

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime (HMO-SNP)

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# **CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime** (HMO-SNP)

This is a summary of drug and health services covered by CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime (HMO-SNP) plan from January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage is an HMO-SNP Plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage depends on contract renewal.

The benefit information provided does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, please refer to the "Evidence of Coverage" document or find a copy online at www.carefirstmddsnp.com.

This plan has a Provider Directory for all in-network providers that can be accessed through **www.carefirst.com/mddsnp**.

#### Who is eligible for our DualPrime plan?

To join CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, have Medical Assistance from the State of Maryland, and live in our service area. Our service area includes the entire state of Maryland.

To be eligible for CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime, beneficiaries must have a Medicaid level of Full Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE) or Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB). Understanding your options Medicare benefits are available through Original Medicare, which is run by the Federal government. Another option is to enroll in Medicare benefits through a Medicare Advantage health plan like CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime. A Medicare Plan Finder tool is available at **medicare.gov**. Additionally, you can view the free "Medicare & You" handbook at that same website. Printed handbooks are available by request—for your copy, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 711.

This document is available in other formats such as Spanish, braille or large print.

Except in emergency situations, if you use the providers that are not in our network, we may not pay for these services.

#### **Pharmacy**

You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs. You can see our plan's pharmacy directory on our website (www.carefirst.com/mddsnp). Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the pharmacy directory.

#### Want more information?

For more information, please call us at 1-844-386-6762 (TTY users should call 711) or visit us at **www.carefirst.com/mddsnp**.

Premiums and Benefits	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime
Monthly Plan Premium	\$40.30
Deductible	\$0
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility (does not include prescription drugs)	\$8,850
Inpatient Hospital Coverage	
Medicare-covered Inpatient Hospital Coverage*	You pay \$0 for days 1-90
Medicare-covered Inpatient Hospital Psychiatric*	\$0 copay
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	
Medicare-covered Outpatient Hospital, Including Surgery*	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered Outpatient Hospital Observation Services*	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)*	\$0 copay
Doctor Visits (Primary Care Pro	oviders and Specialists)
Medicare-covered Primary Care Providers (PCP)	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered Specialist*	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered Preventive Care	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered Emergency Care	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered Urgently Needed Services	\$0 copay

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Diagnostic Services/Labs/Imaging		
Medicare-covered Tests and Procedures*	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Lab Services*	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Diagnostic Radiology Services (e.g. CT, MRI)*	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Therapeutic Radiology Services*	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered X-Rays*	\$0 copay	
Hearing Services		
Medicare-covered Exam to Diagnose and Treat Hearing and Balance Issues	\$0 copay	
Routine Hearing Exams	\$0 copay	
Hearing Aids	Our plan pays up to \$1,950 every 3 years for hearing aids	
Dental Services		
Medicare-covered Comprehensive Dental*	\$0 copay	
Preventive Dental	\$0 copay	
Additional Comprehensive Dental Coverage	\$0 copay and \$3,000 annual allowance towards the following services (member is responsible for all cost over allowance):  Restorative services: 1 per tooth once every 24 months  Endodontics: 1 per lifetime, per patient, per tooth  Crowns: once per tooth per 60 months  Simple extractions  Periodontics: 1 per quadrant of scaling every 36 months  Periodontal maintenance: once every 3 months	

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Denture Coverage	\$0 copay for the following services (Does not apply to comprehensive dental allowance):  Upper, lower, partial, or any combination of dentures  Dentures once every 60 months  Denture repairs: once every 12 months  Denture relines/rebase: once every 36 months  Denture adjustments: 2 every 12 months	
Vision Services		
Medicare-covered Exam to Diagnose and Treat Diseases and Conditions of the Eye	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Preventive Glaucoma Screening	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Eyeglasses or Contact Lenses After Cataract Surgery*	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Diabetic Eye Exam	\$0 copay	
Routine Eye Exam	\$0 copay once a year	
Eyewear Allowance	\$150 annual allowance towards the purchase of contact lenses or one pair of eyeglasses each year.	
Mental Health Services		
Medicare-covered Outpatient*	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Individual and Group Office Visits	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)*	\$0 Days 1-100	
Medicare-covered Physical Therapy*	\$0 copay	
Medicare-covered Ambulance - Ground*	\$0 copay	

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Medicare-covered Ambulance - Air*	\$0 copay
Routine Transportation	\$0 copay for 36 one-way rides
Medicare-covered Part B Prescription Drugs* You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each covered insulin product regardless of the cost-sharing tier.	\$0 copay

If your Medicaid status changes from Full Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE) or Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), you may have to pay a monthly premium and all Medicare deductibles, maximum out of pocket costs, and cost-sharing will apply.

#### Part D

Prescription Drug Benefits		
Annual Prescription Deductible	This plan does not have a prescription drug deductible. Your coverage starts in the Initial Coverage Stage.	
Initial Coverage Stage (Retail, Mail Order, Long-Term, and Out-of-Network)	In this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost and you pay your copay or coinsurance. You generally stay in this stage until your year-to-date total drug cost reaches \$2,000. Then you move to the Catastrophic Stage.  You pay for generic drugs (including brand drugs treated as generic): \$0 copay/\$1.60 copay/ \$4.90 copay (depending on your level of Extra Help)  For all other drugs: \$0 copay/\$4.80 copay/ \$12.15 copay (depending on your level of Extra Help)	
Catastrophic Coverage	During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.	
Vaccines	Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost. Call Member Services for more information.	
Insulin	You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan.	

If you no longer qualify for "Extra Help" while enrolled in the plan, the following will apply to you: you won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, even if you haven't paid your deductible. You also will have cost sharing of 25% of the total cost of your Part D prescription drugs and drug deductible of \$590.

<sup>\*</sup>Prior authorization may be required

Additional Benefits	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime
24-Hour Nurse Advice Hotline	\$0 copay
Annual Physical	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered Durable Medical Equipment (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen)*	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs)*	\$0 copay
Meals with Nutrition Therapy	Members with COPD, CHF, Diabetes or ESRD will receive a medical nutrition therapy assessment and 3 follow-up coaching and goal setting sessions per benefit period.
Readmission Prevention	Members post-discharge from an inpatient stay pay a \$0 copay for 14 meals per 1 week period. Limited to 8 benefit periods per year.
Meals For Those With Chronic Conditions	Members with COPD, CHF, Diabetes or ESRD will receive 12 consecutive weeks of meals. Members will also receive up to 4 medical nutrition therapy sessions. Limited to 4 benefit periods per year.
Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)	\$0 copay PERS device if you are living with a disability or chronic condition such as COPD, CHF, Diabetes, or ESRD.
Routine Foot Care	\$0 copay for each visit. 4 visits per year
Flex Benefit (Over-the-Counter, Groceries, Utilities and Rent)	\$130 monthly allowance. Members with the below qualifying conditions can use all or a portion of the monthly allowance towards mail-order OTC, or using a healthcare prepaid card for groceries, rent and/or utilities. Monthly rollover allowed but no annual rollover:  Chronic alcohol and other drug dependencies  Autoimmune disorders  Cancer  Cardiovascular disorders  Chronic heart failure  Dementia  Diabetes  End-stage renal disease (ESRD)  Severe hematologic disorders

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	<ul> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> <li>Chronic lung disorders</li> <li>Chronic and disabling mental health conditions</li> <li>Neurologic disorders</li> <li>Stroke</li> <li>BMI health risks</li> <li>Chronic physical disability</li> </ul>
Home & Bathroom Safety Devices	\$0 copay for 2 home and bathroom safety devices ordered through the plan's catalog.
In Home Assessment	\$0 copay (up to 1 per calendar year)
Rewards Program and Value Added Items and Services	
Healthy Rewards Program	Members can earn \$20-\$50 in healthy rewards for completing select preventive screenings and tests. Total maximum \$290
Blue365	If you join the plan, you will get access as a member to Blue365 - discounts and deals locally and nationwide on wellness, fitness, travel, apparel and other items and services.

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# Statement of Maryland Medicaid Assistance (Medicaid)

#### **Benefits and Cost-Sharing**

#### **Eligibility**

The CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime (HMO-SNP) plan is available to beneficiaries with both Medicare Parts A and B and who receive Medical Assistance from the state Medicaid program to cover Medicare cost-sharing.

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime members who are Full Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE) and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) are covered by the state Medicaid program for their Medicare cost sharing.

## Cost sharing and protection for members

In the CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime plan, the state Medicaid program pays the cost sharing for Medicare covered medical services you receive. You pay no cost sharing for the Medicare covered benefits described in the Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits section of this Summary of Benefits. You will pay small copayments for prescriptions covered under the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit. These small copayments only apply as long as you are receiving "extra help." When you receive covered health care services, the network provider should bill CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime first and then Maryland Medical Assistance second. Network providers are not permitted to balance bill you for services that are covered by both CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime and Medicaid.

If you receive covered services from a non-network provider, the non-network provider may not understand CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime or these billing rules. If you receive a bill from a provider for Medicare covered services, please notify Member Services so we can help you. Please see chapter 7, "Asking us to pay our share of a bill you have received for covered medical services or drugs", of your CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime Evidence of Coverage for more information.

The benefits described on the next page are covered by Medicaid. You can see what Maryland Department of Health covers and what our plan covers. If a benefit is used up or not covered by Medicare, then Medicaid may provide coverage. This depends on your type of Medicaid coverage. Coverage of the benefits described below depends upon your level of Medicaid eligibility. No matter what your level of Medicaid eligibility is, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime will cover the benefits described in the previous sections of the Summary of Benefits. If you have questions about your Medicaid eligibility and what benefits you are entitled to, call Maryland Department of Health, 1-855-642-8572. Medicaid may pay your Medicare cost sharing amount, but it will depend on your Medicaid eligibility level. If Original Medicare doesn't cover a service or a benefit has run out, Medicaid may help, but you may have to pay a cost share.

## Statement of Maryland Medicaid Assistance (Medicaid)

#### **Maryland Medical Assistance (Medicaid) program benefits**

Benefits	Medicaid	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime (HMO-SNP)
Ambulance Services	Emergency Only	Covered
Ambulatory Surgical Center	Covered	Covered
Dental Services	Covered with limits	Covered with limits
Diagnostic Tests, Lab and Radiology Services, and X-Rays	Covered	Covered
Doctor Visits	Covered	Covered
Home Health Services	Covered	Covered
Hospice Services	Covered	Covered by Original Medicare; Not covered by the plan.
Inpatient Hospital Coverage	Covered	Covered
Durable Medical Equipment	Covered	Covered
Urgently Needed Services	Covered	Covered
Mental Health Services	Covered	Covered
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	Covered	Covered
Podiatry Services (Foot Care)	Covered with limits	Covered with limits
Prescription Drugs	Covered	Covered
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Covered	Covered with limits on days per benefit period.
Routine Transportation	Covered with limits	Covered with limits
Vision Services	Covered	Covered
Health and Wellness Program	Not Covered	Covered
Meals with Medical Nutrition Therapy	Not Covered	Covered

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Benefits	Medicaid	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime (HMO-SNP)
Telehealth	Covered with limits	Covered
Personal Emergency Response System	Covered with limits	Covered



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