

Health Choice Pathway

(HMO D-SNP)



Serving Apache, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal, and Yavapai counties.



Health Choice Pathway (HMO D-SNP) **Summary of Benefits**

January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026

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How to reach us:

You can call us 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you are a member of this plan, call toll-free: **1-800-656-8991, TTY: 711.**

If you are not a member of this plan, call toll-free: **1-855-243-3935, TTY: 711.**

Or visit our website: azblue.com/hcpathway

Health Choice Pathway has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use the providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services. You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs. You can see our plan's provider and pharmacy directory on our website azblue.com/hcpathway, or call us and we will send you a copy of the provider and pharmacy directories.

This booklet gives you a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, call us and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage" (EOC). You may access our EOC on our website at azblue.com/hcpathway.

Who can join?

To join Health Choice Pathway, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B and Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), and live in our service area. Our service area includes the following counties in Arizona: Apache, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal, and Yavapai.

What do we cover?

Like all Medicare health plans, we cover everything that Original Medicare covers – and more. Plans may offer supplemental benefits in addition to Part C benefits and Part D benefits. Some of the extra benefits are outlined in this booklet. We cover Part D drugs. In addition, we cover Part B drugs such as chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider. You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website azblue.com/hcpathway, or call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary.

Which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies can I use?

Health Choice Pathway has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use the providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

You can see our plan's provider directory, pharmacy directory, and formulary on our website: **azblue.com/hcpathway,** or you can call us and we will send you a copy of the provider and pharmacy directories, and/or formulary.

Note: The formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

You have choices about how to get your Medicare benefits:

One choice is to get your Medicare benefits through Original Medicare (fee-for-service Medicare). Original Medicare is run directly by the Federal government.

Another choice is to get your Medicare benefits by joining a Medicare health plan, such as Health Choice Pathway.

You have choices. Tips for comparing medicare plans:

This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what Health Choice Pathway covers and what you pay.

If you want to compare our plan with other Medicare health plans, ask the other plans for their Summary of Benefits booklet or use the Medicare Plan Finder on http://www.medicare.gov.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at http://www.medicare.gov or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633- 4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

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This information is available in other formats, such as Braille, large print, and audio.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. **Call 1-800-656-8991, TTY: 711** for more information.

Health Choice Pathway 2026 Summary of Benefits Chart

If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under AHCCCS (Medicaid), you pay \$0. Premiums, copays, coinsurance, and deductibles may vary based on the level of Extra Help you receive.

Monthly Premium, Deductibles, and Limits		
Monthly Health Plan Premium	\$0 based on your level of AHCCCS (Medicaid) eligibility.	
Deductible	This plan does not have a deductible.	
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility (this does not include prescription drugs)	If you lose your AHCCCS eligibility, the yearly maximum you will pay in Health Choice Pathway (your maximum out-of-pocket amount) is \$8,800. If this occurs and you pay the full maximum out-of-pocket amount, we will pay for all Part A and B services for the rest of the year.	

Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

Inpatient Hospital Coverage

Prior authorization may be required

You pay \$0 copay for days 1 – 90 of a hospital stay per benefit period.

Our policy also includes coverage for 60 lifetime reserve days, which are additional days we provide. If your hospital stay exceeds 90 days per benefit period, you have the option to utilize these extra days. After utilizing these additional 60 days, your coverage for inpatient hospital stays will be restricted to 90 days for each benefit period. If you receive authorized inpatient care at an out-of-network hospital after your emergency condition is stabilized, your cost is the cost-sharing you would pay at a network hospital.

Outpatient Hospital Coverage		
Outpatient Hospital Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay	
Outpatient Hospital Observation Services Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay	
Ambulatory Surgery Center Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay	
Doctor Visits		
Primary Care Provider Services	\$0 copay	
Physician Specialists Services Prior authorization for pain management may be required	\$0 copay	

Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

Preventive Care

Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening

Alcohol misuse screenings & counseling

Annual wellness visit

Bone mass measurements

Breast cancer screening (mammogram)

Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy)

Cardiovascular disease screening (blood tests)

Cervical and vaginal cancer screening (pap and pelvic exam)

Colorectal cancer screenings (blood-based biomarker tests, colonoscopies, computed tomography (CT) colonography, fecal occult blood tests, flexible sigmoidoscopies, multi-target stool DNA tests)

Counseling to prevent tobacco use & tobacco-caused disease

Depression screenings

Diabetes screenings

Diabetes self-management training

Glaucoma screening

Hepatitis B vaccine and administration

Hepatitis B virus screening

Hepatitis C virus screening

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) screening

Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)

Lung cancer screening (low-dose computed tomography (CT) scan)

Medical nutrition therapy services

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program

Obesity screening and behavioral therapy

Prolonged preventive services

Prostate cancer screening

Sexually transmitted infections screenings & counseling

Vaccines (COVID-19 vaccines, flu shots, pneumococcal shots)

"Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit (one-time)

\$0 copay

Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits	
Emergency Care Services	
Emergency Care	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered emergency room visits
Urgently Needed Services	
Urgent Care	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered urgently needed services
Diagnostic Services/Labs/Imaging Lab Services	
Diagnostic tests and procedures Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay
Lab services Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay
Diagnostic radiology (e.g., MRI, CT) Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay
Outpatient X-rays	\$0 copay
Therapeutic radiology Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay
Hearing Services	
Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing and balance exams They're covered only when your doctor or other healthcare provider orders them to see if you need medical treatment.	\$0 copay
Routine Hearing Exam	\$0 copay
(Supplemental Benefit)	One exam per year
Hearing Aid Fitting and Hearing Aid (Supplemental Benefit) Services are covered through TruHearing® providers.	\$0 copay for hearing aid fitting unlimited every year
Includes hearing aid fitting and evaluation. To schedule	\$0 copay for hearing aids
an appointment or ask questions, call 1-833-723-1154 , TTY: 711 , Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. MST.	Up to two hearing aids (one per ear, every 3 years)
Dental Services	
Medicare-covered dental services Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) will pay for certain dental services that you get when you're in a hospital. Part A can pay for inpatient hospital care if you need to have emergency or complicated dental procedures, even though the dental care isn't covered.	\$0 copay

Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

Dental Services (continued)

Diagnostic, Preventive, and Comprehensive Dental (Supplemental Benefit)

Diagnostic and preventive dental services including:

- One Fluoride Treatment every year
- Two Oral Exams every year
- Two Prophylaxis (Cleanings) every year, once every 6 months
- Two Dental X-rays every year, which can consist of:
 - Either bite-wing X-rays or
 - One complete set—also known as a full-mouth (FMX) set or a panoramic X-ray. A complete set/panoramic X-ray is only permitted once every 36 months.

Comprehensive dental services including:

- Restorative services (i.e., crowns, fillings, bridge to replace one tooth)
- Endodontics services
- Periodontics services
- Oral and maxillofacial surgery including extractions services
- Dentures
 - Covered once every five years
 - Adjustments up to four per year

\$0 copay for dental services (supplemental).

\$3,500 maximum benefit allowance per calendar year for diagnostic and preventive dental services and comprehensive dental services.

(frames and lenses)

Vision Services	
Medicare-covered vision exam to diagnose/treat diseases of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening)	\$0 copay
Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery	
Routine Eye Exam (eye refraction)	\$0 copay
(Supplemental Benefit)	One every year
Eyewear (Supplemental Benefit)	\$0 copay
	Our plan pays up to \$350 maximum benefit allowance every year for unlimited eyewear • Contact Lenses • Eyeglasses

Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits		
Mental Health Services		
Inpatient Hospital Psychiatric	You pay \$0 copay for days 1 - 90 of a hospital stay per benefit period.	
Prior authorization may be required	Our policy also includes coverage for 60 lifetime reserve days, which are additional days we provide. If your hospital stay exceeds 90 days per benefit period, you have the option to utilize these extra days. After utilizing these additional 60 days, your coverage for inpatient hospital stays will be restricted to 90 days for each benefit period. If you receive authorized inpatient care at an out-of- network hospital after your emergency condition is stabilized, your cost is the cost-sharing you would pay at a network hospital.	
Outpatient Individual/ Group Therapy Visit	\$0 copay	
 Mental Health Specialty Service 		
 Psychiatric Services 		
Substance Abuse		
Intensive Outpatient Program Services	\$0 copay	
Skilled Nursing Facility		
Prior authorization may be required	You pay \$0 copay for days 1-100 of a skilled nursing facility stay.	
Outpatient Blood Services		
Outpatient Blood Services (Supplemental Benefit)		
Outpatient Rehabilitation		
Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy Services Prior authorization may be required		\$0 copay
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation		\$0 copay
Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) SET is covered for members who have symptomatic peripheral artery disease (PAD) and a referral for PAD from the physician responsible for PAD treatment. Up to 36 sessions over a 12-week period are covered if the SET program requirements are met.		\$0 copay
Occupational Therapy Services Prior authorization may be required		\$0 copay

Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits	
Ambulance	
Prior authorization required for non-emergent ambulance only	\$0 copay for ground and air ambulance services
Transportation	
This benefit is available to help you obtain medically	\$0 copay
necessary care and services.	24 one-way trips every year to or from
Covered Services include:	approved location
Curb-to-curb service	
Wheelchair-accessible vans upon request	
 Each one-way trip must not exceed 50 miles. A trip is considered one way, a round trip is considered two trips 	
Covered Services do not include:	
Transportation by ambulance	
Prescription Drug Benefits	
Medicare Part B Drugs	

Prescription Drug Benefits		
Medicare Part B Drugs		
Chemotherapy/radiation drugs Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay or 20% coinsurance	
	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under AHCCCS (Medicaid), you pay \$0.	
Other Medicare Part B drugs	\$0 copay or 20% coinsurance	
Prior authorization may be required Medicare Part B drugs – Step Therapy	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under AHCCCS (Medicaid), you pay \$0.	
		Step Therapy for Part B drugs may require a trial of a Part B or Part D drug.

Prescription Drug Benefits

Part D Benefit

Medicare-covered only

If you qualify for Low-Income Subsidy (LIS), your cost sharing for formulary Part D drugs is reduced or waived, depending on your income and AHCCCS (Medicaid) eligibility. The following copayments apply for LIS-eligible members:

Initial Coverage stage: During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs and you pay your share of the cost. Your yearly deductible is \$0 or \$615. Your cost-sharing amounts for drugs are:

	Generic/Treated as generic drugs, per prescription (retail or mail order pharmacy, 31-day supply or 100-day supply, Long-term care (LTC) cost sharing, 34-day supply.)	Brand name drugs, per prescription (retail or mail order pharmacy, 31-day or 100-day supply, Long-term care (LTC) cost sharing, 34-day supply.)
Institutionalized Members	\$0	\$0
Full Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE) members up to or 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	\$1.60	\$4.90
Full Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE) members between 100% and 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	\$5.10	\$12.65
QMB/QMB+/SLMB+ members at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	\$5.10	\$12.65

If you do not receive "Extra Help" or lose your Low Income Subsidy (LIS) eligibility, the amount you pay will change to Original Medicare levels.

These copay amounts are only for in-network pharmacies. You may get your drugs at in-network retail and mail-order pharmacies.

You may be able to get a 100-day supply of your prescription (if your drug is applicable).

You stay in this stage until the amount of your year-to-date "out-of-pocket costs" reaches \$2,100. You then move to the Catastrophic Coverage stage. Catastrophic Coverage stage: During this stage, Health Choice Pathway will pay all of the costs of your drugs until 12/31/2026. On 1/1/2027, you go back to the Initial Coverage stage.

Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines

Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you. Call Member Services for more information.

Important Message About What You Pay for Insulin

You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan.

Additional Covered Benefits	
Services to Treat Kidney Disease	
Kidney disease education services	\$0 copay
Dialysis services	\$0 copay
Home dialysis equipment and supplies	
Annual Physical Exam (Supplemental)	
The annual routine physical is an extensive physical exam including a medical history collection and it may also include any of the following: vital signs, observation of general appearance, a head and neck exam, a heart and lung exam, an abdominal exam, a neurological exam, a dermatological exam, and an extremities exam. Coverage for this non-Medicare covered benefit is in addition to the Medicare-covered annual wellness visit and the "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit.	\$0 copay
Chiropractic Services	
Medicare-covered Manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when one or more of the bones of your spine move out of position) Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay
Home Health Care	
Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay
Opioid Treatment Program Services (OTPS)	
 FDA-approved opioid agonist and antagonist treatment medications and the dispensing and administration of such medications, if applicable Substance use counseling Individual and group therapy Toxicology testing 	\$0 copay
Podiatry Services (Foot Care)	
Medicare-covered Foot Exam and Treatment Foot exams and treatment if you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet conditions	\$0 copay
Prior authorization may be required	

Additional Covered Benefits		
Medical Equipment/Supplies		
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay	
Prosthetics/Medical Supplies Prior authorization may be required	\$0 copay	
Diabetic Supplies and Services Prior authorization applies only to insulin pumps and not regular supplies (lancet, strips)	\$0 copay or 20% coinsurance If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under AHCCCS (Medicaid), you pay \$0.	
Therapeutic shoes or inserts for people with diabetes	\$0 copay	

Additional Covered Benefits

Additional Supplemental Benefits

Fitness Membership

\$0 copay for physical fitness, memory fitness, activity tracker.

Fitness Center Membership and home kits.

Member can choose one of the following items for the At-Home Kits which includes the Quick Start Guide. The Quick Start guide is a printout with some suggested exercises and more information about SilverSneakers.

- Pedometer to track daily steps
- SilverSneakers ball
- Resistance band
- Yoga strap
- Inspire 3 Fitbit

SilverSneakers can help you live a healthier, more active life through fitness and social connection. You are covered for a fitness benefit through SilverSneakers at participating locations. Where you can take classes² and use exercise equipment and other amenities, at no additional cost to you. Enroll in as many locations as you like, at any time. You also have access to instructors who lead specially designed group exercise online classes, seven days a week with SilverSneakers LIVE. Additionally, SilverSneakers Community gives you options to get active outside of traditional gyms at recreation centers, parks and other neighborhood locations. SilverSneakers also connects you to a support network and online resources through SilverSneakers On-Demand videos and the SilverSneakers GO mobile app. You also get access to Burnalong® with a supportive virtual community thousands of classes for all interests and abilities. Activate your free online account at **SilverSneakers.com** to view your SilverSneakers Member ID number and explore everything SilverSneakers has to offer. For additional questions, go to SilverSneakers.com or call 1-888-423-4632 (TTY: 711) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

Always talk with your doctor before starting an exercise program.

- ^{1.} Participating locations ("PL") are not owned or operated by Tivity Health, Inc. or its affiliates. Use of PL facilities and amenities is limited to terms and conditions of PL basic membership. Facilities and amenities vary by PL. Inclusion of specific PLs is not guaranteed and PL participation may differ by health plan.
- ² Membership includes SilverSneakers instructor-led group fitness classes. Some locations offer members additional classes. Classes vary by location.

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Additional Covered Benefits

Additional Supplemental Benefits

Over-the-Counter (OTC)	\$0 copay for \$50 every three months allowance for OTC products.
The quarterly allowance can be utilized to purchase OTC items either online through catalog purchase or in-store	With this benefit, the allowance will be loaded to your Flex Card every three months to pay for covered OTC items.
	Covered items include:
at participating retailers using the flex debit card.	Brand-name and generic OTC products, such as vitamins, pain relievers, toothpaste, cough drops, and more.
	To place an order, check the card balance, view OTC items, search for eligible products, and find participating store locations, visit bcbs-az.thehelperbeesportal.com or call 1-888-454-1423, TTY: 711, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local AZ time.
	Any remaining allowance at the end of the quarter will expire and does not roll over to the next month. Any unused allowance will not carry over to the next plan year.
Meal Benefit	\$0 copay up to 56 total meals per year to members who have
Prior authorization may be required	been discharged from an inpatient facility or have an eligible chronic health condition.
may be required	Post-Acute Meals - 28 meals per admit:
	Members recently discharged from an inpatient facility (Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility, or Inpatient Rehabilitation).
	Chronic Meals - 28 meals per admit:
	Members with an eligible chronic condition who are under care management may be eligible to receive healthy meals. Eligible chronic conditions include: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), congestive heart failure (CHF), diabetes (DM).
24-Hour Nurse Advice Line 1-888-267-9037	\$0 copay
24/7 access to registered nurse	
Telehealth	\$0 copay for Telehealth Services
	Covered services included in Virtual Medical Visits:
	Primary Care Provider Services
	Physician Specialist Services
	Urgently Needed Services

Additional Covered Benefits

Additional Supplemental Benefits

Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)

\$0 copay

Personal emergency response system (PERS), also known as medical alert systems, provide continuous in-home and mobile monitoring to aging and at-risk populations.

PERS allows members to call for assistance 24/7, whether at home or on the go.

- Members are immediately connected with professionally trained operators who quickly assess the nature of a call and coordinate appropriate assistance.
- A member experiencing a medical emergency presses a button to speak with an operator who immediately coordinates emergency dispatch.

To order a PERS device or for additional questions, call 1-800-979-9238, TTY: 711, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or visit bcbsaz.connectamerica.com.

Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III

Healthy Food and Produce

\$0 copay for \$225 allowance every three months for Healthy Food and Produce.

For members with an eligible chronic condition, a quarterly allowance is loaded to the flex card to pay for approved healthy groceries.

To be eligible for this Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III (SSBCI) benefit, you must have one of the following plan-approved chronic conditions:

- Chronic alcohol use disorder and other substance use disorders (SUDs);
- Cardiovascular disorders:
- Chronic heart failure:
- Diabetes mellitus:
- Overweight, obesity, and metabolic syndrome;
- Chronic gastrointestinal disease;
- Chronic lung disorders;
- Chronic and disabling mental health conditions;
- Chronic conditions that impair vision, hearing (deafness), taste. touch, and smell;
- Conditions that require continued therapy services in order for individuals to maintain or retain functioning.

Not all members qualify.

To place an order, check the card balance, view healthy food and produce items, search for eligible products, and find participating store locations, visit bcbs-az.thehelperbeesportal.com or call **1-888-454-1423, TTY: 711,** Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local

A7 time.

Unused allowance does not roll over to the next quarter. Allowance remaining at the end of the year does not carry over to the following plan year.

Summary of Medicaid-Covered Benefits

Your state Medicaid program can be reached through the office of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).

A person who is entitled to both Medicare and medical assistance from a state Medicaid plan is referred to as a "dual eligible" beneficiary. As a dual eligible beneficiary your services are paid first by Medicare and then by AHCCCS (Medicaid). Your AHCCCS (Medicaid) coverage varies depending on your income, resources, and other factors. Benefits may include full AHCCCS (Medicaid) benefits and/or payment of some or all of your Medicare cost share (premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, or copays). Depending on your level of AHCCCS (Medicaid) eligibility, you may not have any cost-sharing responsibility for Medicare-covered services.

Below is a list of dual eligibility coverage categories for beneficiaries who may enroll in the Health Choice Pathway Plan:

- QMB-plus (or QMB+): AHCCCS (Medicaid) pays your Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayment amounts. You receive Medicaid coverage of Medicare cost sharing and are eligible for full Medicaid benefits secondary to your Medicare coverage. This means if Medicare doesn't cover something, but Medicaid does, Medicaid will pay (as long as your provider is in-network).
- SLMB-plus (or SLMB+): AHCCCS (Medicaid) pays your Medicare Part B premium and also provides full Medicaid benefits secondary to your Medicare benefit.
- Full-Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE): At times, individuals may qualify for both limited coverage of Medicare cost sharing as well as full AHCCCS (Medicaid) benefits.

If you are a QMB or QMB-plus Beneficiary:

You have a \$0 cost share, except for Part D prescription drug copays, as long as you remain a QMB or QMB+ Member.

If you are an SLMB-plus or FBDE Beneficiary:

You are eligible for full AHCCCS (Medicaid) benefits and, at times, limited Medicare cost share. As such, your cost share is 0% or 20%*. Typically your cost share is 0% when the service is covered by both Medicare and AHCCCS (Medicaid). Additionally, preventive wellness exams and supplemental benefits provided by Health Choice Pathway are also at a \$0 cost share. In rare instances, you will pay 20%* when a service or benefit is not covered by AHCCCS (Medicaid).

Note – Preventive wellness exams and supplemental benefits have a \$0 cost share.

Eligibility Changes:

It is important to read and respond to all mail that comes from Social Security and your state Medicaid office and to maintain your AHCCCS (Medicaid) eligibility status.

Periodically, as required by CMS, we will check the status of your AHCCCS (Medicaid) eligibility as well as your dual eligible category. If your eligibility status changes, your cost share may also change from 0% to 20% or from 20% to 0%. If you lose AHCCCS (Medicaid) coverage entirely, you will be given a grace period so that you can reapply for AHCCCS (Medicaid) and become reinstated if you still qualify.

If you no longer qualify for AHCCCS (Medicaid) you may be involuntarily disenrolled from the plan. Your state Medicaid agency will send you notification of your loss of AHCCCS (Medicaid)

or change in AHCCCS (Medicaid) category. We may also contact you to remind you to reapply for Medicaid. For this reason it is important to let us know whenever your mailing address and/or phone number changes.

If you are currently entitled to receive full or partial AHCCCS (Medicaid) benefits please see your Medicaid member handbook or other state Medicaid documents for full details on your AHCCCS (Medicaid) benefits, limitations, restrictions, and exclusions. In your state, the Medicaid program can be reached through the office of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).

*Annual deductible for Part B services, and 20% coinsurance (as applicable), in addition to varying cost-share amounts for Part A services apply when Member's cost-share amount is not 0%.

How to Read the Medicaid Benefit Chart

The chart below shows what services are covered by AHCCCS (Medicaid). The chart applies only if you are entitled to benefits under your state's Medicaid program. Your cost share varies based on your AHCCCS (Medicaid) category.

For Medicaid-covered services, refer to the AHCCCS plan or visit the website at **www.azahcccs.gov** for additional beneficiary cost sharing, co-payment and benefits related information.

Acute Medicaid Programs include AHCCCS
Complete Care (ACC), ACC Regional Behavioral
Health Agreements (ACC-RBHAs), and the Mercy
Care Department of Child Safety Comprehensive
Health Plan (Mercy Care DCS CHP). Long
Term Care Medicaid Programs include Elderly
and Physically Disabled (E-PD) and Division of
Developmental Disabilities (DDD).

Medicare Part D copayment amounts are the sole responsibility of the beneficiary. AHCCCS health plans cannot assist with the payment of these amounts, except for behavioral health medications for those beneficiaries determined to be Seriously Mentally III (SMI) utilizing allowable Non-Title XIX funding.

Medicaid-Covered Benefits Chart			
	As an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – QMB Dual Eligible – You Pay:	As an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – Non-QMB Dual Eligible – You Pay:	
Important Information			
Premium and Other Important Information If you get Extra Help from Medicare, your monthly plan premium will be lower or you might pay nothing.	Medicaid assistance with premium payments and cost share may vary based on your level of AHCCCS (Medicaid) eligibility.	Medicaid assistance with premium payments and cost share may vary based on your level of AHCCCS (Medicaid) eligibility.	
Doctor and Hospital Choice (For more information, see Emergency Care and Urgently Needed Care services.)	You must go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals that accept Medicaid assignment. Referral required for network specialists for certain benefits.	You must go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals that accept Medicaid assignment. Referral required for network specialists for certain benefits.	

Acute and Long-Term Care Medicaid Programs			
	As an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – QMB Dual Eligible – You Pay:	As an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – Non-QMB Dual Eligible – You Pay:	
Inpatient Care			
Inpatient Hospital Care	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Impatient Behavioral Health Care Stay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Nursing Facility Services	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Outpatient Care Services			
Ambulance Services (Medically necessary ambulance services)	\$ 0 copay	\$ 0 copay	
Ambulatory Surgical Center or Outpatient Hospital Facility Visit	\$0 copay	\$0 to \$3 copay depending on eligibility for ages 21 and over. \$0 copay for ages 20 and under.	
Medicare-Covered Services, including Chronic/Complex Case Management, etc.	\$0 copay	\$0 copay for ages 20 and under. Not covered for ages 21 and over.	
Chiropractic Visits	\$0 copay	\$0 for ages 20 and under; \$0 to \$2.30, for ages 21 over depending on eligibility, for up to 20 medically necessary visits beginning October 1st of each year (additional visits may be authorized if medically necessary)	
Adult Emergency Dental Services	\$0 copay For ages 21 and over. Services subject to a \$1,000 limit per each 12 month period beginning October 1st of each year.	\$0 copay For ages 21 and over. Services subject to a \$1,000 limit per each 12 month period beginning October 1st of each year.	
Diabetes Self-Monitoring Training & Supplies (when provided as part of a PCP visit)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	

Acute and Long-Term Care Medicaid Programs			
	As an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – QMB Dual Eligible – You Pay:	As an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – Non-QMB Dual Eligible – You Pay:	
Outpatient Care Services			
Diagnostic Tests, X-rays, and Laboratory Services (including COVID-19 diagnostic & testing services)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Doctor Office Visits: Primary Care Provider (PCP) and Specialist Physician visits	\$0 copay	\$0 copay for well visits, and \$0 to \$4 for other visits depending on eligibility for ages 21 and over. \$0 copay for ages 20 and under.	
Durable Medical	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Equipment (Includes wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)	Covers reasonable and medically necessary medical equipment, appliances, and supplies.	Covers reasonable and medically necessary medical equipment, appliances, and supplies.	
Emergency Services (You may go to any emergency room if you reasonably believe you need emergency care.)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Hearing Exams, Routine Hearing Tests, and Fitting Evaluations for a Hearing Aid	\$0 copay for ages 20 and under. Not covered for ages 21 and over.	\$0 copay for ages 20 and under. Not covered for ages 21 and over.	
Hearing Aids	\$0 copay for ages 20 and under. Not covered for ages 21 and over.	\$0 copay for ages 20 and under. Not covered for ages 21 and over.	
Cochlear Implants	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Home Health Service	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
(Such as nursing services, home health aide, and therapy.)	Covers medically necessary home health services within certain limits.	Covers medically necessary home health services within certain limits.	
Outpatient Behavioral Health Care Visit	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Outpatient Occupational Therapy, Physical/ Speech Therapy \$0 copay		\$0 to \$3 copay depending on eligibility for ages 21 and over. \$0 copay for ages 20 and under.	
Outpatient Substance Abuse Care	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Podiatry Services	Services \$0 copay \$0 copay		

Acute and Long-Term Care Medicaid Programs			
	As an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – QMB Dual Eligible – You Pay:	As an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Non-QMB Dual Eligible - You Pay:	
Outpatient Care Services			
Prosthetic Devices (Includes braces, artificial limbs and eyes, etc.)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay Lower limb microprocessor controlled limb or joint not covered for ages 21 and over.	
Non-Emergency Medically Necessary Transportation	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Urgently Needed Care Visit	\$0 copay	\$0 to \$4 copay depending on eligibility for ages 21 and over. \$0 copay for ages 20 and under.	
Vision Services, Routine Eye Exam, Eyeglasses, Contact Lenses, Lenses and Frames	\$0 copay for ages 20 and under. Not covered for ages 21 and over unless following cataract surgery	\$0 copay for ages 20 and under. Not covered for ages 21 and over.	
Renal Dialysis or Nutritional Therapy for End-Stage Renal Disease	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Prescription Drug Benefits			
Prescription Medications	\$0 copay For medications not eligible for payment under Medicare Part D.	\$0 to \$2.30 copay depending on eligibility for ages 21 and over. \$0 copay for ages 20 and under. For medications not eligible for payment under Medicare Part D.	
Preventive Services			
Including Flu, COVID-19, and Pneumonia Vaccines, Screening Mammogram, Pap Smear and Pelvic Exam, Prostate Cancer Screening, and Colorectal Screening.	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
Community Health Worker (CHW) Visit	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	

Long Term Care Medicaid Programs Only			
Respite Services	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	
	Subject to a 600-hour limit per each 12-month period beginning October 1st of each year.	Subject to a 600-hour limit per each 12-month period beginning October 1st of each year.	
Nursing Facility Services	Cost sharing determined by AHCCCS.	Cost sharing determined by AHCCCS.	
Home and Community Based Services	Member contribution determined by AHCCCS.	Member contribution determined by AHCCCS.	
Adult Preventive Dental Services In addition to Adult Emergency Dental Services described above.	\$0 copay for ages 21 and over. Services subject to a \$1,000 limit per each 12 month period beginning October 1st of each year.	\$0 copay for ages 21 and over. Services subject to a \$1,000 limit per each 12 month period beginning October 1st of each year.	

Glossary of Terms

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

The Federal agency that administers Medicare.

Coinsurance

An amount you may be required to pay, expressed as a percentage (for example 20%) as your share of the cost for services or prescription drugs after you pay any deductibles.

Copayment (or "copay")

An amount you may be required to pay as your share of the cost for a medical service or supply, like a doctor's visit, hospital outpatient visit, or a prescription drug. A copayment is a set amount (for example \$10), rather than a percentage.

Cost Sharing

Cost sharing refers to amounts that a member has to pay when services or drugs are received. (This is in addition to the plan's monthly premium.) Cost sharing includes any combination of the following three types of payments: (1) any deductible amount a plan may impose before services or drugs are covered; (2) any fixed "copayment" amount that a plan requires when a specific service or drug is received; or (3) any "coinsurance" amount, a percentage of the total amount paid for a service or drug that a plan requires when a specific service or drug is received.

Deductible

The amount you must pay for healthcare or prescriptions before our plan pays.

Extra Help

A Medicare or a State program to help people with limited income and resources pay Medicare prescription drug program costs, such as premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance

Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

The most that you pay out-of-pocket during the calendar year for covered Part A and Part B services. Amounts you pay for your plan premiums, Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, and prescription drugs do not count toward the maximum out-of-pocket amount.

If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under AHCCCS (Medicaid), you are not responsible for paying any out-of-pocket costs toward the maximum out-of-pocket amount for covered Part A and Part B services. (Note: Because our members also get assistance from AHCCCS (Medicaid), very few members ever reach this out-of-pocket maximum.)

Medicaid (AHCCCS or Medical Assistance)

A joint Federal and State program that helps with medical costs for some people with low incomes and limited resources. State Medicaid programs vary, but most healthcare costs are covered if you qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid.

Medicare

The Federal health insurance program for people 65 years of age or older, some people under age 65 with certain disabilities, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease (generally those with permanent kidney failure who need dialysis or a kidney transplant).

Glossary of Terms

Medicare Advantage (MA) Plan

Sometimes called Medicare Part C. A plan offered by a private company that contracts with Medicare to provide you with all your Medicare Part A and Part B benefits. A Medicare Advantage Plan can be an i) HMO, ii) PPO, a iii) Private Fee-for-Service (PFFS) plan, or a iv) Medicare Medical Savings Account (MSA) plan. Besides choosing from these types of plans, a Medicare Advantage HMO or PPO plan can also be a Special Needs Plan (SNP). In most cases, Medicare Advantage Plans also offer Medicare Part D (prescription drug coverage). These plans are called Medicare Advantage Plans with Prescription Drug Coverage.

Original Medicare ("Traditional Medicare" or "Fee-for-service" Medicare)

Original Medicare is offered by the government, and not a private health plan like Medicare Advantage Plans and prescription drug plans.

Under Original Medicare, Medicare services are covered by paying doctors, hospitals, and other healthcare providers payment amounts established by Congress. You can see any doctor, hospital, or other healthcare provider that accepts Medicare. You must pay the deductible. Medicare pays its share of the Medicare- approved amount, and you pay your share.

Original Medicare has two parts: Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) and is available everywhere in the United States.

Part C

see "Medicare Advantage (MA) Plan."

Part D

The voluntary Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program.

Part D Drugs

Drugs that can be covered under Part D. We may or may not offer all Part D drugs. Certain categories of drugs have been excluded from Part D coverage by Congress. Certain categories of Part D drugs must be covered by every plan.

Premium

The periodic payment to Medicare, an insurance company, or a healthcare plan for health or prescription drug coverage.

Prior Authorization

Approval in advance to get services or certain drugs. Covered services that need prior authorization are marked in the Medical Benefits Chart in Chapter 4. Covered drugs that need prior authorization are marked in the formulary.

Special Needs Plan

A special type of Medicare Advantage Plan that provides more focused healthcare for specific groups of people, such as those who have both Medicare and Medicaid, who reside in a nursing home, or who have certain chronic medical conditions.

Notice of Non-Discrimination



In Compliance with Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act

Health Choice Pathway HMO D-SNP complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including sex characteristics, intersex traits, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex stereotypes). Health Choice Pathway does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Health Choice Pathway:

Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact:

Health Choice Pathway Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator Address: PO Box 52033

Phone: 1-800-656-8991, TTY: 711 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week

Fax: 480-760-4739

Email: HCHComments@azblue.com

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Phoenix, AZ 85072

Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at

hhs.gov/hipaa/filing-a-complaint/index.html.

If you believe that Health Choice Pathway has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including sex characteristics, intersex traits, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex stereotypes), you can file a grievance by mail, fax, or email to:

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TTY: 711

Email: HCH.GrievanceForms@azblue.com

You can file a grievance by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Grievance Manager/Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

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Aviso de No Discriminación



En cumplimiento con la Sección 1557 de la Ley de Cuidado de Salud de Bajo Costo

Health Choice Pathway HMO D-SNP cumple con las leves federales de derechos civiles aplicables y no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo (incluidas las características sexuales, los rasgos intersexuales, el embarazo o afecciones relacionadas, la orientación sexual, la identidad de género y los estereotipos sexuales). Health Choice Pathway no excluye ni trata a las personas de forma menos favorable por motivos de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo.

Health Choice Pathway:

Ofrece material de ayuda y servicios sin cargo a las personas que tienen discapacidades que les impiden comunicarse de manera eficaz con nosotros, como los siguientes:

- Intérpretes de lenguaje de señas calificados
- Información escrita en otros formatos (letra grande, audio, formatos electrónicos accesibles, otros formatos)

Brinda servicios de idiomas sin cargo a las personas cuya lengua materna no es el inglés, como los siguientes:

- Intérpretes calificados
- Información escrita en otros idiomas

Si necesita estos servicios, comuníquese con nosotros:

Health Choice Pathway Coordinador de Derechos Civiles

Dirección: PO Box 52033

Phoenix, AZ 85072 Teléfono: 1-800-656-8991, TTY: 711

de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m., los 7 días de la semana

Fax: 480-760-4739 Correo electrónico:

HCHComments@azblue.com

Si considera que Health Choice Pathway no ha logrado prestar estos servicios o ha discriminado de algún otro modo a una persona por su raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo (incluidas las características sexuales, los rasgos intersexuales, el embarazo o afecciones relacionadas, la orientación sexual, la identidad de género y los estereotipos sexuales), puede presentar una queja formal por correo, fax o correo electrónico:

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TTY: 711

Correo electrónico:

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Puede presentar una queja formal por correo, fax o correo electrónico. Si necesita ayuda para presentar una queja formal, el administrador de quejas formales/coordinador de derechos civiles está a su disposición para ayudarlo.

También puede presentar una queja por violación a los derechos civiles ante la Oficina de Derechos Civiles del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los EE. UU. de forma electrónica a través de su Portal de quejas, disponible en https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, o por correo o teléfono:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 **1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697** (TDD)

Los formularios de queja están disponibles en hhs.gov/hipaa/filing-a-complaint/index.html.

Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services



English: Free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Spanish: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Navajo: Diné bee yánitti'gogo, saad bee aná'awo' bee áka'anída'awo'ít'áá jiik'eh ná hóló. Bee ahit hane'go bee nida'anishí t'áá ákodaat'éhígíí dóó bee áka'anída'wo'í áko bee baa hane'í bee hadadilyaa bich'į' ahoot'i'ígíí éí t'áá jiik'eh hóló. Kohjį' 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Chinese Simplified: 如果您说[中文],我们将免费为您提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务,以无障碍格式提供信息。致电 1-800-656-8991(文本电话 711)。

Chinese Traditional: 如果您說[中文],我們可以為您提供免費語言協助服務。也可以免費提供適當的輔助工具與服務,以無障礙格式提供資訊。請致電 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711)。

Tagalog: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang mga libreng serbisyong tulong sa wika. Magagamit din nang libre ang mga naaangkop na auxiliary na tulong at serbisyo upang magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format. Tumawag sa 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

French: Si vous parlez Français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés pour fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Vietnamese: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 1-800-656-8991 (Người khuyết tật: 711).

German: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistenzdienste zur Verfügung. Entsprechende Hilfsmittel und Dienste zur Bereitstellung von Informationen in barrierefreien Formaten stehen ebenfalls kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Korean: [한국어]를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Russian: Если вы говорите на русский, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services



Arabic

العربية

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات مناسبة لتوفير المعلومات بتنسيقات يمكن الوصول إليها مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم 1-800-656-8991 (للتواصل مع 711).

Hindi: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध होती हैं। सुलभ प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएँ भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Italian: se parli Italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Sono inoltre disponibili gratuitamente ausili e servizi ausiliari adeguati per fornire informazioni in formati accessibili. Chiama I 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Brazilian Portuguese: Se você fala português brasileiro, serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística estão disponíveis para você. Auxílios e serviços auxiliares apropriados para fornecer informações em formatos acessíveis também estão disponíveis gratuitamente. Ligue para 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Creole (Capo Verdean): Caso fale Kabuverdianu, existem serviços de assistência linguística gratuitos disponíveis. Estão também disponíveis apoios e serviços auxiliares adequados para prestar informações em formatos acessíveis. Ligue 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Polish: Osoby mówiące po polsku mogą skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Dodatkowe pomoce i usługi zapewniające informacje w dostępnych formatach są również dostępne bezpłatnie. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-656-8991 (TTY: 711).

Japanese: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。アクセシブル(誰もが利用できるよう配慮された)な形式で情報を提供するための適切な補助支援やサービスも無料でご利用いただけます。 1-800-656-8991(TTY:711)。

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