



Changes to the
BlueMedicare HMO
2023
Summary of Benefits

This is important information on changes in your BlueMedicare HMO coverage.

We previously provided you a Summary of Benefits (SB), which provided an overview of coverage as an enrollee in one of our HMO plans. This notice is to let you know about change(s) to the SB. Below you will find information describing the change(s). Please keep this information for your reference. Updated SBs can be found on our website at www.arkbluemedicare.com.

Change(s) to the SB

Impacted Plans	Original Information	Updated Information (found in the Prescription Drug Benefits chart)	What does this mean for you?
BlueMedicare Premier (HMO) H6158-001	New information was added to the SB due to the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.	Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines – Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you, even if you haven’t paid your deductible. Call Customer Service for more information.	Certain adult vaccinations on our Formulary/ Drug List (e.g., the tetanus vaccine) will be covered at a \$0 copay, and the Part D deductible will not apply to these vaccinations.
BlueMedicare Independence (HMO) H6158-003			

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BlueMedicare Independence (HMO) H6158-003	New information was added to the SB due to the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.	<p>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, no matter what cost-sharing tier it’s on, even if you haven’t paid your deductible.</p> <p>Getting Help from Medicare – If you chose this plan because you were looking for insulin coverage at \$35 a month or less, it is important to know that you may have other options available to you for 2023 at even lower costs because of changes to the Medicare Part D program. Contact Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for help comparing your options. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.</p> <p>Additional Resources to Help – Please contact our Customer Service number at 1-844-463-1088 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711.) Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central, Monday through Friday (April 1 through September 30). From October 1 through March 31, our hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central, seven days a week.</p>	<p>If you are diabetic, you will pay a \$35 copay for any injectable insulins on our Formulary/Drug List (for a 30-day supply) in the Yearly Deductible, Initial Coverage, and Coverage Gap stages.</p> <p>As a reminder, insulin infused by an insulin pump is considered DME and subject to a different cost share. Please refer to your Evidence of Coverage for more details.</p>

You are not required to take any action in response to this document, but we recommend you keep this information for future reference. If you have any questions, please call us at 1-844-463-1088 (TTY users should call 711). Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central, Monday through Friday (April 1 through September 30). From October 1 through March 31, our hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central, seven days a week.

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