

2024 BlueCross Blue BasicSM (PPO) Individual Enrollment Request Form

Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan.

To join a plan, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or lawfully present in the U.S.
- Live in the plan's service area

Important: To join a Medicare Advantage Plan, you must also have both:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between October 15 - December 7 each year (for coverage starting January 1)
- Within 3 months of first getting Medicare
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) to learn more about when you can sign up for a plan.

What do I need to complete this form?

- Your Medicare Number (the number on your red, white, and blue Medicare card)
- Your permanent address and phone number

Note: You must complete all items in Section 1. The items in Section 2 are optional — you can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

Reminders:

- If you want to join a plan during fall open enrollment (October 15 - December 7), the plan must get your completed form by December 7.
- Your plan will send you a bill for the plan's premium. You can choose to sign up to have your premium payments deducted from your bank account, credit/debit card or your monthly Social Security (or Railroad Retirement Board) benefit.

What happens next?

Send your completed and signed form to:
BlueCross Blue Basic
P.O. Box 100191
Columbia, SC 29202

Once they process your request to join, they'll contact you.

How do I get help with this form?

Call BlueCross Blue Basic at 1-855-204-2744. TTY users can call 711.

Or, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

En español: Llame a BlueCross Blue Basic al 1-855-204-2744/TTY 711 o a Medicare gratis al 1-800-633-4227 y oprima el 2 para asistencia en español y un representante estará disponible para asistirle.

Individuals experiencing homelessness.

- If you want to join a plan but have no permanent residence, a Post Office Box, an address of a shelter or clinic, or the address where you receive mail (e.g., social security checks) may be considered your permanent residence address.

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IMPORTANT

Do not send this form or any items with your personal information (such as claims, payments, medical records, etc.) to the PRA Reports Clearance Office. Any items we get that aren't about how to improve this form or its collection burden (outlined in OMB 0938-1378) will be destroyed. It will not be kept, reviewed, or forwarded to the plan. See "What happens next?" on this page to send your completed form to the plan.

Section 1 – All fields on this page are required (unless marked optional)

Select the plan you want to join:

_____ BlueCross Blue Basic - \$0 per month

FIRST name: _____

LAST name: _____

(Optional) Middle Initial: _____

Birth date: (MM/DD/YYYY) (____/____/____)

Sex: ____Male____Female

Phone number: (____)____-_____

Permanent Residence street address
(Don't enter a PO Box): _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP Code: _____

Mailing address, if different from your permanent address (PO Box allowed):

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: (____)____-_____ Relationship to You: _____

E-mail Address: (optional)

Your Medicare information:

Please take out your red, white and blue Medicare card to complete this section.

- Fill out this information as it appears on your Medicare card
– OR –

- Attach a copy of your Medicare card or your letter from Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board.

Name (as it appears on your Medicare Card):

Medicare Number: _____

Is Entitled To:

Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

HOSPITAL (Part A)
MEDICAL (Part B)

____/____/____
____/____/____

You must have Medicare Part A and Part B to join a Medicare Advantage plan.

IMPORTANT: Read and sign below:

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in BlueCross Blue Basic.
- By joining this Medicare Advantage Plan, I acknowledge that BlueCross Blue Basic will share my information with Medicare, who may use it to track my enrollment, to make payments, and for other purposes allowed by Federal law that authorize the collection of this information (see Privacy Act Statement below).
- Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.
- The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.
- I understand that people with Medicare are generally not covered under Medicare while out of the country, except for limited coverage near the U.S. border.
- I understand that when my BlueCross Blue Basic coverage begins, I must get all of my medical benefits from BlueCross Blue Basic. Benefits and services provided by BlueCross Blue Basic and contained in my BlueCross Blue Basic "Evidence of Coverage" document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor BlueCross Blue Basic will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.
- I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person legally authorized to act on my behalf) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized representative (as described above), this signature certifies that:
 - 1) This person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment, and
 - 2) Documentation of this authority is available upon request by Medicare.

Signature: _____

Today's date: _____

If you're the authorized representative, sign above and fill out these fields:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ - _____ Relationship to enrollee: _____

Agent Use Only:

Plan ID#: _____

Effective Date of Coverage: _____

ICEP/IEP: _____ AEP: _____ SEP (type): _____

BlueCross BlueShield of SC MAPD Agent ID: _____

Agent Name: _____

Date: _____

Agents must submit a signed enrollment form within 24 hours of receipt.

Section 2 – All fields on this page are optional

Answering these questions is your choice. You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Select all that apply.

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- I choose not to answer.**
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- Yes, Cuban

What's your race? Select all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian:
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian
- Black or African American
- Native American and Pacific Islander:
- Guamanian of Chamorro
- Native Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander
- White
- I choose not to answer.**

Select one if you want us to send you information in a language other than English.

Spanish _____ Other _____

Select one if you want us to send you information in an accessible format.

Braille Large Print Audio CD

Please contact BlueCross at 1-855-204-2744 (TTY users should call 711) if you need information in an accessible format other than what's listed above. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday - Friday. Our automated phone system handles calls received after 8 p.m. and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. From October 1, through March 31, we are available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time, seven days a week.

Do you work? Yes No Does your spouse work? Yes No

List your Primary Care Physician (PCP), clinic, or health center:

I want to get the following materials via email. Select one or more.

Evidence of Coverage Pharmacy/Provider Directories Formulary

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects information from Medicare plans to track beneficiary enrollment in Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans, improve care, and for the payment of Medicare benefits. Sections 1851 and 1860D-1 of the Social Security Act and 42CFR §§ 422.50 and 422.60 authorize the collection of this information. CMS may use, disclose and exchange enrollment data from Medicare beneficiaries as specified in the System of Records Notice (SORN) "Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MARx)", System No. 09-70-0588. Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.

Attestation of Eligibility for an Enrollment Period

Typically, you may enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan only during the annual enrollment period from October 15 through December 7 of each year. There are exceptions that may allow you to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan outside of this period.

Please read the following statements carefully and check the box if the statement applies to you. By checking any of the following boxes you are certifying that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible for an Enrollment Period. If we later determine that this information is incorrect, you may be disenrolled.

- I am new to Medicare.
- I am enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan and want to make a change during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (MA OEP).
- I recently moved outside of the service area for my current plan or I recently moved and this plan is a new option for me. I moved on (insert date)_____.
- I recently was released from incarceration. I was released on (insert date)_____.
- I recently returned to the United States after living permanently outside of the U.S. I returned to the U.S. on (insert date)_____.
- I recently obtained lawful presence status in the United States. I got this status on (insert date)_____.
- I recently had a change in my Medicaid (newly got Medicaid, had a change in level of Medicaid assistance, or lost Medicaid) on (insert date)_____.
- I recently had a change in my Extra Help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage (newly got Extra Help, had a change in the level of Extra Help, or lost Extra Help) on (insert date)_____.
- I have both Medicare and Medicaid (or my state helps pay for my Medicare premiums) or I get Extra Help paying for my Medicare prescription drug coverage, but I haven't had a change.
- I am moving into, live in, or recently moved out of a Long-Term Care Facility (for example, a nursing home or long term care facility). I moved/will move into/out of the facility on (insert date)_____.
- I recently left a PACE program on (insert date)_____.
- I recently involuntarily lost my creditable prescription drug coverage (coverage as good as Medicare's). I lost my drug coverage on (insert date)_____.
- I am leaving employer or union coverage on (insert date)_____.
- I belong to a pharmacy assistance program provided by my state.
- My plan is ending its contract with Medicare, or Medicare is ending its contract with my plan.

I was enrolled in a plan by Medicare (or my state) and I want to choose a different plan. My enrollment in that plan started on (insert date)_____.

I was enrolled in a Special Needs Plan (SNP) but I have lost the special needs qualification required to be in that plan. I was disenrolled from the SNP on (insert date)

 I was affected by an emergency or major disaster (as declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or by a Federal, state or local government entity. One of the other statements here applied to me, but I was unable to make my enrollment request because of the disaster.

If none of these statements applies to you or you're not sure, please contact BlueCross at 1-855-204-2744, TTY users should call 711. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday - Friday. Our automated phone system handles calls received after 8 p.m. and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. From October 1, through March 31, we are available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time, seven days a week.