



## BlueCross Blue Basic PPO (without Part D prescription drug coverage) Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a customer service representative at 1-855-204-2744 (TTY users call 711).

**Effect on Current Coverage:** If you are currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, your current Medicare Advantage healthcare coverage will end once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. If you have Tricare, your coverage may be affected once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. Please contact Tricare for more information. If you have a Medigap plan, once your Medicare Advantage coverage starts, you may want to drop your Medigap policy because you will be paying for coverage you cannot use.

### Understanding the Benefits

- ☐ Review the full list of benefits found in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), especially for those services for which you routinely see a doctor. Visit [www.SCBluesMedAdvantage.com](http://www.SCBluesMedAdvantage.com) or call 1-855-204-2744 (TTY users call 711) to view a copy of the EOC.
- ☐ Review the provider directory to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.

### Understanding Important Rules

- ☐ You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- ☐ Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2026.
- ☐ Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services provided by a non-contracted provider, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situation, non-contracted providers may deny care. In addition, you may pay a higher co-pay for services received by non-contracted providers.

BlueCross Blue Basic is a Medicare Advantage Preferred Provider Organization plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in BlueCross Blue Basic depends on contract renewal. Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat BlueCross Blue Basic members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

## 2025 BlueCross Blue Basic<sup>SM</sup> (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 be 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 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 29201

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 8 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)

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Sex:

☐ Male ☐ Female

Phone number:

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Permanent Residence street address (Don't enter a PO Box. Note: For individuals experiencing homelessness, a PO Box may be considered your permanent residence address.):

City:

County:

State:

ZIP Code:

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

Street address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

**Your Medicare information:****Medicare Number:**

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**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, 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.
- I understand that I can be enrolled in only one MA plan at a time – and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another MA plan (exceptions apply for MA PFFS, MA MSA plans).
- 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.
- 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 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:

## Section 2 – All fields in this section 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.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I choose not to answer.</b>                     |  |

What's your race? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native Asian: | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian                            | Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander:                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese                              | <input type="checkbox"/> White                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I choose not to answer.</b> |

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 ☐ Data CD

Please contact BlueCross Blue Basic at 1-855-204-2744 if you need information in an accessible format other than what's listed above. From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. All other times, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. TTY users can call 711.

Do you work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your spouse work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

### For individuals helping enrollee with completing this form only

Complete this section if you're an individual (i.e. agents, brokers, SHIP counselors, family members, or other third parties) helping an enrollee fill out this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to enrollee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

National Producer Number (Agents/Brokers only): \_\_\_\_\_

BBSSC MA Agent ID: \_\_\_\_\_

ICEP/IEP: \_\_\_\_\_ AEP: \_\_\_\_\_ SEP (type): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR §§ 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)

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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.