



South Carolina

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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 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, 2027.

___ 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.

I attest that this Pre-Enrollment Checklist was reviewed completely with me prior to enrollment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Agent: _____ BCSSC MA Appointment Number: _____

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.

2026 BlueCross Blue BasicSM (PPO) Individual Enrollment Request Form

Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare Prescription Drug 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)

Important: To join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, you must also have either, or 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.

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1378. The time required to complete this information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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.

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 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 1-855-204-2744/711 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.

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: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Birth date: (MM/DD/YYYY) (/ /)	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> 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:
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Mailing address, if different from your permanent address (PO Box allowed):
Street address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Your Medicare information:

Medicare Number: _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Answer these important questions:

Will you have other prescription drug coverage (like VA, TRICARE) in addition to BlueCross Blue Basic?
 Yes No

Name of other coverage: _____ Member number for this coverage: _____ Group number for this coverage: _____

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.
- I understand that I can be enrolled in only one MA or Part D plan at a time – and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another MA or Part D 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 and prescription drug 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: _____
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If you're the authorized representative, sign above and fill out these fields:

Name:	Address:
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Phone number:	Relationship to enrollee:
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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.

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): _____

BCBSSC 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 and 1860D-1 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.

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

ATTENTION: If you speak 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 1-855-204-2744 (TTY: 711) or speak to your provider.

Español: ATENCIÓN: 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 1-844-396-0183 (TTY: 711) o hable con su proveedor. (Spanish)

中文: 注意: 如果您說[中文], 我們可以為您提供免費語言援助服務, 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 1-844-396-0188 (TTY: 711) 或與您的提供者討論。(Chinese)

Tiếng Việt: LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ và dịch vụ bổ sung phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi 1-844-389-4838 (TTY: 711) hoặc trao đổi với nhà cung cấp dịch vụ của quý vị. (Vietnamese)

РУССКИЙ: ВНИМАНИЕ! Если вы говорите на русском языке, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 1-844-389-4840 (TTY: 711) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг. (Russian)

Tagalog: PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, available ang mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika para sa iyo. Available rin nang walang bayad ang mga naaangkop na auxiliary na tulong at serbisyo para magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format. Tumawag sa 1-844-389-4839 (TTY: 711) o makipag-usap sa iyong provider. (Tagalog)

Português do Brasil: ATENÇÃO: Se você fala português, há serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística disponíveis para você. Assistência e serviços auxiliares próprios para fornecer informações em formatos acessíveis também estão disponíveis gratuitamente. Ligue para 1-844-396-0182 (TTY: 711) ou fale com seu provedor. (Portuguese)

Français : NOTE : Si vous parlez français, des services gratuits d'assistance linguistique sont à votre disposition. Des aides et des services auxiliaires appropriés pouvant fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-844-396-0190 (TTY : 711) ou adressez-vous à votre prestataire. (French)

ગુજરાતી: ધ્યાન આપોજો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો તો મફત ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. યોગ્ય ઓફિસવરી સહાય અને એક્સેસિબલ ફોર્મેટમાં માહિતી પૂરી પાડવા માટેની સેવાઓ પણ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 1-844-641-2898 (TTY: 711) પર કોલ કરો અથવા તમારા પ્રદાતા સાથે વાત કરો- (Gujarati)

Deutsch: ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistentendienste zur Verfügung. Entsprechende Hilfsmittel und Dienste zur Bereitstellung von Informationen in barrierefreien Formaten stehen ebenfalls kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie unter 1-844-396-0191 (TTY: 711) an oder sprechen Sie mit Ihrem Anbieter. (German)

한국어: 주의: [한국어]를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-844-396-0187(TTY: 711)번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오. (Korean)

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 1-844-396-0189 (خدمة الهاتف النصّي: 711) أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة". (Arabic)

Українська мова: УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, вам доступні безкоштовні мовні послуги. Відповідні допоміжні засоби й послуги для надання інформації в доступних форматах також доступні безкоштовно. Зателефонуйте за номером 1- 844-641-2897 (TTY: 711) або зверніться до свого постачальника. (Ukrainian)

日本語: 注: 日本語を希望する場合、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(誰でも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。1-844-396-0191 (TTY: 711)までお電話ください。または、ご利用の事業者にお問い合わせください。(Japanese)

ไทย: โปรดทราบ: หากคุณพูดภาษาไทย เรามีบริการความช่วยเหลือด้านแปลภาษาฟรี นอกจากนี้ ยังมีเครื่องมือและบริการช่วยเหลือเพื่อให้ข้อมูลในรูปแบบที่เข้าถึงได้โดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย โปรดโทรติดต่อที่ 1-844-641-2896 (TTY: 711) หรือปรึกษาผู้ให้บริการของคุณ (Thai)

ລາວ: ເອີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ຈະມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍດ້ານພາສາແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ມີເຄື່ອງຊ່ວຍ ແລະ ການບໍລິການແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າທີ່ເໝາະສົມເພື່ອໃຫ້ຂໍ້ມູນໃນຮູບແບບທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້. ໂທຫາເບີ 1-844-641-2895 (TTY: 711) ຫຼື ວິມັກບຸຜູ້ໃຫ້ບໍລິການຂອງທ່ານ. (Lao)

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