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FEEL CONFIDENT WITH MEDEX

Original Medicare doesn't cover everything. That's where we come in.

Medex compliments your coverage by lowering your out-of-pocket expenses and filling in the gaps in Original Medicare. It gives you the power to see any provider in the country without a referral, and comes with:



WORLDWIDE COVERAGE

Travel with confidence, knowing Medex covers care internationally.



HEALTHY BENEFITS

Medex Core, Sapphire, and Bronze members are eligible for a \$150 fitness reimbursement and a \$150 weight-loss benefit each year.



PEACE OF MIND

Enjoy the security of having a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts ID card — the most recognized ID card in health care today.



Read this guide to learn everything you need to know about Medicare Supplement plans and Medex.

Questions?

Call 1-800-678-2265 (TTY: 711), October 1 through March 31, seven days a week; April 1 – September 30, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET, or visit bluecrossma.com/medicare for more information.

AN INTRODUCTION TO MEDEX

Medex, our Medicare Supplement plan, can be added to Medicare Part A and Part B to fill the gaps in your Medicare coverage.

As a supplemental insurance plan, Medex helps cover health care expenses left over after Medicare has covered its portion of costs.

Choose from these plans



Depending on which option you choose, Medex may cover some or virtually all of Medicare cost-sharing amounts, or gaps, as well as some services not covered by Medicare.

On the following pages you'll learn more about Medicare cost-sharing amounts and get the information you need to determine which Medex plan is right for you, including plan coverage and cost comparisons.

*If you newly enroll in a Medex Bronze plan and you became Medicare Eligible before January 1, 2020, you won't be able to switch into Medex Sapphire until you have been covered under the Medex Bronze plan for a period of at least 12 months.

WHAT IS ORIGINAL MEDICARE?

Original Medicare is a federally funded health insurance plan. It’s designed for people age 65 or older and some disabled people under age 65.

Original Medicare has two parts:



MEDICARE PART A
(HOSPITAL INSURANCE)

pays for inpatient hospital expenses.



MEDICARE PART B
(MEDICAL INSURANCE)

pays for outpatient hospital charges, doctor visits, and many other medical services not covered by Part A.

Services covered:		Services covered:	
Facility care		Medical expenses	
• Inpatient hospital care	• Hospice care	• Doctors’ services	• Ambulance trips
• Skilled nursing facility care	• Home health services	• Physical and speech therapy	• Durable medical equipment
		• Diagnostic tests	• Diabetic testing supplies



IMPORTANT: IF YOU HAVEN'T
ENROLLED IN MEDICARE,
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE
THREE MONTHS PRIOR
TO YOUR 65TH BIRTHDAY.

WHY DO I NEED TO SUPPLEMENT MEDICARE?

Although Medicare pays a large portion of your medical expenses, you're responsible for the remaining costs. Also, Medicare doesn't cover all medical services in all situations.

Expenses that aren't covered by Medicare are often referred to as gaps. Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans, like Medex, help to fill in these coverage gaps. For instance:

- **You may have to pay deductible and co-insurance costs.** When Medicare covers a service, you often must pay for a portion of the cost. Your portion is paid through a deductible or co-insurance. A deductible is the amount you're responsible for before Medicare begins to pay, and it's subject to change from year to year. After your deductible is paid, you may need to pay an additional amount — usually 20% of the cost for the service, called co-insurance.
- **In most cases, Medicare doesn't cover you outside the United States, even in the event of an emergency.** Refer to the chart on page 6 for an illustration of Medicare coverage that's not supplemented with a Medex plan. The chart highlights Medicare's benefits, deductible, and co-insurance costs, and some of the services Medicare doesn't cover.

Refer to the charts on pages 7 through 14 for coverage when Medicare is combined with a Medex plan.

The Medicare benefits included in the charts on the following pages are effective January 1, 2024.

Medicare deductibles and co-insurances are subject to change each year.

MEDICARE COVERAGE

(Without Supplemental insurance)

Medicare Part A		Your cost
Inpatient hospital care		
Days 1–60 each benefit period: 100% coverage after you pay the \$1,632 deductible		\$1,632 deductible
Days 61–90 each benefit period: 100% coverage after you pay \$408 per day co-insurance		\$408 per day co-insurance
Days 91–150 (60 lifetime reserve days): 100% coverage after you pay \$816 per day co-insurance		\$816 per day co-insurance
Days 150+: No coverage		All costs after 150 days
Skilled nursing facility care		
Days 1–20 each benefit period: 100% coverage		No cost
Days 21–100 each benefit period: 100% coverage after you pay \$204 per day co-insurance		\$204 per day co-insurance
No coverage after 100 days in a benefit period		All costs after 100 days
Medicare Part B		Your cost
Medical expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance • Diagnostic tests • Diabetic testing supplies • Doctors' services • Durable medical equipment • Physical and speech therapy 	
Coverage begins after you pay the \$240 calendar-year deductible		\$240 deductible
Medicare covers 80% of the Medicare-approved amount; you pay 20% co-insurance		20% co-insurance
Prescription medications		
Members may voluntarily purchase Medicare Part D, which covers prescription medications (unless the medication is covered under Part B)		Most outpatient prescription costs
Routine services and preventive care		
100% coverage for specific Medicare preventive services. A complete list is found on the Medicare website, medicare.gov .		No cost when Medicare covers the preventive service in full and provider accepts assignment
Travel outside the United States		
No coverage for medical costs incurred outside the United States		All costs

MEDICARE COVERAGE

(Combined with a Medex Core plan)

	Days	Medicare	Medex Core (Medicare Supplement Core)
Hospital services	1–60	Coverage for 60 days, after the \$1,632 deductible ¹	Coverage for Medicare daily co-insurance after you pay \$1,632 Part A deductible
	61–90	Coverage for 61–90 days, after \$408 daily co-insurance	
	Lifetime reserve	Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days, after \$816 daily co-insurance	Full coverage for lifetime reserve co-insurance, then an additional 365 days per lifetime when Medicare benefits end
Skilled nursing facility	1–20	Full coverage for 20 days in a Medicare-participating facility	Covered by Medicare
	21–100	Coverage for days 21–100, after \$204 daily co-insurance	No coverage
	101+	No coverage after 100 days	No coverage
Physician and other provider services Care in the hospital		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Coverage of 20% co-insurance, after you pay \$240 annual Part B deductible
Physician and other provider services Outpatient department visits, office visits, and patient home visits		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Coverage of 20% co-insurance, after you pay \$240 annual Part B deductible
Other Part B services, ambulance trips, durable medical equipment, etc.		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Coverage of 20% co-insurance, after you pay \$240 annual Part B deductible

Note: Although the \$240 calendar-year Medicare medical insurance (Part B) deductible appears more than once in this benefit chart, only one \$240 deductible is applicable in a calendar year. The Medex policy defines the terms and conditions of all the Medex plans in greater detail. Should any questions arise concerning benefits, the Medex policy will govern.

This chart doesn't include all Medicare benefits. Please refer to the *Medicare & You* handbook published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for more information about Medicare benefits, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY: 1-877-486-2048). You can also visit [cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov) for more information.

Refer to the Index on page 20 for an explanation of the footnotes above.

MEDICARE COVERAGE

(Combined with a Medex Sapphire plan)

	Days	Medicare	Medex Sapphire (Medicare Supplement 1A)
Hospital services	1–60	Coverage for 60 days, after the \$1,632 deductible ¹ and co-insurance	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and co-insurance
	61–90	Coverage for 61–90 days, after \$408 daily co-insurance	
	Lifetime reserve	Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days, after \$816 daily co-insurance	Full coverage for lifetime reserve co-insurance, then an additional 365 days per lifetime when Medicare benefits end
Skilled nursing facility	1–20	Full coverage for 20 days in a Medicare-participating facility	Covered by Medicare
	21–100	Coverage for days 21–100, after \$204 daily co-insurance	Full coverage for Medicare daily co-insurance for days 21–100
	101+	No coverage after 100 days	\$10 a day for days 101–365 ² at a Medicare-participating facility
Physician and other provider services Care in the hospital		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Coverage of 20% co-insurance, after you pay \$240 annual Part B deductible
Physician and other provider services Outpatient department visits, office visits, and patient home visits		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Coverage of 20% co-insurance, after you pay \$240 annual Part B deductible
Other Part B services, ambulance trips, durable medical equipment, etc.		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Coverage of 20% co-insurance, after you pay \$240 annual Part B deductible

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Refer to the Index on page 20 for an explanation of the footnotes above.

MEDICARE COVERAGE

(Combined with a Medex Bronze plan)

	Days	Medicare	Medex Bronze (Medicare Supplement 1)
Hospital services	1–60	Coverage for 60 days, after the \$1,632 deductible ¹	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and co-insurance
	61–90	Coverage for 61–90 days, after \$408 daily co-insurance	
	Lifetime Reserve	Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days, after \$816 daily co-insurance	Full coverage for lifetime reserve co-insurance, then an additional 365 days per lifetime when Medicare benefits end
Skilled nursing facility	1–20	Full coverage for 20 days in a Medicare-participating facility	Covered by Medicare
	21–100	Coverage for days 21–100, after \$204 daily co-insurance	Full coverage for Medicare daily co-insurance for days 21–100
	101+	No coverage after 100 days	\$10 a day for days 101–365 ² at a Medicare-participating facility
Physician and other provider services Care in the hospital		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and co-insurance
Physician and other provider services Outpatient department visits, office visits, and patient home visits		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and co-insurance
Other Part B services, ambulance trips, durable medical equipment, etc.		80% coverage of approved services, after the \$240 annual Part B deductible	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and co-insurance

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These Medicare benefits are effective January 1, 2024.
 Medicare deductibles and co-insurances are subject to
 change each year.

		Medicare	Medex Core, Medex Sapphire & Medex Bronze
Biologically based mental conditions ¹	Inpatient admissions in a general hospital or psychiatric hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage for days 1–60 per benefit period, after the \$1,632 inpatient deductible² • Coverage for days 61–90, after \$408 daily co-insurance • Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days, after \$816 daily co-insurance • Coverage for psychiatric hospital admissions is limited to 190 days per lifetime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full coverage of the Medicare deductible³ and co-insurance • Full coverage of lifetime reserve days co-insurance • Full coverage of up to 365 additional hospital days in your lifetime when Medicare benefits end⁴
	Outpatient visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full benefits, less the Part B deductible and the Part B co-insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When covered by Medicare, full coverage of Medicare deductible⁵ and co-insurance with no visit maximum • When not covered by Medicare, full Medex benefits with no visit maximum

Refer to the Index on page 20 for an explanation of the footnotes above.

MEDICARE COVERAGE

(Combined with a Medex plan)

		Medicare	Medex Core, Medex Sapphire & Medex Bronze
Non-biologically based mental health conditions (includes drug addiction and alcoholism)	Inpatient admissions in a general hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage for days 1–60 per benefit period, after the \$1,632 inpatient deductible¹ • Coverage for days 61–90, after \$408 daily co-insurance • Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days, after \$816 daily co-insurance • Coverage for psychiatric hospital admissions is limited to 190 days per lifetime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full coverage of the Medicare deductible² and co-insurance • Full coverage of lifetime reserve days co-insurance • Full coverage of up to 365 additional hospital days in your lifetime when Medicare benefits end³
	Inpatient admissions in a psychiatric hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same coverage as general hospital, but coverage limited to 190 days per lifetime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full coverage of Medicare deductible² and co-insurance • Full coverage of lifetime reserve day co-insurance • When Medicare days are used up, 120 days per benefit period (at least 60 days per calendar year), less any days in a psychiatric hospital already covered by Medicare or Medex in that benefit period (or calendar year)
	Outpatient visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full benefits, less the Part B deductible and the Part B co-insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When covered by Medicare, full coverage of Part B deductible⁴ and co-insurance with no visit maximum • When not covered by Medicare, full Medex benefits with no visit maximum

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These Medicare benefits are effective January 1, 2024.
 Medicare deductibles and co-insurances are subject to change each year.

	Medicare	Medex Core, Medex Sapphire & Medex Bronze
Travel outside the United States	No coverage	Full coverage (same as in United States)
Fitness benefit	No coverage	Medex members may receive up to \$150 per calendar year in qualified health club membership fees and exercise classes
Weight-loss benefit	No coverage	Medex members may receive up to \$150 per calendar year when enrolled in a qualified weight-loss program
	Medicare	Medex Core and Medex Sapphire
Diabetic testing supplies ¹	80% coverage of approved services, after \$240 annual Part B deductible	For blood glucose monitoring equipment and supplies covered by Medicare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage for Medicare co-insurance For urine-testing materials (not covered by Medicare): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% coverage of allowed charges
	Medicare	Medex Bronze
Diabetic testing supplies ¹	80% coverage of approved services, after \$240 annual Part B deductible	For blood glucose monitoring equipment and supplies covered by Medicare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage for Medicare deductible and co-insurance For urine-testing materials (not covered by Medicare): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% coverage of allowed charges

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MEDEX COVERAGE WELLNESS PROGRAMS

FITNESS REIMBURSEMENT

With Medex, you can be reimbursed for up to \$150 per calendar year when you enroll in a qualified health club or fitness facility.

Qualified for reimbursement:

- Health clubs with a variety of cardiovascular and strength-training exercise equipment, such as traditional health clubs, YMCAs, YWCAs, and community fitness centers
- Fitness studios with instructor-led group classes such as yoga, Pilates, Zumba[®], kickboxing, indoor cycling/spinning, and other exercise programs
- Pool-only facility memberships, fitness classes, and aqua therapy at facilities with pools
- Virtual/online fitness memberships, subscriptions, programs, or classes that provide cardiovascular and strength-training using a digital platform.
- Fitness classes available at participating Councils on Aging facilities

Not qualified for reimbursement:

- One-time initiation or termination fees
- Fees paid for gymnastics, tennis, martial arts schools, instructional dance studios, country clubs or social clubs, sports teams or leagues
- Personal trainer sessions
- Fitness equipment or clothing

Note: Referenced scenarios may be considered taxable income.

WEIGHT-LOSS REIMBURSEMENT

With Medex, you can be reimbursed for up to \$150 per calendar year when you enroll in a qualified weight-loss program.

Qualified for reimbursement:

- Traditional WW (formerly known as Weight Watchers[®]) meetings, WW At Work, WW online, and other non-hospital programs (in-person or online) that combine healthy eating, exercise, and coaching sessions with certified health care professionals such as nutritionists, registered dietitians, or exercise physiologists
- Hospital based weight-loss programs

Not qualified for reimbursement:

- One-time initiation or termination fees
- Food, supplements, books, scales, or exercise equipment
- Individual nutrition counseling sessions (see your health plan coverage)

HOW MEDEX WORKS

With Medex, you show two cards when you receive medical care: your Medicare card and your Medex card. Medicare pays first.

MEDEX PLANS HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES

- You can get care from any Medicare provider or hospital throughout the United States.
- You don't need to choose a primary care provider.
- You don't need to get referrals for specialty care.
- There are no copayments for physician services.
- You can adjust your Medex coverage at any time during the year. Your coverage in the new plan will begin the first of the month following receipt of your request to change plans.*
- Your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts ID card is recognized around the world.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR MEDEX?

You're eligible for Medex if you meet the following requirements:

- You live in Massachusetts.
- You're enrolled in Part A & Part B.
- You may also be eligible if you're under age 65 and have a disability.

Medex Bronze shall, on or after January 1, 2020, only be offered to eligible persons who: (a) have attained 65 years of age before January 1, 2020; or (b) first became eligible for Medicare due to age or disability before January 1, 2020. Those who are otherwise eligible for Medicare Part A and Part B and who are enrolled in Medicare Part B, but who aren't eligible to purchase Medex Bronze, shall be eligible to purchase all other Direct Billed Medex plans that are currently offered.

Note: If you're already covered by both Medicare and Medicaid, you may not need the additional coverage that Medex would provide. For more information, contact the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs insurance counseling program at **1-800-882-2003**.

*If you newly enroll in a Medex Bronze plan and you became Medicare Eligible before January 1, 2020, you won't be able to switch into Medex Sapphire until you have been covered under the Medex Bronze plan for a period of at least 12 months.

WHEN DO I ENROLL?

You can apply for Medex during initial eligibility or continuous Open Enrollment, and in special situations.

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

You’re considered initially eligible if one of the situations in the chart below applies to you.

If you’re:	You may apply for Medex:
Under 65	
Enrolling in Medicare due to a disability	Within six months of your Medicare Part B effective date
Approaching 65	
Enrolling in both parts of Medicare	Within six months of your 65th birthday
Retiring from an employer-sponsored health plan and enrolled in Medicare Part B or enrolling in Medicare Part B	Within six months of your Medicare Part B effective date
Over or under 65	
Involuntarily losing an employer-sponsored retiree health plan	Within six months of the event
Moving out of the service area of a Medicare health maintenance organization (HMO)	
Becoming a resident of Massachusetts	

MEDEX CONTINUOUS OPEN ENROLLMENT

You may apply for Medex coverage at any time. Your coverage will begin the first of the month following the receipt of the application.

Note: If you wish to switch from a Medicare Advantage plan to a Medex plan, call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)** (TTY: **1-877-486-2048**) to learn how to disenroll from your Medicare Advantage plan.*

*Mid-year disenrollment is only allowed under certain circumstances.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

If you're ready to enroll in Medex, follow these steps:



CHOOSE A PLAN

Find the right Medex plan for you by reviewing the charts in this brochure, comparing coverage details, and determining which option best suits your unique needs.



SET UP PAYMENT

Customize your payment plan: choose between monthly or quarterly billing, and have your premium due on the 1st or 15th of each month.



ENROLL AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Enroll online, by phone, by mail, or by fax. You'll need to provide the Medicare number that appears on your Medicare card. See below for details.*

*If you don't have your Medicare card, contact the Social Security Administration office.

Note: Spouses need to enroll separately. If you receive your health benefits through a group contract (such as a former employer), follow that group's enrollment procedures. Make sure that you keep a copy for your records.

Enrolling is easy

If you're ready to enroll in Medex, you can enroll by telephone, online, by mail, or by fax:

Phone: Call 1-800-678-2265,
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

Online: Visit our website, bluecrossma.com/medicare,
and click **Enroll**, then **Online**.

Mail: Complete and return the enclosed
enrollment form in the pre-addressed business
reply envelope provided.

Fax: You may also fax your completed
enrollment form to us at 1-617-246-3633.

That's it! No need to send your premium payment with the application. You'll receive a bill after your application has been processed. If you have any questions about enrolling, call us at 1-800-678-2265.

WHEN WILL MY COVERAGE BEGIN?

If you don't have Medicare coverage yet, the effective date of your Medex coverage is determined by the effective date of your Medicare Part B coverage.

If you already have Medicare coverage, your effective date is determined by the date we receive your application.

If your application is received:	Your Medex coverage will begin:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before the effective date of your Medicare coverage• Within the first six months of your Medicare Part B coverage, or• During continuous open enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The same day as your Medicare coverage• The first day of the month following the month your application is received

Note: If you haven't enrolled in Medicare, contact your local Social Security Administration office three months prior to your 65th birthday.



SAVE ON YOUR PREMIUMS

When you turn 65 and become initially eligible for Medicare, you may qualify for a discounted Direct Pay Medex premium rate for up to three years.

15%

FIRST-YEAR
SAVINGS

10%

SECOND-YEAR
SAVINGS

5%

THIRD-YEAR
SAVINGS

To determine if you’re eligible for the discount, call 1-800-678-2265.

2024 rates	Billed monthly	Billed quarterly
Medex Core	\$118.91	\$354.99
Medex Sapphire	\$195.96	\$587.88
Medex Bronze	\$239.73	\$715.74

Rates effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

Note: If you obtained Medicare under the age of 65 due to disability, you’re not eligible for the discount.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We understand that health care can be confusing, particularly when combining plans like Medicare and Medex. The resources provided below can help you determine who to call to get the information you need.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Medicare experts can answer questions regarding Medex options, premium rates, applications, timing, enrollment, and other Medex-related issues.

Medex sales: **1-800-678-2265** TTY: **711**

SERVING THE HEALTH INFORMATION NEEDS OF EVERYONE (SHINE)

SHINE is an independent organization dedicated to helping you understand and compare all your health plan options. Trained and certified counselors help you determine if you qualify for any supplemental assistance programs. All services are free of charge.

1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636)

MEDICARE

If you have questions regarding Medicare, or to order a *Medicare & You* handbook, call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)** (TTY: **1-877-486-2048**) or visit **cms.gov**.

24/7 NURSE LINE:

Not sure if you need to see a doctor? Medex members can call our 24/7 Nurse Line at **1-888-247-BLUE (2583)** for immediate assistance with health-related questions.

WE THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW...

At the onset of an emergency medical condition that in your judgment requires immediate attention, you should go to the nearest emergency room. For assistance, call your local emergency medical service system by dialing **911**, or your local emergency telephone number.

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Medicare coverage (combined with a Medex Core, Medex Sapphire, or Medex Bronze plan) Refer to pages 7, 8, 9

1. A benefit period begins on the first day you receive services as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 consecutive days.
2. Medex Bronze and Medex Sapphire coverage also includes \$8 a day for days 1–365 at a non-Medicare-participating facility.

Refer to page 10

1. Biologically based mental conditions are defined as: schizophrenia; schizoaffective disorder; major depressive disorder; bipolar disorder; paranoia and other psychotic disorders; obsessive-compulsive disorder; panic disorder; delirium and dementia; affective disorders; eating disorders; substance abuse; post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); autism; and any biologically based mental disorders that are scientifically recognized and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. Treatment for rape-related mental or emotional disorders is covered to the same extent as biologically based conditions.
2. A benefit period begins on the first day you receive services as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.
3. Medex Core provides full coverage for Medicare daily co-insurance after you pay \$1,632 Part A deductible, and psychiatric hospital coverage is limited to 60 days per calendar year.
4. Both days in a general hospital and days in a psychiatric hospital count toward the 365 additional days per lifetime.
5. When covered by Medicare, Medex Core and Medex Sapphire provide full coverage of Medicare 20% co-insurance, after you pay \$240 annual Part B deductible, with no visit maximum.

Medicare Coverage (combined with a Medex plan) Refer to page 11

1. A benefit period begins on the first day you receive services as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.
2. Medex Core provides full coverage for Medicare daily co-insurance after you pay \$1,632 Part A deductible, and mental hospital coverage is limited to 60 days per calendar year.
3. Both days in a general hospital and days in a mental hospital count toward the 365 additional days per lifetime.
4. When covered by Medicare, Medex Core and Medex Sapphire provide full coverage of Medicare 20% co-insurance, after you pay \$240 annual Part B deductible, with no visit maximum.

Refer to Page 12

1. Medicare covers blood glucose materials for all members with diabetes, whether or not insulin-dependent. Medicare doesn't cover urine-testing materials.

**For plan information and a personal consultation,
call us at 1-800-678-2265 (TTY: 711)
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.**



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bluecrossma.com/medicare

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ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-800-678-2265 (TTY: 711)**.

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para **1-800-678-2265 (TTY: 711)**.

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