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Annual Notice of Change (ANOC)





# PHP Advantage Plus (HMO-POS) offered by PHP Medicare

# **Annual Notice of Changes for 2023**

You are currently enrolled as a member of PHP Advantage Plus. Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *Please see page 6 for a Summary of Important Costs, including Premium.* 

This document tells about the changes to your plan. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at Member.PHPMedicare.com. You may also call Customer Service to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

• You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

# What to do now 1. ASK: Which changes apply to you Lead the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you. • Review the changes to Medical care costs (doctor, hospital). Review the changes to our drug coverage, including authorization requirements and costs. • Think about how much you will spend on premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing. List to make sure the drugs you currently take are still covered. Learning Check to see if your primary care doctors, specialists, hospitals and other providers, including pharmacies will be in our network next year. ☐ Think about whether you are happy with our plan. 2. **COMPARE:** Learn about other plan choices ☐ Check coverage and costs of plans in your area. Use the Medicare Plan Finder at Medicare.gov/Plan-Compare website or review the list in the back of your Medicare & You 2023 handbook. Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan's website.

- 3. CHOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan
  - If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2022, you will stay in PHP Advantage Plus.
  - To change to a **different plan**, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Your new coverage will start on **January 1**, **2023**. This will end your enrollment with PHP Advantage Plus.
  - If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

#### **Additional Resources**

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#### **About PHP Advantage Plus**

- PHP Medicare is an HMO-POS with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in PHP Medicare depends on contract renewal.
- When this document says "we," "us," or "our," it means PHP Medicare. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means PHP Advantage Plus.

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# **Summary of Important Costs for 2023**

The table below compares the 2022 costs and 2023 costs for PHP Advantage Plus in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs**.

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Monthly plan premium*	\$25	\$25
* Your premium may be higher or lower than this amount. See Section 1.1 for details.		
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	In-Network \$3,800	In-Network \$3,600
This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out-of-pocket for your covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 1.2 for details.)	Out-Of-Network \$6,700 out-of-network only, not combined with in-network maximum out- of-pocket amount.	Out-Of-Network \$6,700 out-of-network only, not combined with in- network maximum out-of- pocket amount.
Doctor office visits	In-Network Primary care visits: \$5 per visit	In-Network Primary care visits: \$0 per visit
	Specialist visits: \$30 per visit	Specialist visits: \$30 per visit
	Out-Of-Network Primary care visits: Not covered Specialist visits:	Out-Of-Network Primary care visits: Not covered Specialist visits:
	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Inpatient hospital stays	In-Network \$200 copay per day: Days 1-7 for each stay.	In-Network \$200 copay per day: Days 1-7 for each stay.
	\$0 copay per day: Days 8 and beyond for each stay.	\$0 copay per day: Days 8 and beyond for each stay.
	Out-Of-Network 20% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stay (based on the Medicare allowable amount).	Out-Of-Network 20% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stay (based on the Medicare allowable amount).
	If you get authorized inpatient care at an out-of-network hospital after your emergency condition is stabilized, your cost is the cost-sharing you would pay at an in-network hospital.	If you get authorized inpatient care at an out-of-network hospital after your emergency condition is stabilized, your cost is the cost-sharing you would pay at an in-network hospital.

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Part D prescription drug coverage	Deductible: \$0	Deductible: \$0
(See Section 1.5 for details.)	Copay/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:	Copay/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:
To find out which drugs are Select Insulins, review the most recent Drug List we provided electronically at Member.PHPMedicare.com. You can identify Select Insulins by looking for a "SSM" label on the Drug List. If you have questions about the Drug List, you can also call Customer Service (phone numbers for Customer Service	<ul> <li>Preferred Retail</li> <li>Pharmacy 30-day Supply</li> <li>Drug Tier 1: \$0 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 2: \$0 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 3: \$40 copay Select Insulins: Offered with a \$35 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 4: \$90 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 5: 33% coinsurance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preferred Retail</li> <li>Pharmacy 30-day Supply</li> <li>Drug Tier 1: \$0 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 2: \$0 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 3: \$40 copay Select Insulins:         <ul> <li>Offered with a \$35</li> <li>copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 4: \$90 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 5: 33%</li> <li>coinsurance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
are printed on the back cover of this document).	Standard Retail Pharmacy 30-day Supply	Standard Retail Pharmacy 30-day Supply
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 the insulin is <u>not</u> considered a Select Insulin under the plan's Prescription Drug Formulary.	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 1: \$5 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 2: \$10 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 3: \$45 copay</li> <li>Select Insulins:     Offered with a \$35     copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 4: \$95 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 5: 33%     coinsurance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 1: \$5 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 2: \$10 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 3: \$45 copay</li> <li>Select Insulins:     Offered with a \$35     copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 4: \$95 copay</li> <li>Drug Tier 5: 33%     coinsurance</li> </ul>

# **SECTION 1** Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

### **Section 1.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium**

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Monthly premium	\$25	\$25
There is no change for the upcoming benefit year.		
(You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)		

- Your monthly plan premium will be *more* if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as "creditable coverage") for 63 days or more.
- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.
- Your monthly premium will be *less* if you are receiving "Extra Help" with your prescription drug costs. Please see Section 5 regarding "Extra Help" from Medicare.

# Section 1.2 - Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay "out-of-pocket" for the year. This limit is called the "maximum out-of-pocket amount." Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) count toward your maximum out-of- pocket amount. Your plan premium and your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.	In-Network \$3,800	In-Network \$3,600 Once you have paid \$3,600 out of pocket for covered In-Network Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered In-Network Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.
	Out-Of-Network \$6,700 out-of-network only, not combined with in-network maximum out- of-pocket amount.	Out-Of-Network \$6,700 out-of-network only, not combined with in-network maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you have paid \$6,700 out of pocket for covered Out-Of- Network Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Out-Of-Network Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

### Section 1.3 – Changes to the Provider and Pharmacy Networks

Updated directories are located on our website at <u>Member.PHPMedicare.com</u>. You may also call Customer Service for updated provider and/or pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a *directory*.

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. Please review the 2023 Provider/Pharmacy Directory to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. Please review the 2023 Provider/Pharmacy Directory to see which pharmacies are in our network.

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers), and pharmacies that are part of your plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, please contact Customer Service so we may assist.

### Section 1.4 – Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are making changes to costs and benefits for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes.

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Cardiac rehabilitation services	In-Network You pay a \$30 copay per day for Medicare-covered cardiac rehabilitation services.	In-Network You pay a \$20 copay per day for Medicare-covered cardiac rehabilitation services.
	You pay a \$30 copay per day for Medicare-covered intensive cardiac rehabilitation services.	You pay a \$20 copay per day for Medicare-covered intensive cardiac rehabilitation services.

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Dental services	There is a \$1,250 maximum benefit per calendar year (combined preventive and comprehensive care) provided by Delta Dental.	There is a \$1,750 maximum benefit per calendar year (combined preventive and comprehensive care) provided by Delta Dental.
	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation: one every calendar year.	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation: one every calendar year
	Comprehensive oral evaluation: one every 36 months.	Comprehensive oral evaluation: one every 36 months
	Periodic oral evaluation, extensive oral exam problem focused, re- evaluation problem focused exam: two every calendar year.	Periodic oral evaluation, extensive oral exam problem focused, re- evaluation problem focused exam: two every calendar year
	Limited oral evaluations is covered as needed for diagnosis of emergency services.	Limited oral evaluations is covered as needed for diagnosis of emergency services.
		We made changes to how we report the above-mentioned preventive dental benefits to Medicare. However, the benefits and cost share for covered preventive and comprehensive dental services did not change.
	Out-Of-Network A referral is required to visit an oral surgeon for Medicare-covered services and those services require a prior authorization.	Out-Of-Network A referral is required to visit an oral surgeon for Medicare-covered services and those services may require a prior authorization.

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Outpatient hospital services	Out-Of-Network A referral is required for Medicare-covered hospital outpatient services.	Out-Of-Network A referral is <u>not</u> required for Medicare-covered hospital outpatient services.
Outpatient surgery, including services provided at hospital outpatient facilities and ambulatory surgical centers	Out-Of-Network A referral is required for ambulatory surgical center services.	Out-Of-Network A referral is not required for ambulatory surgical center services.
Over-the-counter items	In-Network There is a quarterly credit of \$70.	In-Network There is a quarterly credit of \$89.

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Physician/Practitioner services, including doctor's office visits	In-Network You pay a \$5 copay for each Medicare-covered primary care provider visit.	In-Network You pay a \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered primary care provider visit.
	Telehealth visits are available for select primary care physicians and mental health, psychiatry, and substance abuse services. Members pay the same copay as if the services were provided in an in-person visit.	Telehealth visits are available for select primary care physicians and mental health, psychiatry, and substance abuse services. Members pay the same copay as if the services were provided in an in-person visit.
		We made clarifying changes to how we report the telehealth benefit to Medicare. However, the benefit did not change.
	Prior authorization is not required for Medicare-covered physician specialist services.	Prior authorization may be required for Medicare-covered physician specialist services.
	Out-Of-Network Prior authorization is not required for Medicare-covered physician specialist services.	Out-Of-Network Prior authorization may be required for Medicare- covered physician specialist services.
Pulmonary rehabilitation services	You pay a \$30 copay per day for Medicare-covered pulmonary rehabilitation services.	You pay a \$20 copay per day for Medicare-covered pulmonary rehabilitation services.
Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET)	You pay a \$30 copay per day for Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) for symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) services.	You pay a \$20 copay per day for Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) for symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) services.

Cost	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Vision care	Retinal imaging exam is available at up to a \$39 copay.	Retinal imaging exam is available at up to a \$39 copay.
		We made changes to how we report the retinal imaging exam benefit to Medicare. However, the benefit did not change.
		There are no changes to your vision care benefit.

### Section 1.5 – Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

#### **Changes to Our Drug List**

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or "Drug List." A copy of our Drug List is provided electronically.

We made changes to our Drug List, including changes to the drugs we cover and changes to the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs. Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions.

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, during the year, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules. For instance, we can immediately remove drugs considered unsafe by the FDA or withdrawn from the market by a product manufacturer. We update our online Drug List to provide the most up to date list of drugs.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, please review Chapter 9 of your Evidence of Coverage and talk to your doctor to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception and/or working to find a new drug. You can also contact Customer Service for more information.

Starting in 2023, we may immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug List if, at the same time, we replace it with a new generic drug on the same or lower cost-sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. Also, when adding the new generic drug, we may decide to keep the brand name drug on our Drug List, but immediately move it to a different cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions or both.

This means, for instance, if you are taking a brand name drug that is being replaced or moved to a higher cost-sharing tier, you will no longer always get notice of the change 30 days before we make it or get a month's supply of your brand name drug at a network pharmacy. If you are taking the brand name drug, you will still get information on the specific change we made, but it may arrive after the change is made.

We have made changes to the list of insulin drugs that will be covered as Select Insulins at a lower cost-sharing. To find out which drugs are Select Insulins, review the most recent Drug List we provided electronically at <a href="Member.PHPMedicare.com">Member.PHPMedicare.com</a>. You can identify Select Insulins by looking for a "SSM" label on the Drug List. If you have questions about the Drug List, you can also call Customer Service (Phone numbers for Customer Service are printed on the back cover of this booklet).

#### **Changes to Prescription Drug Costs**

**Note:** If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs ("Extra Help"), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs may not apply to you.** We sent you a separate insert, called the "Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs" (also called the "Low Income Subsidy Rider" or the "LIS Rider"), which tells you about your drug costs. If you receive "Extra Help" and you haven't received this insert by October 15, 2022, please call Customer Service and ask for the "LIS Rider."

There are four "drug payment stages." The information below shows the changes to the first two stages – the Yearly Deductible Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages – the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.)

**Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines -** Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you. Call Customer Service for more information.

**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 the insulin is <u>not</u> considered a Select Insulin under the plan's Prescription Drug Formulary.

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.

**Additional Resources to Help** – Please contact our Customer Service number at 844.529.3757 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711.) Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. You may reach a messaging service on weekends from April 1 through September 30 and holidays. Please leave a message, and your call will be returned the next business day.

## **Changes to the Deductible Stage**

Stage	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage	Because we have no deductible, this payment stage does not apply to you.	Because we have no deductible, this payment stage does not apply to you.

#### Changes to Your Cost Sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage

Stage	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and you pay your share of the	Your cost for a one-month supply at a network pharmacy:	Your cost for a one-month supply at a network pharmacy:
	You pay \$90 per prescription.	You pay \$90 per prescription.

Stage	2022 (this year)	2023 (next year)
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage (continued)	Specialty Tier: Standard cost sharing: You pay 33% of the total cost. Preferred cost sharing: You pay 33% of the total cost.	Specialty Tier: Standard cost sharing: You pay 33% of the total cost. Preferred cost sharing: You pay 33% of the total cost.
	Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,430, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).	Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,660, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).

### **SECTION 2** Deciding Which Plan to Choose

## Section 2.1 - If you want to stay in PHP Advantage Plus

To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything. If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically be enrolled in our PHP Advantage Plus.

# Section 2.2 – If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change plans for 2023 follow these steps:

#### Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- OR-- You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a Medicare drug plan, please see Section 1.1 regarding a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder (Medicare.gov/Plan-Compare), read the Medicare & You 2023 handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 4), or call Medicare (see Section 6.2).

#### Step 2: Change your coverage

- To **change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from PHP Advantage Plus.
- To change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from PHP Advantage Plus.
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Customer Service if you need more information on how to do so. (Phone numbers are in Section 6.1 of this document).
  - $\circ$  or Contact **Medicare**, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

# **SECTION 3** Deadline for Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7.** The change will take effect on January 1, 2023.

#### Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. Examples include people with Medicaid, those who get "Extra Help" paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2023, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2023.

If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

# **SECTION 4 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Michigan, the SHIP is called Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP).

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans.

You can call Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) at 800.803.7174. You can learn more about MMAP by visiting their website at MMAPINC.org.

### **SECTION 5 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs.

- "Extra Help" from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for "Extra Help" to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
  - o 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
  - o The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778; or
  - o Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the Michigan Drug Assistance Program. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please contact:

Attn: Michigan Drug Assistance Program

**HIV Care Section** 

Division of HIV and STI Programs

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

P.O. Box 30727

Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: 888.826.6565 (toll free) (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Fax: 517.335.7723

#### **SECTION 6 Questions?**

# Section 6.1 – Getting Help from PHP Advantage Plus

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Customer Service at 844.529.3757. (TTY only, call 711). We are available for phone calls seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You may reach a messaging service on weekends from April 1 through September 30 and holidays. Please leave a message and your call will be returned the next business day. Calls to these numbers are free.

# Read your 2023 Evidence of Coverage (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)

This Annual Notice of Changes gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2023. For details, look in the 2023 Evidence of Coverage for PHP Advantage Plus. The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the Evidence of Coverage is located on our website at Member.PHPMedicare.com. You may also call Customer Service to ask us to mail you an Evidence of Coverage.

#### Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at <u>Member.PHPMedicare.com</u>. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (Provider/Pharmacy Directory) and our list of covered drugs (Formulary/Drug List).

# Section 6.2 – Getting Help from Medicare

To get information directly from Medicare:

#### Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### Visit the Medicare Website

Visit the Medicare website (<u>Medicare.gov</u>). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area. To view the information about plans, go to <u>Medicare.gov/Plan-Compare</u>.

#### Read Medicare & You 2023

Read the *Medicare & You 2023* handbook. Every fall, this booklet is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this document, you can get it at the Medicare website (Medicare.gov/Medicare-and-You.pdf) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

# **Update: Inflation Reduction Act of 2022** — **Medicare Part B Prescription Drugs**

As part of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, there are some important upcoming changes to make your Medicare Part B prescription drugs more affordable.

- Starting April 1, 2023, lower in-network coinsurance for certain Part B prescription drugs. Starting April 1, 2023, if a Part B prescription drug's price has increased at a rate faster than the rate of inflation, we'll reduce your in-network coinsurance for that drug by a certain amount as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS will tell PHP Medicare what your coinsurance should be for that drug. Your coinsurance will never exceed 20 percent but could be lower based on information we receive from CMS.
- Starting July 1, 2023, a cap on Part B insulin in-network cost share. For part B insulin (insulin administered through a durable medical equipment pump), you won't pay more than \$35 innetwork for a one-month supply beginning July 1, 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like additional information, please contact PHP Medicare Customer Service at 844.529.3757 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. You may reach a messaging service on weekends from April 1 through September 30 and holidays. Please leave a message, and your call will be returned the next business day.

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#### Member.PHPMedicare.com

Toll-free: 844.529.3757 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week\*

PO Box 7119, Troy, MI 48007

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PHP Advantage is an HMO-POS plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in PHP Advantage depends on contract renewal.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat PHP Medicare 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. PHP Medicare plans allow members to see out-of-network providers (non-contracted providers).

PHP Medicare complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 844.529.3757 (TTY: 711).

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