

BlueCross BlueShield TX Packet (U-65)

Thank you for your interest in applying for the BlueCross BlueShield of Texas Medicare Supplement plan!

You have access to a copy of the policy Enrollment Form (downloadable .pdf) as well as a printable copy of the Outline of Coverage and also a link to their online application.

Should you decide to apply by upload/mail/fax/email, the printable application needs to be reviewed and signed by an Agent before it can be submitted to BlueCross BlueShield of Texas. You may upload, email, fax or mail it in to CDA Insurance:

- Fax: 1.541.284.2994
- Email: client.services@cda-insurance.com
- Secure File Upload: [Click here](#)
- Mail: CDA Insurance LLC
PO Box 26540
Eugene, Oregon 97402

Other Important Information

Download Medicare's [Choosing a Medigap Policy Guide](#) (.pdf)

[Online application](#)

Download [Policy Outline](#) (.pdf)

Download [Application](#) (.pdf)

Our website: <http://www.medicare-texas.net>

If you should have any questions on the application, please call us at 1.800.884.2343 or 1.541.434.9613.

Guaranteed Issue application



This chart shows the benefits included in each of the standard Medicare supplement plans sold for effective dates on or after June 1, 2010. Every company must make Plan "A" available. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas does not offer those plans shaded in gray below.

BASIC BENEFITS:

- Hospitalization - Part A coinsurance plus coverage for 365 additional days after Medicare benefits end.
- Medical Expenses - Part B coinsurance (generally 20% of Medicare-approved expenses), or copayments for hospital outpatient services. Plans K, L and N require insureds to pay a portion of Part B coinsurance or copayments.
- Blood - First 3 pints of blood each year.
- Hospice - Part A coinsurance.

A	B	C	D	F	F*	G	K	L	M	N
Basic, including 100% Part B Coinsurance	Basic, including 100% Part B Coinsurance	Basic, including 100% Part B Coinsurance	Basic, including 100% Part B Coinsurance	Basic, including 100% Part B Coinsurance*	Basic, including 100% Part B Coinsurance	Basic, including 100% Part B Coinsurance	Hospitalization and preventive care paid at 100%; other basic benefits paid at 50%.	Hospitalization and preventive care paid at 100%; other basic benefits paid at 75%	Basic, including 100% Part B Coinsurance	Basic, including 100% Part B coinsurance, except up to \$20 copayment for office visit, and up to \$50 copayment for ER
		Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	50% Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	75% Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance
	Part A Deductible	Part A Deductible	Part A Deductible	Part A Deductible	Part A Deductible	Part A Deductible	50% Part A Deductible	75% Part A Deductible	50% Part A Deductible	Part A Deductible
		Part B Deductible		Part B Deductible						
				Part B Excess (100%)	Part B Excess (100%)					
		Foreign Travel Emergency	Foreign Travel Emergency	Foreign Travel Emergency	Foreign Travel Emergency				Foreign Travel Emergency	Foreign Travel Emergency
							Out-of-pocket limit \$4,940 ; paid at 100% after limit reached	Out-of-pocket limit \$2,470 ; paid at 100% after limit reached		

*Plan F also has an option called a high deductible Plan F. This high deductible plan pays the same benefits as Plan F after one has paid a calendar-year \$2,140 deductible. Benefits from high deductible Plan F will not begin until out-of-pocket expenses exceed \$2,140. Out-of-pocket expenses for this deductible are expenses that would ordinarily be paid by the policy. These expenses include the Medicare deductibles for Part A and Part B, but do not include the plan's separate foreign travel emergency deductible.

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MONTHLY PREMIUM RATE

The monthly premium effective March 1, 2013, is:

Under Age 65

Plan A \$953.00

PREMIUM INFORMATION

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas can only raise your premium if we raise the premium for all policies like yours in this state. We will not change your premium or cancel your policy because of poor health. If your premium changes, you will be notified at least 30 days in advance.

DISCLOSURES

Use this outline to compare benefits and premiums among policies.

READ YOUR POLICY VERY CAREFULLY

This is only an outline describing your policy's most important features. The policy is your insurance contract. You must read the policy itself to understand all of the rights and duties of both you and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

RIGHT TO RETURN YOUR POLICY

If you find that you are not satisfied with your policy, you may return it to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, P.O. Box 660717, Dallas, TX 75266-0717. If you send the policy back to us within 30 days after you receive it, we will treat the policy as if it had never been issued and will return all of your payments.

POLICY REPLACEMENT

If you are replacing another health insurance policy, do NOT cancel it until you have actually received your new policy and are sure you want to keep it.

NOTICE

This policy may not fully cover all of your medical costs. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas is not connected with Medicare. This Outline of Coverage does not give all the details of Medicare coverage. Contact your local Social Security Office or consult *Medicare and You* for more details.

COMPLETE ANSWERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT

Review the application carefully before you sign it. Be certain that all information has been properly recorded.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Your Medicare Supplement policy will not contain limitations and exclusions that are more restrictive than the limitations and exclusions contained in Medicare. The limitations and exclusions include:

- Charges for any services or supplies to the extent those charges are covered under Medicare; and
- Charges for any services or supplies provided to you prior to your effective date under the policy.

REFUND OF PREMIUM

Upon termination of this Policy in any manner, including death of the Subscriber, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas will refund to the Subscriber or his personal representative any portion of the premium previously paid which is applicable to Policy months following the month in which the termination occurred. (See discussion above if rescission occurs.)

MEDICARE ELIGIBLE DUE TO DISABILITY

Any Medicare Supplement insurance carrier is required to offer Plan A to those who are under the age of 65 and Medicare eligible due to disability. By applying for this coverage with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, you agree to pay the premium rate established for this coverage.

For questions, please call the toll-free number that appears on the application and throughout the information packet.

Plan A

MEDICARE (PART A) — HOSPITAL SERVICES — PER BENEFIT PERIOD

*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.

Services	Medicare Pays	Plan Pays	You Pay
HOSPITALIZATION* Semiprivate room and board, general nursing, and miscellaneous services and supplies First 60 days 61st through 90th day 91st day and after: – While using 60 Lifetime Reserve days – Once Lifetime Reserve days are used: – Additional 365 days Beyond the additional 365 days	All but \$1,216 All but \$304 a day All but \$608 a day \$0 \$0	\$0 \$304 a day \$608 a day 100% of Medicare-eligible expenses \$0	\$1,216 (Part A deductible) \$0 \$0 \$0** All costs
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE* You must meet Medicare's requirements, including having been in a hospital for at least 3 days and entered a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital First 20 days 21st through 100th day 101st day and after	All approved amounts All but \$152 a day \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 Up to \$152 a day All costs
BLOOD First 3 pints Additional amounts	\$0 100%	3 pints \$0	\$0 \$0
HOSPICE CARE You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness	All but very limited copayment/coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare copayment/coinsurance	\$0

**NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the insurer stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the policy's "Core Benefits." During this time the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

Plan A

MEDICARE (PART B) — MEDICAL SERVICES — PER CALENDAR YEAR.

* Once you have been billed \$147 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

Services	Medicare Pays	Plan Pays	You Pay
MEDICAL EXPENSES — IN OR OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT, such as physicians' services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment First \$147 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 Generally 80%	\$0 Generally 20%	\$147 (Part B deductible) \$0
PART B EXCESS CHARGES (above Medicare-approved amounts)	\$0	\$0	All costs
BLOOD First 3 pints Next \$147 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 \$0 80%	All costs \$0 20%	\$0 \$147 (Part B deductible) \$0
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES — TESTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	100%	\$0	\$0

MEDICARE (PARTS A & B)

Services	Medicare Pays	Plan Pays	You Pay
HOME HEALTH CARE MEDICARE-APPROVED SERVICES – Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies – Durable medical equipment First \$147 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	100% \$0 80%	\$0 \$0 20%	\$0 \$147 (Part B deductible) \$0