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Medicare-Eligible and
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2022 Monthly Costs if You Are Eligible for Medicare *(Excluding Premium Assistance)*

	SINGLE COVERAGE	2-PERSON COVERAGE
Highmark Freedom Blue PPO	\$242	\$484
Capital Blue Cross BlueJourney PPO	\$250	\$500
UPMC PSERS HOP Custom HMO	\$243	\$486
Aetna Medicare P01 PPO	\$403	\$806

2022 Monthly Costs if You Are NOT Eligible for Medicare *(Excluding Premium Assistance)*

	SINGLE COVERAGE	2-PERSON COVERAGE
Highmark PPOBlue (80-70 Plan)	\$1,292	\$2,584
Capital Blue Cross PPO	\$1,371	\$2,742
UPMC Business Advantage	\$1,516	\$3,032
Aetna Premier Open Choice PPO	\$2,113	\$4,226

2022 Plan Options if You Are Eligible for Medicare

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	HIGHMARK FREEDOM BLUE PPO	
MEDICAL PLAN	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible	\$0	\$0
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,000 (combined)	
Hospitalization	\$0	\$0
Doctor Visits	\$5 PCP; \$15 specialist	\$5 PCP; \$15 specialist
Preventive Care	\$0	\$0
Emergency Room	\$40 (waived if admitted)	\$40 (waived if admitted)
Urgent Care Facility	\$25	\$25
Outpatient Surgery	\$0	\$0
Diagnostic Testing	\$0	\$0
Outpatient Therapy	\$15	\$15
Durable Medical Equipment	15%	20%
Outpatient Mental Health	\$15	\$15
Inpatient Mental Health	\$0	\$0
Physical Exams	\$0 (office visit copay may apply)	\$0 (office visit copay may apply)
Ob/Gyn Exams	\$0 (office visit copay may apply)	\$0 (office visit copay may apply)
Mammograms	\$0	\$0
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$0 up to 100 days per Medicare Benefit Period	\$0 up to 100 days per Medicare Benefit Period

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	HIGHMARK FREEDOM BLUE PPO	
MEDICAL PLAN	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Hearing Aids (once every 12 months)	Per year \$499 copay per aid for TruHearing Advanced; \$799 per aid for TruHearing Premium; \$500 allowance per year for other aids through TruHearing	\$500 allowance for hearing aids every three years from any other provider or TruHearing
Dental Care (subject to frequency limitations)	\$20 for exam & cleaning and \$20 for X-rays every 6 months; 50% for restorative services and dentures	50% for periodic exams, cleanings, X-rays, fillings as needed and dentures
Vision Exam/Hearing Exams	\$0 vision; \$15 hearing	\$50 vision; \$15 hearing
Prescription Lenses (once every 12 months)	\$150 benefit maximum per calendar year for standard eyeglass frames, eyeglass lenses or contact lenses; Davis Vision Fashion Collection frames and standard lenses covered in full	\$150 benefit maximum per calendar year for standard eyeglass frames, eyeglass lenses or contact lenses; Davis Vision Fashion Collection frames and standard lenses covered in full
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Retail Pharmacy (31-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)*
Annual Deductible	\$0	\$0
Initial Coverage Up to a Total Drug Cost of \$4,430		
Preferred generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$5 preferred pharmacy; \$10 standard pharmacy	\$12.50
Non-preferred generic drugs (Tier 2)	\$5 preferred pharmacy; \$10 standard pharmacy	\$12.50

* Must obtain mail order supply using Express Scripts/ESI.

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	HIGHMARK FREEDOM BLUE PPO	
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Retail Pharmacy (31-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)*
Preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 3)	\$25 preferred pharmacy; \$30 standard pharmacy	\$62.50
Non-preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 4)	\$55 preferred pharmacy; \$60 standard pharmacy	\$137.50
Specialty drugs (Tier 5)	33%	33% (31-day supply)
Coverage Gap to TrOOP Maximum of \$7,050		
Generic drugs (Tiers 1 & 2)	\$5 preferred pharmacy; \$10 standard pharmacy	\$12.50
Brand-name drugs (Tiers 3 & 4)	Preferred Pharmacy: 20% (plan pays 10% and manufacturer discounts 70%) Standard Pharmacy: 25% (plan pays 5% and manufacturer discounts 70%)	20% (plan pays 10% and manufacturer discounts 70%)
Specialty drugs (Tier 5)	25% (plan pays 5% and manufacturer discounts 70%)	25% (31-day supply)
Catastrophic Coverage		
Generic drugs	The greater of 5% or \$3.95	
Brand-name drugs	The greater of 5% or \$9.85	

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HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	CAPITAL BLUE CROSS BLUEJOURNEY PPO*	
MEDICAL PLAN	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible	\$0	\$0
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$3,400 combined	
Hospitalization	\$0	\$0
Doctor Visits	\$5 PCP; \$15 specialist	\$5 PCP; \$15 specialist
Preventive Care	\$0	\$0
Emergency Room	\$50 (waived if admitted)	\$50 (waived if admitted)
Urgent Care Facility	\$35	\$35
Outpatient Surgery	\$0	20%
Diagnostic Testing	\$10 lab services; \$25 high-tech imaging; 15% therapeutic radiology; all other \$0	\$10 lab services; \$25 high-tech imaging; 15% therapeutic radiology, \$0 all other
Outpatient Therapy	\$15	\$15
Durable Medical Equipment	20%	20%
Outpatient Mental Health	\$15	\$15
Inpatient Mental Health	\$0	\$0
Physical Exams	\$0 (annual wellness exam)	\$0 (annual wellness exam)
Ob/Gyn Exams	\$0 preventive screenings	\$0 preventive screenings
Mammograms	\$0 preventive screenings (once every 12 months)	\$0 preventive screenings (once every 12 months)
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$0 days 1-20; \$25 days 21-100	20% days 1-100

* Capital Blue Cross BlueJourney PPO is not available in Delaware or Maryland.

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	CAPITAL BLUE CROSS BLUEJOURNEY PPO*	
MEDICAL PLAN	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Hearing Aids (once every 36 months)	100% after \$500 allowance (in and out-of-network combined)	100% after \$500 allowance (in and out-of-network combined)
Dental Care	\$15 office visit; cleaning and X-rays covered twice per year; 50% other services; \$1,500 max per calendar year (in- and out-of-network combined)	50%; routine dental cleaning covered twice per year; \$1,500 max per calendar year (in- and out-of-network combined)
Vision Exam/Hearing Exams (once every calendar year)	Vision: \$20 for routine vision exam Hearing: \$0 for routine hearing exam	50%
Prescription Lenses (once every 12 months)	100% after \$125 allowance for frames or contacts; \$0 for one pair of standard lenses	Lenses: 100% after dollar limit** Frames or contacts: 100% after \$125 limit
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)
Annual Deductible	\$0	\$0
Initial Coverage Up to a Total Drug Cost of \$4,430		
Preferred generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$4	\$12
Non-preferred generic drugs (Tier 2)	\$4	\$12

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** The plan will pay up to the contracted allowance.

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	CAPITAL BLUE CROSS BLUEJOURNEY PPO*	
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)
Preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 3)	\$30	\$90
Non-preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 4)	\$75	\$225
Specialty drugs (Tier 5)	33%	33% (30-day supply)
Coverage Gap to TrOOP Maximum of \$7,050		
Generic drugs (Tiers 1 & 2)	25%	25%
Brand-name drugs (Tiers 3 & 4)	25% (plan pays 5% and manufacturer discounts 70%)	
Specialty drugs (Tier 5)	25% (plan pays 5% and manufacturer discounts 70%); limited to a 30-day supply	
Catastrophic Coverage		
Generic drugs	The greater of 5% or \$3.95	
Brand-name drugs	The greater of 5% or \$9.85	

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HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	UPMC PSERS HOP CUSTOM HMO*
MEDICAL PLAN	In-Network
Annual Deductible	\$0
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$3,400
Hospitalization	\$0
Doctor Visits	\$0 PCP; \$20 specialist
Preventive Care	\$0
Emergency Room	\$120 (waived if admitted within 3 days)
Urgent Care Facility	\$20
Outpatient Surgery	\$0
Diagnostic Testing	\$0 labs; \$10 X-rays; \$30 advanced imaging
Outpatient Therapy	\$20
Durable Medical Equipment	15%
Outpatient Mental Health	\$20
Inpatient Mental Health	\$0
Physical Exams	\$0 routine
Ob/Gyn Exams	\$0 routine
Mammograms	\$0 routine
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$0 per day days 1-15; \$50 per day days 16-100
Hearing Aids	100% after \$1,500 allowance (once every 36 months)
Dental Care	Routine dental not covered

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HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	UPMC PSERS HOP CUSTOM HMO*	
MEDICAL PLAN	In-Network	
Vision Exam/Hearing Exams	\$0 routine vision (once every two years); \$20 routine hearing (once every year)	
Prescription Lenses (once every 24 months)	100% after \$250 allowance	
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)
Annual Deductible	\$0	\$0
Initial Coverage Up to a Total Drug Cost of \$4,430		
Preferred generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$0 preferred pharmacy; \$15 standard pharmacy	\$0 preferred pharmacy; \$30 standard pharmacy
Non-preferred generic drugs (Tier 2)	\$10 preferred pharmacy; \$20 standard pharmacy	\$20 preferred pharmacy; \$40 standard pharmacy
Preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 3)	\$47 preferred or standard pharmacy	\$117.50 preferred pharmacy; \$141 standard pharmacy
Non-preferred drugs (Tier 4)	\$100 preferred or standard pharmacy	\$300 preferred or standard pharmacy
Specialty drugs (Tier 5)	33% preferred or standard pharmacy	33% preferred or standard pharmacy (limited to 30-day supply)

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)
Coverage Gap to TrOOP Maximum of \$7,050		
Preferred generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$0 preferred pharmacy; \$15 standard pharmacy	\$0 preferred pharmacy; \$30 standard pharmacy
Non-preferred generic drugs (Tier 2)	\$10 preferred pharmacy; \$20 standard pharmacy	\$20 preferred pharmacy; \$40 standard pharmacy
Brand-name drugs (Tiers 3 & 4)	25% (plan pays 5% and manufacturer discounts 70%)	
Specialty drugs (Tier 5)	25% (plan pays 5% and manufacturer discounts 70%)	Not covered
Catastrophic Coverage		
Generic drugs	The greater of 5% or \$3.95	
Brand-name drugs	The greater of 5% or \$9.85	

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HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	AETNA MEDICARE P01 PPO*	
MEDICAL PLAN	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible	\$0	\$0
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$3,500	\$5,000
Hospitalization	\$0	15%
Doctor Visits	\$15	15%
Preventive Care	\$0	15%
Emergency Room	\$50 (waived if admitted)	\$50 (waived if admitted)
Urgent Care Facility	\$15	\$15
Outpatient Surgery	\$0	15%
Diagnostic Testing	\$15	15%
Outpatient Therapy	\$15	15%
Durable Medical Equipment	15%	15%
Outpatient Mental Health	\$15	15%
Inpatient Mental Health	\$0	15%
Physical Exams	\$0	15%
Ob/Gyn Exams	\$0	15%
Mammograms	\$0	15%
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$0 copay per day, day(s) 1-20; \$75 per day, day(s) 21-100	15%

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HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	AETNA MEDICARE P01 PPO*	
MEDICAL PLAN	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Hearing Aids (once every 36 months)	\$500 allowance	
Dental Care	\$15 (if covered by Medicare)	15% (if covered by Medicare)
Vision Exam/Hearing Exams	\$0 (once every 12 months)	15% (once every 12 months)
Prescription Lenses (once every 24 months)	\$100 allowance	
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)
Annual Deductible	\$0	\$0
Initial Coverage Up to a Total Drug Cost of \$4,430		
Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$5	\$10
Preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 2)	\$25**	\$50**
Non-preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 3)	\$50**	\$100**
Specialty drugs (Tier 4)	33%**	33%** (limited to one-month supply)

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)
Coverage Gap to TrOOP Maximum of \$7,050		
Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$5	\$10
Brand-name drugs (Tiers 2 & 3)	25%** (plan pays 5% and manufacturer discounts 70%)	
Specialty drugs (Tier 4)	25%** (limited to one-month supply; plan pays 5% and manufacturer discounts 70%)	
Catastrophic Coverage		
Generic drugs	The greater of 5% or \$3.95	
Brand-name drugs	The greater of 5% or \$9.85	

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2022 Plan Options if You Are NOT Eligible for Medicare

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	HIGHMARK PPOBLUE (80-70 PLAN)	
MEDICAL	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible	\$100/individual \$300/family	\$500/individual \$1,500/family
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$10,000	No maximum
Hospitalization	20%	30%
Doctor Visits	\$20/visit PCP; \$40/visit specialist; no deductible	30%
Preventive Care	\$20/visit; no deductible	Routine physicals not covered; 30% for routine gynecological and mammograms
Emergency Room	\$100 (waived if admitted); no deductible	\$100 (waived if admitted); no deductible
Urgent Care Facility	\$40; no deductible	30%
Outpatient Surgery	20%	30%
Diagnostic Testing	20%	30%
Outpatient Therapy	\$40/visit; 60-visit maximum*; no deductible	30%; 60-visit maximum*
Durable Medical Equipment	20%	30%
Outpatient Mental Health	0%; no deductible	30%
Inpatient Mental Health	20%	30%

* Combined in- and out-of-network maximum

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	HIGHMARK PPOBLUE (80-70 PLAN)	
MEDICAL	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Physical Exams	\$20/visit PCP; \$40/visit specialist; no deductible	Not covered
Ob/Gyn Exams	\$40/visit; no deductible	30% routine; no deductible
Mammograms	20%	30%
Skilled Nursing Facility	20%; 100 visits per calendar year	30%; 100 visits per calendar year
Hearing Aids	Not covered	Not covered
Dental Care	Not covered	Not covered
Vision Exam/ Hearing Exams	Not covered	Not covered
Prescription Lenses	Not covered	Not covered
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS		
Annual Deductible	\$0	Not covered
Annual Maximum	No maximum	Not covered
Retail Pharmacy (34-day supply)		
Generic drugs	30% (mandatory generic)	Not covered
Brand-name drugs	50%	Not covered
Mail Order (90-day supply)		
Generic drugs	30% (mandatory generic)	Not covered
Brand-name drugs	50%	Not covered

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	CAPITAL BLUE CROSS PPO	
MEDICAL	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible	\$100/individual \$300/family	\$500/individual \$1,500/family
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$3,000/individual \$6,000/family	No maximum
Hospitalization	20%; no deductible	30%; no deductible
Doctor Visits	\$10/PCP visit; \$25/specialist visit; no deductible	30%; no deductible
Preventive Care	\$10/visit; no deductible	20%
Emergency Room	\$100; no deductible (waived if admitted)	\$100; no deductible (waived if admitted)
Urgent Care Facility	\$40; no deductible	30%
Outpatient Surgery	20%	30%
Diagnostic Testing	20%	30%
Outpatient Therapy	\$40/visit; no deductible	30%
Durable Medical Equipment	20%	30%
Outpatient Mental Health	\$40/visit; no deductible	30%; no deductible
Inpatient Mental Health	20%	30%
Physical Exams	\$10/PCP visit; \$25/specialist visit; no deductible	20%; no deductible
Ob/Gyn Exams	\$0; no deductible	30%, no deductible
Mammograms	\$0; no deductible	30%, no deductible
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$0; limit 120 days	50%; limit 120 days

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	CAPITAL BLUE CROSS PPO	
MEDICAL	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Hearing Aids	Not covered	Not covered
Dental Care	Not covered	Not covered
Vision Exam/ Hearing Exams	Not covered	Not covered
Prescription Lenses	Not covered	Not covered
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS		
Annual Deductible	\$300/individual \$600/family	Not covered
Annual Maximum	\$2,500 benefit period maximum on lifestyle drugs	Not covered
Retail Pharmacy		
Generic drugs	30%*	Not covered
Brand-name drugs	30%/preferred; 50%/non-preferred	Not covered
Mail Order (90-day supply)		
Generic drugs	30%	Not covered
Brand-name drugs	30%/preferred; 50%/non-preferred	Not covered

* Specialty generic drugs and brand preferred drugs are covered at 50%, and Specialty brand non-preferred drugs are not covered.

HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	UPMC BUSINESS ADVANTAGE*
MEDICAL	In-Network Only
Annual Deductible	\$500/individual \$1,000/family
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$4,000/individual \$8,000/family
Hospitalization	20%
Doctor Visits	\$20/visit PCP; \$40/visit specialist; no deductible
Preventive Care	\$0; no deductible
Emergency Room	\$100 copay (waived if admitted); no deductible
Urgent Care Facility	\$40; no deductible
Outpatient Surgery	20%
Diagnostic Testing	20%
Outpatient Therapy	\$40/visit; 30-visit maximum; no deductible
Durable Medical Equipment	20%
Outpatient Mental Health	\$20/visit; no deductible
Inpatient Mental Health	20%
Physical Exams	\$0 routine; no deductible
Ob/Gyn Exams	\$0 routine; no deductible
Mammograms	\$0 routine; no deductible
Skilled Nursing Facility	20%; 120 days per benefit period
Hearing Aids	Not covered
Dental Care	Not covered

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HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	UPMC BUSINESS ADVANTAGE*
MEDICAL	In-Network Only
Vision Exam/ Hearing Exams	Not covered
Prescription Lenses	Not covered
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	
Annual Deductible	\$0
Annual Maximum	No maximum
Retail Pharmacy	
Generic drugs	\$8 (mandatory generic)
Brand-name drugs	\$38/preferred; \$76/non-preferred and specialty
Mail Order (90-day supply)	
Generic drugs	\$16 (mandatory generic)
Brand-name drugs	\$76/preferred; \$152/non-preferred

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HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	AETNA PREMIER OPEN CHOICE PPO*	
MEDICAL	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible	\$300/individual \$600/family	\$500/individual \$1,000/family
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$6,600/individual \$13,200/family	\$10,000/individual \$20,000/family
Hospitalization	\$200/day to \$1,000/ admission maximum	30%
Doctor Visits	\$15/visit PCP; \$40/visit specialist	30%
Preventive Care	\$0; no deductible	30%
Emergency Room	\$75; no deductible (waived if admitted)	\$75 (waived if admitted)
Urgent Care Facility	\$50; no deductible	30%
Outpatient Surgery	\$150	30%
Diagnostic Testing	\$35 X-ray/lab; \$150 complex imaging	30%
Outpatient Therapy	\$40; coverage is subject to change based on type of therapy received	30%
Durable Medical Equipment	20%	30%
Outpatient Mental Health	\$40; all other mental health \$0	30%
Inpatient Mental Health	\$200/day to \$1,000/ admission maximum	30%
Physical Exams	0%; no deductible; routine	30%
Ob/Gyn Exams	0%; no deductible; routine	30%

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HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY IN 2022	AETNA PREMIER OPEN CHOICE PPO*	
MEDICAL	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Mammograms	0%; no deductible; routine	30%
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$200/day for 5 days; then \$0; 100-day limit	30%
Hearing Aids (once every 36 months)	100% after \$1,000 allowance	30%
Dental Care	Not covered	Not covered
Vision Exam/ Hearing Exams	Vision: \$0; no deductible; 1 exam/12 months; Hearing: \$40; 1 exam/24 months	30%
Prescription Lenses (once every 24 months)	100% after \$100 allowance	100% after \$100 allowance
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS		
Annual Deductible	\$200/individual \$600/family	\$200/individual \$600/family
Annual Maximum	Combined with medical	Combined with medical
Retail Pharmacy		
Generic drugs	30%	50% after applicable copay
Brand-name drugs	30%-formulary 50%-non-formulary	50% after applicable copay
Mail Order (90-day supply)		
Generic drugs	30%	Not covered
Brand-name drugs	30%-formulary 50%-non-formulary	Not covered

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This brochure provides only a summary of benefits under these plans. It does not provide details about what is covered or limitations that may apply. More information is included in the Evidence of Coverage (for a Medicare Advantage plan) or the Benefit Description (for a plan for non-Medicare-eligible members). In addition, you can call the HOP Administration Unit at 1-800-773-7725 and request an information packet for any of these plans.