

BlueMedicare Complete (HMO D-SNP) offered by Florida Blue Medicare

Annual Notice of Changes for 2022

You are currently enrolled as a member of BlueMedicare Complete. Next year, there will be some changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *This booklet tells about the changes.*

What to do now

1. ASK: Which changes apply to you

- Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
 - It's important to review your coverage now to make sure it will meet your needs next year.
 - Do the changes affect the services you use?
 - Look in Sections 1.1, 1.2 and 1.5 for information about benefit and cost changes for our plan.
- Check the changes in the booklet to our prescription drug coverage to see if they affect you.
 - Will your drugs be covered?
 - Are your drugs in a different tier, with different cost-sharing?
 - Do any of your drugs have new restrictions, such as needing approval from us before you fill your prescription?
 - Can you keep using the same pharmacies? Are there changes to the cost of using this pharmacy?
 - Review the 2022 Drug List and look in Section 1.6 for information about changes to our drug coverage.
 - Your drug costs may have risen since last year. Talk to your doctor about lower cost alternatives that may be available for you; this may save you in annual out-of-pocket costs throughout the year. To get additional information on drug prices visit [go.medicare.gov/drugprices](https://www.medicare.gov/drugprices), and click the "dashboards" link in the middle of the second Note toward the bottom of the page. These dashboards highlight which manufacturers have been increasing their prices and also show other year-to-year drug price information. Keep in mind that your plan benefits will determine exactly how much your own drug costs may change.
- Check to see if your doctors and other providers will be in our network next year.
 - Are your doctors, including specialists you see regularly, in our network?
 - What about the hospitals or other providers you use?
 - Look in Section 1.3 for information about our *Provider Directory*.
- Think about your overall health care costs.
 - How much will you spend out-of-pocket for the services and prescription drugs you use regularly?
 - How much will you spend on your premium and deductibles?

- How do your total plan costs compare to other Medicare coverage options?

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 personalized search feature on the Medicare Plan Finder at www.medicare.gov/plan-compare website.
- Review the list in the back of your *Medicare & You 2022* handbook.
- Look in Section 3.2 to learn more about your choices.

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, 2021, you will be enrolled in BlueMedicare Complete.
- If you want to **change to a different plan** that may better meet your needs, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Look in section 3, page 15 to learn more about your choices.

4. ENROLL: To change plans, join a plan between **October 15** and **December 7, 2021**

- If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2021, you will be enrolled in BlueMedicare Complete.
- If you join another plan between **October 15** and **December 7, 2021**, your new coverage will start on **January 1, 2022**. You will be automatically disenrolled from your current plan.

Additional Resources

- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- Please contact our Member Services number at 1-800-926-6565 for additional information. (TTY users should call 1-800-955-8770). Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time, seven days a week, from October 1 through March 31, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. From April 1 through September 30, our hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday, except for major holidays.
- This information is available in an alternate format, including large print, audio and braille. Please call Member Services at the number listed above if you need plan information in another format.
- **Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC)** and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families for more information.

About BlueMedicare Complete

- Florida Blue Medicare is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Florida Blue Medicare depends on contract renewal. The plan also has a written agreement with the Florida Medicaid program to coordinate your Medicaid benefits.
 - When this booklet says “we,” “us,” or “our,” it means Florida Blue Medicare. When it says “plan” or “our plan,” it means BlueMedicare Complete.
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Summary of Important Costs for 2022

The table below compares the 2021 costs and 2022 costs for BlueMedicare Complete in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of changes.** A copy of the *Evidence of Coverage* is located on our website at www.floridablue.com/medicare. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
<p>Monthly plan premium*</p> <p>* Your premium may be higher or lower than this amount. See Section 1.1 for details.</p>	<p>\$0 or up to \$30.80</p>	<p>\$0 or up to \$34.30</p>
<p>Doctor office visits</p>	<p>Primary care visits: \$0 copayment per visit</p> <p>Specialist visits: \$0 copayment per visit</p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.</p>	<p>Primary care visits: \$0 copayment per visit</p> <p>Specialist visits: \$0 copayment per visit</p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.</p>
<p>Inpatient hospital stays</p> <p>Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care hospitals and other types of inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you are formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor’s order. The day before you are discharged is your last inpatient day.</p>	<p>\$0 copayment per day (per Medicare-covered stay).</p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0.</p>	<p>\$0 copayment per day (per Medicare-covered stay).</p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0.</p>
<p>Part D prescription drug coverage</p> <p>(See Section 1.6 for details.)</p>	<p>Deductible: \$0 or up to \$445</p> <p>Applies to Tiers 3, 4 and 5 only.</p> <p>Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Tier 1: Standard cost-sharing: \$10 copayment • Preferred cost-sharing: 	<p>Deductible: \$0 or up to \$480</p> <p>Applies to Tiers 3, 4 and 5 only.</p> <p>Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Tier 1: Standard cost-sharing: \$10 copayment • Preferred cost-sharing:

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
	<p>\$0 copayment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Tier 2: Standard cost-sharing: \$11 copayment Preferred cost-sharing: \$0 copayment • Drug Tier 3: Standard cost-sharing: \$47 copayment Preferred cost-sharing: \$40 copayment • Drug Tier 4: Standard cost-sharing: \$99 copayment Preferred cost-sharing: \$92 copayment • Drug Tier 5: Standard cost-sharing: 25% of the total cost Preferred cost-sharing: 25% of the total cost 	<p>\$0 copayment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Tier 2: Standard cost-sharing: \$11 copayment Preferred cost-sharing: \$0 copayment • Drug Tier 3: Standard cost-sharing: \$47 copayment Preferred cost-sharing: \$40 copayment • Drug Tier 4: Standard cost-sharing: \$99 copayment Preferred cost-sharing: \$92 copayment • Drug Tier 5: Standard cost-sharing: 25% of the total cost Preferred cost-sharing: 25% of the total cost
<p>Maximum out-of-pocket amount</p> <p>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.)</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you are not responsible for paying any out-of-pocket costs toward the maximum out-of-pocket amount for covered Part A and Part B services.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you are not responsible for paying any out-of-pocket costs toward the maximum out-of-pocket amount for covered Part A and Part B services.</p>

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SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

Section 1.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Monthly premium (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium unless it is paid for you by Medicaid.)	\$0 or up to \$30.80	\$0 or up to \$34.30

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

To protect you, Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay “out-of-pocket” during 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	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount Because our members also get assistance from Medicaid, very few members ever reach this out-of-pocket maximum. If you are eligible for Medicaid assistance with Part A and Part B copays, you are not responsible for paying any out-of-pocket costs toward the maximum out-of-pocket amount for covered Part A and Part B services. 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.	\$2,500	\$2,500 Once you have paid \$2,500 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

Section 1.3 – Changes to the Provider Network

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. An updated *Provider Directory* is located on our website at www.floridablue.com/medicare. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a *Provider Directory*. **Please review the 2022 *Provider Directory* to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.**

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors, and specialists (providers) that are part of your plan during the year. There are a number of reasons why your provider might leave your plan, but if your doctor or specialist does leave your plan, you have certain rights and protections summarized below:

- Even though our network of providers may change during the year, we must furnish you with uninterrupted access to qualified doctors and specialists.
- We will make a good faith effort to provide you with at least 30 days' notice that your provider is leaving our plan so that you have time to select a new provider.
- We will assist you in selecting a new qualified provider to continue managing your health care needs.
- If you are undergoing medical treatment you have the right to request, and we will work with you to ensure, that the medically necessary treatment you are receiving is not interrupted.
- If you believe we have not furnished you with a qualified provider to replace your previous provider or that your care is not being appropriately managed, you have the right to file an appeal of our decision.
- If you find out your doctor or specialist is leaving your plan, please contact us so we can assist you in finding a new provider to manage your care.

Section 1.4 – Changes to the Pharmacy Network

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs may depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered *only* if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies. Our network includes pharmacies with preferred cost-sharing, which may offer you lower cost-sharing than the standard cost-sharing offered by other network pharmacies for some drugs.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. An updated *Pharmacy Directory* is located on our website at www.floridablue.com/medicare. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a *Pharmacy Directory*. **Please review the 2022 *Pharmacy Directory* to see which pharmacies are in our network.**

Section 1.5 – Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

Please note that the *Annual Notice of Changes* tells you about changes to your Medicare and Medicaid benefits and costs.

We are changing our coverage for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes. For details about the coverage and costs for these services, see Chapter 4, *Benefits Chart (what is covered)*

and what you pay), in your 2022 Evidence of Coverage. A copy of the Evidence of Coverage is located on our website at www.floridablue.com/medicare. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an Evidence of Coverage.

Opioid treatment program services

Members of our plan with opioid use disorder (OUD) can receive coverage of services to treat OUD through an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) which includes the following services:

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved opioid agonist and antagonist medication-assisted treatment (MAT) medications.
- Dispensing and administration of MAT medications (if applicable)
- Substance use counseling
- Individual and group therapy
- Toxicology testing
- Intake activities
- Periodic assessments

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
<p>Caregiver Support for Member</p>	<p>Caregiver Support for Member is <u>not</u> covered</p>	<p>We provide coverage for coaching, education and support services such as counseling and training courses for caregivers of enrollees. Benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A web-based tool that contains educational content covering topics on health, wealth, senior living, in-home care and lifestyle. • Access for caregivers and family members to post updates and videos; tools to manage documents, stay organized and on top of upcoming tasks and appointments. • Search tools (i.e. senior housing search and in-home care search). <p>See the <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> for benefit details.</p>

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
<p>Dental</p>		
<p>We also cover the following additional dental services and supplies not covered by Medicare.</p> <p>For additional detailed information about the coverage and costs for the below services please see Chapter 4 “Benefits Chart” section in your 2022 Evidence of Coverage (EOC) booklet.</p>		
<p>Clinical Oral Evaluations-Limited oral evaluation</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for limited oral evaluations.</p>	<p>Not covered (other types of evaluations continue to be covered).</p>
<p>Surgical Extractions</p>	<p>Surgical Extractions are not covered</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for each surgical extraction (maximum of 2 per year)</p>
<p>Periodontics-maximum of 1 per 36 months</p>	<p>Periodontics is not covered</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for full mouth debridement (Periodontics).</p>
<p>Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services and supplies</p>	<p>Prior Authorization is required for certain diabetic supplies and services. Please call Member Services for additional information.</p>	<p>No Authorization Required</p>
<p>Eyeglass Frames and Lenses (Vision Materials)</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for eyeglass lenses, frames or contacts with a maximum benefit allowance of \$400 per year towards the purchase of lenses, frames or contacts.</p> <p>Member responsible for costs exceeding the Benefit Maximum</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for eyeglass lenses, frames or contacts with a maximum benefit allowance of \$500 per year towards the purchase of lenses, frames or contacts.</p> <p>Member responsible for costs exceeding the Benefit Maximum</p>

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Health Education	Health Education is <u>not</u> covered	meQuilibrium’s digital coaching platform delivers clinically validated and highly personalized resilience solutions to help people improve their ability to manage stress and successfully cope with life’s challenges. To get started go to FloridaBlue.com/Medicare log in, click on My Health and select HealthyBlue Rewards.
Hearing Aids	You pay a \$0 copay for up to 2 hearing aids every year with a maximum benefit allowance of \$750 per ear. You are responsible for any amount after the benefit allowance has been applied.	You pay a \$0 copay for up to 2 hearing aids every year with a maximum benefit allowance of \$1,500 per ear. You are responsible for any amount after the benefit allowance has been applied.
Over-the-Counter	\$100 each month. Balance does not roll over to next month. You must use your full monthly benefit amount in one order.	\$100 each month. Balance does not roll over to next month. You may use your monthly benefit for one or more orders until the maximum amount has been used for the month.
Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III (SSBCI)	Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III (SSBCI) is <u>not</u> covered	Members diagnosed as having one or a combination of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD), Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), and/or Diabetes may receive the following additional benefit: Healthy Food Benefit - \$50 per month to your Blue Dollars card to purchase healthy food and produce at a plan approved location. Any unused amount does not roll over to the next month. See the <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> for full eligibility requirements.

Medicaid Benefits Chart

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Behavioral Health Assessment Services	Behavioral Health Assessment Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Behavioral Health Assessment Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan
Behavioral Health Community Support Services	Behavioral Health Community Support Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Behavioral Health Community Support Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Behavioral Health Intervention Services	Behavioral Health Intervention Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Behavioral Health Intervention Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Behavioral Health Medication Management Services	Behavioral Health Medication Management Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Behavioral Health Medication Management Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Behavioral Health Overlay Services - Behavior Management	Behavioral Health Overlay Services - Behavior Management is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Behavioral Health Overlay Services - Behavior Management is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Behavioral Health Overlay Services - Therapeutic Support	Behavioral Health Overlay Services - Therapeutic Support is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Behavioral Health Overlay Services - Therapeutic Support is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Behavioral Health Overlay Services – Therapy	Behavioral Health Overlay Services – Therapy is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Behavioral Health Overlay Services – Therapy is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Child Health Services Targeted Case Management	Child Health Services Targeted Case Management is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Child Health Services Targeted Case Management is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Early Intervention Services	Early Intervention Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Early Intervention Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Medical Foster Care Services	Medical Foster Care Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Medical Foster Care Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Mental Health Targeted Case Management	Mental Health Targeted Case Management is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Mental Health Targeted Case Management is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Nursing Facility Services	Nursing Facility Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Nursing Facility Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Personal Care Services	Personal Care Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Personal Care Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Private Duty Nursing Services	Private Duty Nursing Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Private Duty Nursing Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services Reproductive Services	Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services Reproductive Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services Reproductive Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Reproductive Services	Reproductive Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Reproductive Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program	Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Therapy Services	Therapy Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Therapy Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.
Visual Care Services	Visual Care Services is covered by your Florida State Medicaid.	Visual Care Services is covered by your BlueMedicare Complete HMO plan.

Section 1.6 – 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.**

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage, you can:

- **Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask the plan to make an exception** to cover the drug. **We encourage current members** to ask for an exception before next year.
 - To learn what you must do to ask for an exception, see Chapter 9 of your *Evidence of Coverage (What to do if you have a problem or complaint (coverage decisions, appeals, complaints))* or call Member Services.
- **Work with your doctor (or prescriber) to find a different drug** that we cover. You can call Member Services to ask for a list of covered drugs that treat the same medical condition.

In some situations, we are required to cover a temporary supply of a non-formulary drug in the first 90 days of the plan year or the first 90 days of membership to avoid a gap in therapy. (To learn more about when you can get a temporary supply and how to ask for one, see Chapter 5, Section 5.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.) During the time when you are getting a temporary supply of a drug, you should talk with your doctor to decide what to do when your temporary supply runs out. You can either switch to a different drug covered by the plan or ask the plan to make an exception for you and cover your current drug.

Any existing formulary, tiering or utilization management exception authorization you may have will not automatically renew for the 2022 plan year. In order to ensure your current exception authorization does not expire, please contact our Member Services number for assistance. If your exception authorization does expire, you will be eligible for a transitional fill of your currently approved medication according to the transition policy. Your doctor may have to submit a new request for continued authorization of the exception. See Chapter 5, Section 5 of the *Evidence of Coverage* for more information about exception requests.

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.

When we make these changes to the Drug List during the year, you can still work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask us to make an exception to cover the drug. We will also continue to update our online Drug List as scheduled and provide other required information to reflect drug changes. (To learn more about changes we may make to the Drug List, see Chapter 5, Section 6 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.)

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. Because you receive “Extra Help” if you haven’t received this insert by September 30, 2021, please call Member Services and ask for the “LIS Rider.”

There are four “drug payment stages.” How much you pay for a Part D drug depends on which drug payment stage you are in. (You can look in Chapter 6, Section 2 of your *Evidence of Coverage* for more information about the stages.)

The information below shows the changes for next year 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. To get information about your costs in these stages, look in your *Summary of Benefits* or at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in the *Evidence of Coverage*.)

Changes to the Deductible Stage

Stage	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
<p>Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Tier 3 (Preferred Brand), Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug) and Tier 5 (Specialty Tier) drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible.</p>	<p>The Deductible is \$0 or up to \$445</p> <p>During this stage, you pay a \$0 copay for a 31-day supply of a drug from a preferred pharmacy and \$10 copay for a drug from a standard pharmacy for drugs on Tier 1 (Preferred Generic). You pay a \$0 copay for a 31-day supply of a drug from a preferred pharmacy and \$11 copay for a drug from a standard pharmacy for drugs on Tier 2 (Generic) and the full cost of drugs on Tier 3 (Preferred Brand), Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug) and Tier 5 (Specialty Tier) until you have reached the yearly deductible.</p>	<p>The Deductible is \$0 or up to \$480</p> <p>During this stage, you pay a \$0 copay for a 31-day supply of a drug from a preferred pharmacy and \$10 copay for a drug from a standard pharmacy for drugs on Tier 1 (Preferred Generic). You pay a \$0 copay for a 31-day supply of a drug from a preferred pharmacy and \$11 copay for a drug from a standard pharmacy for drugs on Tier 2 (Generic) and the full cost of drugs on Tier 3 (Preferred Brand), Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug) and Tier 5 (Specialty Tier) until you have reached the yearly deductible.</p>

Changes to Your Cost-Sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage

To learn how copayments and coinsurance work, look at Chapter 6, Section 1.2, *Types of out-of-pocket costs you may pay for covered drugs in your Evidence of Coverage.*

Stage	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
<p>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage</p> <p>Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs and you pay your share of the cost.</p> <p>The costs in this row are for a one-month (31-day) supply when you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy. For information about the costs: for a long-term supply; or for mail-order prescriptions, look in Chapter 6, Section 5 of your <i>Evidence of Coverage.</i></p> <p>We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug List.</p>	<p>Your cost for a one-month supply at a network pharmacy:</p> <p>Tier 1 (Preferred Generic): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$10 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$0 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 2 (Generic): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$11 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$0 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 3 (Preferred Brand): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$47 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$40 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$99 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$92 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 5 (Specialty Tier): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay 25% of the total cost. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay 25% of the total cost.</p> <hr/> <p>Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,130, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>	<p>Your cost for a one-month supply at a network pharmacy:</p> <p>Tier 1 (Preferred Generic): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$10 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$0 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 2 (Generic): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$11 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$0 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 3 (Preferred Brand): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$47 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$40 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$99 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$92 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 5 (Specialty Tier): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay 25% of the total cost. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay 25% of the total cost.</p> <hr/> <p>Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,430, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>

Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages

The Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage are two other drug coverage stages for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach either stage.**

For information about your costs in these stages, look at your *Summary of Benefits* or at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

SECTION 2 Administrative Changes

Description	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
<p>Automatic Payment Option (APO)</p>	<p>Instead of paying by check, you can have your premium automatically withdrawn from your bank account. Your payments will be withdrawn monthly. Deductions are made on the third day of the month.</p> <p>To enroll in the Automatic Payment Option (APO), you will need to mail us a completed authorization form with a voided check attached to it. Please allow up to four weeks for your enrollment to become effective. You may revoke the APO by notifying us and your financial institution 15 days prior to your premium due date. If you have questions about the APO or would like an authorization form, please call Member Services (phone numbers are printed on the back cover of this booklet), or visit our plan website at www.floridablue.com/medicare.</p>	<p>You can have your premium automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account; or credit/debit card. Your payments will be withdrawn monthly. Deductions are made on the third day of the month.</p> <p>You can enroll in the Automatic Payment Option (APO) in one of three ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit http://www.floridablue.com/medicare to log in to My Health Link™, your member portal then select “Pay my Bill” 2. Call Member Services (phone numbers are printed on the back cover of this booklet) 3. Mail us a completed authorization form. Withholding from a checking/savings account will require a voided check attached to the form. <p>If you have questions about the APO or would like an authorization form, please call Member Services (phone numbers are printed on the back cover of this booklet) or visit our plan website at http://www.floridablue.com/medicare. Please allow up to four weeks for your enrollment to become effective. You may revoke the APO by notifying us and your financial institution 15 days prior to your premium payment due date.</p>

SECTION 3 Deciding Which Plan to Choose

Section 3.1 – If you want to stay in BlueMedicare Complete

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 BlueMedicare Complete.

Section 3.2 – If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change for 2022 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.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, read the *Medicare & You 2022* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 5), or call Medicare (see Section 7.2).

You can also find information about plans in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. Go to www.medicare.gov/plan-compare. **Here, you can find information about costs, coverage, and quality ratings for Medicare plans.**

As a reminder, Florida Blue Medicare offers other Medicare health plans and Medicare prescription drug plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

Step 2: Change your coverage

- To **change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from BlueMedicare Complete.
- To **change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan**, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from BlueMedicare Complete.
- To **change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan**, you must either:
 - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Member Services if you need more information on how to do this (phone numbers are in Section 7.1 of this booklet).
 - – 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.

If you switch to Original Medicare and do **not** enroll in a separate Medicare prescription drug plan, Medicare may enroll you in a drug plan unless you have opted out of automatic enrollment.

SECTION 4 Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7**. The change will take effect on January 1, 2022.

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

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. For example, 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 may be allowed to make a change at other times of the year.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2022, 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, 2022. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.3 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

SECTION 5 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare and Medicaid

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a government program with trained counselors in every state. In Florida, the SHIP is called Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders (SHINE).

SHINE is independent (not connected with any insurance company or health plan). It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. SHINE 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 SHINE at 1-800-963-5337 (TTY only, call 1-800-955-8770).. You can learn more about SHINE by visiting their website (www.floridashine.org).

For questions about your Florida Medicaid benefits, contact Florida Medicaid at 1-888-419-3456. TTY users should call 1-800-955-8771. The hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ask how joining another plan or returning to Original Medicare affects how you get your Florida Medicaid coverage.

SECTION 6 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. :

- **“Extra Help” from Medicare.** Because you have Medicaid, you are probably already enrolled in “Extra Help,” also called the Low-Income Subsidy. If you get help paying certain Medicare costs through the Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI) program, you must apply for “Extra Help”; you do not automatically qualify for it. “Extra Help” pays some of your prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles and coinsurance. If you qualify, you do not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. If you have questions about “Extra Help”, call:
 - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
 - The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778 (applications); or

- 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 Florida AIDS Drug Assistance Program. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call Florida's ADAP directly at 1-800-352-2437 (TTY: 1-888-503-7118), or mail them at: HIV/AIDS Section, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

SECTION 7 Questions?

Section 7.1 – Getting Help from BlueMedicare Complete

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Member Services at 1-800-926-6565. (TTY only, call 1-800-955-8770). We are available for phone calls 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time, seven days a week, from October 1 through March 31, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. From April 1 through September 30, our hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday, except for major holidays. Calls to these numbers are free.

Read your 2022 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 2022. For details, look in the 2022 *Evidence of Coverage* for BlueMedicare Complete. 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 www.floridablue.com/medicare. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at www.floridablue.com/medicare. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*) and our list of covered drugs (*Formulary/Drug List*).

Section 7.2 – 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

You can visit the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans. You can find information about plans available in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. (To view the information about plans, go to www.medicare.gov/plan-compare).

Read *Medicare & You 2022*

You can read the *Medicare & You 2022* handbook. Every year in the 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 booklet, you can get it at the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov) 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.

Section 7.3 – Getting Help from Medicaid

To get information from Medicaid, you can call the Agency for Health Care Administration at 1-888-419-3456. TTY users should call 1-800-955-8771.