

DELAWARE COUNTY 2022 PA MEDI MEDICARE PROGRAM UPDATES



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Need **Help**
with your Medicare
Plan Comparisons
for Open Enrollment?





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Medicare Education and Decision Insight

THE “APPRISE” PROGRAM HAS A NEW NAME

SAME MEDICARE PROGRAM

NOW CALLED “PENNSYLVANIA MEDICARE EDUCATION DECISION & INSIGHT PROGRAM”

DELCO SCS PA MEDI Medicare Program Has A PA MEDI Website and NEW Email Address

PA MEDI Website

www.delcomedicareprogram.org

PA MEDI Email Address

delcopamedi@scs-delco.org

DELCO PA MEDI PROGRAM CAN HELP WITH MEDICARE COUNSELING FOR PLAN COMPARISONS

- Counseling Sessions can be Conducted by **Phone**
- Via **Zoom** Platform – **Per Request**
- **In-House** at **Some** PA MEDI DELCO Counseling Site Locations – **Per Request**



PA MEDI PROGRAM PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ZOOM MEDICARE PRESENTATIONS

• If You Are Interested in a Medicare Presentation

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MEDICARE ZOOM PRESENTATIONS OFFERED

- ✓ MEDICARE UPDATE PRESENTATION
- ✓ HOW TO COMPLETE A MEDICARE HEALTH PLAN COMPARISON PRESENTATION
- ✓ MEDICARE 101PRESENTATION
- ✓ MEDICARE COST SHARING PRESENTATION
- ✓ SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS PRESENTATION

**The Medicare Open Enrollment Season begins
October 15, 2021 through December 7, 2021
Your New Medicare Plans Start January 1, 2022**

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD



What Do I Need to Review During My Medicare Health Plan Comparison?

- Medicare Advantage Plans

- Monthly Premiums
- Primary Care Co-Pays
- Specialist Care Co-pays
- Inpatient Deductible
- Outpatient Deductible
- Emergency Room Co-Pays
- Urgent Care Co-Pays
- Prescription Drugs (**Deductible, Tiers, Generic and Brand Name Co-Pays**)
- Dental, Hearing, and Vision Benefits
- Gym Memberships

- Part D Prescription Plans

- Premiums
- Deductibles
- Co-pay
- Formulary
- Prescription Drug Tiers
- Pharmacy **Preferred** vs **Network**



MEDICARE 2022 UPDATES

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Part A - Hospital Deductible	\$1,484	\$1,556
Skilled Nursing Care Facility Copayment	\$185.50 Day - 21-100	\$194.50 Day - 21-100
Part B - Medical Premium	\$148.50	\$170.10
Part B - Medical Deductible	\$203	\$233

 **Medicare Part A
and Part B
Amounts for 2022.**

Medicare Part D Updates



2022 Part D Costs

Part D Benefit Parameters	2021	2022
Standard Benefit		
Deductible	\$445	\$480
Initial Coverage Limit	\$4,130	\$4,430
Out-of-Pocket Threshold	\$6,550	\$7,050
Minimum cost-sharing in catastrophic coverage portion of benefit		
Generic/Brand	Greater of \$3.70/\$9.20 or 5%	Greater of \$3.95/\$9.85 or 5%

2022 True Out-of- Pocket (TrOOP) Costs

- TrOOP are **expenses** that count toward your out-of-pocket threshold of **\$7,050** for 2022.
- Increased **\$500** from 2021 **\$6,550**
- After you have met **the \$7,050 threshold**, you receive **Medicare's Catastrophic Coverage** and then you **pay** the higher of a copayment amount or 5% Coinsurance for covered drugs
- Explanation of Benefits (EOB) shows TrOOP costs to date
- TrOOP transfers if you switch plans during the year

Category	Deductible	Generic/Brand	Catastrophic
Full Subsidy – Full Benefit Dual Eligible – Institutionalized/Home and Community Based Waiver Services	\$0	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Full Benefit Dual Eligible	\$0	\$1.35/\$4.00	\$0/\$0
Full Subsidy – Non-Full Benefit Dual Eligible	\$0	\$3.95/\$9.85	\$0/\$0
Partial Subsidy	\$99	15%	\$3.95/\$9.85

2022 Part D Extra Help Costs

Extra Help Copays Have Gone Up Slightly

2022 Part D Benchmark Plans

\$0 Premium for those receiving Full Extra Help

Clear Spring Health Value Rx

Elixir RxSecure

Wellcare Classic

Humana Basic Rx Plan

SilverScript Choice

AARP MedicareRx Saver Plus

Cigna Secure Rx

Permitting a Second “Preferred Specialty Tier”

Beginning January 1, 2022, CMS will allow Part D Plans to have a “Second Preferred Specialty Tier”, with a lower cost-sharing amount than their other Specialty Tier

Part D Prescription Plans Would:

Have more tools to negotiate better deals with manufacturers

And provide Lower Out-of-Pocket Costs, in exchange for placing those products on the “Preferred Specialty Tier”.

Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (PAP)

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Medicare.gov Basics Health & Drug Plans Providers & Services Log in

Find a Pharmaceutical Assistance Program for the drugs you take

Some pharmaceutical companies offer programs to help pay for prescriptions for people in a Medicare Drug Plan (Part D)

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Viewing 1 results for HUMIRA

Drug Program: myAbbVie Assist for Humira

HUMIRA

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1 N. Waukegan Rd.
North Chicago, IL 60064

Phone: [1-800-222-6885](tel:1-800-222-6885)

[View program website](#)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Covid-19 Update: Patients who have lost employer-provided health insurance due to Covid-19 pandemic and can no longer pay for their medication should call the program for details.
- Patient must not have health insurance OR limited insurance coverage (including Medicare) for an AbbVie medicine and meet financial criteria based on household income and out-of-pocket medical expenses.

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<https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/pharmaceutical-assistance-program?lang=en&year=2021>



Other Medicare 2022 Updates

Beneficiary Enrollment Simplification

Beginning **January 1, 2023**, Medicare Coverage will become **effective** sooner for individuals enrolling during the **Initial** and **General** Enrollment Periods.

- When enrolling the last 3 Months of **Initial Enrollment Period (IEP)**
- **Or**
- When enrolling during the **General Enrollment Period (GEP)**
- **Medicare Coverage for these individuals will be effective the month after their month of enrollment.**



Medicare is Waiving Coinsurance for Certain Colorectal Cancer Screening Tests

The amount of **Patient Cost-Sharing starting in 2023** for Colorectal Cancer Screening Tests will gradually be scaled down when a polyp or other tissue is removed.

Medicare Will Pay:

80% for **2022**

85% for **2023-2026**

90% for **2027-2029**

100% of the cost in **2030**

Medicare Coverage for COVID-19 Related Services

Presently Covered Medicare Services:

- Lab Test to Detect COVID-19
- The Food & Drug Administration (FDA)-Authorized COVID-19 Antibody or Serology Test
- E - Visits & Telehealth Visits

Other Covered Related COVID 19 Services

- **Monoclonal Antibody Treatments**
- **COVID-19 Vaccines - Booster Shots**
- **Home Visits** - if you have a **disability** or **face other challenges** in getting to a location away from home. Medicare will pay a doctor or other care provider to give you the COVID-19 vaccine in your home
- **Hospitalization**

NEW BENEFIT CARDS BEING OFFERED THROUGH SELECTED MEDICARE ADVANTAGE (HMO/PPO/SNP) MEDICARE PLANS

Benefit Cards Can Offer Benefits Ranging from \$50- \$500

Types of Benefit Cards:

- **Cash** Benefit Visa Cards
- **Fruits and Vegetable** Benefit Cards (May Need Chronic Condition Diagnosis)
- Over the Counter Benefit Cards which may include **Groceries**
- Gift Cards for **Healthy Activities**

Medicare.gov Updates

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My information

Current plan
Original Medicare
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Coverage starts
Part A: 02/01/2015
Part B: 02/01/2015
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My messages

Get your Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) electronically

4 Unread messages

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Feedback

What do you want to do?

- [View my claims](#)
- [Pay my premium](#)
- [Manage my account](#)
- [Update/print my drugs](#)
- [Print my Medicare card](#)
- [Find providers](#)

Update your health information and create a report to share with your doctors, providers and family.

Includes a snapshot of personal information including current plan and coverage dates.

To view more detailed information, click on view my plans.

Related resources

Claims & appeals <ul style="list-style-type: none">File a claimFile an appealFile a complaint	Learn more about Medicare <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medicare.govIs my test item or service covered?Medicare & You handbook	Help & communications <ul style="list-style-type: none">Go paperlessContact Medicare
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My Plans

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My plans

Medicare health & drug plans

Original Medicare
Our records indicate that you have Original Medicare.

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More information about your plans ⓘ

Qualify for a Special Enrollment Period?
[Find & compare 2021 plans](#)
[See if you qualify](#)

Already picked a new plan?
[Get status of your new 2021 plan choice](#)

Related resources

Join a plan Find & compare plans When can I join or switch plans? Your Medicare coverage choices	Other insurance How Medicare works with other insurance Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) Who pays first	Medicare costs Get help paying costs Medicare costs at a glance Ways to pay Part A & Part B premiums
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The My Plans page provides details on what plan(s) a beneficiary is currently enrolled in.

It also provides a link to the Plan Finder to compare plans.

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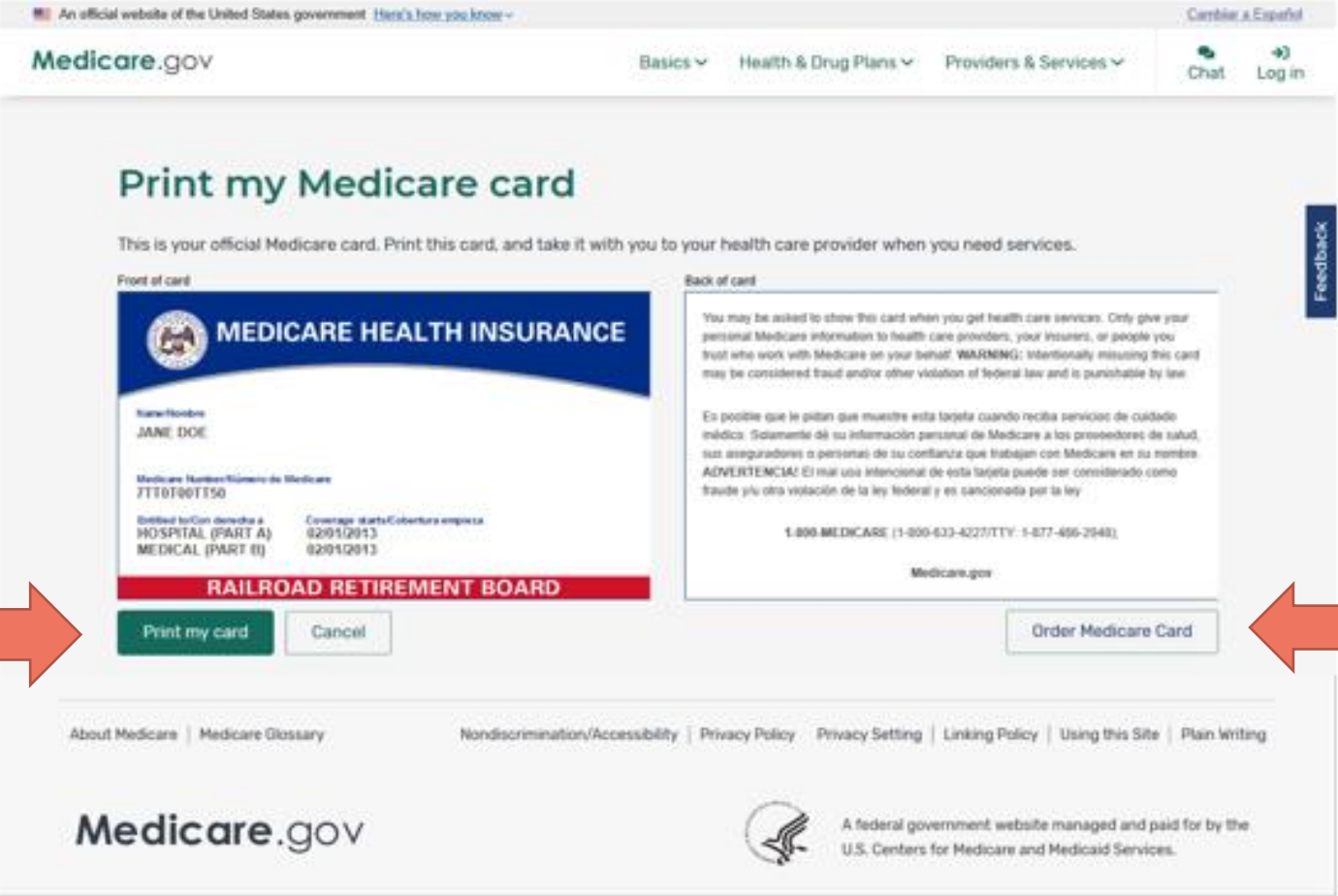
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Medicare.gov allows you the ability to print your Medicare Card by logging into your Medicare.gov Account

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Medicare.gov
"PRINT My
MEDICARD"
Screen allows
you to **Print** and
Order your
Medicare Card



The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov website interface for printing a Medicare card. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Medicare.gov', 'Basics', 'Health & Drug Plans', and 'Providers & Services'. Below this, the main heading is 'Print my Medicare card'. A sub-heading reads: 'This is your official Medicare card. Print this card, and take it with you to your health care provider when you need services.' The page is divided into two columns: 'Front of card' and 'Back of card'. The 'Front of card' preview shows a blue header with the Medicare logo and 'MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE'. Below that, it lists 'Name/Nombre: JANE DOE', 'Medicare Number/Número de Medicare: 7TT0T00T150', and 'Enrollment information' for Hospital (PART A) and Medical (PART B) with start dates of 02/01/2013. A red banner at the bottom of the front view says 'RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD'. Below the preview are two buttons: 'Print my card' (green) and 'Cancel' (white). The 'Back of card' preview shows a warning in English and Spanish about using the card. At the bottom right of the preview area is a button labeled 'Order Medicare Card'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for 'About Medicare', 'Medicare Glossary', 'Nondiscrimination/Accessibility', 'Privacy Policy', 'Privacy Setting', 'Linking Policy', 'Using this Site', and 'Plain Writing'. The Medicare.gov logo and a statement about the website being managed by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services are also present.



Resources

- COVID- 19 and Medicare Coverage

[Medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-tests](https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-tests)

[Medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-antibody-test](https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-antibody-test)

[Medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-monoclonal-antibody-treatments](https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-monoclonal-antibody-treatments)

[Medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-vaccine](https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-vaccine)

[Medicare.gov/coverage/inpatient-hospital-care](https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/inpatient-hospital-care)

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