

# HealthyBlue + Medicare<sup>SM</sup> (HMO-POS D-SNP)

Your Plan for Dual Eligibility | 2024



If you're eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare, you could get over \$10,000 of extra benefits for a \$0 monthly premium.

- \$0 copays for primary care and specialist visits.
- \$0 for Medicare Part D drugs at in-network pharmacies.
- \$0 copay and unlimited allowance for covered preventive and comprehensive services. Dental benefits are also available out-of-network.
- \$0 copay for unlimited transportation.
- \$257 per month for over-the-counter drugs, healthy foods and household products.



BlueCross BlueShield  
of North Carolina

# MEDICARE



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## The Plan That Combines Medicaid and Medicare

**Healthy Blue + Medicare** is the plan for you if you are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. It combines your Medicare hospital, medical and prescription drug benefits into one plan plus over \$10,000 in extra benefits at no additional cost to you. It also works alongside your Medicaid benefits to give you additional coverage when needed.

To be eligible for **Healthy Blue + Medicare** you must:

- Be enrolled in the full-benefit North Carolina Medicaid program\*
- Be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B
- Permanently reside in the service area where the plan is available
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the U.S.

## What's Included

Healthy Blue + Medicare from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) gives you more benefits than Original Medicare at no additional cost to you.

\* Qualifying North Carolina Medicaid statuses: Full Benefit Dual Eligibles (FBDE), Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Qualified Medicare Beneficiary with full Medicaid (QMB+) and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary with full Medicaid (SLMB+).

\*\* Service limitations apply. Members also have a \$0 cost share when services are provided by non-participating dentists; however, out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat plan members, except in emergency situations. Please see the Evidence of Coverage for more information.

\*\*\* Must use designated provider.

† Amount does not roll over month-to-month. Participating retailers are subject to change.

†† For in-network providers.



### \$0 Prescriptions

You pay \$0 for Medicare Part D drugs when using an in-network pharmacy. **Includes Part D drugs in any stage and on any tier.**



### Unlimited Dental Allowance

\$0 copay and an unlimited allowance for covered preventive and comprehensive services including exams, cleanings, fluoride, X-rays and more. **Dental benefits are also available out-of-network.\*\***



### Unlimited Transportation

To locations including the grocery store, doctor appointments, fitness centers and more.\*\*\* **Up to 60 miles each way.**



### \$257 Monthly Spending Allowance

For approved over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, healthy foods and approved household items and pet supplies.† **Use at CVS, Walgreens, Walmart and more.**

### Plus:

- **\$0 copays** for primary care and specialist visits. †† No referral needed to see a specialist.
- **\$0 hearing exam** and a **\$3,000 allowance for hearing aids.\*\*\***
- **\$0 routine eye exam** and **\$400 eyewear allowance** for glasses or contacts.\*\*\*
- A wearable **personal emergency response button** to easily call for help in an emergency.

**And much more!**

# 2024 Plan Benefit Highlights

<b>Monthly Premium:</b>	\$0 plan premium. Part B premium is covered by the North Carolina Medicaid program for Medicaid eligibles.	
<b>Doctor Visits:</b>	<b>Primary:</b>	\$0 copay
	<b>Specialist:</b>	\$0 copay
<b>Inpatient Hospital:</b>	\$0 copay	
<b>Dental Care:</b>	\$0 copay and unlimited allowance for preventive and comprehensive services. Benefits extend to participating out-of-network dentists.*	
<b>Over-the-Counter (OTC) and Healthy Food Allowance:</b>	\$257 per month for over-the-counter medications, household products and healthy foods.	
<b>Hearing Care:</b>	\$0 copay for one routine exam per year.	
	\$0 copay and a \$3,000 allowance for hearing aids.	
<b>24/7 NurseLine:</b>	\$0	
<b>Transportation Benefit:</b>	\$0 copay for unlimited routine transportation services to locations including grocery stores.	
<b>Prescription Drugs:</b>	\$0 copay for covered Medicare Part D drugs at in-network pharmacies.	
<b>Healthy Aging and Exercise Program:</b>	\$0**	
<b>Vision Care:</b>	<b>Routine Exam:</b>	\$0 copay for one routine exam per year.
	<b>Prescription Eyewear:</b>	\$400 allowance per year.
<b>Personal Emergency Response System (PERS):</b>	\$0 copay	

For more plan information, contact **Blue Cross NC** or your **Authorized Agent**.

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\*\*All programs and services are not available in all areas and are subject to change. This program includes the Standard network. Premium network may have monthly costs. Some facilities may offer limited hours.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. For a detailed description of benefits, see the Summary of Benefits.

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## Contact Blue Cross NC

**Phone:** 1-800-400-8745 (toll free),  
TTY users dial 711

**Hours:** 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Online:** [BlueCrossNC.com/MAHealthyBlue](https://www.BlueCrossNC.com/MAHealthyBlue)

Or contact your Blue Cross NC  
Authorized Independent Agent.

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