2024 Master Booklet – Medicare Plans Yavapai County

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Included in this booklet are the Medicare Advantage health plans and Medicare prescriptions plans available to individuals enrolled in Medicare and living in Yavapai County. These plans are available for 2023. Use the enclosed information as a tool to compare plans, then select the one that best meets your individual needs.

Joining Medicare plans is only allowed during certain periods, for example when you first are eligible for Medicare, during the annual Open Enrollment Period, during Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment, and during other Special Enrollment Periods.

Ask SHIP if you have any questions.

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2024 Medicare Advantage Plans HMO Yavapai County

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Joining an MA plan or switching from one to another is only allowed during certain periods, for example when you first are eligible for Medicare, during other Special Enrollment Periods, and annually at the times below:

Open Enrollment Period (OEP): October 15th – December 7th, with changes effective on January 1

A plan's costs, benefits, providers, and formulary may change from year to year, so it's a good habit to re-evaluate your choices each OEP to ensure your needs are still being met. Your medications will be available in the Plan Finder, allowing easy analysis of costs for the upcoming year.

<u>Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment</u>: <u>January 1 through March 31</u>, changes effective the 1st of the next month

If you are enrolled in an MA plan on January 1, you can switch to another MA plan or back to Original Medicare (OM).

Note: if you go back to OM, you should also enroll in a Part D prescription drug plan and also strongly consider enrolling in a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plan (which may require underwriting).

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What to Consider When Choosing an HMO Plan

Evaluate Your Prescription Costs

A major consideration in choosing a health plan is whether the medications you take are on the plan's formulary, and what your yearly cost will be. Your cost will vary by health plan and pharmacy. The **medicare.gov** website "Plan Finder" software will determine your total cost for each plan including any premium, deductible, and copay for your specific drugs. The SHIP team can help you with this.

Evaluate the Provider Network

An HMO has a network of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers who have contracted with the plan to provide care to their members. Except for emergency or urgent care, you generally must receive your care from the providers and hospitals in the plan's network. If you get routine health care outside the plan's network, you will have to pay the full cost of care for that visit. A referral from your primary care provider is usually required for specialist care.

If you have providers you want to keep, check with the health plan or doctor's billing office to determine if your providers are contracted with the plan(s) you are considering. Most insurers offer several plans and your provider may not be in all of them. Verify the full name and plan number when checking to ensure the provider is in that plan's network.

In summary, consider these questions as you make your decision.
How does the total cost of my drugs compare to other plans?
Are all my drugs included on the plan's formulary?
Are my doctors in the plan's network?
What is the maximum out of pocket (MOOP) amount for this plan?
How do provider and hospital copays compare to other plans?
How do the additional benefits compare with other plans?
Is there a premium and if so, how much?

There may be trade-offs when choosing among providers, formularies, and costs (co-pays and premiums) for the best-fit plan. The SHIP team is always happy to assist you with your questions.

<u>For more information about each plan</u>, look for these Documents on the plan's website: the <u>Summary of Benefits</u> has an overview and the <u>Evidence of Coverage</u> has complete detail. You can also call the plan. The website and phone number for each plan are included on the last page of this booklet.

2024 Yavapai County Medicare Advantage HMO Plans

					Copays for Medicare-covered Benefits							Additional Benefits							
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Plan Name	Monthly Premium (besides the Part B premium)	Max Out of Pocket (excluding drugs)	Drug Coverage	РСР	Specialist	ER / Urgent Care	Hospital Copay/Days	PT, OT or Speech Therapy	Diabetes Supplies	Podiatry	Chiro- practic	Vision Eye- wear	Hearing Aid	Dental*	Rides [§]	Quarterly OTC Allowance	Foot- care (copay/ visits)	Chiro- practic (copay/ visits)	
AARP Medicare Adv from UHC-14 [036]	\$48	\$3,800	Υ	\$0	\$30	\$135/\$40	\$325/6	\$30	0%-20%	\$30	\$15	Υ	Υ	\$1,500	N	\$60	\$30/6	N	Υ
Aetna Medicare Platinum Plan -129	\$0	\$4,800	Υ	\$0	\$30	\$120/\$60	\$200/7	\$30	0%-20%	\$30	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$3,000	N	\$75	N	N	Υ
Aetna Medicare Premier Plan -005	\$0	\$6,200	Υ	\$0	\$45	\$120/\$60	\$315/7	\$40	0%-20%	\$45	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$750	N	\$90	N	N	Υ
Aetna Medicare Sunrise Plan -147	\$0	\$4,900	Υ	\$0	\$30	\$120/\$50	\$295/7	\$25	0%-20%	\$30	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$1,500	N	\$90	N	N	Υ
Aetna Medicare Value Plus Plan -168	\$19.80	\$4,900	Υ	\$0	\$30	\$120/\$50	\$295/7	\$25	0%-20%	\$30	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$3,000	N	\$25/mon	N	N	Υ
Devoted CORE Arizona H8173-007	\$0	\$4,900	Υ	\$0	\$35	\$120/\$40	\$295/7	\$15/\$35	\$0/20%	\$35	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$2,100	N	\$75	\$35/6	N	Υ
Humana Gold Plus H0028-023 (1)	\$37	\$6,700	Υ	\$0	\$45	\$90/\$20	\$295/6	\$40	\$0/10%-20%	\$45	\$15	Υ	Υ	Prev	N	\$50	\$0/12	N	Υ
Humana Gold Plus H0028-028	\$0	\$6,200	Υ	\$0	\$45	\$120/\$35	\$375/6	\$45	\$0/10%-20%	\$45	\$20	Υ	Υ	Prev	N	\$50	\$0/12	N	Υ
Humana Gold Plus H0028-062	\$0	\$4,200	Υ	\$0	\$20	\$120/\$35	\$270/6	\$20	20%	\$20	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$2,000	N	\$60	\$0/12	N	Υ
Wellcare Assist H0351-061 (1)	\$16	\$4,750	Υ	\$0	\$35	\$120/\$45	\$225/6	\$35	\$0/20%	\$35	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$2,000	24	\$80	N	N	Υ
Wellcare Giveback H0351-054 (2)	\$46 rebate	\$8,300	Υ	\$0	\$50	\$100/\$50	\$320/5	\$40	\$0/20%	\$50	\$15	N	Υ	\$1,500	12	N	N	N	Υ
Wellcare No Premium H0351-053	\$0	\$5,000	Υ	\$0	\$40	\$120/\$40	\$270/6	\$40	\$0/20%	\$40	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$2,000	24	\$156	N	N	Υ
Wellpoint Medicare Advantage H1423-009	\$0	\$3,000	Υ	\$0	\$20	\$90/\$40	\$175/7	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$20	Υ	Υ	\$750	12	\$55	\$0/4	N	Υ

⁽¹⁾ Premium may be lower if you have Low Income Subsidy (LIS)

[§]U is unlimited

(2) Rebate (Giveback) will be credited monthly to what you owe for Part B Premium

A dollar value indicates the maximum annual amount for comprehensive care.

ited * for Dental, "Prev" is only preventive coverage;

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Plan Name	Plan #	Star Rating*	Website	Telephone
AARP Medicare Adv from UHC-14 [036]	H5253-036		www.aarpmedicareplans.com	800 555-5757
Aetna Medicare Platinum Plan -129	H3931-129		www.aetnamedicare.com	833 859-6031
Aetna Medicare Premier Plan -005	H4835-005		www.aetnamedicare.com	833 859-6031
Aetna Medicare Sunrise Plan -147	H3931-147		www.aetnamedicare.com	833 859-6031
Aetna Medicare Value Plus Plan -168	H3931-168		www.aetnamedicare.com	833 859-6031
Devoted CORE Arizona H8173-007	H8173-007		www.devoted.com	800 376-5889
Humana Gold Plus H0028-023	H0028-023		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
Humana Gold Plus H0028-028	H0028-028		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
Humana Gold Plus H0028-062	H0028-062		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
Wellcare Assist H0351-061	H0351-061		www.wellcare.com/allwellaz	844 917-0175
Wellcare Giveback H0351-054	H0351-054		www.wellcare.com/allwellaz	844 917-0175
Wellcare No Premium H0351-053	H0351-053		www.wellcare.com/allwellaz	844 917-0175
Wellpoint Medicare Advantage H1423-009	H1423-009		www.shopwellpoint.com/medicare	855 593-0905

2024 Medicare Advantage Plans PPO Yavapai County

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What to Consider When Choosing a PPO Plan

Evaluate Your Prescription Costs

A major consideration in choosing a health plan is whether the medications you take are on the plan's formulary, and what your yearly cost will be. Your cost will vary by health plan and pharmacy. The **medicare.gov** website "Plan Finder" software will determine your total cost for each plan including any premium, deductible, and copay for your specific drugs. The SHIP team can help you with this.

Evaluate the Provider Network

A PPO is an insurance plan that has a network of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers who have contracted with the plan to provide care to that plan's members. If you go to a network provider, you will pay a negotiated price for services. You have the option to go to a non-network provider, but you will generally pay significantly more. A referral from your primary care provider is not required for specialist care.

If you have providers you want to keep, check with the health plan or doctor's billing office to determine if your providers are contracted with the plan(s) you are considering. Most insurers offer several plans and your provider may not be in all of them. Verify the full name and plan number when checking to ensure the provider is in that plan's network.

Evaluate the Total Cost

Many PPOs have premiums in addition to the Part B premium. Also, the copays for in-network services are generally higher than for HMOs. Out-of-network services, while available, are usually a percentage of the charges and are considerably higher than for in-network services. There are separate maximum out of pocket limits for innetwork and out-of-network services and again, these amounts tend to be higher than for HMOs. Overall, PPOs are more expensive than HMOs.

If PPOs are more expensive, why would you consider one?

- You are ineligible for or can't afford the monthly cost for a Medicare Supplement plan
- You want to see doctors who aren't in the HMO network
- You prefer seeing specialists without a referral from your primary care physician

In summary, consider these questions as you make your decision.

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Are all my drugs included on the plan's formulary?	
Are my doctors in the plan's network?	
What is the maximum out of pocket (MOOP) amount for this plan?	
How do provider and hospital copays compare to other plans?	
How do the additional benefits compare with other plans?	
Is there a premium and if so, how much?	
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					Copays for Medicare-covered Benefits									
					Hospital Copay/Days									
PPO Plan Name	Monthly Premium (in addition to the Part B premium)	Medical Deductible (in/out)	Max Out of Pocket (excluding drugs) (in/out)	Drug Coverage	PCP (in/out)	Specialist (in/out)	ER (in/out)	Urgent Care (in/out)	In- network/ per day	Out-of- Network/ per day	PT, OT or Speech Therapy (in/out)	Diabetes Supplies (in/out)	Podiatry (in/out)	Chiro- practic (in/out)
Local PPO	up to \$60				1	1		l	1	1	<u> </u>		1	1
AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot No Rx (2)	rebate	N	\$4,300/\$9,550	N	\$10/\$45	\$40/\$75	\$120/\$120	\$40/\$40	\$395/7	40%	\$40/\$75	\$0/50%	\$40/\$75	\$15/\$75
AARP Medicare Advantage from UHC-08 [063]	\$39	N	\$5,100/\$8,900	Υ	\$0/\$35	\$25/\$70	\$120/\$120	\$40/\$40	\$300/7	40%	\$20/\$70	\$0/50%	\$25/\$70	\$15/\$70
AARP Medicare Advantage from UHC-10 [076]	\$0	N	\$5,600/\$8,900	Υ	\$0/\$35	\$35/\$70	\$120/\$120	\$40/\$40	\$335/5	40%	\$30/\$70	\$0/50%	\$35/\$70	\$15/\$70
Aetna Medicare Eagle Plan (2)	\$85 rebate	N	\$4,500/\$8,950	N	\$0/40%	\$45/40%	\$120/\$120	\$50/\$50	\$315/7	40%	\$20/40%	0 - 20%/	\$45/40%	\$20/40%
Aetna Medicare Elite Plan-290	\$0	\$500	\$4,900/\$8,900	Υ	\$0/45%	\$35/45%	\$120/\$120	\$50/\$50	\$335/5	45%	\$25/45%	0 - 20%/ 0 - 20%	\$35/45%	\$20/45%
Aetna Medicare Essentials Plan	\$73	N	\$6,500/\$11,300	Υ	\$0/40%	\$35/40%	\$100/\$100	\$50/\$50	\$375/5	40%	\$35/40%	0 - 20%/ 0 - 20%	\$35/40%	\$15/40%
Aetna Medicare Value Plus Plan	\$20	N	\$5,000/\$8,900	Υ	\$0/45%	\$35/45%	\$120/\$120	\$50/\$50	\$335/5	45%	\$25/45%	0 - 20%/ 0 - 20%	\$35/45%	\$20/45%
Devoted CHOICE Arizona-002	\$0	N	\$5,900/\$8,950	Υ	\$0/\$40	\$40/\$40	\$120/\$120	\$50/\$50	\$335/7	\$335/7	\$40/\$40	\$0/40%	\$40/\$40	\$20/\$20
Devoted CHOICE GIVEBACK (2)	up to \$105 rebate	N	\$8,300/\$10,000	Υ	\$0/\$50	\$50/\$50	\$100/\$100	\$55/\$55	\$495/4	\$495/4	\$40/\$40	\$0/40%	\$50/\$50	\$15/\$15
Humana USAA Honor (2)	up to \$75 rebate	N	\$4,900/\$8,500	N	\$20/50%	\$40/50%	\$120/\$120	\$20/\$20	\$275/6	50%	\$20/50%	\$0 - 20%/ 20%	\$40/50%	\$20/50%
Humana Value Plus (1)	\$43.20	\$25	\$7,550/\$11,300	Υ	20%/20%	20%/20%	\$90/\$90	20%/20%	\$1,625/ admit	\$1,625/ admit	20%/20%	\$0 - 20%/ \$0 - 20%	20%/20%	20%/20%
HumanaChoice H5216-034 (1)	\$125	\$500	\$7,550/\$11,300	Υ	\$10/40%	\$45/40%	\$90/\$90	\$45/\$45	\$335/5	40%	\$40/40%	\$0 - 20%/ 40%	\$45/40%	\$15/40%
HumanaChoice H5216-137 (2)	up to \$59 rebate	\$1,000	\$7,350/\$11,300	Υ	\$20/40%	\$50/40%	\$100/\$100	20%/20%	\$350/5	40%	20%/40%	\$0 - 20%/ 40%	\$50/40%	\$15/40%
HumanaChoice H5216-198	\$37	Ν	\$4,900/\$8,950	Υ	\$0/\$35	\$35/\$65	\$120/\$120	\$40/\$40	\$275/7	40%	\$35/40%	\$0 - 20%/ 40%	\$35/\$65	\$20/\$65
HumanaChoice H5216-263	\$0	N	\$5,300/\$8,950	Υ	\$0/\$35	\$40/\$65	\$120/\$120	\$40/\$40	\$350/6	40%	\$30/\$65	\$0 - 20%/ 40%	\$40/\$65	\$20/40%
HumanaChoice H5216-335	\$107	N	\$2,900/\$2,900	Υ	\$0/\$0	\$20/\$20	\$90/\$90	\$40/\$40	\$500/ admit	\$500/ admit	\$20/\$20	\$0 - 20%/ 20%	\$20/\$20	\$20/\$20
Wellcare No Premium Open	\$0	N	\$4,500/\$8,950	Υ	\$0/\$20	\$40/\$50	\$120/\$120	\$40/\$40	\$300/6	40%/90	\$40/40%	\$0/40%	\$40/\$50	\$0/40%
Wellcare Patriot Giveback Open (2)	\$50 rebate	N	\$5,000/\$8,950	N	\$0/40%	\$40/40%	\$120/\$120	\$40/\$40	\$250/5	40%/90	\$40/40%	\$0/40%	\$40/40%	\$20/40%
Regional PPO														
HumanaChoice R7220-001	\$0	N	\$5,500/\$8,450	N	\$0/50%	\$40/50%	\$120/\$120	\$25/\$25	\$260/5	50%	\$40/50%	\$0 - 20%/ 35%	\$40/50%	\$20/50%

2024 Yavapai County Medicare Advantage PPO Plans

					Copays for Medicare-covered Benefits									
									Hospital Co	pay/Days				
	Monthly Premium (in addition to the	Medical Deductible	Max Out of Pocket (excluding drugs)	Drug	PCP	Specialist	ER	Urgent Care	In- network/		PT, OT or Speech Therapy	Diabetes Supplies	Podiatry	Chiro- practic
PPO Plan Name	Part B premium)	(in/out)	(in/out)	Coverage	(in/out)	(in/out)	(in/out)	(in/out)	per day	per day	(in/out)	(in/out)	(in/out)	(in/out)
												\$0 - 20%/		
HumanaChoice R7220-002	\$75	N	\$7,800/\$7,800	Υ	\$0/50%	\$45/50%	\$100/\$100	\$25/\$25	\$289/6	50%	\$40/50%	50%	\$45/50%	\$15/50%
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2024 Yavapai County Medicare Advantage PPOs

		Star		
PPO Plan Name	Plan #	Rating*	Web Site	Telephone #
Local PPO				
AARP Medicare Advantage Patriot No Rx	H2406-077-0		www.aarpmedicareplans.com	800 555-5757
AARP Medicare Advantage from UHC-08 [063]	H2406-063-0		www.aarpmedicareplans.com	800 555-5757
AARP Medicare Advantage from UHC-10 [076]	H2406-076-0		www.aarpmedicareplans.com	800 555-5757
Aetna Medicare Eagle Plan	H5521-329-0		www.aetnamedicare.com	833 859-6031
Aetna Medicare Elite Plan-290	H5521-290-0		www.aetnamedicare.com	833 859-6031
Aetna Medicare Essentials Plan	H5521-184-0		www.aetnamedicare.com	833 859-6031
Aetna Medicare Value Plus Plan	H5521-424-0		www.aetnamedicare.com	833 859-6031
Devoted CHOICE Arizona-002	H6586-002-0		www.devoted.com	800 376-5889
Devoted CHOICE GIVEBACK Arizona	H6586-006-0		www.devoted.com	800 376-5889
Humana USAA Honor	H5216-213-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
Humana Value Plus	H5216-197-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
HumanaChoice H5216-034	H5216-034-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
HumanaChoice H5216-137	H5216-137-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
HumanaChoice H5216-198	H5216-198-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
HumanaChoice H5216-263	H5216-263-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
HumanaChoice H5216-335	H5216-335-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
Wellcare No Premium Open	H8553-001-0		www.wellcare.com	844 917-0175
Wellcare Patriot Giveback Open	H8553-002-0		www.wellcare.com	844 917-0175
Regional PPO				
HumanaChoice R7220-001	R7220-001-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364
HumanaChoice R7220-002	R7220-002-0		www.humana.com/medicare	800 833-2364

2024 Full Dual (D-SNP)

Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans Yavapi County

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Full Dual Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) are Medicare Advantage plan options for beneficiaries who have both Medicare and an AHCCCS (Medicaid) health plan under one of the following programs: QMB, Caretaker, Freedom to Work, ALTCS, other. These plans may offer extra benefits like dental, vision, and hearing aids which are not standard benefits under either Original Medicare or an AHCCCS health plan. Those enrolled in SLMB or QI-1 are not eligible for these plans.

D-SNPs work with AHCCCS health plans to provide both medical services and drug coverage. If a beneficiary has BOTH plans, there should be no copays for covered services provided by in-network providers (with both plans) and very small copays for prescribed medications.

D-SNPs have networks (just like the AHCCCS health plans) and you must generally get your care and services from doctors and hospitals in the plan's network, with the exception of **emergency or urgent care**.

These plans also have drug formularies so **be sure your drugs are covered**. If they are not on the plan's formulary, you might have to pay the full retail price. You can use the Plan Finder at Medicare.gov or contact the plan to verify that your medications are in the plan's formulary.

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Medicare D-SNPs and their aligned AHCCCS/ALTCS Plans

It is suggested that clients choose the Medicare D-SNP that is aligned with their AHCCCS health plan <u>if</u> the D-SNP covers all of their prescribed medications and preferred providers are "in-network". Alignment means that the same insurance company is offering both your Medicare plan and Medicaid plan. This ensures that billing between the provider and the plan will be seamless, eliminating billing problems. **See below for how to align plans. If your plans are already aligned, you don't need to do anything.**

If the beneficiary currently is in an "unaligned situation", it is suggested that they align their two plans as soon as allowed. Keep in mind that D-SNPs can be changed quarterly but AHCCCS health plans can only be changed once per year on their enrollment anniversary month. (In the fourth quarter, Medicare D-SNP changes can only be made from October 15 through December 7, with changes taking effect January 1.) Call the Office of Client Advocacy at (602) 417-4230 to determine the month you can make that change.

How to Align your Medicare D-SNP and AHCCCS Health Plan - choose the situation below that applies to you and follow the steps indicated.

Newly eligible for an AHCCCS health plan:

- 1. If you are within 90 calendar days of being approved for an AHCCCS health plan, call the AHCCCS Medical Assistance Specialty Programs (MASP) team at (602) 417-5010 and enroll into the AHCCCS health plan aligned with the D-SNP plan you have selected.
- 2. Enroll into the D-SNP of your choice by calling that plan. The telephone number for the D-SNP is available in the upper right corner of the page in this booklet.

Covered by an AHCCCS health plan and in your enrollment anniversary month:

- 1. If you are in your **AHCCCS enrollment anniversary month**, call the AHCCCS Medical Assistance Specialty Programs (MASP) team at (602) 417-5010 and switch to the AHCCCS health plan aligned with the D-SNP plan you have selected.
- 2. Then call and enroll into the aligned D-SNP. If already enrolled in the D-SNP of your choice, skip this step.

Covered by an AHCCCS health plan and NOT in your enrollment anniversary month:

- 1. If you are not in your **AHCCCS enrollment anniversary month**, you will have to wait until your anniversary month to change your AHCCCS health plan. Two months prior to your anniversary month you will be reminded of your opportunity to make a change.
- 2. If you're not enrolled in the D-SNP of your choice, you can enroll into it. However, you will be in an "unaligned" situation untill you can change your AHCCCS health plan. Call the AHCCCS Medical Assistance Specialty Programs (MASP) team at 602-417-5010 to make this change.

Page 4 reflects member co-pays, which are the same for all D-SNP plans.

Medicare D-SNPs and their aligned AHCCCS/ALTCS Plans

Page	D-SNP Medicare Advantage Plans	->	Aligned AHCCCS Health Plans
5	BCBSAZ Health Choice Pathway	->	Health Choice Arizona
6	UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete LP	->	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
7	WellCare Dual Liberty	->	Arizona Complete Health
	None	->	American Indian Health Program

Descriptions for Plans below NOT included in this packet.

D-SNP options for those on ALTCS	-> Aligned ALTCS Plans
UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete -004	-> UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

Developmentally Disabled - There is a small group of AHCCCS beneficiaries who are "DDD". We rarely encounter these and they require special handling. Please contact a SHIP staff member for assistance.

Co-payments for all D-SNP Plans	Page 4
Monthly Plan Premium	\$0
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Limit (MOOP)	\$0
Out-of-Network Services	NOT COVERED
Physician/Provider Services - Copayments	
Primary Care Provider	\$0
Specialist	\$0
Mental Health / Substance Abuse	\$0
Opioid Treatment Services	\$0
PT, OT, Speech Therapy	\$0
Chiropractic (limited services)	\$0
Podiatrist (Medicare-covered services)	\$0
Hospital (Inpatient) Care - Copayments	
Hospital inpatient Per Days 1 - 7	\$0
Hospital inpatient Per Days 8 - beyond	\$0
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Per Days 1 - 20	\$0
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Per Days 21 - 100	\$0
Oupatient Care - Copayments	
Hospital Surgery Center	\$0
Ambulatory Surgery Center	\$0
Renal Dialysis	\$0
Emergency/Urgent Care Services - Copayments	_
Emergency Room / Urgent Care	\$0 / \$0
Ambulance per Trip	\$0
Diagnostic Testing - Copayments	
Radiology Tests and Imaging	\$0
Diagnostic & Lab Services	\$0
Diabetes & Durable Medical Equipment (DME) - Copayments	
Diabetes Monitoring Supplies and Self-Management Training	\$0
Diabetes therapeutic shoes and inserts	\$0
Equipment (e.g. wheelchairs, oxygen) and Prosthetics (e.g. braces)	\$0
Part B Drugs - Copayments	
Part B Immunizations - Flu, pneumonia, and hepatitis B vaccinations	\$0
Chemotherapy, transplant drugs and facility-based infusions	\$0
Part D Prescription Drugs - Copayments	<u> </u>
Maximum monthly co-pay for drugs on the plan's formulary (covered) generic: \$1.55	brand name: \$4.60

BCBSAZ Health Choice Pathway (HMO D-SNP) Plan Number H5587-002 STAR Rating X.X out of 5.0

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www.healthchoicepathway.com

Additional Benefits (Non-Medicare covered)

Routine eye exam	\$0 co-pay
Eyewear: \$450 allowance every year for contact lenses or eyeglasses	\$0 co-pay
Hearing: \$2,500 allowance every year for hearing aids and fittings	\$0 co-pay
Transportation to approved locations: up to 48 one-way trips	\$0 co-pay
Dental: \$4,000 allowance per year for Preventive and Comprehensive	\$0 co-pay
Meals after Hospital Stay: up to 70 meals per calendar year	\$0 co-pay
Over-the-Counter allowance /healthy food	\$600 per quarter
24-hour Nurse Line	\$0 co-pay
Fitness Program	\$0 co-pay
Routine chiropractic (12 visits per year)	\$0 co-pay
Routine footcare (6 visits per year)	\$0 co-pay
Flex Card: Dental, Vision & Hearing \$1,000 supplemental benefit	\$0 co-pay

Physician Network

Pharmacies

** Check with the plan for the lowest-cost pharmacy.

Hospital Networks

** Check with the plan to find a hospital in their network.

^{**} Check with the plan to determine if your physician is in their network.

UnitedHealthcare Dual Complete LP (HMO D-SNP) Plan Number H0321-002 STAR Rating X.X out of 5.0

Page 6 888-834-3721

uhc.com/communityplan

Additional Benefits (Non-Medicare covered)

Routine eye exam (1 each year)	\$0 co-pay
Eyewear (lenses, frames, and contacts \$300 allowance every year)	\$0 co-pay
Hearing Aid Appliance (\$3,600 allowance, up to 2 aids every year)	\$0 co-pay
Transportation to approved locations (36 one-way trips)	\$0 co-pay
Dental (\$4,500 allowance on preventive and comprehensive)	\$0 co-pay
Meals after Hospital/SNF Stay - 28 meals	\$0 co-pay
Over-the-Counter, groceries & utilities	\$157 per month
24-hour Nurse Line	\$0 co-pay
Fitness Program	\$0 co-pay
Routine chiropractic (12 visits every year)	\$0 co-pay
Routine footcare (4 visits every year)	\$0 co-pay
Home Support services - Companionship, errands, chores	\$225 per quarter
Personal Emergency Response System	\$0 co-pay

Physician Network

** Check with the plan to determine if your physician is in their network.

Pharmacies

** Check with the plan for the lowest-cost pharmacy.

Hospital Networks

** Check with the plan to find a hospital in their network.

WellCare Dual Liberty (HMO D-SNP) Plan Number H5590-009 STAR Rating X.X out of 5.0

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www.wellcare.com/medicare

Additional Benefits (Non-Medicare covered)

Routine eye exam (one per year)	\$0 co-pay
Eyewear (lenses, frames, contacts up to \$300 allowance per year)	\$0 co-pay
Hearing Aid Appliance (\$1,000 allowance per ear per year)	\$0 co-pay
Transportation to approved locations (24 one-way trips)	\$0 co-pay
Dental (up to \$4,000 allowance for preventive and comprehensive)	\$0 co-pay
Meals after Hospital Stay (42 meals per occurrence)	\$0 co-pay
Over-the-Counter, groceries, dental & utilities	\$125 per month
24-hour Nurse Line	\$0 co-pay
Fitness Program	\$0 co-pay
Routine chiropractic	not covered
Routine footcare	not covered

Physician Network

** Check with the plan to determine if your physician is in their network.

Pharmacies

** Check with the plan for the lowest-cost pharmacy.

Hospital Networks

** Check with the plan to find a hospital in their network.

2024 Chronic Conditions & Institutional Care

Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans (SNP) <u>Yavapai County</u>

Most current revision 10/5/2023

In this packet are Medicare Advantage (MA) Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plans available to people with special needs as defined by the health plan. These plans limit membership to people with specific diseases or characteristics and tailor their benefits, provider choices and drug formularies to best meet the needs of the groups they serve. These plans are available for 2024 to Medicare beneficiaries living in Yavapai County. Use the enclosed information to compare plans, then select the one that best meets your individual needs.

Joining a MA Special Needs Plan (SNP) is allowed under the same conditions as standard MA plans (IEP, OEP, MA OEP, and SEPs). A Special Enrollment Period (SEP) of particular note allows beneficiaries to apply to a Chronic Condition SNP (C-SNP) any time, if they get a note from their doctor that they are eligible to enroll because they have the condition addressed by the plan. This can be done once during the year and lasts until the beginning of the following year.

A similar SEP allows a beneficiary to enroll in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP) if they have lived in, or are expected to live in a facility served by the I-SNP, for at least 90 days.

If you no longer meet the qualifications to participate in the plan, the plan will notify you, and also notify you of a grace period, which varies by plan. After the grace period ends, you have 2 months to select a new plan.

Ask SHIP or Medicare if you have questions about timing.

Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) - 800 432-4040 323 N. San Francisco St., Ste A, Flagstaff, AZ 86001







What to Consider When Choosing a Plan

Evaluate Your Prescription Costs

A major consideration in choosing a health plan is whether the medications you take are on the plan's formulary, and what your yearly cost will be. Your cost will vary by health plan and pharmacy. The **medicare.gov** website "Plan Finder" software will determine your total cost for each plan including any premium, deductible, and copay for your specific drugs. The SHIP team can help you with this.

Evaluate the Provider Network

HMOs have a network of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers who have contracted with the plan to provide care to that plan's Medicare beneficiaries. Except for emergency or urgent care, you must generally receive your care from the providers and hospitals in the plan's network. If you get routine health care outside the plan's network, you will have to pay the full cost of care for that visit. A referral from your primary care provider is usually required for specialist care.

PPOs have a network of providers and generally have an additional premium to the Part B premium. If you use a network provider, you pay a negotiated price, which is typically lower than that paid by non-members. If you use a provider that is not in the network, you will have coverage, but your copays will be higher than if you use a network provider. Maximum out of pocket amounts are typically calculated separately for in-network and out-of-network providers. You generally do not need to have a primary care provider, and you can see specialists without a referral. However, it is often a good idea to have a PCP to coordinate your care. They can also help in finding and recommending specialists.

If you have providers you want to keep, check with the health plan or doctor's billing office to determine if your providers are contracted with the plan(s) you are considering. Most insurers offer several plans and your provider may not be in all of them. Verify the full name and plan number when checking to ensure the provider is in that plan's network.

In	summary, consider these questions as you make your decision.
	How does the total cost of my drugs compare to other plans?
	Are all my drugs included on the plan's formulary?
	Are my doctors in the plan's network?
	What is the maximum out of pocket (MOOP) amount for this plan?
	How do provider and hospital copays compare to other plans?
	How do the additional benefits compare with other plans?
	Is there a premium and if so, how much?

There may be trade-offs when choosing among providers, formularies, and costs (co-pays and premiums) for the best-fit plan. The SHIP team is always happy to assist you with your questions.

<u>For more information about each plan</u>, look for these Documents on the plan's website: the <u>Summary of Benefits</u> has an overview and the <u>Evidence of Coverage</u> has complete detail. You can also call the plan. The website and phone number for each plan are included in this booklet.

2024 Yavapai County Medicare Advantage Chronic Condition Special Needs Plans (C-SNPs)

	Monthly				Copays							
		Premium	Max Out of									
Chronic Condition CND UNAC	Chuonio	(besides the	Pocket				ER/	Hospital	PT, OT or			
Chronic Condition SNP HMO	Chronic	Part B	(excluding	Drug			Urgent	Copay/	Speech	Diabetes		
Plan Name	Condition(s)	Premium)	drugs)	Coverage	PCP	Specialist	Care	Days	Therapy	Supplies	Podiatry	Chiropractic
	•											
Wellcare Specialty No Premium (057)	Cardio, CHF, DM	\$0	\$7,500	Υ	\$0	\$35	\$100/\$10	\$250/7	\$35	\$0	\$35	\$15

Cardio=Cardiovascular Disorders
CHF=Chronic Heart Failure
DM=Diabetes Mellitus

		Monthly	Max Out of							opays Copay/Days				
Chronic Condition SNP PPO Plan Name	Chronic Condition(s)	Premium (besides the Part B premium)	Pocket (excluding drugs) (in/out)	Drug Coverage	PCP (in/out)	Speciali st (in/out)	ER (in/out)	Urgent Care (in/out)	In- network	Out-of- Network	PT OT or Speech Therapy (in/out)	Diabetes Supplies (in/out)	Podiatry (in/out)	Chiropractic (in/out)
UHC Complete Care AZ-001A (1)	Cardio, CHF, DM	\$19.10	\$8,850/ \$13,300	Y	\$0/30%	20%/	\$0 - \$100/ \$0 - \$100	\$0 - \$40/ \$0 - \$40	\$0 - \$1,235	30%	\$0 - 20%/30%	\$0/30%	\$0/30%	\$0 - 20%/30%

(1) Premium may be lower if you have Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)

Cardio=Cardiovascular Disorders CHF=Chronic Heart Failure DM=Diabetes Mellitus

		Star		
Plan Name	Plan #	Rating	Telephone	Website
Wellcare Specialty No Premium -057 (HMO)	H0351-057		844-917-0175	https://www.wellcare.com/allwellaz
UnitedHealthcare Chronic Complete Assure (PPO)	H0271-025		800-555-5757	uhc.com/medicare

2024 Yavapai County Medicare Advantage Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNPs)

				Copays									
								Hospital (Copay/Days				
										PT OT or			
		Max Out of Pocket					Urgent			Speech	Diabetes		
Institutional SNP PPO		(excluding drugs)		PCP	Specialist	ER	Care	In-	Out-of-	Therapy	Supplies	Podiatry	Chiropractic
Plan Name	Premium	(in/out)	Drug Coverage	(in/out)	(in/out)	(in/out)	(in/out)	network	Network	(in/out)	(in/out)	(in/out)	(in/out)
UHC Nursing Home Plan AZ-F001	\$38.90	\$2,000/\$5,600	Υ	\$0/30%	\$0 - 20%/30%	\$100/\$100	\$40/\$40	\$75/34	30%	\$0/30%	20%/30%	\$0 - 20%/30%	\$0 - 20%/30%

⁽¹⁾ Premium may be lower if you have Low Income Subsidy (LIS)

Plan Name	Plan #	Star Rating	Telephone	Website
UHC Nursing Home Plan AZ-F001 (PPO)	H0710-005		888 834-3721	https://www.uhc.com/medicare







2024

ARIZONA PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS (PDP) - PART D

Joining a prescription drug plan or switching from one to another is only allowed during certain periods, for example when you first are eligible for Medicare, during the annual Open Enrollment Period, and during other Special Enrollment Periods. (Call SHIP at 602 280-1059 if you have questions about timing.) Use the enclosed information to compare plans, then select the one that best meets your individual needs.

How do I evaluate a Medicare Drug Plan and why should I do this every year?

Prescription drug plans vary by content and cost. A plan's formulary is the list of medications it covers, broken into tiers reflecting different copayments or level of coverage. In addition, there may be a monthly premium and a deductible. Each year it is important to review the costs for your drug plan to be sure they are not significantly higher. Drug plans change from year to year. Drugs included on the plan's formulary change as new drugs are added and others are removed. In addition, the tier assigned to a drug may change resulting in a change to the copayment. You can switch from one Part D prescription plan to another during the annual Open Enrollment Period (OEP).

To evaluate whether to select and/or change your drug plan, consider the following:

- 1. What is the total cost for my drugs, which includes the premium, deductible, copayments, and any drugs not on the formulary?
- 2. Are all my drugs on the formulary, and does it make a significant difference in the total cost?
- 3. Are there preferred pharmacies, are they convenient and does it matter? The pharmacy you use may make a significant difference in your total cost.
- 4. Is there a deductible for this plan?
- 5. What is the monthly premium? The plan with the lowest premium may not have the lowest cost for the drugs you are taking.

The Medicare.gov website has Plan Finder software to help you determine your total drug costs. You enter your medications (drug name, dosage, frequency), and it will provide results showing the total cost for your prescription drugs for all Part D Drug Plans.

The SHIP team is always happy to assist you with your questions.

OEP is October 15 through December 7, with changes taking effect on January 1. Be sure to re-evaluate your choices each OEP to ensure your costs are low and your needs are still being met. Your medications will be available in the Plan Finder, allowing easy analysis of costs for the upcoming year. Plan Finder results show the total cost, which includes the premium, deductible, and copays.

PLAN NAME	DEDUCTIBLE	COMPANY NAME	MONTHLY	PREFERRED
PLAN NUMBER	Star Rating	PHONE NUMBER	PREMIUM	PHARMACIES
AARP Medicare Rx	\$545	UnitedHealthcare	\$39.30	Frys, Mail Order,
Basic from UHC		888 867-5564	LIS	Walgreens, Walmart
S5921-380		www.aarpmedicareplans.com	\$0.00	
AARP Medicare Rx	\$0	UnitedHealthcare	\$98.20	Frys, Mail Order,
Preferred from UHC		888 867-5564	LIS:	Walgreens, Walmart
S5820-027		www.aarpmedicareplans.com	\$55.00	

PLAN NAME PLAN NUMBER	DEDUCTIBLE Star Rating	COMPANY NAME PHONE NUMBER	MONTHLY PREMIUM	PREFERRED PHARMACIES
AARP Medicare Rx	\$410*	UnitedHealthcare	\$47.10	Mail Order, Walgreens
Walgreens from UHC		800 753-8004	LIS:	
S5921-409		www.aarpmedicareplans.com	\$7.50	
Aetna Medicare	\$545	Aetna Medicare	\$50.40	Costco, CVS, Fry's,
SilverScript Choice		833 526-2445	LIS	Mail Order, Osco,
S5601-056		www.aetnamedicare.com	\$7.20	Safeway, Walmart
Aetna Medicare	\$200*	Aetna Medicare	\$112.10	Costco, CVS, Fry's,
SilverScript Plus		833 526-2445	LIS:	Mail Order, Osco,
S5601-057		www.aetnamedicare.com	\$68.90	Safeway, Walmart
Aetna Medicare	\$280*	Aetna Medicare	\$9.90	Costco, CVS, Fry's,
SilverScript SmartSaver		833 526-2445	LIS:	Mail Order, Osco,
S5601-203		www.aetnamedicare.com	\$2.40	Safeway, Walmart
Blue MedicareRx	\$0	Blue Cross Blue Shield of AZ	\$158.60	No Preferred Pharmacies
Enhanced		800 422-0761	LIS:	
S6506-002		www.yourAZmedicaresolutions.com	\$115.40	
Blue MedicareRx	\$545	Blue Cross Blue Shield of AZ	\$52.70	No Preferred Pharmacies
Value		800 422-0761	LIS	
S6506-001		www.yourAZmedicaresolutions.com	\$9.50	
Cigna	\$145*	Cigna	\$73.00	Mail Order, Osco,
Extra Rx		800 735-1459	LIS:	Safeway, Walgreens
S5617-273		www.cignamedicare.com	\$29.80	Walmart
Cigna	\$545*	Cigna	\$11.70	Mail Order, Osco,
Saver Rx		800 735-1459	LIS:	Walgreens, Walmart
S5617-378		www.cignamedicare.com	\$11.70	
Cigna	\$545	Cigna	\$42.20	Mail Order, Osco,
Secure Rx		800 735-1459	LIS:	Safeway, Walgreens
S5617-138		www.cignamedicare.com	\$0.00	Walmart

PLAN NAME PLAN NUMBER	DEDUCTIBLE Star Rating	COMPANY NAME PHONE NUMBER	MONTHLY PREMIUM	PREFERRED PHARMACIES
PLAN NOWBER	Star Nating	FHONE NOWIDER	PREIVITOIVI	FHARIVIACIES
Clear Spring Health	\$545	Clear Spring Health	\$26.70	CVS, Mail Order,
Value Rx		877 317-6082	LIS:	Walmart
S6946-023		www.clearspringhealthcare.com	\$0.00	
Humana	\$545	Humana	\$45.60	Mail Order
Basic Rx Plan		800 706-0872	LIS	
S5884-146		www.humana.com/medicare	\$2.40	
Humana	\$200*	Humana	\$103.10	Costco, Mail Order, Osco,
Premier Rx Plan		800 706-0872	LIS:	Safeway, Walmart
S5884-174		www.humana.com/medicare	\$59.90	
Humana	\$545*	Humana	\$33.60	Costco, Mail Order, Osco,
Walmart Value Rx Plan		800 706-0872	LIS	Safeway, Walmart
S5884-207		www.humana.com/medicare	\$6.30	
Mutual of Omaha	\$545*	Mutual of Omaha Rx	\$22.90	Bashas, Costco, CVS,
Rx Essential		800 961-9006	LIS:	Mail Order, Walmart
S7126-130		www.mutualofomaharx.com	\$22.90	
Mutual of Omaha	\$545	Mutual of Omaha Rx	\$103.20	Bashas, Costco, CVS,
Rx Plus		800 961-9006	LIS:	Mail Order, Walmart
S7126-027		www.mutualofomaharx.com	\$60.00	
Mutual of Omaha	\$349*	Mutual of Omaha Rx	\$67.50	Bashas, Costco, CVS,
Rx Premier		800 961-9006	LIS:	Mail Order, Walmart
S7126-097		www.mutualofomaharx.com	\$24.30	

PLAN NAME PLAN NUMBER	DEDUCTIBLE Star Rating	COMPANY NAME PHONE NUMBER	MONTHLY PREMIUM	PREFERRED PHARMACIES
Wellcare	\$545	Wellcare	\$37.30	Costco, CVS, Fry's,
Classic		866 859-9084	LIS:	Mail Order, Osco,
S4802-092		www.wellcare.com/pdp	\$0	Safeway, Walgreens
Wellcare Medicare Rx	\$0	Wellcare	\$78.90	Costco, CVS, Fry's,
Value Plus		866 859-9084	LIS:	Mail Order, Osco,
S4802-231		www.wellcare.com/pdp	\$49.20	Safeway, Walgreens
Wellcare	\$400*	Wellcare	\$0.00	Costco, CVS, Fry's,
Value Script		866 859-9084	LIS:	Mail Order, Osco,
S4802-134		www.wellcare.com/pdp	\$0.00	Safeway, Walgreens

^{*} Deductible does not apply to all drugs

LIS – Limited Income Subsidy means getting Extra Help from Social Security to pay for medications.