

#### **Updates to your 2026 Medicare Advantage plan**

Dear Valued Member,

Thank you for being a HAP member. We work hard all year long to provide you with the best healthcare possible. After listening to member feedback, we're excited to announce some improvements to your 2026 plan.

Please note: You do not need to take any action. You will be automatically renewed into your HAP Medicare Advantage plan.

#### What's new for 2026?

- New Flex+ Rewards Cards: We've combined your plan's over-the-counter benefits with HAP's Healthy Living Rewards on one convenient prepaid Visa card. With an improved digital experience, it's easier than ever to use and enjoy your rewards. Use your benefits at your favorite stores including Costco, Kroger, Walgreen and Walmart.
  - o Note: Your existing flex card will be inactive starting January 1, 2026, and you'll receive a new Flex+ Rewards card in the mail to start using in the new year.
- New Preferred Pharmacies: Save time and money by using a HAP Preferred Pharmacy. As of 2026, these will include HAP's mail order pharmacy, **Pharmacy Advantage**, as well as Walgreens, Kroger and Costco. However, CVS is no longer covered.
- Navigator Support: Get personalized care from specialists who walk you through your healthcare options with simple, easy-to-understand responses.
- Transportation Benefit: You may be eligible for free trips through your transportation benefit.

#### What's next?

We know Medicare can be confusing, especially when things change. It's our goal to make it easy.

Please take a moment to read the enclosed document. It is our Annual Notice of Change (ANOC). It explains all the specific changes to your plan.

While reading it, you might have a question or two. To contact HAP customer service, please call: (800) 848-4844 (TTY: 711)

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Apr. 1 – Sept. 308 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday – Friday

You can also find more information by logging into your member account at <u>portal.hap.org</u>. Once logged in, you will be able to view plan details and usage for 2025.

### We're here for you

We're committed to providing you with the best care and support. Thank you for trusting us with your healthcare needs, and we look forward to being there for you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

HAP Customer Service

HAP Medicare Complete Duals (HMO D-SNP) and HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP) are Medicare health plans with Medicare contracts and contracts with the Michigan Medicaid Program. Enrollment depends on contract renewal.

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# HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP) offered by Alliance Health and Life Insurance Company

# **Annual Notice of Change for 2026**

You're enrolled as a member of HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP).

This material describes changes to our plan's costs and benefits next year.

- You have from October 15 December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year. If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2025, you'll stay in *HAP Medicare Complete Assist*.
- To change to a **different plan**, visit <u>www.Medicare.gov</u> or review the list in the back of your *Medicare & You 2026* handbook.
- Note this is only a summary of changes. More information about costs, benefits, and rules is in the *Evidence of Coverage*. Get a copy at <a href="www.hap.org/forms">www.hap.org/forms</a> or call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) to get a copy by mail.

#### **More Resources**

- Our plan provides language assistance services and appropriate auxiliary aids and services free of charge. Our plan must provide the notice in English and at least the 15 languages most commonly spoken by people with limited English proficiency in the relevant state or states in our plan's service area and must provide the notice in alternate formats for people with disabilities who require auxiliary aids and services to ensure effective communication.
- Call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) for more information.
   Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Seven Days a Week (Oct. 1 March 31) and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.,
   Monday through Friday (April 1 Sept. 30). Prescription drug benefit related calls:
   Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This call is free.
- This booklet is available in alternate formats (e.g., large print and audio).

#### About HAP Medicare Complete Assist

- *HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP)* is a Medicare health plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Michigan Medicaid Program. Enrollment depends on contract renewal.
- When this material says "we," "us," or "our," it means *Health Alliance Plan of Michigan HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP)*. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means *HAP Medicare Complete Assist*.

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• If you do nothing by December 7, 2025, you'll automatically be enrolled in *HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP)*. Starting January 1, 2026, you'll get your medical and drug coverage through *HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP)*. Go to Section 3 for more information about how to change plans and deadlines for making a change.

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# **Summary of Important Costs for 2026**

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium*  * Your premium can be higher than this amount. Go to Section 1.1 for details.	\$0.00 - \$26.60	\$0.00 - \$8.80
Deductible	\$263  except for insulin furnished through an item of durable medical equipment  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0.	\$257  except for insulin furnished through an item of durable medical equipment  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0.
Maximum out-of-pocket amount  This is the most you'll pay out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services.  (Go to Section 1.2 for details.)	From network providers: \$9,350  From network and out-of- network providers combined: \$14,000  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help 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.	From network providers: \$9,250  From network and out-of- network providers combined: \$13,900  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help 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.
Primary care office visits	In-Network	In-Network

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	20% Coinsurance per visit Out-of-Network	20% Coinsurance per visit Out-of-Network
	20% Coinsurance per visit  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.	20% Coinsurance per visit  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.
Specialist office visits	In-Network  20% Coinsurance per visit  Out-of-Network  20% Coinsurance per visit  If you are eligible for Medicare cost sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.	In-Network 20% Coinsurance per visit Out-of-Network 20% Coinsurance per visit If you are eligible for Medicare cost sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.
Inpatient hospital stays Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, longterm care hospitals, and other types of inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you're formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you're discharged is your last inpatient day.	In-Network \$2,185 Copay per admission  Out-of-Network  20% Coinsurance per admission  If you are eligible for Medicare cost sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.	In-Network \$2,185 Copay per admission  Out-of-Network 20% Coinsurance per admission  If you are eligible for Medicare cost sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Part D drug coverage deductible (Go to Section 1.7 for details.)	\$590 except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines	\$615 except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines
Part D drug coverage  (Go to Section 1.7 for details, including Yearly Deductible, Initial Coverage, and Catastrophic Coverage Stages.)	Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:  Generic Drugs: You pay 25% of the total cost.  You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product.  Brand Drugs: You pay 25% of the total cost.  You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product.  You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product.  Catastrophic Coverage Stage: During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.	Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage: Generic Drugs: You pay 25% of the total cost. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product. Brand Drugs: You pay 25% of the total cost. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product. Catastrophic Coverage Stage: During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.

# **SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits & Costs for Next Year**

# **Section 1.1** Changes to the Monthly Plan Premium

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium unless it's paid for you by Medicaid.)	\$0.00 - \$26.60	\$0.00 - \$8.80

# **Section 1.2** Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out of pocket for the year. This limit is called the maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you've paid this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount  Because our members also get help from Medicaid, very few members ever reach this out-of-pocket maximum.  If you are eligible for Medicaid help with Part A and Part B copayments and deductibles), 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 copayments and deductibles) count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your costs for prescription drugs don't count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.	From network providers: \$9,350 From network and out-of- network providers combined: \$14,000	From network providers: \$9,250 From network and out-of- network providers combined: \$13,900 Once you've paid \$9,250 out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you'll 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

Our network of providers has changed for next year. Review the 2026 *Provider Directory* <a href="https://www.hap.org/find-a-doctor">https://www.hap.org/find-a-doctor</a> to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network. Here's how to get an updated *Provider Directory:* 

- Visit our website at www.hap.org/medicare.
- Call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) to get current provider information or to ask us to mail you a *Provider Directory*.

We can make changes to the hospitals, doctors, and specialists (providers) that are part of our plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) for help. For more information on your rights when a network provider leaves our plan, go to Chapter 3, Section 2.3 of your *Evidence of Coverage*.

## **Section 1.4** Changes to the Pharmacy Network

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs can 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 of pharmacies has changed for next year. Review the 2026 *Pharmacy Directory* <a href="https://www.hap.org/find-a-doctor">https://www.hap.org/find-a-doctor</a> to see which pharmacies are in our network. Here's how to get an updated *Pharmacy Directory*:

- Visit our website at www.hap.org/medicare.
- Call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) to get current pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a *Pharmacy Directory*.

We can make changes to the pharmacies that are part of our plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our pharmacies affects you, call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) for help.

# **Section 1.5** Changes to Benefits & Costs for Medical Services

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The Annual Notice of Change tells you about changes to your Medicare benefits and costs.

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
*The healthy food/produce, home modifications, pest control, utilities, fuel at the pump and rideshare benefits are special supplemental benefits for the chronically ill (SSBCI) and are made available to members with one or more qualifying chronic	You have a Flex Card benefit of up to \$138 per month with rollover to the next month to be used to reduce your out-of-pocket expenses to purchase OTC, healthy food items or home modifications at select retail locations or if done by a contractor, pest control, utilities, fuel at the pump or ride share services or towards	You have a Flex Card benefit of up to \$133 per month with rollover to the next month to be used to reduce your out-of-pocket expenses to purchase OTC, healthy food items* or home modifications* at select retail locations or if done by a contractor, pest control*, utilities*, fuel at the pump

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
conditions. Not all members will qualify for this benefit. Qualifying chronic conditions include but are not limited to diabetes, cardiovascular disorders, chronic lung disorders, cancer, and dementia. For a complete list of qualifying chronic conditions please see the plans Evidence of Coverage (EOC).	copay assistance.  You will receive a Prepaid Benefits Mastercard provided by NationsBenefit to use for this benefit.  Because we participate in the Value Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model, members who are eligible for "Extra Help" may use the Flex Card benefit towards healthy food and produce, home modifications, pest control, utilities and fuel at the pump or ride share services.	or ride share services* or towards copay assistance.  You will receive a Prepaid Benefits Visa to use for this benefit.  *Members with certain qualifying conditions are eligible under special supplemental benefits for the chronically ill (SSBCI) to use the Flex Card benefit towards healthy food and produce, home modifications, pest control, utilities and fuel at the pump or ride share services.
Memory Fitness (BrainHQ®)	You pay nothing for memory fitness provided by BrainHQ. BrainHQ is an online, evidence-based brain health program to address your overall brain health. You can register for BrainHQ at hap.brainhq.com or by calling 800-514-3961.	Memory fitness provided by BrainHQ is <u>not</u> covered.
Over-the-Counter (OTC) Items	You pay nothing for this benefit. You have a Flex Card benefit that now includes coverage for eligible OTC items. There is a combined allowance of \$138 every month that may also be used	You pay nothing for this benefit. You have a Flex Card benefit that includes coverage for eligible OTC items. There is a combined allowance of \$133 every month that may also be used

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	towards OTC items. The quarterly allowance will roll over to the next quarter and must be used by the end of the year. May use Nations OTC covered for qualified individuals. You will receive a Prepaid Benefits Mastercard to use for this benefit.	towards OTC items. The monthly allowance will roll over to the next month and must be used by the end of the year. You may use our OTC online catalog or a participating retail store. You will receive a Prepaid Benefits Visa to use for this benefit.
Routine Podiatry Services	Additional non-Medicare covered routine podiatry services are covered up to six visits per year.	Additional non-Medicare covered routine podiatry services are <u>not</u> covered.
Skilled Nursing Facility(SNF)	In-Network: \$214 copay for days 21-100 for SNF care.  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 copayment amount.	In-Network: \$218 copay for days 21-100 for SNF care.  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 copayment amount.
Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III (SSBCI)	Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI) were not a covered benefit.	Enrollees with chronic condition(s) that meet certain criteria may be eligible for supplemental benefits for the chronically ill. This benefit will be available only to planidentified members who have been diagnosed with:  • Chronic heart failure

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	(this year)	Chronic lung disorders (asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension)     Chronic and disabling mental health conditions (bipolar disorders, major depressive disorders, paranoid disorder, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder)     Chronic alcohol use disorder and other substance use disorders (SUD)     Autoimmune disorders (polyarteritis nodosa, polymyositis rheumatica, polymyositis, systematic lupus erythematosus)     Cancer (excluding pre-cancer conditions or insitu status)
		• Chronic cardiovascular
		disorders (cardiac arrhythmias, coronary artery disease [CAD],

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	(tills year)	peripheral vascular, chronic venous thromboembolic disorder)  • Dementia  • Diabetes  • Chronic Gastrointestinal Disease  • Chronic kidney disease (CKD) (CKD requiring dialysis/End-stage renal disease (ESRD))  • Severe hematologic disorders (aplastic anemia, hemophilia, immune thrombocytopenic, purpura, myelodysplastic syndrome, sickle-cell disease [excluding having the sickle-cell trait], chronic venous thromboembolic disorder)  • HIV/AIDS  • Neurologic disorders (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), epilepsy, extensive paralysis (i.e., hemiplegia, quadriplegia,
		paraplegia,

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
		monoplegia), Huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, polyneuropathy, spinal stenosis, stroke- related neurologic deficit) • Stroke
Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model	HAP Medicare Complete Duals participates in the Value Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model. If you qualify for "Extra Help" you are also eligible for certain supplemental benefits (healthy food and produce, utilities, pest control, home modifications and fuel at the pump/rideshare.	The VBID Model is no longer available. The healthy food/produce, utilities, pest control, home modifications and fuel at the pump/rideshare benefits are available as special supplemental benefits for the chronically ill (SSBCI) and are made available to members with one or more qualifying chronic conditions. Not all members will qualify for this benefit. Qualifying chronic conditions include but are not limited to diabetes, cardiovascular disorders, chronic lung disorders, cancer, and dementia. For a complete list of qualifying chronic conditions please see the plans Evidence of Coverage (EOC).

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Worldwide Emergency Services	\$110 copay for emergency care per visit.	\$115 copay for emergency care per visit.
	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 copayment amount.	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 copayment amount.
Worldwide Urgently Needed Services (Includes telehealth visits)	\$45 copay for world-wide urgently needed services per visit.	\$40 copay for world-wide urgently needed services per visit.
	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 copayment amount.	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing help under Medicaid, you pay \$0 copayment amount.

## Section 1.6 Changes to Part D 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, which could include removing or adding drugs, changing the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs, or moving them to a different cost-sharing tier. Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions, or if your drug has been moved to a different cost-sharing tier.

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules that will affect you during the calendar year. We update our online Drug List at least monthly to provide the most up-to-date list of drugs. If we make a change that will affect your access to a drug you're taking, we'll send you a notice about the change.

If you're affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, review Chapter 9 of your *Evidence of Coverage* and talk to your prescriber to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception, and/or working to find a new drug. Call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) for more information.

## **Section 1.7** Changes to Prescription Drug Benefits & Costs

#### Do you get Extra Help to pay for your drug coverage costs?

If you're in a program that helps pay for your drugs (Extra Help), **the information about costs for Part D drugs may not apply to you.** We sent you a separate material, called the *Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs*, which tells about your drug costs. If you get Extra Help and you don't get this material by *September 30<sup>th</sup>*, 2025, call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844, (TTY users call 711) and ask for the *LIS Rider*.

### **Drug Payment Stages**

There are 3 **drug payment stages**: the Yearly Deductible Stage, the Initial Coverage Stage, and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. The Coverage Gap Stage and the Coverage Gap Discount Program no longer exist in the Part D benefit.

### • Stage 1: Yearly Deductible

You start in this payment stage each calendar year. During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Part D drugs until you reach the yearly deductible.

### • Stage 2: Initial Coverage

Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. In this stage, our plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and you pay your share of the cost. You generally stay in this stage until your year-to-date out-of-pocket costs reach \$2,100.

### • Stage 3: Catastrophic Coverage

This is the third and final drug payment stage. In this stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs. You generally stay in this stage for the rest of the calendar year.

The Coverage Gap Discount Program has been replaced by the Manufacturer Discount Program. Under the Manufacturer Discount Program, drug manufacturers pay a portion of our plan's full cost for covered Part D brand name drugs and biologics during the Initial Coverage Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. Discounts paid by manufacturers under the Manufacturer Discount Program don't count toward out-of-pocket costs.

The table shows your cost per prescription during this stage.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Yearly Deductible	\$590	\$615

#### **Drug Costs in Stage 2: Initial Coverage**

The table shows your cost per prescription for a one-month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost sharing.

Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you. For more information about the costs of vaccines, or information about the costs, go to Chapter 6 of your *Evidence of Coverage*.

Once you've paid \$2,100 out of pocket for covered Part D drugs, you'll move to the next stage (the Catastrophic Coverage Stage).

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Generic drugs	25% of the total cost. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product.	25% of the total cost.
Brand drugs	25% of the total cost. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product.	25% of the total cost.

#### Changes to your VBID Part D Benefit

In 2025 our plan was approved to participate in the Value Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model. Our approved participation meant we were able to eliminate Part D cost sharing for any member who qualified for "Extra Help." In 2026 the VBID model was discontinued which means the part D cost sharing will be the amount shown in the chart above. If you're in a program that helps pay for your drugs (Extra Help), the information about your costs for Part D drugs can be found in your Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs. This rider is mailed separately to you by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Changes to the Catastrophic Coverage Stage**

For specific information about your costs in the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, go to Chapter 6, Section 6, in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

# **SECTION 2 Administrative Changes**

HAP has administrative changes for 2026. The changes are summarized below.

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Companion Care	You pay nothing for this benefit. You must use PAPA.	You pay nothing for this benefit. You must use The Helper Bees.
Flex Card	Your plan offers a Prepaid Benefits Mastercard from NationsBenefits to help reduce your out of pocket expenses for certain covered items.	Your plan offers a Prepaid Benefits Visa to help reduce your out of pocket expenses for certain covered items.
Medicare Prescription Payment Plan	The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a payment option that began this year and can help you manage your out-of-pocket costs for drugs covered by our plan by spreading them across the calendar year (January- December). You may be participating in this payment option.	If you're participating in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan and stay in the same Part D plan, your participation will be automatically renewed for 2026. To learn more about this payment option, call us at 1 (866) 845-1803 (TTY users call 1 (800) 716-3231) or visit www.Medicare.gov.
Over-the-Counter (OTC)Items	Your plan combines your OTC benefit with your Flex Card benefit. Eligible OTC products are available online through NationsOTC catalog or from a retail store.	Your plan combines your OTC benefit with your Flex Card benefit. Eligible OTC products are available online through our OTC catalog or from a retail store.

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Service Area	Service area consists of Allegan, Arenac, Barry, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Iosco, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lake, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Monroe, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oakland, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Ottawa, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne counties.	Service area consists of Allegan, Arenac, Bay, Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Iosco, Isabella, Jackson, Kent, Lake, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Monroe, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oakland, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Ottawa, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Washtenaw counties.

# **SECTION 3 How to Change Plans**

**To stay in** *HAP Medicare Complete Assist***, you don't need to do anything.** Unless you sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you'll automatically be enrolled in our *HAP Medicare Complete Assist*.

If you want to change plans for 2026, follow these steps:

- To change to a different Medicare health plan, enroll in the new plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from *HAP Medicare Complete Assist*.
- To change to Original Medicare with Medicare drug coverage, enroll in the new Medicare drug plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from *HAP Medicare Complete Assist*.
- To change to Original Medicare without a drug plan, you can send us a written request to disenroll or visit our website to disenroll online at <a href="www.hap.org/medicare">www.hap.org/medicare</a>. Call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) for more information on how to do this. Or call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users

can call 1-877-486-2048. If you don't enroll in a Medicare drug plan, you may pay a Part D late enrollment penalty (go to Section 4).

• To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, visit <a href="www.Medicare.gov">www.Medicare.gov</a>, check the *Medicare & You 2026* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (go to Section 5), or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). As a reminder, Health Alliance Plan of Michigan (*HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP)* offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans can differ in coverage, monthly plan premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

## **Section 3.1** Deadlines for Changing Plans

People with Medicare can make changes to their coverage from **October 15 – December 7** each year.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2026, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) between January 1 – March 31, 2026.

## Section 3.2 Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, people may have other chances to change their coverage during the year. Examples include people who:

- Have Medicaid
- Get Extra Help paying for their drugs
- Have or are leaving employer coverage
- Move out of our plan's service area

Because you have Medicaid, you can end your membership in our plan by choosing one of the following Medicare options in any month of the year:

- o Original Medicare with a separate Medicare prescription drug plan,
- Original Medicare *without* a separate Medicare prescription drug plan (If you choose this option, Medicare may enroll you in a drug plan, unless you have opted out of automatic enrollment.), or
- If eligible, an integrated D-SNP that provides your Medicare and most or all of your Medicaid benefits and services in one plan.

If you recently moved into or currently live in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) at any time. If you recently moved out

of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for 2 full months after the month you move out.

## **SECTION 4 Get Help Paying for Prescription Drugs**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Different kinds of help are available:

- Extra Help from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for Extra Help to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs, including monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles, and coinsurance. Also, people who qualify won't have a late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
  - o 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
  - Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users can call, 1-800-325-0778.
  - Your State Medicaid office.
- Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible people living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. To be eligible for the ADAP operating in your state, you 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 drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing help through the Michigan Drug Assistance Program. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, how to enroll in the program, or, if you're currently enrolled, how to continue getting help, call Michigan Drug Assistance Program, HIV Care Section, 888-826-6565 (toll-free). Be sure, when calling, to inform them of your Medicare Part D plan name or policy number.
- The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a payment option that works with your current drug coverage to help you manage your out-of-pocket costs for drugs covered by our plan by spreading them across the calendar year (January December). Anyone with a Medicare drug plan or Medicare health plan with drug coverage (like a Medicare Advantage plan with drug coverage) can use this payment option This payment option might help you manage your expenses, but it doesn't save you money or lower your drug costs.

Extra Help from Medicare and help from your ADAP, for those who qualify, is more advantageous than participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. All members are eligible to participate the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, regardless of income level. To learn more about this payment option, call us at (866) 845-1803 (TTY users call (800) 716-3231) or visit <a href="https://www.Medicare.gov">www.Medicare.gov</a>.

## **SECTION 5 Questions?**

# Get Help from HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP)

#### • Call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844. (TTY users call 711.)

We're available for phone calls April 1st through September 30th Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; October 1st through March 31st seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Prescription drug benefit related calls are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Calls to these numbers are free.

### • Read your 2026 Evidence of Coverage

This Annual Notice of Change gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2026. For details, go to the 2026 Evidence of Coverage for HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP). The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of our plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. Get the Evidence of Coverage on our website at <a href="www.hap.org/forms">www.hap.org/forms</a> or call Customer Service at (800) 848-4844 (TTY users call 711) to ask us to mail you a copy.

#### • Visit www.hap.org/medicare

Our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory/Pharmacy Directory*) and our *List of Covered Drugs* (formulary/Drug List).

# **Get Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Michigan, the SHIP is called Michigan Medicare Assistance Program.

Call Michigan Medicare Assistance Program to get free personalized health insurance counseling. They can help you understand your Medicare and Medicaid plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. Call Michigan Medicare Assistance Program. at (800) 803-7174. Learn more about Michigan Medicare Assistance Program by visiting (www.shiphelp.org).

# **Get Help 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 can call 1-877-486-2048.

#### • Chat live with www.Medicare.gov

You can chat live at www.Medicare.gov/talk-to-someone.

#### • Write to Medicare

You can write to Medicare at PO Box 1270, Lawrence, KS 66044

#### • Visit www.Medicare.gov

The official Medicare website has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area.

#### • Read Medicare & You 2026

The *Medicare & You 2026* handbook is mailed to people with Medicare every fall. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. Get a copy at <a href="www.Medicare.gov">www.Medicare.gov</a> or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

### **Get Help from Medicaid**

Call Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (Medicaid) at 1-800-642-3195 Monday through Friday, 8a.m. to 7 p.m. (TTY users 1-866-501-5656) for help with Medicaid enrollment or benefit questions.



# HAP Medicare Complete Assist Customer Service

Method	Customer Service – Contact Information
Call	(800) 848-4844. Calls to this number are free. Our normal business hours are: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Seven Days a Week (Oct. 1 – March 31) and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday (April 1 - Sept. 30). Prescription drug benefit related calls: Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
TTY	711. Calls to this number are free. Our normal business hours are: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Seven Days a Week (Oct. 1 – March 31) and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday (April 1 - Sept. 30). Prescription drug benefit related calls: Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Write	HAP Medicare Advantage, ATTN: Customer Service, 1414 East Maple Rd., Troy, MI 48083
Website	www.hap.org/medicare

### Michigan Medicare Assistance Program

Michigan Medicare Assistance Program is a state program that gets money from the federal government to give free local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare.

Method	Contact Information
Call	(800) 803-7174
TTY	(888) 263-5897 Office hours are 8:00 am to 7:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday (except holidays).
Write	6105 W. St. Joseph Hwy., Suite 103, Lansing, MI 48917-4850
Website	www.shiphelp.org

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