

October 2011 Approved Medicare Supplement (Medigap) Plans

By federal law, the high-deductible plan F has a \$2,000 deductible for the year 2011



People who:

- Have a Medigap plan B through N can join any Medigap plan – except Plan A.
- Have Medigap Plan A can join any Medigap plan.
- Have more comprehensive health coverage than the Medigap plan they're buying, can join any less comprehensive Medigap plan – except Plan A.

There is no yearly open enrollment period for Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans. You may apply to buy or switch plans at any time. However, insurers may require you to pass a written health screening. Not sure whether you will need to take a health screening? Call our Insurance Consumer Hotline at 1-800-562-6900 and ask for a health compliance analyst.

Company	Pre-X ¹	Health screen ³	Standardized Benefit Plans & Costs									
ASURIS NORTHWEST HEALTH² 1-866-704-2708			A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$122		\$171		\$172		\$93			
COLONIAL PENN 1-800-800-2254			A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$152	\$185			\$205	\$189	\$71	\$122	\$165	\$120
With a high deductible	No	Yes					\$50					
COLUMBIA MUTUAL LIFE 1-866-297-2372			A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$131				\$189	\$158				
GERBER 1-877-778-0839			A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$150				\$208	\$178				

Note: Plans and premium rates listed are filed and approved by the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner. **Companies may change their rates at various times throughout the year, so always check with the company for the latest availability and premiums.** The appearance of a company on this list does not constitute an endorsement of a company or its policies by the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, SHIBA, or its volunteers.

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			A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
GLOBE LIFE 405-270-1400												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$90	\$144	\$167		\$169					
GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL MUTUAL 1-877-778-0839												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$137		\$187		\$191	\$156				\$139
HUMANA 1-800-498-1264												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$158	\$172	\$198		\$202		\$94	\$132		\$124
With a high deductible	Yes	Yes					\$77					
KPS HEALTH PLANS 1-800-552-7114												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$125				\$232					
MUTUAL OF OMAHA² 1-866-836-8168												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$125		\$176	\$157	\$184	\$167			\$156	\$146
PREMERA BLUE CROSS² 1-800-752-6663												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$118				\$147					\$116
With a high deductible	Yes	Yes					\$63					
REGENCE BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF OREGON² 1-800-258-3590												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$126		\$177		\$178		\$96			
Notes about Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon plans: These plans are available only to Clark County residents.												

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REGENCE BLUE SHIELD² 1-888-344-8234					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$122		\$171			\$172		\$93				
Notes about Regence Blue Shield plans: These plans are offered in the following counties: Clallam, Cowlitz, Columbia, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, and Yakima.														
SENTINEL 1-888-510-0668					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$147	\$164	\$202	\$174	\$204							
STANDARD LIFE² 1-888-290-1085					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$228	\$276	\$323	\$237	\$323	\$239						\$182
With a high deductible	No	Yes						\$47						
STATE FARM INSURANCE (Call local agent)					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$135		\$204			\$206						
STERLING LIFE 1-800-688-0010					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$136	\$158	\$186			\$186	\$169	\$82				\$142
Medicare Select Plan*	No	Yes	\$118	\$122	\$147			\$147	\$132	\$61				\$108
UNITED AMERICAN 1-972-529-5085					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$133	\$192	\$225	\$212	\$226	\$213						\$182
With a high deductible	Yes	Yes						\$58						
Under age 65 Medicare disability	Yes	Yes		\$327										

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UNITED HEALTH CARE (AARP)⁴ 1-800-523-5800					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$95	\$140	\$165		\$166		\$58	\$90			\$106	
Medicare Select Plan*	No	Yes			\$144		\$145							
UNITED HEALTH CARE SECURE HORIZONS 1-800-768-1479					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$123				\$186	\$170	\$82	\$122			\$127	
With a high deductible	No	Yes					\$62							
USAA⁴ 1-800-292-8556					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$113				\$181							
WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY (HCA) BLUE CROSS PREMIER PLANS 1-800-752-6663					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes					\$174							
Under age 65 Medicare disability	No	Yes					\$295							
Notes about Washington State HCA plans: These plans are available without a health screening for new residents within 60 days of achieving residency. They are also available without a health screening for Public Employees Benefit Board retirees for the 60 days after retirement if the normal six-month open enrollment period for the plans has expired. A six-month open enrollment may be available for newly eligible Medicare clients with disabilities.														
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD 1-888-397-7786					A	B	C	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$148	\$160	\$199	\$164	\$200	\$165						

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Footnotes Explained:

1 = PreX (pre-existing condition) is a health problem you had within the three months before the effective date of your new plan. For this condition, a company cannot exclude benefits for that condition for more than three months after the coverage effective date. If you replace your policy and your previous policy was in effect for at least three months, you have no waiting period for any pre-existing conditions.

2 = These companies have discounts for spouse, electronic funds transfer and/or yearly pay. You may call the phone numbers listed to find out exactly what your discounts may be.

3= No health screen means the insurance company will not ask you any health questions to decide if they will enroll you in its plan.

4= You must be a member of an association to buy these plans.

*People enrolled in the Medicare Select plan must use approved providers.



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