

July – September 2020 Approved Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans

By federal law, high-deductible plans G and F have a \$2,340 deductible for the year 2020

The best time to enroll in a Medigap plan is during the first six months you have both Medicare Parts A and B.

People enrolled in Original Medicare who have:

- A Medigap plan B through N can join any Medigap plan – except Plan A.
- Medigap Plan A can join any Medigap Plan A.
- More comprehensive health coverage than the Medigap plan they’re buying, can join any comprehensive Medigap plan – except Plan A.

There’s no yearly open enrollment period for Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans. If you’re already enrolled in a Medigap plan, you may apply to buy or switch plans at any time. However, if you’re not currently enrolled in a Medigap but want to buy one, rules vary whether insurers may require you to pass a written health screening questionnaire. Not sure if you’ll need to take a health screening? Call our Insurance Consumer Hotline at: 1-800-562-6900.

Company	Pre-X ¹	Health screen ²	Standardized benefit plans & monthly costs								Plans C & F*	
ASURIS NORTHWEST HEALTH 1-844-278-7472			A	B	D	G	K	L	M	N	C	F
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$159			\$188	\$121			\$145	\$224	\$225
Notes about Asuris Northwest: These plans are offered in the following counties: Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman counties.												
COLONIAL PENN 1-800-800-2254			A	B	D	G	K	L	M	N	C	F
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$150	\$183	\$187	\$274	\$103	\$177	\$163	\$173		\$296
With a high deductible	No	Yes				\$72						\$72
FIRST HEALTH LIFE & HEALTH 1-800-264-4000			A	B	D	G	K	L	M	N	C	F
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$154	\$189		\$211				\$167		\$227

***To buy a Medigap plan C or F, you must have been eligible for Medicare before Jan. 1, 2020.**

Note: Plans and premium costs listed are filed and approved by the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner. Premiums listed are for monthly payments through automatic funds transfer, if available. The premium costs may differ for different modes or methods of payment, so be sure to check with the company.

Companies may change their rates at various times throughout the year, so always check with the company for the latest availability and premiums. Plans issued before June 1, 2010 have different rates due to changes in Medicare.

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GARDEN STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO 1-888-350-1488												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$161			\$182			\$155	\$151		\$265
With a high deductible	No	Yes				\$61						
GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO 1-800-801-6831												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$121	\$198		\$212				\$181	\$229	\$231
With a high deductible	Yes	Yes				\$54						\$54
GPM HEALTH & LIFE 1-866-242-7573												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$182			\$211				\$151		\$268
HUMANADENTAL INSURANCE CO 1-866-205-0000												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$143			\$185				\$150		\$229
With a high deductible	Yes	Yes				\$66						\$67
LOYAL AMERICAN (Cigna) 1-866-459-4272												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$195			\$195				\$140		\$266
PREMERA BLUE CROSS 1-800-752-6663												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$189			\$194				\$187		
With a high deductible	Yes	Yes				\$52						
REGENCE BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF OREGON 1-844-734-3623												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$160			\$186	\$121			\$148	\$231	\$232
Notes about Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon plans: These plans are available only to Clark County residents.												

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REGENCE BLUE SHIELD 1-844-734-3623												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$159			\$188	\$121			\$145	\$224	\$225
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												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$282	\$314	\$335						\$388	\$392
STATE FARM INSURANCE (Call local agent)												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$161		\$169	\$169				\$131	\$261	\$264
TRANSAMERICA 1-866-205-9120												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$138	\$182	\$199	\$199	\$99	\$147	\$181	\$170	\$215	\$216
TRANSAMERICA PREMIER 1-888-272-9272												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$145			\$220				\$189		\$248
UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE CO 1-800-755-2137												
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$167	\$230	\$246	\$222				\$205	\$259	\$288
With a high deductible	Yes	Yes				\$44						\$44
Under age 65 Medicare disability	Yes	Yes		\$449								
UNITEDHEALTHCARE (AARP)³ 1-800-523-5800												
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$138	\$204		\$200	\$63	\$140		\$163	\$241	\$242
Medicare Select Plan*	No	Yes				\$190				\$155	\$227	\$228

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UNITED OF OMAHA LIFE INSURANCE CO 1-800-667-2937			A	B	D	G	K	L	M	N	C	F
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$196			\$221				\$146		\$294
With a high deductible	No	Yes				\$54						\$70
USAA 1-800-292-8556			A	B	D	G	K	L	M	N	C	F
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$135			\$180				\$135		\$228
WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY (HCA) BLUE CROSS PREMIERA PLANS 1-888-208-6264			A	B	D	G	K	L	M	N	C	F
Age 65 and older	No	No				\$185						
Under age 65 Medicare disability	No	No				\$315						
Note about Washington State HCA plans: These rates are for Washington state residents who are NOT a Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) member (PEBB members must enroll directly with the HCA). State residents should call the Blue Cross Premiera number at 1-888-208-6264 and ask for a paper application for Group ID: 1000041.												

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NOTE: As of March 1, 2020, American National Life Insurance of Texas no longer sells Medigap plans in Washington state. The company will continue to honor and service existing Medigap plans it issued to Washington state Medicare beneficiaries.

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 = No health screen means the insurance company will not ask you any health questions to decide if they will enroll you in its plan.
- 3 = You must be a member of an association to buy these plans.
- * Medicare Select policies may require you to use specific hospitals, doctors, or other health care providers to get full coverage. They must disclose network restrictions to you.

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10 Standardized Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans chart

This chart shows the benefits included in each of the standard Medigap plans effective on or after Jan. 1, 2020.

The Medigap policy covers coinsurance only after you've paid the Medicare deductible (unless the policy you have also covers the deductible).

Note about Plans C and F:

Only applicants' first eligible for Medicare before 2020 can buy/keep Plans C, F, and high-deductible Plan F. Medigap Plans C and F are no longer available to people new to Medicare as of Jan. 1, 2020. If you were eligible for Medicare before Jan. 1, 2020, but not yet enrolled, you might be able to still buy a Plan C, F or high-deductible Plan F.

How to read the chart: ✓ = policy covers 100% of benefit; % = policy covers that percentage; Blank = policy doesn't cover that benefit

Plans available to all Medigap applicants

Medicare-eligible before 2020

Basic benefits	A	B	D	G*	K	L	M	N	C	F*
Part A: Hospital coinsurance (plus costs up to an additional 365 days after Medicare benefits end)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Part A: Hospice care coinsurance or copay	✓	✓	✓	✓	50%	75%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Part B: Coinsurance or copay	✓	✓	✓	✓	50%	75%	✓	✓***	✓	✓
Medicare preventive care Part B coinsurance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parts A & B: Blood (first 3 pints)	✓	✓	✓	✓	50%	75%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional benefits	A	B	D	G*	K	L	M	N	C	F*
Skilled nursing facility care coinsurance			✓	✓	50%	75%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Part A deductible: \$1,408		✓	✓	✓	50%	75%	50%	✓	✓	✓
Part B deductible: \$198									✓	✓
Part B excess charges				✓						✓
Foreign travel emergency (lifetime limit of \$50,000)			80%	80%			80%	80%	80%	80%
Out-of-pocket yearly limit**					\$5,880	\$2,940				

*Plans F and G offer a high-deductible plan. You pay for Medicare-covered costs up to the deductible amount (\$2,340 in 2020) before your plan pays anything.

**After you meet your out-of-pocket yearly limit and Part B deductible, the plan pays 100% of covered services for the rest of the calendar year.

***Plan N pays 100% of the Part B coinsurance except up to \$20 copays for some office visits and up to \$50 copays for emergency room visits (if the hospital admits you, the plan waives your emergency room copays).

Need more help?

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