

Enriched Benefits in Medicare Advantage Plans



Understanding your options



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Purpose of this eBook

› If you're considering Medicare Advantage plans, some plans include enriched benefits not included in Original Medicare.

› There is no single Medicare Advantage plan that contains all of these benefits.

› This ebook gives an overview of additional benefits that can be included across different Medicare Advantage plans.

› To find the best plan for you, considering enriched benefits should be part of your decision making process.



Enriched Benefits Available In Some Medicare Advantage Plans



Vision, Dental and Hearing

Vision, Dental and Hearing benefits can be included in Medicare Advantage plans at no additional premium or with a buy-up option. Below are some examples of benefits that can be available.

Vision



- Annual routine eye exam (co-pay may apply)
- Allowance or discount toward purchase of eyeglass frames and lenses
- Higher premium plans can include additional benefits

Dental



- Preventive exams and cleanings once every 6 months (co-pay may apply)
- Higher premium plans can include additional benefits

Hearing



- Annual routine hearing exam (co-pay may apply)
- Allowance or discounts for hearing aids
- Higher premium plans can include additional benefits

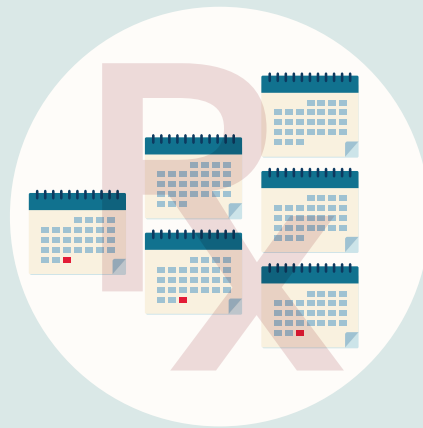
Note: Specific details vary by plan

Prescription and Pharmacy

Unlike Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage plans can include bundled prescription drug coverage at no additional premium. They can also include mail order pharmacy benefits that can lower prescription costs and offer convenience.



Mail order discounts and reduced copays



Options for 30, 60 or 90-day supplies



Direct to door delivery



Electronic prescriptions

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Wellness

Medicare Advantage plans can include wellness programs that help promote healthy lifestyles in its members.



Complimentary
local gym
membership
through
Silver Sneakers/
Silver & Fit



Fitness Coach



Nutritional
counseling



Rewards programs
for completing
healthy activities

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Virtual Care

In some Medicare Advantage plans, care doesn't always have to be in a doctor's office. Some plans offer members other options, which can be more convenient or less expensive for non-emergent medical issues.



Video visit with a provider via computer, tablet or smartphone



24/7 Nurse Advice Line



24 hour virtual access to a doctor anywhere for non-emergent medical issues



In-home exams for specific conditions

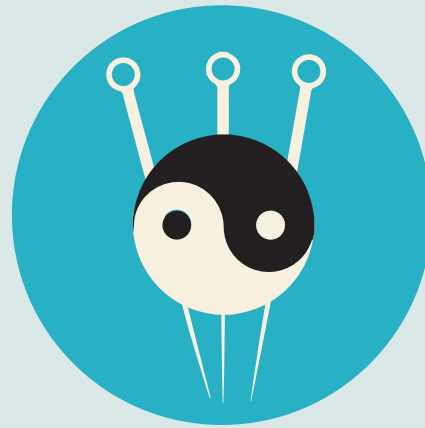
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Other Value Adds

Lastly, some Medicare Advantage plans can include other value adds in order to be attractive to potential members.



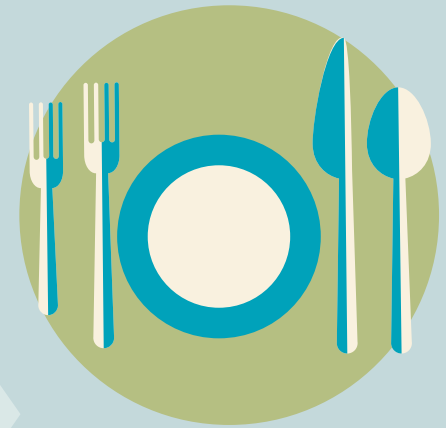
Quarterly stipend for approved over the counter items such as vitamins, diabetic socks, pain relievers, back support, knee support, fiber, first aid, oral care, etc.



Acupuncture treatments



Transportation to receive care



Transitional meals after an in-patient stay

Note: There are specific usage and or dollar limitations on the above items. See specific plans for details.

Summary

➤ However, as you seek the right plan for you, considering these additional benefits should be part of your decision making process.

➤ Before you enroll, consult with a Medicare Specialist.
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or call 866-448-0160 to schedule a consultation with a Connexion Medicare Specialist.

➤ There is no single Medicare Advantage plan that contains all of these benefits.



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