

# Enriched Benefits in Medicare Advantage Plans

➤ Understanding Your Options



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# The 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



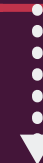
Vision, Dental  
& Hearing



Prescription  
& Pharmacy



Other  
Value Adds:



- OTC Goods
- Acupuncture
- Transportation to Care
- Transitional Meals



Virtual Care



Wellness

# Vision, Dental & 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

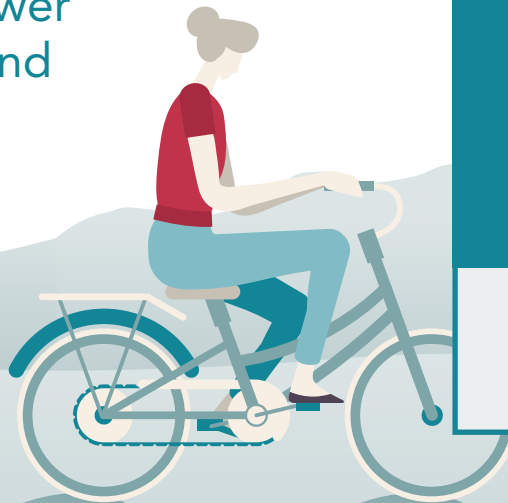


## Hearing

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

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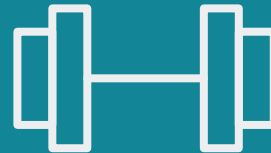
Medicare Advantage plans can include wellness programs that help promote healthy lifestyles in its members.



**Nutritional  
Counseling**



**Fitness  
Coach**



**Gym Membership**

Complimentary  
Local Gym Membership  
through Silver Sneakers/  
Silver & Fit



**Rewards  
Programs**

for completing  
healthy activities

# 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.



**In-Home Exams  
for Specific  
Conditions**



**24/7  
Nurse Advice  
Line**



**Video Visit with  
a Provider**  
via computer, tablet or  
smartphone



**24/7  
Virtual Access**  
to a doctor anywhere for  
non-emergent medical issues

# Other Value Adds

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



**Transportation to Receive Care**



**Acupuncture Treatments**



**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.



**Transitional Meals After an In-Patient Stay**



# Summary

- There is no single Medicare Advantage plan that contains all of these benefits.
- 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. **Email** [medicare@connexioninsurance.com](mailto:medicare@connexioninsurance.com) **or call** (866) 952-3279
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- Partner with local health care providers: Polyclinic, Providence, Swedish, Virginia Mason Edmonds Family Medicine, Pacific Medical Centers, Iora Primary Care.