

2027 Summary of Benefits

Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)

Our plan and service areas:

H6453-018-001 **Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)** includes the following parishes: Bossier, Caddo, Catahoula, De Soto, East Carroll, Franklin, LaSalle, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Webster, West Carroll and Winn.

January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027

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SECTION I - INTRODUCTION TO SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

This is a summary of drug and health services covered by Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS) from January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027.

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The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, call us and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage." You can also see the Evidence of Coverage on our website, www.lablue.com/blueadvantage.

You have choices about how to get your Medicare benefits

- One choice is to get your Medicare benefits through Original Medicare (fee-for-service Medicare). Original Medicare is run directly by the Federal government.
- Another choice is to get your Medicare benefits by joining a Medicare Advantage health plan (such as **Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)**).

Tips for comparing your Medicare choices

This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what **Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)** covers and what you pay.

- If you want to compare our plan with other Medicare Advantage health plans, ask the other plans for their Summary of Benefits booklets. Or, use the Medicare Plan Finder at www.medicare.gov/plan-compare.
- If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "**Medicare & You**" handbook. View it online at www.medicare.gov or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Sections in this booklet

- Things to Know About **Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)**.
- Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services.
- Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits.
- Prescription Drug Benefits.
- Other Covered Benefits.

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Things to Know About Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

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Who can join?

To join **Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)**, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and you must live in our service area. Our service area includes these parishes in Louisiana: Bossier, Caddo, Catahoula, De Soto, East Carroll, Franklin, LaSalle, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Webster, West Carroll and Winn.

Which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies can I use?

Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers that can be found on our website at www.lablue.com/blueadvantage. Because our plan is an HMO-POS plan, you can use Point-of-Service (POS) providers that are outside our network for an additional cost. The maximum benefit for services rendered by POS providers is \$5,000.

What do we cover?

Like all Medicare Advantage health plans, we cover everything that Original Medicare covers – and *more*. Some of the extra benefits are outlined in this booklet.

We cover Part D drugs. In addition, we cover Part B drugs including chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider.

- You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website, www.lablue.com/blueadvantage.
- Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary.

How will I determine my drug costs?

Our plan groups each medication into one of five "tiers." You will need to use your formulary to locate what tier your drug is on to determine how much it will cost you. The amount you pay depends on the drug's tier and what stage of the benefit you have reached. Later in this document we discuss the benefit stages that occur: Deductible, Initial Coverage, and Catastrophic Coverage. If you have questions about the different benefit stages, please contact the Plan for more information or access the *Evidence of Coverage* on our website.

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SECTION II - SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)

MONTHLY PREMIUM, DEDUCTIBLE, AND LIMITS ON HOW MUCH YOU PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES

Premiums and Benefits	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
Plan Premium (Includes Parts C and D)	\$238 per month. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium.
Medical Deductible	\$500 per year for point-of-service (POS) benefits. Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility (does not include Part D prescription drugs)	Your yearly limit(s) in this plan: • \$3,500 for services you receive from in-network providers. If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year.

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
Inpatient Hospital	<u>In-Network:</u> Days 1-7: \$205 copay per day. Days 8-90: \$0 copay per day. \$0 copay for an additional Medicare-covered 60 lifetime reserve days. The plan covers up to 30 additional days for medically necessary inpatient hospital care at in-network facilities after covered days are exhausted. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance per stay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	<u>In-Network:</u> Outpatient hospital services: \$50 copay applies for non-surgical procedure/service such as hyperbaric oxygen therapy, transfusions, wound care. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Outpatient Surgery: <u>Preferred Network:</u> \$0 copay for diagnostic colonoscopies. \$100 copay for all other outpatient hospital services. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay for diagnostic colonoscopies. \$150 copay for all other outpatient hospital services. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Observation services: \$205 copay per day. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Outpatient hospital services: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
	Outpatient Surgery: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Observation services: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Ambulatory Surgical Center	<u>In-Network:</u> Ambulatory Surgical Center: \$0 copay for diagnostic colonoscopies. \$150 copay for all other outpatient surgeries. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Ambulatory Surgical Center: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Doctor's Office Visits	<u>In-Network:</u> Primary Care Provider visit: \$0 copay. Specialist visit: <u>Preferred Network:</u> \$15 copay. <u>In-Network:</u> \$25 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required for certain services.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Primary Care Provider visit: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Specialist visit: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
Preventive Care	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing. Our plan covers many preventive services, including: • Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening • Annual wellness visit • Bone mass measurement • Breast cancer screening (mammogram) • Cervical and vaginal cancer screening • Cologuard or FOBT colorectal screenings • Colonoscopy and all other colorectal screenings • Diabetes screenings • Prostate cancer screenings (PSA) • Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease) • Vaccines, including Flu shots, Hepatitis B shots, Pneumococcal shots • "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit (one-time) Other preventive services are available. Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Emergency Care	<u>In-Network and Out-of-Network:</u> \$150 copay per visit. If you are admitted to the hospital within 72 hours, the copay is waived. Worldwide Emergency Coverage: \$150 copay. The copay is not waived if you are admitted to a hospital outside of the United States.
Urgently Needed Services	<u>In-Network and Out-of-Network:</u> \$40 copay per visit inside the United States.

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
Diagnostic Services / Labs/ Imaging	<u>In-Network:</u> Diagnostic tests and procedures: \$0 - \$30 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required.</i> Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRI, CAT Scan): \$0 copay for mammograms. \$280 copay for all other diagnostic radiology services. <i>Prior Authorization may be required.</i> Lab services: \$0 - \$35 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required.</i> Outpatient X-rays: 0% - 20% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization may be required.</i> Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): 20% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization may be required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Diagnostic tests and procedures: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRI, CAT Scan): 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Lab services: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Outpatient X-rays: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Hearing Services	<u>In-Network:</u> Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: \$0 copay. Routine hearing exam (up to 1 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay.

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
	Prescription hearing aids: \$0 copay. Some restrictions apply. Fitting-evaluation(s) for prescription hearing aids (Unlimited visits every year. Some restrictions apply.): \$0 copay. \$800 toward the cost of two non-implantable hearing aids from the applicable TruHearing catalog for both ears combined every three years (limit 1 hearing aid per ear). <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Routine hearing exam (up to 1 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. Prescription hearing aids: 80% coinsurance. Some restrictions apply. Fitting-evaluation(s) for prescription hearing aids (Unlimited visits every year. Some restrictions apply.): 80% coinsurance.
Dental Services	<u>In-Network:</u> Medicare-covered Dental Services: \$0 copay. Up to a \$2,700 combined maximum benefit coverage amount every year for all preventive and comprehensive dental services. Preventive and Comprehensive dental services: • Oral exam (up to 2 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. • Cleaning (up to 2 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. • Fluoride treatment (up to 2 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. • Dental X-rays (One bitewing X-ray per year or one full mouth X-ray every three years.): \$0 copay. • Comprehensive dental services: \$0 copay. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Medicare-covered Dental Services: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Preventive and Comprehensive dental services: • Oral exam (up to 2 visit(s) every year): 15% coinsurance.

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
	• Cleaning (up to 2 visit(s) every year): 15% coinsurance. • Fluoride treatment (up to 2 visit(s) every year): 15% coinsurance. • Dental X-rays (One bitewing X-ray per year or one full mouth X-ray every three years.): 15% coinsurance. • Comprehensive dental services: 15% coinsurance.
Vision Services	<u>In-Network:</u> Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye: <u>Preferred Network:</u> \$15 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required for certain services.</i> <u>In-Network:</u> \$25 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required for certain services.</i> Diabetic eye exams: \$0 copay. Routine eye exam (up to 1 visit(s) every year): \$0 copay. Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: \$0 copay. Glaucoma screening: \$0 copay. Up to a \$200 combined maximum benefit coverage amount loaded to your Blue Advantage Flex Card every year for additional routine eyewear. Retailer restrictions may apply. Additional routine eyewear: \$0 copay. • Contact lenses • Eyeglass lenses • Eyeglass frames • Eyeglasses (lenses and frames) • Upgrades <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
	Diabetic eye exams: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Routine eye exam (up to 1 visit(s) every year): 50% coinsurance. Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Glaucoma screening: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Additional routine eyewear: \$0 copay. • Contact lenses • Eyeglass lenses • Eyeglass frames • Eyeglasses (lenses and frames) • Upgrades
Mental Health Care	<u>In-Network:</u> Inpatient Mental Health Care: Days 1-7: \$225 copay per day. Days 8-90: \$0 copay per day. \$0 copay for an additional Medicare-covered 60 lifetime reserve days. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Outpatient group therapy visit: <u>Preferred Network:</u> \$10 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>In-Network:</u> \$20 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Outpatient Individual therapy visit: <u>Preferred Network:</u> \$10 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
	<u>In-Network:</u> \$20 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Inpatient Mental Health Care: 50% coinsurance per stay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Outpatient group therapy visit: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Outpatient Individual therapy visit: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	<u>In-Network:</u> Three-day prior hospital stay is required. Days 1-20: \$0 copay per day. Days 21-100: \$200 copay per day. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance per stay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Outpatient Rehabilitation	<u>In-Network:</u> Occupational therapy visit: <u>Preferred Network:</u> \$15 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>In-Network:</u> \$35 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit: <u>Preferred Network:</u> \$15 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
	<u>In-Network:</u> \$35 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Separate cost share will apply for each type of therapy services rendered on the same day. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Occupational therapy visit: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit: 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Ambulance	<u>In-Network:</u> Copay applies to each one-way trip. Ground Ambulance: \$250 copay. Air Ambulance: \$260 copay. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Copay applies to each one-way trip. Ground Ambulance: \$250 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required for non-emergent services.</i> Air Ambulance: \$260 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required for non-emergent services.</i>
Transportation	<u>In-Network:</u> Not Covered. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> Not Covered.
Medicare Part B Drugs	<u>In-Network:</u> For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: 0% - 20% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Benefits/Services	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
	Other Part B drugs: 0% - 20% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization may be required.</i> Insulin drugs: \$35 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: 0% - 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Other Part B drugs: 0% - 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> Insulin drugs: \$35 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Deductible

Prescription Drug Deductible: \$450 for Tiers 3, 4 and 5.
The deductible doesn't apply to covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines, including shingles, tetanus and travel vaccines.

Initial Coverage

You stay in the Initial Coverage Stage until your total out-of-pocket costs reach \$2,400. You then move on to the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.

Standard Retail and Mail-Order Cost-Sharing

Tier	One-month supply	Two-month supply	Three-month supply
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$5 copay	\$10 copay	\$15 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	\$14 copay	\$28 copay	\$42 copay
Tier 3** (Preferred Brand)	\$47 copay	\$94 copay	\$141 copay
Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	28% coinsurance	Not Offered	Not Offered

If an in-network pharmacy is not available, you may get drugs from an out-of-network pharmacy. Your prescription cost may be more at an out-of-network pharmacy than at an in-network pharmacy.

**Some generics may be included on Tier 3.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

	Preferred Retail and Mail-Order Cost-Sharing*			
	Tier	One-month supply	Two-month supply	Three-month supply
	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
	Tier 2 (Generic)	\$12 copay	\$24 copay	\$36 copay
	Tier 3** (Preferred Brand)	\$45 copay	\$90 copay	\$135 copay
	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
	Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	28% coinsurance	Not Offered	Not Offered
	*If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a preferred retail pharmacy. **Some generics may be included on Tier 3. Please call us or see the plan's "Evidence of Coverage" on our website (www.lablue.com/blueadvantage) for complete information about your costs for covered drugs.			
Catastrophic Amount	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reach \$2,400, you pay nothing.			

For each covered insulin product, you won't pay more than \$35 for a 1-month supply, \$70 for a 2-month supply, and \$105 for a 3-month supply, regardless of the cost-sharing tier, even if you haven't paid your deductible.

Cost-sharing may differ based on point-of-service (mail-order, retail, Long Term Care (LTC)), home infusion, whether the pharmacy is in our preferred or standard network, or whether the prescription is a short-term (1-month supply) or long-term (3-month supply).

Other Covered Benefits	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
Cardiac (Heart) Rehabilitation Services	<u>In-Network:</u> \$20 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Chiropractic services	<u>In-Network:</u> \$20 copay. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Diabetic monitoring supplies	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Diabetes Self-Management Training	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Diabetic therapeutic shoes or inserts	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

Other Covered Benefits	Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)
Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies	<u>In-Network:</u> 20% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Podiatry services (foot care)	<u>Preferred Network</u> \$15 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required for certain services.</i> <u>In-Network:</u> \$25 copay. <i>Prior Authorization may be required for certain services.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Home health agency care	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Outpatient substance use disorder services	<u>Preferred Network</u> \$10 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>In-Network:</u> \$20 copay. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i> <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Prosthetic and orthotic devices	<u>In-Network:</u> 20% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>

Other Covered Benefits Blue adVantage Platinum (HMO-POS)	
and related supplies	<u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Renal Dialysis Services	<u>In-Network:</u> 20% coinsurance. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 20% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Annual routine physical exam	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay. <u>Out-of-Network:</u> 50% coinsurance. <i>Prior Authorization is required.</i>
Fitness benefit	You are covered for a fitness benefit through SilverSneakers® at participating locations, where you can take classes and use exercise equipment and other amenities at no additional cost to you. You also have access to instructor-led online group exercise classes seven days a week with SilverSneakers LIVE. Additional resources include SilverSneakers On-Demand workout videos, the SilverSneakers GO mobile app, and a free at-home fitness kit each year. SilverSneakers is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc. © 2026 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved.
Over-the-counter benefit	You are eligible for a \$40 maximum benefit coverage amount loaded to your Blue Advantage Flex Card every three months to be used toward the purchase of over-the-counter (OTC) health-related items.
Additional Telehealth	Includes qualifying appointments with primary care providers, physician specialists, podiatrists, other healthcare professionals, dietitians, behavioral health providers, and occupational/physical/speech therapists.

Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a Customer Service representative at 1-800-363-9152 (TTY users should call 711).

Understanding the Benefits

- ☐ The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) provides a complete list of all coverage and services. It is important to review plan coverage, costs, and benefits before you enroll. Visit www.lablue.com/blueadvantage or call 1-800-363-9152 (TTY users should call 711) to view a copy of the EOC.
- ☐ Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
- ☐ Review the pharmacy directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicines is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.
- ☐ Review the formulary to make sure your drugs are covered.

Understanding Important Rules

- ☐ In addition to your monthly plan premium, you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- ☐ Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2028.
- ☐ Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situation, non-contracted providers may deny care. In addition, you will pay a higher copay for services received by non-contracted providers.



Notice of Nondiscriminatory Practices

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana (Louisiana Blue) and its subsidiary, HMO Louisiana, Inc., comply with applicable federal civil rights laws and do not exclude people or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

Louisiana Blue and its subsidiary:

- Provide free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call Customer Service at 1-866-508-7145 (TTY 711). Our phone lines are open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week from October – March and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday – Friday from April – September.

If you believe that Louisiana Blue or its subsidiary has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email.

If you would like to file a complaint directly with Blue Advantage, you can reach us in person, by mail, by fax, or by email at the addresses below:

Section 1557 Coordinator

In Person: 5525 Reitz Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Mail: P. O. Box 98012, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9012

Phone: (318) 998-4018 (TTY 711)

Fax: (318) 361-2165

Email: civilrightscordinator@lablue.com

If you need help filing a grievance, our Section 1557 Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave., SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at **<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>**.

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Notice of Availability

Blue adVantage provides language assistance services and appropriate auxiliary aids and services free of charge. To speak to an interpreter about our health or drug plan, please call us at 1-866-508-7145 (711).

Blue adVantage ofrece servicios de asistencia lingüística, ayudas y servicios auxiliares adecuados de forma gratuita. Para hablar con un intérprete sobre nuestro plan de salud o de medicamentos, llámenos al 1-866-508-7145 (711).

Blue adVantage offre gratuitement des services d'assistance linguistique et des aides et services auxiliaires adéquats. Pour parler à un interprète sur notre régime de soins de santé ou de médicaments, appelez-nous au 1-866-508-7145 (711).

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Blue adVantage 免費提供語言援助服務與適當的輔助器具及服務。若需口譯人員協助瞭解醫療或藥物保險計畫，請撥打專線：1-866-508-7145 (711)。

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