

Summary of Benefits 2026

Peoples Health Patriot (PPO)

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Look inside to learn more about the plan and the health services it covers.
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This is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. For a complete list of covered services, limitations and exclusions, review the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) at **MyPeoplesHealthPlan.com** or call Customer Service for help. After you enroll in the plan, you will get more information on how to view your plan details online.



Peoples Health Patriot (PPO)

Medical premium, deductible and limits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
Monthly plan premium		\$0 You need to continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium	
Part B premium reduction		Up to \$185 Reductions will be applied to your Social Security check or your Medicare Part B premium bill.	
Annual medical deductible		This plan does not have a medical deductible.	
Maximum out-of-pocket amount		\$6,700 This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket each year for Medicare-covered services and supplies received from network providers.	\$10,100 This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket each year for Medicare-covered services and supplies received from any provider.
Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
Inpatient hospital care ² Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.		\$295 copay per day: days 1-6 \$0 copay per day: days 7 and beyond	
Outpatient hospital	Ambulatory surgical center (ASC) ²	\$0 copay for a colonoscopy \$295 copay otherwise	
		30% coinsurance per stay	
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Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
Cost-sharing for additional plan covered services will apply.	Outpatient hospital, including surgery ²	\$0 copay for a colonoscopy \$295 copay otherwise	30% coinsurance
	Outpatient hospital observation services ²	\$295 copay	30% coinsurance
Doctor visits	Primary care provider	\$0 copay	\$20 copay
	Specialists ²	\$55 copay	\$70 copay
	Virtual medical visits	\$0 copay to talk with a network telehealth provider online through live audio and video	
Preventive services	Routine physical	\$0 copay, 1 per year*	30% coinsurance, 1 per year*
	Medicare-covered	\$0 copay	\$0 copay - 30% coinsurance (depending on the service)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening Alcohol misuse counseling Annual wellness visit Bone mass measurement Breast cancer screening (mammogram) Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy) Cardiovascular screening Cervical and vaginal cancer screening Colorectal cancer screenings (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy) Depression screening Diabetes screenings and monitoring Hepatitis C screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV screening Lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening Medical nutrition therapy services Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Obesity screenings and counseling Prostate cancer screenings (PSA) Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease) 	


Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccines, including those for the flu, Hepatitis B, pneumonia, or COVID-19 “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time) <p>Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.</p> <p>This plan covers preventive care screenings and annual physical exams at 100% when you use in-network providers.</p>	
Emergency care		\$130 copay (\$0 copay for emergency care outside the United States) per visit. If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital copay instead of the Emergency Care copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital Care” section of this booklet for other costs.	
Urgently needed services		\$50 copay (\$0 copay for urgently needed services outside the United States) per visit	
Diagnostic tests, lab and radiology services, and X-rays	Diagnostic radiology services (e.g. MRI, CT scan) ²	\$0 copay for each diagnostic mammogram \$260 copay otherwise	30% coinsurance
	Lab services ²	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
	Diagnostic tests and procedures ²	\$50 copay	30% coinsurance
	Therapeutic radiology ²	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance
	Outpatient X-rays ²	\$30 copay	\$50 copay
 Hearing services	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues ²	\$0 copay	\$70 copay
	Routine hearing exam	\$0 copay for a routine hearing exam to help support hearing health *	\$70 copay for a routine hearing exam to help support hearing health *
	Hearing aids ²	\$199 - \$829 copay for each OTC hearing aid. \$199 - \$1,249 copay for each prescription hearing aid. You can purchase up to 2 hearing aids every year. *	


Medical benefits

		In-network	Out-of-network
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A broad selection of over-the-counter (OTC), high-value and brand-name prescription hearing aids • Access to one of the largest national networks of hearing professionals with more than 6,500 locations • 3-year manufacturer warranty on all prescription hearing aids covers a trial period and damage or repair during warranty period • Hearing aids purchased outside of UnitedHealthcare Hearing are not covered 	
 Routine dental benefits	Preventive and comprehensive services ²	\$5,000 allowance for all covered dental services* \$0 copay for covered preventive services like oral exams, X-rays, routine cleanings and fluoride 50% coinsurance for covered comprehensive services like fillings, crowns, bridges and dentures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No annual deductible • Access to one of the largest national dental networks • Freedom to see any dentist 	
 Vision services	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye ²	\$0 copay	\$70 copay
	Eyewear after cataract surgery	\$0 copay	\$70 copay
	Routine eye exam	\$0 copay for a routine eye exam each year to help protect your eyesight and health*	\$70 copay for a routine eye exam each year to help protect your eyesight and health*

Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
	Routine eyewear	\$300 allowance every 2 years for 1 pair of frames or contacts* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free standard prescription lenses including single vision, bifocals, trifocals and Tier I (standard) progressives • Other covered lenses available with copays from \$40 – \$153 • Access to one of Medicare Advantage’s largest national networks of vision providers and retail providers • Eyewear available from many online providers, including Warby Parker and GlassesUSA • You are responsible for all eyewear costs from providers outside of the UnitedHealthcare Vision network 	
Mental health	Inpatient visit ² Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay	\$295 copay per day: days 1-6 \$0 copay per day: days 7-90	30% coinsurance per stay
	Outpatient group therapy visit ²	\$15 copay	\$30 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit ²	\$25 copay	\$40 copay
	Virtual mental health visits	\$0 copay to talk with a network telehealth provider online through live audio and video	
Skilled nursing facility (SNF)² Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF.		\$0 copay per day: days 1-20 \$218 copay per day: days 21-100	\$250 copay per day: days 1-100
Outpatient rehabilitation services	Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit ²	\$50 copay	\$70 copay
	Occupational Therapy Visit ²	\$45 copay	\$70 copay

Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
Ambulance²			
Your provider must obtain prior authorization for non-emergency transportation.		\$275 copay for ground \$275 copay for air	\$275 copay for ground \$275 copay for air
Routine transportation		Not covered	Not covered
Medicare Part B prescription drugs In-network cost sharing shown is the maximum you will pay for Part B prescription drugs. You may pay less for certain drugs.	Chemotherapy drugs ²	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance
	Part B covered insulin ²	20% coinsurance, up to \$35	30% coinsurance
	Other Part B drugs ² Part B drugs may be subject to Step Therapy. See your Evidence of Coverage for details.	\$0 copay for allergy antigens 20% coinsurance for all others	\$0 copay for allergy antigens 30% coinsurance for all others
Additional benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
Chiropractic services	Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation) ²	\$15 copay	\$70 copay
Diabetes management	Diabetes monitoring supplies ²	\$0 copay	50% coinsurance
		At a pharmacy, we only cover Contour® and Accu-Chek® brands. Covered glucose monitors include: Contour Plus Blue, Contour Next EZ,	

Additional benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
		<p>Contour Next Gen, Contour Next One, Accu-Chek Guide Me and Accu-Chek Guide.</p> <p>Test strips: Contour, Contour Plus, Contour Next, Accu-Chek Guide and Accu-Chek Aviva Plus.</p> <p>You can get glucose monitors and test strips from a DME provider.</p>	
	Diabetes self-management training	\$0 copay	30% coinsurance
	Therapeutic shoes or inserts ²	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies	DME (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) ²	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
	Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) ²	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
 Fitness program		<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>Your fitness program helps you stay active and connected at the gym, from home or in your community. It's available to you at no additional cost and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free gym membership at core and premium locations • Access to a large national network of gyms and fitness locations • On-demand workout videos and live streaming fitness classes • Online memory fitness activities 	
Foot care (podiatry services)	Foot exams and treatment ²	\$45 copay	\$70 copay

Additional benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
	Routine foot care	\$45 copay, 6 visits per year*	\$70 copay, 6 visits per year*
Meal benefit²		\$0 copay for home-delivered meals from the network meal provider after an eligible hospital stay. Restrictions apply.	
Home health care²		\$0 copay	50% coinsurance
Hospice		You pay nothing for hospice care from any Medicare-approved hospice. You may have to pay part of the costs for drugs and respite care. Hospice is covered by Original Medicare, outside of our plan.	
Opioid treatment program services²		\$0 copay	\$0 copay
Outpatient substance use disorder services	Outpatient group therapy visit ²	\$15 copay	\$30 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit ²	\$25 copay	\$40 copay
 OTC credit		\$200 credit every quarter for over-the-counter (OTC) products in-store or online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from thousands of brand name and generic OTC products like vitamins, pain relievers, first aid and more • Shop at thousands of participating stores, including Walmart, Walgreens and Dollar General, or at neighborhood stores near you 	
UnitedHealth Passport®		Allows you to access all the benefits you enjoy at home while you travel within the covered service area for up to nine consecutive months. You pay your in-network copay or coinsurance when you visit a participating provider for non-emergency care, including preventive care, specialist care and hospitalizations.	
Renal dialysis²		20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance

² May require your provider to get prior authorization from the plan for in-network benefits.

*Benefits are combined in and out-of-network

Member discounts



As a Peoples Health Medicare Advantage plan member, you'll have access to an exclusive collection of discounts on hundreds of products and services. Once you're a member, you can sign in to your member site for a list of discounts available to you.

About this plan

Peoples Health Patriot (PPO) is a Medicare Advantage PPO plan with a Medicare contract.

To join this plan, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, live within our service area listed below, and be a United States citizen or lawfully present in the United States.

Our service area includes these parishes in:

Louisiana: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, West Feliciana, Winn.

Use network providers

Peoples Health Patriot (PPO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, and other providers. With this plan, you have the freedom to see any provider nationwide that accepts Medicare. Plus, you have the flexibility to access a network of local providers. You may pay a higher copay or coinsurance when you see an out-of-network provider. When looking at the charts above you'll see the cost differences for network vs. out-of-network care and services.

You can go to **[peopleshealth.com](https://www.peopleshealth.com)** to search for a network provider using the online directory.

Required Information

Peoples Health Patriot (PPO) is insured through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliated companies, a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare.

Plans may offer supplemental benefits in addition to Part C benefits.

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 [medicare.gov](https://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.

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Benefits, features, and/or devices vary by plan/area. Limitations, exclusions and/or network restrictions may apply.

Hearing aids

Other hearing exam providers are available in the UnitedHealthcare network. The plan only covers hearing aids from a UnitedHealthcare Hearing network provider. Provider network size may vary by local market. OTC hearing aid warranties, if available, will vary by device and are handled through the manufacturer. One-time professional fee may apply for prescription hearing aids.

Routine dental benefits

If your plan offers out-of-network dental coverage and you see an out-of-network dentist, you might be billed more. Provider network may vary in local market. Dental network size based on Zelis Network360, May 2023.

Routine eyewear

Additional charges may apply for out-of-network items and services. Provider and retail network may vary in local market. Vision network size based on Zelis Network360, March 2023. Annual routine eye exam and \$100-450 allowance for contacts or designer frames, with standard (single, bi-focal, tri-focal or standard progressive) lenses covered in full either annually or every two years. Savings based on comparison to retail. Other vision providers are available in our network.

Fitness program

The fitness benefit and gym network varies by plan/area and participating locations may change. The fitness benefit includes a standard fitness membership at participating locations. Not all plans offer access to premium locations. Consult your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program or making changes to your lifestyle or health care routine.

OTC credit

OTC benefits have expiration timeframes. Review your Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for more information.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Peoples Health 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.

The provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

Additional authorizations may be required to access discount programs. The discounts described are neither offered nor guaranteed under our contract with the Medicare program. In addition, they are not subject to the Medicare appeals process. Any disputes regarding these products and services may be subject to the UnitedHealthcare grievance process. Discount offerings may vary by plan and are not available on all plans. The discount offers are made available to members through a third party. Participation in these third-party services are subject to your acceptance of their respective terms and policies. UnitedHealthcare and its respective subsidiaries are not responsible for the services or information provided by third parties.