



- Peoples Health Choices 65-01 HMO-POS H1961-014-001
- Peoples Health Medicare Advantage Giveback LA-4 HMO-POS H1961-020-000
- Peoples Health Medicare Advantage Patriot No Rx LA HMO-POS H1961-026-000
- Peoples Health Complete Care LA-5 HMO-POS C-SNP H1961-022-000

These plans are available in Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Jefferson, Livingston, Orleans, St. Charles, St. Helena and West Baton Rouge parishes.



# Live your best life with Peoples Health.

Peoples Health is the choice of more than 110,000 people with Medicare in Louisiana. Founded in 1994 by medical providers and physicians, we focus on one thing: helping people with Medicare enjoy the best health possible.

Today, Peoples Health is part of the UnitedHealthcare® family of plans. Peoples Health has a long history of caring, compassionate, one-on-one service for our plan members. That commitment remains.

#### **Peoples Health plan types**

**Peoples Health HMO-POS\*** (Health Maintenance Organization) plans feature coordinated care through our extensive network of providers. Most of these plans include Part D drug coverage.

**Peoples Health HMO-POS\* C-SNPs** (Chronic Condition Special Needs Plans) are designed for people with diabetes, cardiovascular disease or chronic heart failure, and include benefits and services tailored to support these conditions.

**Peoples Health PPO** (Preferred Provider Organization) plans are covered in a separate booklet. These plans let you choose in- or out-of-network providers. In most cases, you'll have lower out-of-pocket costs for services received in-network. We offer two PPO options, one with Part D drug coverage and one without.

**Peoples Health HMO-POS\* D-SNPs** (Health Maintenance Organization Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans) are covered in a separate booklet. These plans are available to people who have both Medicare and Medicaid. If you have both Medicare and medical assistance from the state, ask about our D-SNP options. You may be entitled to additional benefits.

<sup>\*</sup>Point-of-service (POS) option allows out-of-network dental services. Those out-of-network services may have a higher cost to members. Dental coverage maximums vary by plan.

#### **Peoples Health + UnitedHealthcare**



Since joining the UnitedHealthcare family, we've been able to expand many benefits and services. Members of the Peoples Health plans described in this booklet can enjoy:



**UCard**—Get simplified access to care and benefits through your member ID card. Most Peoples Health plans offer an allowance for purchasing over-the-counter items. The allowance is loaded onto your member ID card, called a UCard. You can use this allowance to purchase covered items. Your UCard also lets you access your fitness benefit. No need to carry a separate fitness center membership card.



**UnitedHealth Passport® program**—Peoples Health has always offered worldwide emergency and urgent care coverage. Through the Passport program, you can also access plan-covered services while traveling outside your plan service area in the United States. The Passport program lets you access covered services with participating providers in the Passport service area at in-network costs.

Still, the best part is this: As a Peoples Health plan member, you enjoy the quality that comes from people who really care. Peoples Health is a company born and raised in Louisiana, and our members have been our neighbors, our friends and our family. It's simple. We want you to enjoy the best health possible.

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\$	Part B Premium Give Back	<b>\$41</b> /Month Back to You	<b>\$106</b> /Month Back to You	<b>\$173</b> /Month Back to You	N/A
Co	\$0 Primary Care Visits	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Out-of-Network Coverage	Dental Only	Dental Only	Dental Only	Dental Only
	Over-the-Counter Items Allowance	<b>\$75</b> /Quarter to Spend	<b>\$40</b> /Quarter to Spend	<b>\$100</b> /Quarter to Spend	<b>\$107</b> /Month to Spend
R	Part D Prescription Drug Coverage	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	UnitedHealth Passport	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

For Peoples Health Complete Care LA-5 (HMO-POS C-SNP): Individuals must have diabetes, cardiovascular disease or chronic heart failure to be eligible to enroll in this plan.

- Peoples Health Choices 65-01 HMO-POS
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- Peoples Health Medicare Advantage Patriot No Rx LA HMO-POS

	Choices 65-01 (HMO-POS)	Medicare Advantage Giveback LA-4 (HMO-POS)	Medicare Advantage Patriot No Rx LA (HMO-POS)
Monthly Plan Premium	\$0	\$0	\$0
Part B Premium Give Back (amount paid by Peoples Health)	<b>\$41</b> /month ( <b>\$492</b> /year)	<b>\$106</b> /month ( <b>\$1,272</b> /year)	<b>\$173</b> /month ( <b>\$2,076</b> /year)
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Costs	\$3,900	\$6,700	\$6,700
<b>Doctor Visits</b>			
Primary Care Provider Visit	\$0	\$0	\$0
Specialist Visit	\$20	\$40	\$40
Telehealth Visit	\$0	\$0	\$0
Preventive Care*			
Pap Smears, Pelvic Exams, Mammograms	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prostate & Colorectal Cancer Screenings	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bone Mass Measurement	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vaccinations (COVID-19, flu, pneumonia, hepatitis B)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Labs & Tests*	'		
Lab Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diagnostic Procedures/Tests	\$40	\$45	\$50
X-rays	\$25	\$25	\$25
Advanced Imaging (MRI, MRA, CT, CTA, PET scans, etc.)	\$250	\$250	\$250
Outpatient Surgery			
Surgery (outpatient hospital)	\$125	\$350	\$350
Surgery (ambulatory surgical center)	\$125	\$350	\$350
Inpatient Hospital Care per Admission			
Inpatient Deductible	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inpatient Stay per Day	<b>\$95</b> days 1-10 <b>\$0</b> days 11+	<b>\$350</b> days 1-7 <b>\$0</b> days 8+	<b>\$350</b> days 1-8 <b>\$0</b> days 9+
Home Health & Skilled Nursing Facility Care	'		
Home Health Care	\$0	\$0	\$0
Skilled Nursing Facility Care per Day (semiprivate room and board)	<b>\$0</b> days 1-20 <b>\$203</b> days 21-100	<b>\$0</b> days 1-20 <b>\$203</b> days 21-100	<b>\$0</b> days 1-20 <b>\$203</b> days 21-100
Worldwide Emergency Care, Urgent Care and Emergency		<b>4200</b> day 522 250	<b>4200</b> days 21 100
Emergency Care	\$125	\$125	\$125
Urgently Needed Care	\$40	\$55	\$55
Emergency Ambulance Services (per one-way trip, ground or air)	\$260	\$275	\$275
Emergency or Urgent Care Outside U.S.	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	\$0

<sup>\*</sup>Office visit copay may apply.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Emergency care copay waived if admitted to inpatient hospital care within 24 hours for the same condition

Outpatient Services & Supplies			
Occupational Therapy Visit	\$10	\$40	\$40
Physical or Speech Therapy Visit	\$10	\$45	\$40
Durable Medical Equipment - DME (wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
Diabetes Monitoring Supplies (DME provider or network retail pharmacy)	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment			
Inpatient Mental Health Care (per day)	<b>\$95</b> days 1-10 <b>\$0</b> days 11-90	<b>\$350</b> days 1-6 <b>\$0</b> days 7-90	<b>\$350</b> days 1-6 <b>\$0</b> days 7-90
Outpatient Mental Health Visit	<b>\$15</b> group	<b>\$15</b> group	<b>\$15</b> group
Substance Abuse Treatment Visit	<b>\$25</b> individual	<b>\$25</b> individual	<b>\$25</b> individual
Additional Benefits Not Covered by Medicare			
Allowance for Over-the-Counter Health & Wellness Items	<b>\$75</b> /quarter	<b>\$40</b> /quarter	<b>\$100</b> /quarter
Meals After Inpatient Hospital Stay (up to 28 meals over 14 days)	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Routine Eye Exam (one per year)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Eyeglass Lenses (every two years)	\$0-\$153	\$0-\$153	\$0-\$153
Frames or Contact Lenses (every two years)	<b>\$250</b> allowance	\$200 allowance	<b>\$250</b> allowance
Routine Hearing Exam (one per year)	<b>\$</b> 0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Hearing Aids (up to two per year; includes OTC and	Prescription: <b>\$199-\$1,249</b>	Prescription: <b>\$199-\$1,249</b>	Prescription: <b>\$199-\$1,249</b>
prescription hearing aids; cost listed is per hearing aid)	OTC: <b>\$99-\$829</b>	OTC: <b>\$99-\$829</b>	OTC: <b>\$99-\$829</b>
Dental - Preventive <sup>†</sup> (oral exams, cleanings and X-rays)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Platinum Dental Rider for Comprehensive Services	N/A	<b>\$54</b> /month rider	N/A
Dental - Comprehensive/Restorative <sup>†</sup>	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dental - Bridges or Dentures <sup>‡</sup>	<b>50%</b> coinsurance	<b>50%</b> coinsurance	<b>50%</b> coinsurance
Dental - Coverage Maximum	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$5,000
Respite Care (12 sessions per year for members with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease)	<b>\$</b> 0	<b>\$</b> 0	<b>\$</b> 0
Fitness Benefit	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

	Choices 65-01		Medicare Advantage Giveback LA-4		
Deductible Stage	<b>\$255</b> deductib	ole for tiers 3-5	<b>\$340</b> deductil	<b>\$340</b> deductible for tiers 3-5	
Initial Coverage Stage	30-Day Supply 100-Day Supply		30-Day Supply	100-Day Supply	coverage not offered
Tier1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	with Peoples
Tier 2	\$5	<b>\$0</b> preferred mail order	\$10	<b>\$0</b> preferred mail order	Health Medicare Advantage
Tier 3	\$47 \$141		\$47	\$141	Patriot No Rx
Tier 4	<b>\$100</b> 30-day supply only		\$100	30-day supply only	LA.
Tier 5	<b>30%</b> coinsurance	30-day supply only	29% coinsurance	30-day supply only	

If you have a limited income, you may be eligible for Medicare's Extra Help program. It could lower your costs for prescription drugs. Ask us about eligibility.

#### ■ Peoples Health Complete Care LA-5 HMO-POS C-SNP

Individuals must have diabetes, cardiovascular disease or chronic heart failure to be eligible to enroll in this plan.

	Complete Care LA-5 (HMO-POS C-SNP)
Monthly Plan Premium	<b>\$0</b>
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Costs	\$3,900
Doctor Visits	
Primary Care Provider Visit	\$0
Specialist Visit	\$10
Telehealth Visit	<b>\$0</b>
Preventive Care*	
Pap Smears, Pelvic Exams, Mammograms	\$0
Prostate & Colorectal Cancer Screenings	\$0
Bone Mass Measurement	\$0
Vaccinations (COVID-19, flu, pneumonia, hepatitis B)	\$0
Labs & Tests*	
Lab Services	\$0
Diagnostic Procedures/Tests	\$25
X-rays	\$15
Advanced Imaging (MRI, MRA, CT, CTA, PET scans, etc.)	\$150
Outpatient Surgery	
Surgery (outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center)	\$125
Inpatient Hospital Care per Admission	
Inpatient Deductible	\$0
Inpatient Stay per Day	<b>\$95</b> days 1-10 <b>\$0</b> days 11+
Home Health & Skilled Nursing Facility Care	
Home Health Care	\$0
Skilled Nursing Facility Care per Day (semiprivate room and board)	<b>\$0</b> days 1-20 <b>\$203</b> days 21-100
Worldwide Emergency Care, Urgent Care and Emergency Transportation	n <sup>+</sup>
Emergency Care	\$140
Urgently Needed Care	\$65
Emergency Ambulance Services (per one-way trip, ground or air)	<b>\$145</b>
Emergency or Urgent Care Outside U.S.	\$0

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Emergency care copay waived if admitted to inpatient hospital care within 24 hours for the same condition

Outpatient Services & Supplies			
Occupational, Physical or Speech Therapy Visit	\$10		
Durable Medical Equipment - DME (wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)	20% coinsurance		
Diabetes Monitoring Supplies (DME provider or network retail pharmacy)	\$0		
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment			
Inpatient Mental Health Care (per day)	<b>\$95</b> days 1-10 <b>\$0</b> days 11-90		
Outpatient Mental Health Visit	<b>\$15</b> group		
Substance Abuse Treatment Visit \$25 individual			
Additional Benefits Not Covered by Medicare			
Allowance for Food and Over-the-Counter Health & Wellness Items	<b>\$107</b> /month		
Meals After Inpatient Hospital Stay (up to 28 meals over 14 days)	\$0		
Routine Eye Exam (one per year)	\$0		
Eyeglass Lenses (every two years)	\$0-\$153		
Frames or Contact Lenses (every two years)	<b>\$300</b> allowance		
Routine Hearing Exam (one per year)	\$0		
Hearing Aids (up to two per year; includes OTC and prescription hearing	Prescription: <b>\$199-\$1,249</b>		
aids; cost listed is per hearing aid)	OTC: <b>\$99-\$829</b>		
Dental - Preventive <sup>‡</sup> (oral exams, cleanings and X-rays)	\$0		
Dental - Comprehensive/Restorative <sup>†</sup>	\$0		
Dental - Bridges or Dentures <sup>‡</sup>	<b>50%</b> coinsurance		
Dental - Coverage Maximum	\$4,000		
Respite Care (12 sessions per year for members with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease)	\$0		
Fitness Benefit	\$0		

#### Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

Deductible Stage	<b>\$255</b> deductible for tiers 3-5			
Initial Coverage Stage	30-Day Supply	100-Day Supply		
Tier1	\$0	\$0		
Tier 2	\$5	<b>\$0</b> preferred mail order		
Tier 3	\$47	\$141		
Tier 4	\$100	30-day supply only		
Tier 5	<b>30%</b> coinsurance	30-day supply only		

If you have a limited income, you may be eligible for Medicare's Extra Help program. It could lower your costs for prescription drugs. Ask us about eligibility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Out-of-network dental services may have higher member costs.



For more information on Medicare or our plan benefits, call toll-free:

1-855-812-1889 (TTY: 711)

Daily: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Asistencia disponible en español.

#### Peoples Health Medicare Center | 3017 Veterans Memorial Blvd. | Metairie, LA 70002 peopleshealth.com

Open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.





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Plans are insured through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliated companies. For Medicare Advantage Plans: A Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. For Dual Special Needs Plans: A Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid Program. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare. Out-of-network/noncontracted 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. Contact the plan for more information. For Peoples Health Complete Care LA-5 (HMO-POS C-SNP): The healthy food benefit is a special supplemental benefit only available to chronically ill enrollees with a qualifying condition, such as diabetes, chronic heart failure and/or cardiovascular disorders, and who also meet all applicable plan coverage criteria. Contact us for details. Y0066\_25PHAEPMemQG\_C6501\_MAGLA4\_MAPNORXLA\_CCLA5\_M 09/24



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## Get Ready for Medicare



Peoples Health is a Louisiana-based Medicare Advantage organization. Founded by physicians and medical providers, we choose to focus on one thing:

Helping people with Medicare.

#### Let's Get Started

Choosing the right Medicare plan can be confusing. There are a lot of options to consider. Peoples Health is here to help make Medicare easy.

Peoples Health has been helping people with Medicare since 1994. Over those years, we've found that everybody's needs are different, but one thing remains the same: You need the coverage that works best for you.

We hope the information in this guide helps you understand your options. And we're always happy to talk through your questions, so you can be confident in your choices.



## The ABCs (and D) of Medicare

Medicare Part A and Part B are commonly known as Original Medicare.



Medicare Part A is hospital insurance. It covers inpatient hospital stays, care in a skilled nursing facility, hospice care and some home health care. For most people, there's no monthly premium for Part A. (It's been paid for through payroll deductions and employer contributions over your or your spouse's working life.)



**Medicare Part B** is medical insurance for doctor visits, outpatient care, preventive services, etc. Medicare charges a monthly premium for Part B.



Medicare Part C is another name for Medicare Advantage plans. For these plans, Medicare contracts with insurance companies to provide benefits. These plans can offer more benefits than Original Medicare, and many also offer Part D drug coverage.



**Medicare Part D** is prescription drug coverage. It's offered by private insurers and often included with Medicare Advantage plans. Many Part D plans have a monthly premium.

#### **Deductibles**

Just like commercial health plans, some Medicare options require you to pay a deductible before your coverage begins. For instance, Medicare has deductibles for both Part A and Part B.

When reviewing your coverage options, ask about the deductibles you may have to pay.

Peoples Health Medicare plans do not have deductibles for Medicare Part A or Part B.



#### Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Annual maximum out-of-pocket costs, also known as MOOP, refer to the maximum amount you'll have to pay for certain services. After you reach that limit, the plan pays 100% of your costs for those services, and you pay \$0.

With Original Medicare, there's no MOOP or limit to the costs you might be responsible for. On the other hand, Medicare Advantage plans are required to limit your out-of-pocket costs for Medicarecovered services.

Keep in mind the phrase "Medicare-covered services." If it's an additional benefit not normally covered by Medicare—like Part D drug coverage, routine dental or routine hearing exams—the cost of the service may not apply to your MOOP limit.



## Medicare Supplements vs. Medicare Advantage

Medicare supplements, sometimes called Medigap policies, are offered by private companies to help cover some of the costs you may face with Original Medicare. They charge a monthly premium on top of your Medicare Part B premium. Supplemental insurance policies only cover the benefits offered by Original Medicare. If you want routine dental, routine vision or fitness coverage, or Part D drug coverage, you would need to buy that coverage through a separate plan or plans.

Medicare Advantage plans are contracted with and paid by the federal government to administer your Medicare benefits. Each plan may have a different approach to how it offers coverage.



#### **Medicare Plan Types**

Peoples Health offers several types of Medicare Advantage plans. Each includes all the benefits of Medicare, plus valuable additional benefits.

- Health Maintenance Organization (HMO-POS)\* Coordinated care through a carefully selected network of providers. Part D prescription drug coverage is included with most of these plans.
- Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans (HMO-POS D-SNPs)\* Coordinated care with enhanced benefits. These plans are available to people who have both Medicare and Medicaid, and these plans also include Part D prescription drug coverage.
- Chronic Condition Special Needs Plans (HMO-POS C-SNPs)\* Designed for people with diabetes, chronic heart failure or a cardiovascular disorder. Our C-SNPs feature lower specialist copays and Part D drug coverage with lower copays for certain drugs than our non-SNPs. They also include a monthly allowance for health & wellness items and healthy food.^
- Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Choose to get services from a provider in our network, usually at greater savings, or out-of-network from providers who accept Medicare. We offer two PPO plans statewide. One has Part D drug coverage, and one does not.

<sup>\*</sup>Point-of-Service (POS) option allows out-of-network dental services. Those out-of-network services may have a higher cost to members. The healthy food benefit is a special supplemental benefit only available to chronically ill enrollees with a qualifying condition, such as diabetes, chronic heart failure and/or cardiovascular disorders, and who also meet all applicable plan coverage criteria. Contact us for details.

#### **More Than Medicare**

Medicare Advantage plans can offer more benefits than Original Medicare. Most Peoples Health plans offer additional benefits without a monthly premium.\* You still pay your Medicare Part B premium, but you could enjoy additional benefits like:



Complimentary health club membership and access to online and community fitness resources



Routine vision coverage, including an allowance for eyeglasses or contacts



Dental coverage



Allowance for over-the-counter health & wellness items



Allowance for healthy groceries and utility bills\*



Meals after hospital stays



Part D drug coverage with certain generic drugs for \$0\*

<sup>\*</sup>Some plans may have a premium for optional additional benefits that you can choose to sign up for. \*Allowance for utility bills only available with our D-SNPs; allowance for healthy groceries available with our C-SNPs and D-SNPs. \*For plans with Part D coverage, \$0 long-term supply of tier 2 generic drugs available from preferred mail-order pharmacy.

#### **Enrollment Periods**

**Turning 65:** If you're turning 65, your initial enrollment period starts 3 months before your birth month and ends 3 months after your birth month. The option to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan is available to you during any of these 7 months.

Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period: Medicare's annual enrollment period starts October 15 and ends December 7. You can change the way you get your Medicare benefits during this time. Medicare Advantage plans are allowed to share information about the coming year's benefits starting October 1 of every year.

Other Special Enrollment Periods: There are a number of exceptions to the standard Medicare enrollment periods. Moving into a new area, being eligible for a chronic condition special needs plan, having Medicaid and Medicare, or qualifying for Medicare's Part D "Extra Help" program are a few of those exceptions. Call the number on the back of this booklet to learn more.



#### Things to Consider: What Do You Want in a Medicare Plan?

#### What benefits do you want?

Check all that are important to you.
Part D prescription drug coverage
Benefits tailored to chronic conditions
Fitness center membership
Dental coverage
Lower Part B premium
Vision and eyewear coverage
Routine hearing coverage and hearing aids
Allowance for over-the-counter items
Out-of-network coverage
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## Who do you want to receive care from? What doctors are important to you?

List the doctors you see and the hospitals you might visit.


## Things to Consider: What Do You Want in a Medicare Plan?

#### What prescription drugs do you need?

Make a list of the medications you take, including dosage and how often you take them.

Medication Name	Dosage	Frequency

#### **Important Numbers**

#### **Medicare**

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY: 1-877-486-2048) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except some federal holidays

#### **Social Security Administration**

**1-800-772-1213** (TTY: 1-800-325-0778)

#### Louisiana Medicaid

**1-888-342-6207** (TTY: 1-800-220-5404)

## SHIIP (Louisiana's Senior HealthInsurance Information Program)

1-800-259-5300 (TTY: 711)

#### **Peoples Health**

**1-800-537-0311** (TTY: 711) 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week



# We hope this booklet helps you make the best decision when it comes to choosing your Medicare coverage.

**1-800-537-0311** (TTY: 711)

Toll-free, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week



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