

# Summary of Benefits 2024

**Peoples Health Choices (PPO)**

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Look inside to learn more about the plan and the health and drug services it covers.  
Call Customer Service or go online for more information about the plan.

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**January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024**

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](https://www.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 Choices (PPO)

Medical premium, deductible and limits		
	In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Monthly plan premium</b>	\$0 You need to continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium	
<b>Annual medical deductible</b>	This plan does not have a medical deductible.	
<b>Maximum out-of-pocket amount</b> (does not include prescription drugs)	\$5,900  This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket each year for Medicare-covered services and supplies received from network providers.	\$9,550  This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket each year for Medicare-covered services and supplies received from any provider.
	Out-of-pocket costs paid for your Part D prescription drugs are not included in this amount.	

Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Inpatient hospital care<sup>2</sup></b>		\$225 copay per day: days 1-7	30% coinsurance per stay
Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.		\$0 copay per day: days 8 and beyond	
<b>Outpatient hospital</b>	Ambulatory surgical center (ASC) <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay for a colonoscopy \$225 copay otherwise	30% coinsurance
Cost-sharing for additional plan covered services will apply.	Outpatient hospital, including surgery <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay for a colonoscopy \$225 copay otherwise	30% coinsurance
	Outpatient hospital observation services <sup>2</sup>	\$225 copay	30% coinsurance
	<b>Doctor visits</b>	Primary care provider	\$0 copay
	Specialists <sup>2</sup>	\$35 copay	\$55 copay
	Virtual medical visits	\$0 copay to talk with a network telehealth provider online through live audio and video	
<b>Preventive services</b>	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"> <li>Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening</li> <li>Alcohol misuse counseling</li> <li>Annual wellness visit</li> <li>Bone mass measurement</li> <li>Breast cancer screening (mammogram)</li> <li>Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy)</li> <li>Cardiovascular screening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cervical and vaginal cancer screening</li> <li>Colorectal cancer screenings (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy)</li> <li>Depression screening</li> <li>Diabetes screenings and monitoring</li> <li>Hepatitis C screening</li> <li>HIV screening</li> </ul>	

## Medical benefits

	In-network	Out-of-network
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening</li> <li>• Medical nutrition therapy services</li> <li>• Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)</li> <li>• Obesity screenings and counseling</li> <li>• Prostate cancer screenings (PSA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling</li> <li>• Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease)</li> <li>• Vaccines, including those for the flu, Hepatitis B, pneumonia, or COVID-19</li> <li>• “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time)</li> </ul>

Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.

This plan covers preventive care screenings and annual physical exams at 100% when you use in-network providers.

### Emergency care

\$120 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

\$40 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) <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay for each diagnostic mammogram \$215 copay otherwise	30% coinsurance
Lab services <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
Diagnostic tests and procedures <sup>2</sup>	\$45 copay	30% coinsurance
Therapeutic radiology <sup>2</sup>	\$60 copay	30% coinsurance
Outpatient X-rays <sup>2</sup>	\$12 copay	\$30 copay

Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Hearing services</b>	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay	\$55 copay
	Routine hearing exam	\$0 copay, 1 per year*	\$55 copay, 1 per year*
	Hearing aids <sup>2</sup>	Copays from \$99 to \$1,249 for a broad selection of OTC and brand-name hearing aids* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to one of the largest national networks of hearing professionals with more than 7,000 locations</li> <li>• Broad range of popular hearing aids including Beltone™, Oticon, Phonak, ReSound, Signia, Starkey®, Unitron™ and Widex®</li> <li>• 3-year manufacturer warranty on all prescription hearing aids covers a trial period and damage or repair during warranty period</li> </ul>	
<b>Routine dental benefits</b>	Preventive and comprehensive <sup>2</sup>	\$750 allowance for all covered dental services* \$0 copay for covered preventive and comprehensive services like cleanings, fillings and crowns 50% coinsurance for bridges and dentures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No annual deductible</li> <li>• Medicare Advantage's largest national dental network</li> <li>• Freedom to see any dentist</li> <li>• If you choose to see an out-of-network dentist you might be billed more, even for services listed as \$0 copay</li> </ul>	

Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Vision services</b>	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay	\$55 copay
	Eyewear after cataract surgery	\$0 copay	\$55 copay
	Routine eye exam	\$0 copay, 1 per year*	\$55 copay, 1 per year*
	Routine eyewear	\$250 allowance for frames or contacts* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to one of Medicare Advantage’s largest national networks of vision provider and retail network</li> <li>• Free standard prescription lenses including single vision, bifocals, trifocals and Tier I (standard) progressives—all with scratch-resistant coating</li> <li>• Savings when upgrading lenses including tinting, UV/anti-reflective coating and polycarbonate lenses</li> <li>• Eyewear available from many online providers, including Warby Parker, GlassesUSA and more</li> </ul>	
<b>Mental health</b>	Inpatient visit <sup>2</sup>	\$225 copay per day: days 1-7	30% coinsurance per stay
	Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay	\$0 copay per day: days 8-90	
	Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copay	\$30 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>2</sup>	\$25 copay	\$40 copay
	Virtual mental health visits	\$0 copay to talk with a network telehealth provider online through live audio and video	
<b>Skilled nursing facility (SNF)<sup>2</sup></b>		\$0 copay per day: days 1-20	\$225 copay per day: days 1-43
	Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF.	\$203 copay per day: days 21-100	\$0 copay per day: days 44-100

Medical benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Outpatient rehabilitation services</b>	Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit <sup>2</sup>	\$20 copay	\$55 copay
	Occupational Therapy Visit <sup>2</sup>	\$20 copay	\$55 copay
	Virtual medical visits	\$0 copay to talk with a network telehealth provider online through live audio and video	
<b>Ambulance<sup>2</sup></b>		\$290 copay for ground \$290 copay for air	\$290 copay for ground \$290 copay for air
Your provider must obtain prior authorization for non-emergency transportation.			
<b>Routine transportation</b>		Not covered	
<b>Medicare Part B prescription drugs</b>	Chemotherapy drugs <sup>2</sup>	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance
	In-network cost sharing shown is the maximum you will pay for Part B prescription drugs. You may pay less for certain drugs.	Part B covered insulin <sup>2</sup>	20% coinsurance, up to \$35
		Other Part B drugs <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay for allergy antigens 20% coinsurance for all others
	Part B drugs may be subject to Step Therapy. See your Evidence of Coverage for details.		

## Prescription drug payment stages

**Annual Prescription Deductible** This plan does not have a prescription drug deductible. Your coverage starts in the Initial Coverage stage.

**Initial Coverage** In this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost and you pay your copay or coinsurance. You generally stay in this stage until your year-to-date total drug cost reaches \$5,030. Then you move to the Coverage Gap stage.

Tier Drug Coverage	Retail		Mail Order	
	Standard		Preferred	Standard
	30-day supply <sup>^</sup>	100-day supply	100-day supply	100-day supply
<b>Tier 1:</b> Preferred Generic	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
<b>Tier 2:</b> Generic <sup>3</sup>	\$10 copay	\$30 copay	\$0 copay	\$30 copay
<b>Tier 3:</b> Preferred Brand	\$45 copay	\$135 copay	\$135 copay	\$135 copay
<b>Tier 3:</b> Covered Insulin Drugs	\$35 copay	\$105 copay	\$105 copay	\$105 copay
<b>Tier 4:</b> Non-Preferred Drug	\$100 copay	\$300 copay	\$300 copay	\$300 copay
<b>Tier 5:</b> Specialty Tier	33% coinsurance	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>

**Coverage Gap (Donut hole)** In this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your Tier 1 and Tier 2 drugs and you pay your copay or coinsurance. For all other tiers, you pay 25% of the negotiated price for covered drugs. You may pay less if your plan has additional coverage in the gap. You pay this amount until your total out-of-pocket cost reaches \$8,000.

**Catastrophic Coverage** After your total out-of-pocket drug cost reaches \$8,000, you won't pay anything for Medicare Part D covered drugs for the rest of the plan year.



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**Additional covered drugs**

These drugs are not covered by Medicare Part D and not on the plan's Drug List.

This plan covers these additional drugs as Tier 2 medications.

- Vitamin D (50,000)
- Sildenafil (generic Viagra)
- Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B-12)
- Folic Acid (1 mg)

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<sup>^</sup>Members living in long-term care facilities pay the same for a 31-day supply as a 30-day supply at a retail pharmacy.

<sup>3</sup> Tier includes enhanced drug coverage.

<sup>5</sup> Limited to a 30-day supply

Additional benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Chiropractic care</b>	Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation) <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copay	\$55 copay
<b>Diabetes management</b>	Diabetes monitoring supplies <sup>2</sup>	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>At a retail pharmacy, we only cover Accu-Chek® and OneTouch® brands.</p> <p>Covered glucose monitors include: OneTouch Verio Flex®, OneTouch Verio Reflect®, OneTouch® Verio, OneTouch® Ultra 2, Accu-Chek® Guide Me, and Accu-Chek® Guide.</p> <p>Test strips: OneTouch Verio®, OneTouch Ultra®, Accu-Chek® Guide, Accu-Chek® Aviva Plus, and Accu-Chek® SmartView.</p> <p>You can get glucose monitors and test strips from a DME provider.</p>	50% coinsurance
	Diabetes self-management training	\$0 copay	30% coinsurance
	Therapeutic shoes or inserts <sup>2</sup>	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance

Additional benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies</b>	DME (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) <sup>2</sup>	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
	Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) <sup>2</sup>	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
<b>Fitness program</b>		\$0 copay for Renew Active® <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A free gym membership at a gym near you</li> <li>• Access to the largest national network of gyms and fitness locations</li> <li>• Access to many premium gyms and fitness locations</li> <li>• An annual personalized fitness plan</li> <li>• Members who need help can bring a workout assistant to the gym</li> <li>• Access to thousands of on-demand workout videos and live streaming fitness classes</li> <li>• Social activities at local health and wellness classes, clubs and events</li> <li>• Online Fitbit® Community for Renew Active – no Fitbit device needed</li> <li>• Access to the AARP® Staying Sharp® App</li> </ul>	
<b>Foot care (podiatry services)</b>	Foot exams and treatment <sup>2</sup>	\$35 copay	\$55 copay
	Routine foot care	\$35 copay, 6 visits per year*	\$55 copay, 6 visits per year*
<b>Meal benefit<sup>2</sup></b>		\$0 copay for home-delivered meals from the network meal provider after an eligible hospital stay. Restrictions apply.	
<b>Home health care<sup>2</sup></b>		\$0 copay	50% coinsurance
<b>Hospice</b>		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.	
<b>Nurse Hotline</b>		Speak with a registered nurse (RN) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	
<b>Opioid treatment program services<sup>2</sup></b>		\$0 copay	\$0 copay

Additional benefits			
		In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Outpatient substance abuse</b>	Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copay	\$30 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>2</sup>	\$25 copay	\$40 copay
<b>Over-the-Counter (OTC) Credit</b>		<p>\$40 credit every quarter for OTC products like pain relievers, cold remedies and vitamins in-store or online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Choose from thousands of brand name and generic OTC products like vitamins, pain relievers, toothpaste and more</li> <li>•Shop at thousands of participating stores, including Walmart, Walgreens, Kroger and CVS, or at neighborhood stores near you</li> </ul>	
<b>UnitedHealth Passport®</b>		<p>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.</p>	
<b>Personal emergency response system</b>		<p>\$0 copay for a personal emergency response system (PERS). Help is only a button press away. A PERS device can quickly connect you to the help you need, 24 hours a day in any situation.</p>	
<b>Renal Dialysis<sup>2</sup></b>		20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance

<sup>2</sup> 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 Choices (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 and pharmacies

Peoples Health Choices (PPO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies 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. If you use pharmacies that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for those drugs, or you may pay more than you pay at a network pharmacy.

You can go to [peopleshealth.com](https://www.peopleshealth.com) to search for a network provider or pharmacy using the online directories. You can also view the plan Drug List (Formulary) to see what drugs are covered and if there are any restrictions.

## Required Information

Peoples Health Choices (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 and Part D 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 [www.medicare.gov](http://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 \$100-400 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 Renew Active® Program varies by plan/area and may not be available on all plans. Participation in the Renew Active program is voluntary. Consult your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program or making changes to your lifestyle or health care routine. Renew Active includes standard fitness membership and other offerings. Fitness membership equipment, classes, personalized fitness plans, caregiver access and events may vary by location. Certain services, discounts, classes, events, and online fitness offerings are provided by affiliates of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or other third parties not affiliated with UnitedHealthcare. Participation in these third-party services are subject to your acceptance of their respective terms and policies. UnitedHealthcare is not responsible for the services or information provided by third parties. The information provided through these services is for informational purposes only and is not a substitute for the advice of a doctor.

Gym network may vary in local market and plan. Gym network size is based on comparison of competitor's website data as of May 2023.

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### **Over-the-Counter (OTC) Credit**

OTC benefits have expiration timeframes. Call your plan or 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 Formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

OptumRx is an affiliate of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company. You are not required to use OptumRx home delivery for a 100 day supply of your maintenance medication.

If you have not used OptumRx home delivery, you must approve the first prescription order sent directly from your doctor to OptumRx before it can be filled. New prescriptions from OptumRx should arrive within five business days from the date the completed order is received, and refill orders should arrive in about seven business days. Contact OptumRx anytime at 1-877-266-4832, TTY 711.

The Nurse Hotline service should not be used for emergency or urgent care needs. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. The information provided through this service is for informational purposes only. The nurses cannot diagnose problems or recommend treatment and are not a substitute for your doctor's care. Your health information is kept confidential in accordance with the law. Access to this service is subject to terms of use.

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