Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO) offered by Providence Health Assurance

Annual Notice of Change for 2026

You're enrolled as a member of Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO).

This material describes changes to your plan's costs and benefits next year.

- You have from October 15 December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year. If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2025, you'll stay in Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO).
- To change to a **different plan**, visit <u>www.Medicare.gov</u> or review the list in the back of your *Medicare & You 2026* handbook.
- Note this is only a summary of changes. More information about costs, benefits, and rules is in the *Evidence of Coverage*. Get a copy at <u>www.ProvidenceHealthAssurance.com/EOC</u> or call Customer Service at 503-574-8000 or 1-800-603-2340 (TTY users call 711) to get a copy by mail.

More Resources

- Call Customer Service at 503-574-8000 or 1-800-603-2340 (TTY users call 711) for additional information. From April 1st to September 30th, the hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From October 1st to March 31st, the hours are Sunday through Saturday (7 days a week) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. This call is free.
- This information is available in multiple formats, including large print and braille.

About Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO)

- Providence Health Assurance is an HMO, HMO-POS and HMO SNP with Medicare and Oregon Health Plan contracts. Enrollment in Providence Health Assurance depends on contract renewal.
- When this material says "we," "us," or "our," it means Providence Health Assurance. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO).
- If you do nothing by December 7, 2025, you'll automatically be enrolled in Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO). Starting January 1, 2026, you'll get your medical coverage through Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO). Go to Section 3 for more information about how to change plans and deadlines for making a change.

• This plan doesn't include Medicare Part D drug coverage, and you can't be enrolled in a separate Medicare Part D drug plan and this plan at the same time. Note: If you don't have Medicare drug coverage, or creditable drug coverage (as good as Medicare's) for 63 days or more, you may have to pay a late enrollment penalty if you enroll in Medicare drug coverage in the future.

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Summary of Important Costs for 2026

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium* * Your premium can be higher than this amount. Go to Section 1.1 for details.	\$140	\$120
Maximum out-of-pocket amount This is the most you'll pay out of pocket for covered services. (Go to Section 1.2 for details.)	\$3,800	\$4,200
Primary care office visits	\$0 per visit	\$0 per visit
Specialist office visits	\$20 per visit	\$20 per visit
Inpatient hospital stays Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long- term care hospitals, and other types of inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you're formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you're discharged is your last inpatient day.	\$250 per day for days 1-5 and no cost share for days 6-90 (not including lifetime reserve days)	\$250 per day for days 1-5 and no cost share for days 6-90 (not including lifetime reserve days)

SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits & Costs for Next Year

Section 1.1 Changes to the Monthly Plan Premium

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)	\$140	\$120
Additional premium for optional supplemental benefits If you've enrolled in an optional supplemental benefit package, you'll pay this premium in addition to the monthly plan premium above. (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)	Providence Dental Basic \$37.50 Providence Dental Enhanced \$53.50	Providence Dental Basic \$39 Providence Dental Enhanced \$56

Section 1.2 Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out-of-pocket for the year. This limit is called the maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you've paid this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered services for the rest of the calendar year.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)	
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$3,800	\$4,200	
Your costs for covered medical services (such as copayments count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.		Once you've paid \$4,200 out of pocket for covered services, you'll pay nothing for your covered	
Your plan premium and your costs for prescription drugs don't count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.		services for the rest of the calendar year.	

Section 1.3 Changes to the Provider Network

There are no changes to our network of providers for next year.

We can make changes to the hospitals, doctors, and specialists (providers) that are part of our plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, call Customer Service at 503-574-8000 or 1-800-603-2340 (TTY users call 711) for help.

Section 1.4 Changes to Benefits & Costs for Medical Services

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Alternative Care: Routine chiropractic services (non-Medicare), routine acupuncture (non-Medicare), and naturopath	Covered	Not Covered
Emergency care	\$125	\$130
Hearing aids	\$399 copayment per Advanced hearing aid or \$699 copayment per Premium hearing aid	\$499 copayment per Standard hearing aid, \$699 copayment per Advanced hearing aid, or \$999 copayment per Premium hearing aid
Medicare-covered acupuncture and chiropractic services	Prior authorization not required	Prior authorization may be required
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	Prior authorization is not required for initial rehab services; however, subsequent visits may require authorization	Prior authorization may be required for initial rehab services and subsequent visits
Over-the-Counter (OTC) Items	\$75 allowance every three months	\$100 allowance every six months
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	\$214 per day for days 21-100	\$218 per day for days 21-100

SECTION 2 Administrative Changes

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Customer Service hours	Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Pacific Time), seven days a week.	From April 1st to September 30th, the hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From October 1st to March 31st, the hours are Sunday through Saturday (7 days a week) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Diabetic Testing Supplies (meters and strips) obtained through the pharmacy	Preferred products are Roche branded products (Accu-Chek) and Lifescan branded products (OneTouch).	Preferred products are Roche branded products (Accu-Chek) and Abbott branded products (Freestyle).

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Optional Supplemental Benefit Enrollment Time Frames	If you are currently a member of Providence Medicare Advantage Plans, you may change or elect your Optional Supplemental Dental Plan during the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) or within the first 60 days following January 1st.	If you are currently a member of Providence Medicare Advantage Plans, you may change or elect your Optional Supplemental Dental Plan during the Open Enrollment Period (OEP), through the end of December, or within the first 60 days following January 1st. If you had a recent plan change outside of the time frame described above, you will have an additional 60 days from your new effective date of coverage to change or elect your Optional Supplemental Dental Plan.

SECTION 3 How to Change Plans

To stay in Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO), you don't need to do anything. Unless you sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you'll automatically be enrolled in our Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO).

If you want to change plans for 2026, follow these steps:

• **To change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO).

- To change to Original Medicare with Medicare drug coverage, enroll in the new Medicare drug plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO).
- To change to Original Medicare without a drug plan, you can send us a written request to disenroll. Call Customer Service at 503-574-8000 or 1-800-603-2340 (TTY users call 711) for more information on how to do this. Or call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. If you don't enroll in a Medicare drug plan, you may pay a Part D late enrollment penalty (go to Chapter 8, Section 3, in your Evidence of Coverage).
- To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, visit www.Medicare.gov, check the Medicare & You 2026 handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (go to Section 5), or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). As a reminder, Providence Health Assurance offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans can have different coverage, monthly plan premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

Section 3.1 Deadlines for Changing Plans

People with Medicare can make changes to their coverage from **October 15 – December 7** each year.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2026, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) between January 1 – March 31, 2026.

Section 3.2 Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, people may have other chances to change their coverage during the year. Examples include people who:

- Have Medicaid
- Get Extra Help paying for their drugs
- Have or are leaving employer coverage
- Move out of our plan's service area

If you recently moved into, or currently live in, an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for 2 full months after the month you move out.

SECTION 4 Get Help Paying for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Different kinds of help are available:

- Extra Help from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for Extra Help to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles, and coinsurance. Also, people who qualify won't have a late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
 - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
 - Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778. -or-
 - Your State Medicaid Office.

SECTION 5 Questions?

Get Help from Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO)

• Call Customer Service at 503-574-8000 or 1-800-603-2340 (TTY users call 711).

We're available for phone calls. From April 1st to September 30th, the hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From October 1st to March 31st, the hours are Sunday through Saturday (7 days a week) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Calls to these numbers are free.

• Read your 2026 Evidence of Coverage

This Annual Notice of Change gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2026. For details, look in the 2026 Evidence of Coverage for Providence Medicare Focus Medical (HMO). The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of our plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. Get the Evidence of Coverage on our website at www.ProvidenceHealthAssurance.com/EOC or call Customer Service at 503-574-8000 or 1-800-603-2340 (TTY users call 711) to ask us to mail you a copy.

• Visit <u>www.ProvidenceHealthAssurance.com/findaprovider</u>

Our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*).

Get Free Counseling about Medicare

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Oregon, the SHIP is called Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA). In Washington, the SHIP is called Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (also SHIBA).

Call SHIBA to get free personalized health insurance counseling. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. Call SHIBA in Oregon at 1-800-722-4134 (TTY 711). You can call SHIBA in Washington at 1-800-562-6900 (TTY 360-586-0241). Learn more about SHIBA by visiting www.shiba.oregon.gov or www.insurance.wa.gov/shiba.

Get Help from Medicare

• Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

• Chat live with <u>www.Medicare.gov</u>

You can chat live at www.Medicare.gov/talk-to-someone.

Write to Medicare

You can write to Medicare at PO Box 1270, Lawrence, KS 66044

• Visit <u>www.Medicare.gov</u>

The official Medicare website has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area.

Read Medicare & You 2026

The *Medicare & You 2026* handbook is mailed to people with Medicare every fall. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. Get a copy at www.Medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.



Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services

English

ATTENTION: If you speak English, free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) or speak to your provider."

Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) o hable con su proveedor.

Việt (Vietnamese)

LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 1-800-603-2340 (Người khuyết tật: 711) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn."

中文 (Chinese-Simplified)

注意:如果您说中文,我们将免费为您提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务,以无障碍格式提供信息。致电 1-800-603-2340 (文本电话:711)或咨询您的服务提供商。"

中文 (Chinese- Traditional)

注意:如果您說中文,我們可以為您提供免費語言協助服務。也可以免費提供適當的輔助工具與服務,以無障礙格式提供資訊。請致電 1-800-603-2340 (TTY:711)或與您的提供者討論。」

РУССКИЙ (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русский, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 1-800-603-2340 (ТТҮ: 711) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.

한국어 (Korean)

주의: 한국어 를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711)번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오."

українська мова (Ukrainian)

УВАГА: Якщо ви розмовляєте українська мова, вам доступні безкоштовні мовні послуги. Відповідні допоміжні засоби та послуги для надання інформації у доступних форматах також доступні безкоштовно. Зателефонуйте за номером 1-800-603-2340 (ТТҮ: 711) або зверніться до свого постачальника».

日本語 (Japanese)

注:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。アクセシブル(誰もが利用できるよう配慮された)な形式で情報を提供するための適切な補助支援やサービスも無料でご利用いただけます。1-800-603-2340 (TTY:711)までお電話ください。または、ご利用の事業者にご相談ください。

العربية (Arabic)

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات مناسبة لتوفير المعلومات بتنسيقات يمكن الوصول إليها مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم 003-2340 له 1-800) أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة".

ភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer)

សូមយកចិត្តទុកដាក់៖ ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ សេវាកម្មជំនួយភាសា ឥតគិតថ្លៃគឺមានសម្រាប់អ្នក។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មដែលជាការជួយដ៍សមរម្យ ក្នុងការផ្តល់ព័ត៌មានតាមទម្រង់ដែលអាចចូលប្រើប្រាស់បាន ក៏អាចរកបាន ដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃផងដែរ។ ហៅទូរសព្ទទៅ 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) ឬនិយាយទៅកាន់អ្នកផ្តល់សេវារបស់អ្នក។"

Deutsch (German)

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistenzdienste zur Verfügung. Entsprechende Hilfsmittel und Dienste zur Bereitstellung von Informationen in barrierefreien Formaten stehen ebenfalls kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) an oder sprechen Sie mit Ihrem Provider."

فارسی (Farsi)

توجه: اگر فارسي صحبت مىكنيد، خدمات پشتيبانى زبانى رايگان در دسترس شما قرار دارد. همچنين كمكها و خدمات پشتيبانى مناسب براى ارائه اطلاعات در قالبهاى قابل دسترس، بهطور رايگان موجود مىباشند. با شماره 2340-603-18-1 (تلهتايپ: 711) تماس بگيريد يا با ارائهدهنده خود صحبت كنيد.

Français (French)

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez Français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés pour fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-603-2340 (TTY : 711) ou parlez à votre fournisseur. »

ไทย (Thai)

หมายเหตุ: หากคุณใช้ภาษา ไทย เรามีบริการความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรี นอกจากนี้ ยังมีเครื่องมือและบริการช่วยเหลือเพื่อให้ข้อมูลในรูปแบบที่เข้าถึงได้โดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย โปรดโทรติดต่อ 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) หรือปรึกษาผู้ให้บริการของคุณ"

Tagalog

PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang mga libreng serbisyong tulong sa wika. Magagamit din nang libre ang mga naaangkop na auxiliary na tulong at serbisyo upang magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format. Tumawag sa 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) o makipag-usap sa iyong provider."

አጣርኛ (Amharic)

ማሳሰቢያ፦ አማርኛ የሚናገሩ ከሆነ፣ የቋንቋ ድ*ጋ*ፍ አገልግሎት በነፃ ይቀርብልዎታል። መረጃን በተደራሽ ቅርጸት ለማቅረብ ተገቢ የሆኑ ተጨማሪ እንዛዎች እና አገልግሎቶች እንዲሁ በነፃ ይገኛሉ። በስልክ ቁጥር 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) ይደውሉ ወይም አገልግሎት አቅራቢዎን ያናግሩ።"

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫ਼ਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਪਹੁੰਚਯੋਗ ਫਾਰਮੈਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਢੁਕਵੇਂ ਪੂਰਕ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਸਾਧਨ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਵੀ ਮੁਫ਼ਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲ ਕਰੋ।"

ລາວ (Laos)

ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ຈະມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍດ້ານພາສາແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ມີເຄື່ອງຊ່ວຍ ແລະ

ການບໍລິການແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າທີ່ເໝາະສົມເພື່ອໃຫ້ຂໍ້ມູນໃນຮູບແບບທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້. ໂທຫາເບີ 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) ຫຼື ລົມກັບຜູ້ໃຫ້ບໍລິການຂອງທ່ານ."

국니ՅԵՐԵՆ (Armenian)

ՈՐՇԱԴՐՈՐԹՅՈՐՆ. Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, Դուք կարող եք օգտվել լեզվական աջակցության անվճար ծառայություններից։ Մատչելի ձևաչափերով տեղեկատվություն տրամադրելու համապատասխան օժանդակ միջոցներն ու ծառայությունները նույնպես տրամադրվում են անվճար։ Չանգահարեք 1-800-603-2340 հեռախոսահամարով (TTY՝ 711) կամ խոսեք Ձեր մատակարարի հետ։

Lus Hmoob (Hmong)

LUS CEEV TSHWJ XEEB: Yog hais tias koj hais Lus Hmoob muaj cov kev pab cuam txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Cov kev pab thiab cov kev pab cuam ntxiv uas tsim nyog txhawm rau muab lus qhia paub ua cov hom ntaub ntawv uas tuaj yeem nkag cuag tau rau los kuj yeej tseem muaj pab dawb tsis xam tus nqi dab tsi ib yam nkaus. Hu rau 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) los sis sib tham nrog koj tus kws muab kev saib xyuas kho mob."

हिंदी (Hindi)

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध होती हैं। सुलभ प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएँ भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-603-2340 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें।"