

Pre Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, please call our Customer Care Center at (844) 549-1858, TTY 711, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

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.BannerHealth.com/MA or call (844) 549-1858, TTY 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 medicine 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

- PPO Plan Only** - 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.
- HMO Plan Only** - You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- D-SNP Plan Only** - Your Medicare Part B premium is paid by the state as long as you remain enrolled in a state Medicaid plan.
- Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2024.
- HMO and D-SNP Plans Only** - Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers (*doctors who are not listed in the provider directory*).
- PPO Plan Only** - Our PPO 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 co-pay for services received by non-contracted providers.
- D-SNP Plan Only** - This plan is a dual eligible special needs plan (D-SNP). Your ability to enroll will be based on verification that you are entitled to both Medicare and medical assistance from a state plan under Medicaid.
- Effect on Current Coverage** - If you are currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, your current Medicare Advantage health care coverage will end once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. If you have Tricare, your coverage may be affected once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. Please contact Tricare for more information. If you have a Medigap plan, once your Medicare Advantage coverage starts, you may want to drop your Medigap policy because you will be paying for coverage you cannot use.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our Customer Care Center or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.