

Kentucky Medicare Supplement Quick Reference Guide

What is a Medicare Supplement?	Medicare Supplement Plans cover the gaps in Original Medicare such as deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance.	
Medicare Supplement Plans Available in Kentucky:	2010 Standardized Plans: A, F, G, N, & Innovative F Pre-65/Disability Plans: A, F	
What is a Medicare Select Plan?	Medicare Select products have network hospitals and members must use those hospitals. In return, the premium is less than a traditional Medicare Supplement.	
Medicare Select Plans Available in Kentucky:	2010 Standardized Select Plans: F, G, N, & Innovative F Pre-65/Disability Select Plans: F	
Service Area	Entire state of Kentucky.	
Waiting Period	6-month benefit waiting period for coverage of any condition for which medical treatment or advice received within the 6 months prior to the effective date of this policy. Time covered under any other health insurance (creditable coverage) will be counted toward reducing this 6-month benefit waiting period, if	
	there is not a break in coverage greater than 63 days between the termination of the other coverage and the effective date of this policy.	
Underwriting and Plan Switching/Transfers	Outside of Open Enrollment and select Guaranteed Issue Right situations underwriting applies. Any plan changes will require the member to complete a new application. Underwriting review is required for all plan changes except: • Members in Pre-Standard plans switching to a Modernized plan • Select Plan members can switch can switch to the same or lesser Medicare Supplement plan without underwriting. Movement to a non-Select version of the same or lesser benefit plan allowed the 1st of the month following the request	
Premium Rates (January Renewal)	Based on: Plan Chosen Gender Tobacco Usage Attained Age rating (1-yr age bands)	
Billing Options & Discounts	 Monthly premium – Automatic bank draft (EFT) only; receive \$2 discount on monthly premium Quarterly premium – Direct Bill (No billing discount) Annual premium – Direct Bill; receive \$48 discount by paying premium for the entire year (Note: Based on the policy effective date, the discount may be pro-rated the first year.) Save 5% when more than one member in the household enrolls in a Medicare Supplement plan with us. The discount is for policies with effective dates of June 1, 2010 or after and available to those members who occupy the same housing unit. When a member qualifies for both the household and billing discounts, the household discount is applied first, before the billing discount is 	
	calculated.	
Sand Manay with	Discounts can be combined.	
Send Money with Application?	NO – do not send payment with application, whether applying online or via paper submission.	

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Innovative Benefit	Innovative F includes coverage for an annual exam (co-pay may apply) and an allowance based benefit for hearing aids and vision hardware in addition to providing a 24/7 NurseLine • Hearing benefits are provided through Hearing Care Solutions and participating providers • Vision benefits are provided by Blue View Vision (Insight Network) and administered by EyeMed	
SilverSneakers®	As of January 2017, SilverSneakers® was added to the currently marketed Medicare Supplement Plans as a value added program.	
Discount Programs	 SpecialOffers, offering discounts from various vendors for: Vision and hearing discounts Health and Wellness Weight loss programs 	
Anthem Extras: Now included on the Medicare Supplement Application	Beginning January 2017, Anthem will offer a choice of four Anthem Extras packages that will complement our Medicare Supplement plans. Premium and Premium Plus offered alongside our currently marketed Medicare Supplement plans will not include SilverSneakers. Prospects wanting to enroll in an Anthem Extras package with SilverSneakers will need to submit an Anthem Extras application.	
	 Standard Premium Premium Plus Premium Plus Dental Only 	
	Members enrolling into Innovative F will have the option to select dental only plans rather than the AE Packages as they duplicate benefits.	
	The Anthem Extras Packages are optional benefits and are available for an additional premium. They are not part of the Medicare Supplement plan. Separate enrollment materials will be issued to the applicant.	

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Plan Offerings: Open Enrollment; Guaranteed Issue

Kentucky		
Effective 2/1/2018		
Open Enrollment		
Turning age 65 OR first enroll into Medicare	Available Offerings: All Plans in the Market (A, F, G, N,	
Part B	Innovative F)	
MA Trial Right: When first eligible for Medicare Part A individual enrolled into an MA plan or PACE (Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) and disenrolls from the plan or program not later than twelve (12) months after the effective date of enrollment.	Available Offerings: All Plans in the Market (A, F, G, N, Innovative F)	
Loss of Group Coverage: When the plan terminates OR no longer covers all such supplemental health benefits	Available Offerings: A, F; in addition, Anthem allows for Plan G, N, and Innovative F	
All Other GI Situations:	Available Offerings: A, F, N	
Disabled		
KY-Disabled	Plans A, F & Select F only. All applications will be medically underwritten. U65 application must be submitted within the first six (6)-months of enrollment into Medicare Part B or 63-days for special OE.	
	Tobacco Rating	
Tobacco rating applies to new plans and plan changes. All changes require a new application with tobacco question answered.		
Notes and Exceptions		
Movement to a plan of the same letter is allowed but requires medical underwriting.		
Renewal Dates		
All plans renew on January 1.		

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