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Freedom Basic (PPO)

Summary of Benefits

January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

The service area for these plans includes the following counties:

Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, Washington

To enroll in the following plans, you need to be entitled to Medicare Part A, enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in one of the above listed counties.

To contact us about Freedom Basic (PPO), call 1-855-856-8348 (TTY users call 711), October 1 – March 31, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week; April 1 – September 30, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday – Friday or visit medicare.highmark.com.

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This section is a summary of benefits. It doesn't list every service, limitation, or special circumstance. If you want the whole kit and caboodle — the full Evidence of Coverage — call the number on the plan page you're looking for.

How to Find a Provider or Pharmacy

Freedom Basic (PPO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use the providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

You can see our plan's provider and pharmacy directory at **medicare.highmark.com**. Or, call us and we'll send you a copy of the provider and pharmacy directories.

You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website, **medicare.highmark.com**. Or, call us and we'll send you a copy of the formulary.

More About Original Medicare

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 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.

Out-Of-Network Benefit

The Out-Of-Network (OON) benefit provides "out-of-network" coverage. You may see out-of-network providers as long as the services are covered benefits and medically necessary. You may pay more for services than you would if you used a "network provider."

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Premium	$0.00
Part B Premium Reduction	$57.00
Deductible	$0
Max Out-Of-Pocket	$8,300 IN; $12,450 combined IN and OON
Inpatient Hospital Stay*	Days 1 - 5: $400 copay per day per admit & Days 6 - 90: $0 copay per admit IN*; 50% coinsurance per admit OON $2,000 OOP Max per year for IN
Outpatient Hospital Coverage*	ASC[1]: $425 copay IN*; 50% coinsurance OON Facility: $475 copay IN*; 50% coinsurance OON
Doctor Office Visit	PCP: $15 copay IN; 50% coinsurance OON Specialist: $46 copay IN; 50% coinsurance OON
Preventive/Screening	Covered in Full (Office visit copay may apply) IN; 50% coinsurance OON
Emergency Room	$95 copay IN/OON
Urgently Needed Services	$60 copay IN/OON
Lab & Diagnostic Tests*	Office/Lab: $10 copay IN*; $10 copay OON Outpatient: $10 copay IN*; $10 copay OON Lab: $10 copay; $10 copay OON Diagnostic: IN: $50 copay; 50% OON
X-Rays*/ Advanced Imaging*	X-ray: $50 copay IN*; 50% coinsurance OON Advanced Imaging: $200 copay IN*; 50% coinsurance OON
Hearing Services	Medicare Covered: $46 copay; 50% coinsurance OON Routine: Not Covered TruHearing Advanced: Not Covered TruHearing Premium: Not Covered
Dental Services	Medicare Covered: $46 copay IN; 50% coinsurance OON. Office Visit: $20 copay IN; $20 copay OON (1 per six months). Office visit includes a cleaning. X-Rays: $20 copay IN; $20 copay OON (1 per year). Comprehensive (for all other Class I and Class II Services): 50% coinsurance with a maximum $1,000 allowance IN/OON (Per Year)
Vision Services	Medicare Covered: $46 copay IN; 50% coinsurance OON. Routine: $25 copay IN; 20% coinsurance OON (1 Per Year). $0 copay IN; 20% OON for eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery.
Mental Health Services*	Inpatient: Days 1 - 4: $395 copay per day per admit & Days 5 - 90: $0 copay per day per admit IN*; $1,580 OOP Max per year for IN; 50% coinsurance per day per admit OON; Outpatient: $40 copay IN*; 50% coinsurance OON
Skilled Nursing Facility*	$0 copay/day (days 1-20), $196 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 50% coinsurance OON
Physical Therapy*	$40 copay IN*; 50% coinsurance OON
Ambulance (per one-way trip)	Emergent: $305 copay
Transportation	Not covered
Part B Drugs*†	20% coinsurance IN*; 50% coinsurance OON
OTC	Not Covered
Routine Podiatry	$46 copay IN; 50% coinsurance OON (3 visits per year)
Durable Medical Equipment*	20% coinsurance IN*; 50% coinsurance OON $0 copay for compression stockings (IN only)
Fitness Benefit	Silver Sneakers covered in full IN; 50% coinsurance OON
Formulary	Fundamental

*Indicates a service that requires prior authorization.

†Certain rebatable drugs may be subject to a lower coinsurance. After 7/1/2023, Insulin cost sharing is subject to a coinsurance cap of $35 for a one-month's supply of insulin.

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You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach $4,660 (excludes insulins).
Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and your Part D plan.

Deductible	$350 on Tiers 3, 4 and 5			
Initial Coverage	**Preferred Retail Cost-Sharing**	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**90 Day Supply**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$2 Copay	$6 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$14 Copay	$42 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$42 Copay	$126 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$94 Copay	$282 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	27% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Standard Retail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**90 Day Supply**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$7 Copay	$21 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$19 Copay	$57 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$47 Copay	$141 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$100 Copay	$300 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	27% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Preferred Mail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**90 Day Supply**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$2 Copay	$0 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$14 Copay	$35 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$42 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$94 Copay	$235 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	27% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Standard Mail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**90 Day Supply**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$7 Copay	$17.50 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$19 Copay	$47.50 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$47 Copay	$117.50 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$100 Copay	$250 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	27% of the cost	Not Applicable
Coverage Gap	The coverage gap begins after the yearly drug cost (including what our plan has paid and what you have paid) reaches $4,660. After you enter the coverage gap, you pay 25% of the plan's cost for covered brand name drugs and 25% of the plan's cost for covered generic drugs until your costs total $7,400, which is the end of the coverage gap. Not everyone will enter the coverage gap.			
	Generics (25% Coinsurance) Brand (25% Coinsurance including 70% discount)			
Catastrophic Coverage	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reaches $7,400, you pay the greater of: 5% of the cost, or $4.15 Copay for Generic/Preferred Multi-Source or $10.35 Copay for all other drugs.			

If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a standard retail pharmacy.

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Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Freedom Basic (PPO) members, except in emergency situations. For a decision about whether we will cover an out-of-network service, we encourage you or your provider to ask us for a pre-service organization determination before you receive the service. 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.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call 1-855-856-8348 (TTY users may call 711) for more information.

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