

**Medicare Blue Choice Optimum (HMO-POS)**  
**Monthly Plan Premium for People who get Extra Help from Medicare**  
**to Help Pay for their Prescription Drug Costs**

If you get extra help from Medicare to help pay for your Medicare prescription drug plan costs, your monthly plan premium will be lower than what it would be if you did not get extra help from Medicare. The amount of extra help you get will determine your total monthly plan premium as a member of our Plan.

This table shows you what your monthly plan premium will be if you get extra help.

Your level of extra help	Monthly Premium for Medicare Blue Choice Optimum (HMO-POS)*
100%	\$212.00
75%	\$221.80
50%	\$231.50
25%	\$241.30

\*This does not include any Medicare Part B premium you may have to pay.

Medicare Blue Choice Optimum (HMO-POS) premium includes coverage for both medical services and prescription drug coverage.

If you aren't getting extra help, you can see if you qualify by calling:

- 1-800-Medicare or TTY users call 1-877-486-2048 (24 hours a day/7 days a week),
- Your State Medicaid Office, or
- The Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions, please call Customer Care toll-free at 1-877-883-9577 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. From October 1 to February 14 representatives are available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week. TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-421-1220.

You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information.

Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply.

Benefits, premiums and/or co-payments/co-insurance may change on January 1 of each year

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield contracts with the Federal Government and is an HMO-POS plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Excellus BlueCross BlueShield depends on contract renewal.

## **Discrimination is Against the Law**

Our Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Our Health Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Our Health Plan:

Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact our dedicated Medicare Customer Care representatives at 1-877-883-9577, (TTY: 1-800-421-1220). Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
From October 1 - February 14, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

If you believe that our Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Advocacy Department  
Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator  
PO Box 4717  
Syracuse, NY 13221  
Telephone Number: 1-800-614-6575 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220)  
Fax Number: 315-671-6656

You can file a grievance in person, or by mail or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, our Health Plan's Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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**ATTENTION:** If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

**ATENCIÓN:** si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

**注意:** 如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220)。

**ВНИМАНИЕ:** Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-877-883-9577 (телетайп: 1-800-421-1220).

**ATANSYON:** Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

**주의:** 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

**ATTENZIONE:** In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

אויפמערקזאם: אויב איר רעדט אידיש, זענען פארהאן פאר אייך שפראך הילף סערוויסעס פריי פון אפצאל. רופט 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

**লক্ষ্য করুন:** যদি আপনি বাংলা, কথা বলতে পারেন, তাহলে নিঃখরচায় ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা উপলব্ধ আছে। ফোন করুন ১-৮০০-৬৫৯-১৯৮৬ (TTY: ১-৮০০-৪২১-১২২০)।

**UWAGA:** Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

ملحوظة: إن كنت تتحدث انكليزى أو لغة أخرى، فإن خدماتنا متاحة لك مجاناً. اتصل برقم 1-877-883-9577 (رقم هاتفنا صم والباك: 1-800-421-1220).

**ATTENTION :** Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-877-883-9577 (ATS : 1-800-421-1220).

خبردار اگہ آپ اردبولت سے پڑھتے تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں پیش کی جاسکتی ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

**PAUNAWA:** Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

**ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ:** Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).

**KUJDES:** Nëse flitni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-421-1220).