

January 1–December 31, 2020

# 2020 Summary of Benefits

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Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Basic Plan (HMO) and  
Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Plan (HMO)



## About this Summary of Benefits

Thank you for considering Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage. You can use this **Summary of Benefits** to learn more about our plans. It includes information about:

- Premiums
- Benefits and costs
- Part D prescription drugs
- Optional supplemental benefits (Advantage Plus)
- Who can enroll
- Coverage rules
- Getting care

For definitions of some of the terms used in this booklet, see the glossary at the end.

### For more details

This document is a summary of 2 Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage plans. It doesn't include everything about what's covered and not covered or all the plan rules. For details, see the **Evidence of Coverage (EOC)**, which is located on our website at [kp.org/medicare](http://kp.org/medicare) or ask for a copy from Member Services by calling **1-877-221-8221 (TTY 711)**, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Have questions?

- If you're not a member, please call **1-877-408-3496 (TTY 711)**.
- If you're a member, please call Member Services at **1-877-221-8221 (TTY 711)**.
- 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## What's covered and what it costs

\*Your plan provider may need to provide a referral

†Prior authorization may be required.

| Benefits and premiums  | With our Senior Advantage Basic plan, you pay   | With our Senior Advantage plan, you pay   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Monthly plan premium</b>  | <b>\$44</b>   | <b>\$127</b>  |
| <b>Deductible</b>  | <b>None</b>   | <b>None</b>   |
| <b>Your maximum out-of-pocket responsibility</b><br>Doesn't include Medicare Part D drugs                              | <b>\$4,900</b>  | <b>\$2,500</b>  |
| <b>Inpatient hospital coverage*†</b><br>There's no limit to the number of medically necessary inpatient hospital days. | <b>\$265</b> per day for days 1 through 6 of your stay and <b>\$0</b> for the rest of your stay | <b>\$200</b> per day for days 1 through 6 of your stay and <b>\$0</b> for the rest of your stay |
| <b>Outpatient hospital coverage*†</b>  | <b>\$210</b> per visit ( <b>\$90</b> for observation stays)                                     | <b>\$125</b> per visit ( <b>\$120</b> for observation stays)                                    |
| <b>Ambulatory Surgery Center*†</b>   | <b>\$210</b> per visit  | <b>\$125</b> per visit  |
| <b>Doctor's visits</b>   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary care providers</li> </ul>   | <b>\$20</b> per visit   | <b>\$10</b> per visit   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialists*†</li> </ul>  | <b>\$35</b> per visit   | <b>\$25</b> per visit   |
| <b>Preventive care</b><br>See the <b>EOC</b> for details.  | <b>\$0</b>  | <b>\$0</b>  |
| <b>Emergency care</b><br>We cover emergency care anywhere in the world.  | <b>\$90</b> per Emergency Department visit  | <b>\$120</b> per Emergency Department visit   |
| <b>Urgently needed services</b><br>We cover urgent care anywhere in the world.   | <b>\$35</b> per office visit  | <b>\$25</b> per office visit  |
| <b>Diagnostic services, lab, and imaging*†</b>   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab tests</li> </ul>  | <b>\$0</b>  | <b>\$0</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X-rays</li> </ul>   | <b>\$10</b> per visit   | <b>\$10</b> per visit   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostic tests and procedures (like EKG)</li> </ul>                           | <b>\$10 or \$35</b> per visit depending on the service  | <b>\$10 or \$25</b> per visit depending on the service  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other imaging procedures (like MRI, CT, and PET)</li> </ul>                     | <b>\$210</b> per visit ( <b>\$10</b> for ultrasounds)   | <b>\$100</b> per visit ( <b>\$10</b> for ultrasounds)   |

| <b>Benefits and premiums</b>  | <b>With our Senior Advantage Basic plan, you pay</b>  | <b>With our Senior Advantage plan, you pay</b>  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Hearing services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluations to diagnose medical conditions</li> <li>Routine hearing exams</li> </ul>   | <b>\$35</b> per visit   | <b>\$25</b> per visit   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation and fitting for hearing aids (hearing aids aren't covered unless you sign up for optional benefits, see Advantage Plus for details).</li> </ul>                     | <b>\$0</b>  | <b>\$0</b>  |
| <b>Dental services</b><br>Preventive and comprehensive dental coverage  | Not covered unless you sign up for optional benefits (see Advantage Plus for details).  | Not covered unless you sign up for optional benefits (see Advantage Plus for details).                  |
| <b>Vision services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visits to diagnose and treat eye diseases and conditions</li> <li>Routine eye exams</li> <li>Preventive glaucoma screenings</li> </ul>                  | <b>\$35</b> per visit   | <b>\$25</b> per visit   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery</li> <li>Other eyewear isn't covered unless you sign up for optional benefits (see Advantage Plus for details).</li> </ul> | <b>\$0</b> up to Medicare's limit, but you pay any amounts beyond that limit.   | <b>\$0</b> up to Medicare's limit, but you pay any amounts beyond that limit.                           |
| <b>Mental health services†</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient group therapy</li> </ul>   | <b>\$10</b> per visit   | <b>\$5</b> per visit  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient individual therapy</li> </ul>   | <b>\$20</b> per visit   | <b>\$10</b> per visit   |
| <b>Skilled nursing facility*†</b><br>We cover up to 100 days per benefit period.  | Per benefit period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$0</b> per day for days 1 through 20</li> <li><b>\$50</b> per day for days 21 through 100</li> </ul> | Per benefit period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$0</b> for days 1 through 100</li> </ul> |
| <b>Physical therapy*†</b>   | <b>\$35</b> per visit   | <b>\$25</b> per visit   |
| <b>Ambulance</b>  | <b>\$200</b> per one-way trip   | <b>\$150</b> per one-way trip   |
| <b>Transportation</b>   | Not covered   | Not covered   |

| Benefits and premiums  | With our Senior Advantage Basic plan, you pay   | With our Senior Advantage plan, you pay   |
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| <b>Medicare Part B drugs†</b><br>A limited number of Medicare Part B drugs are covered when you get them from a plan provider. See the <b>EOC</b> for details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs that must be administered by a health care professional</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>0% or 15%</b> coinsurance depending upon the drug (please call Member Services to find out which drugs are provided at a coinsurance).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>0% or 15%</b> coinsurance depending upon the drug (please call Member Services to find out which drugs are provided at a coinsurance).</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to a 30-day supply from a plan pharmacy</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$10</b> for generic drugs</li> <li>• <b>\$45</b> for brand-name drugs</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$10</b> for generic drugs</li> <li>• <b>\$45</b> for brand-name drugs</li> </ul>   |

## Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage†

The amount you pay for drugs will be different depending on:

- The tier your drug is in. There are 6 drug tiers. To find out which of the 6 tiers your drug is in, see our Part D formulary at [kp.org/seniorrx](http://kp.org/seniorrx) or call Member Services to ask for a copy at **1-877-221-8221 (TTY 711)**, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- The day supply quantity you get (like a 30-day or 90-day supply). Note: A supply greater than a 30-day supply isn't available for all drugs.
- When you get a 31- to 90-day supply, whether you get your prescription filled by one of our retail plan pharmacies or our mail-order pharmacy. Note: Not all drugs can be mailed.
- The coverage stage you're in (initial, coverage gap, or catastrophic coverage stages).

### Initial coverage stage

You pay the copays and coinsurance shown in the chart below until your total yearly drug costs reach **\$4,020**. (Total yearly drug costs are the amounts paid by both you and any Part D plan during a calendar year.) If you reach the \$4,020 limit in 2020, you move on to the coverage gap stage and your coverage changes.

| Drug tier                               | You pay                             |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Tier 1</b> (Preferred generic)       | <b>\$5</b> (up to a 30-day supply)  |
| <b>Tier 2</b> (Generic)                 | <b>\$10</b> (up to a 30-day supply) |
| <b>Tier 3</b> (Preferred brand-name)    | <b>\$45</b> (up to a 30-day supply) |
| <b>Tier 4</b> (Nonpreferred brand-name) | <b>\$90</b> (up to a 30-day supply) |
| <b>Tier 5</b> (Specialty)               | <b>33%</b> coinsurance              |
| <b>Tier 6</b> (Vaccines)                | <b>\$0</b>                          |

When you get a 31- to 90-day supply of drugs in Tiers 1-4, the copays listed above in the chart will be multiplied as follows:

- If you get a 31- to 60-day supply from any plan pharmacy (retail or mail order), you pay 2 copays.
- If you get a 61- to 90-day supply from one of our retail pharmacies, you pay 3 copays.
- If you get a 61- to 90-day supply from our mail-order pharmacy, you pay 2 copays.

Note: For a 31- to 90-day supply of Tier 5 drugs, you pay the coinsurance listed above in the chart.

### Coverage gap stage

The coverage gap stage begins if you or a Part D plan spends **\$4,020** on your drugs during 2020. You pay the following copays and coinsurance during the coverage gap stage:

| Drug tier                | You pay   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Tiers 1, 2, and 6</b> | The same copays listed above that you pay during the initial coverage stage |
| <b>Tiers 3, 4, and 5</b> | <b>25% coinsurance</b>  |

### Catastrophic coverage stage

If you spend **\$6,350** on your Part D prescription drugs in 2020, you'll enter the catastrophic coverage stage. Most people never reach this stage, but if you do, your copays and coinsurance will change for the rest of 2020. You pay the following copays per prescription during the catastrophic coverage stage:

| Drug                    | You pay     |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Generic drugs</b>    | <b>\$5</b>  |
| <b>Brand-name drugs</b> | <b>\$15</b> |
| <b>Part D vaccines</b>  | <b>\$0</b>  |

### Long-term care, plan home-infusion, and non-plan pharmacies

- If you live in a **long-term care facility** and get your drugs from their pharmacy, you pay the same as at a retail plan pharmacy and you can get up to a 31-day supply.
- Covered Part D **home infusion** drugs from a plan home-infusion pharmacy are provided at no charge.
- If you get covered Part D drugs from a **non-plan pharmacy**, you pay the same as at a retail plan pharmacy and you can get up to a 30-day supply. Generally, we cover drugs filled at a non-plan pharmacy only when you can't use a network pharmacy, like during a disaster. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details.

## Advantage Plus (optional benefits)

In addition to the benefits that come with your plan, you can choose to buy a supplemental benefit package called Advantage Plus. Advantage Plus gives you extra coverage for an additional monthly cost that's added to your monthly plan premium. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details.

| Advantage Plus benefits and premiums  | You pay  |
|---|--|
| <b>Additional monthly premium</b>   | <b>\$44</b>  |
| <b>Eyewear</b><br>\$175 allowance to buy eyewear once within a 2-calendar-year period   | If your eyewear costs more than \$175, <b>you pay the difference.</b>  |
| <b>Hearing aids</b><br>\$500 allowance to buy 1 aid, per ear every 3 years  | If your hearing aid costs more than \$500 per ear, <b>you pay the difference.</b>                                |
| <b>Dental care</b>  | <b>\$1,250</b> (You pay 100% for the rest of the calendar year after our plan has paid \$1,250 for dental care.) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual benefit limit for preventive and comprehensive dental care</li> </ul>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual deductible for comprehensive dental care</li> </ul>   | <b>\$50</b> (You pay 100% at the beginning of the year for comprehensive dental care until you have spent \$50.) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive dental:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral exam (up to 2 per calendar year)</li> <li>Teeth cleaning (up to 2 per calendar year)</li> <li>Topical fluoride (up to 2 per calendar year)</li> <li>Bite wing X-rays (up to 2 per calendar year)</li> <li>Full mouth X-rays (once during a 5-calendar-year period)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <b>\$0</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive dental (covered services include fillings, extractions, crowns, endodontics, periodontics, and dentures) *†</li> </ul>   | After the deductible is met, <b>50%</b> coinsurance  |

## Who can enroll

You can sign up for one of our plans if:

- You have both Medicare Part A and Part B. (To get and keep Medicare, most people must pay Medicare premiums directly to Medicare. These are separate from the premiums you pay our plan.)
- You're a citizen or lawfully present in the United States.
- You don't have end-stage renal disease (ESRD) unless you got ESRD when you were already a member of one of our plans or you were a member of a different plan that ended.

- You live in our plan’s service area, which includes:
  - These counties in Oregon and Washington: Clackamas, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill
  - These ZIP codes in Benton County, OR: 97330, 97331, 97333, 97339, and 97370
  - These ZIP codes in Linn County, OR: 97321, 97322, 97335, 97355, 97358, 97360, 97374, and 97389
  - These ZIP codes in Wahkiakum County, WA: 98612 and 98647

## Coverage rules

We cover the services and items listed in this document and the **Evidence of Coverage**, if:

- The services or items are medically necessary.
- The services and items are considered reasonable and necessary according to Original Medicare’s standards.
- You get all covered services and items from plan providers listed in our **Provider Directory** and **Pharmacy Directory**. But there are exceptions to this rule. We also cover:
  - Care from plan providers in another Kaiser Permanente Region
  - Care covered under the Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage outside service area benefit (does not apply to our Senior Advantage Basic Plan). See **EOC** for details
  - Emergency care
  - Out-of-area dialysis care
  - Out-of-area urgent care (covered inside the service area from plan providers and in rare situations from non-plan providers)
  - Referrals to non-plan providers if you got approval in advance (prior authorization) from our plan in writing

Note: You pay the same plan copays and coinsurance when you get covered care listed above from non-plan providers.

For details about coverage rules, including services that aren’t covered (exclusions), see the **Evidence of Coverage**.

## Getting care

At most of our plan facilities, you can usually get all the covered services you need, including specialty care, pharmacy, and lab work. You aren’t restricted to a particular plan facility or pharmacy, and we encourage you to use the plan facility or pharmacy that will be most convenient for you. To find our provider locations, see our **Provider Directory** or **Pharmacy Directory** at [kp.org/directory](http://kp.org/directory) or ask us to mail you a copy by calling Member Services at **1-877-221-8221** (TTY **711**), 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

## Your personal doctor

Your personal doctor (also called a primary care physician) will give you primary care and will help coordinate your care, including hospital stays, referrals to specialists, and prior authorizations.

Most personal doctors are in internal medicine or family practice. You may choose any available plan provider to be your personal doctor. You can change your doctor at any time and for any reason. You can choose or change your doctor by calling Member Services or at **kp.org**.

## Help managing conditions

If you have more than 1 ongoing health condition and need help managing your care, we can help. Our case management programs bring together nurses, social workers, and your personal doctor to help you manage your conditions. The program provides education and teaches self-care skills. If you're interested, please ask your personal doctor for more information.

## Notices

### Appeals and grievances

You can ask us to provide or pay for an item or service you think should be covered. If we say no, you can ask us to reconsider our decision. This is called an appeal. You can ask for a fast decision if you think waiting could put your health at risk. If your doctor agrees, we'll speed up our decision.

If you have a complaint that's not about coverage, you can file a grievance with us. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details.

### Language assistance services

**ATTENTION:** If you speak a language other than English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: **711**).

**Spanish:** ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: **711**).

**Chinese:** 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 **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: **711**)。

**Vietnamese:** CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: **711**).

**Tagalog:** PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: **711**).

**Korean:** 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: **711**)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

**Russian:** ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните **1-877-221-8221** (телетайп: **711**).

**Japanese:** 注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。**1-877-221-8221** (TTY:**711**) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

**Punjabi:** ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। **1-877-221-8221** (TTY:**711**) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

**Cambodian:** ប្រយ័ត្ន៖ បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតល្អៗ គឺអាចមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: **711**)។

**Thai:** เรียบ: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โทร **1-877-221-8221** (TTY:711).

**Farsi:** وجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم تماس بگیرید. (TTY: 711). **1-877-221-8221** می باشد. با

**Arabic:**

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-877-221-8221 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).

**Amharic:** ማሳሰቢያ: የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ አማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም እርዳታ ድርጅቶች፣ በነጻ ሊያግዝዎት ተዘጋጅተዋል፡ ወደ ሚከተለው ቁጥር ይደውሉ **1-877-221-8221** (መስማት ለተሳናቸው: 711).

**German:** ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: 711).

**French:** ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le **1-877-221-8221** (ATS : 711).

**Cushite-Oromo:** XIYYEEFFANNA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: 711).

**Lao:** ໂບດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-877-221-8221 (TTY: 711).

**Ukrainian:** УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером **1-877-221-8221** (телетайп: 711).

**Romanian:** ATENȚIE: Dacă vorbiți limba română, vă stau la dispoziție servicii de asistență lingvistică, gratuit. Sunați la **1-877-221-8221** (TTY: 711).

### Notice of nondiscrimination

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- Provide no cost aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats, such as large print, audio, and accessible electronic formats
- Provide no cost language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call Member Services at **1-877-221-8221** (TTY 711), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

If you believe that Kaiser Permanente 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 our Civil Rights Coordinator by writing to 500 NE Multnomah St., Suite 100, Portland OR 97232 or calling Member Services at the number listed above. You can file a grievance by mail or phone. If you need help filing a grievance, our 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, DC 20201, **1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)**. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

## Privacy

We protect your privacy. See the **Evidence of Coverage** or view our **Notice of Privacy Practices** on [kp.org/privacy](http://kp.org/privacy) to learn more.

## Helpful definitions (glossary)

### Allowance

A dollar amount you can use toward the purchase of an item. If the price of the item is more than the allowance, you pay the difference.

### Benefit period

The way our plan measures your use of skilled nursing facility services. A benefit period starts the day you go into a hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF). The benefit period ends when you haven't gotten any inpatient hospital care or skilled care in an SNF for 60 days in a row. The benefit period isn't tied to a calendar year. There's no limit to how many benefit periods you can have or how long a benefit period can be.

### Calendar year

The year that starts on January 1 and ends on December 31.

### Coinsurance

A percentage you pay of our plan's total charges for certain services or prescription drugs. For example, a 20% coinsurance for a \$200 item means you pay \$40.

### Copay

The set amount you pay for covered services — for example, a \$20 copay for an office visit.

### Deductible

If you sign up for Advantage Plus (optional supplemental benefits), it's the amount you must pay for comprehensive dental services before our plan begins to pay.

### Evidence of Coverage

A document that explains in detail your plan benefits and how your plan works.

### Maximum out-of-pocket responsibility

The most you'll pay in copays or coinsurance each calendar year for services that are subject to the maximum. If you reach the maximum, you won't have to pay any more copays or coinsurance for services subject to the maximum for the rest of the year.

**Medically necessary**

Services, supplies, or drugs that are needed for the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of your medical condition and meet accepted standards of medical practice.

**Non-plan provider**

A provider or facility that doesn't have an agreement with Kaiser Permanente to deliver care to our members.

**Plan**

Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage.

**Plan premium**

The amount you pay for your Senior Advantage health care and prescription drug coverage.

**Plan provider**

A plan or network provider can be a facility, like a hospital or pharmacy, or a health care professional, like a doctor or nurse.

**Prior authorization**

Some services or items are covered only if your plan provider gets approval in advance from our plan (sometimes called prior authorization). Services or items subject to prior authorization are flagged with a † symbol in this document.

**Region**

A Kaiser Foundation Health Plan organization. We have Kaiser Permanente Regions located in Northern California, Southern California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, and Washington, D.C.

**Retail plan pharmacy**

A plan pharmacy where you can get prescriptions. These pharmacies are usually located at plan medical offices.

Kaiser Permanente is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Kaiser Permanente depends on contract renewal. This contract is renewed annually by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). By law, our plan or CMS can choose not to renew our Medicare contract.

For information about Original Medicare, refer to your "**Medicare & You**" handbook. You can view it online at [medicare.gov](http://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**.





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