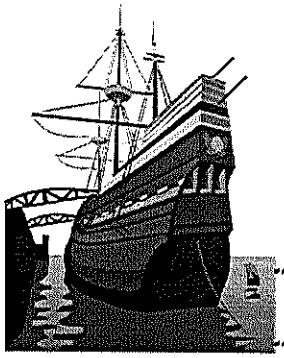
Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017



MAYFLOWER MUNICIPAL HEALTH GROUP

COMPARISON OF BENEFITS FOR RETIREES ENROLLED IN MEDICARE A & B

Comparison of Medicare and the following Medicare Supplement Plans:
(all subscribers MUST maintain enrollment in Medicare Parts A & B to be eligible for the following supplemental plans):

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MEDEX III

HARVARD PILGRIM HPHC MEDICARE ENHANCE

MEDICARE RETIREES EFFECTIVE 7/1/2016

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		BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HARVARD PILGRIM
	Medicare A & B	Medex III Includes medicare benefit	HPHC Medicare Enhance Includes medicare benefit
Deductible	Part A - $1,288 inpatient per benefit period. Part B - $166 per calendar year	None	None
Calendar Year Coinsurance Maximum	None	None	None
Lifetime Benefit Maximum	None	None	None
BENEFIT	Medicare A & B	Medex III	HPHC Medicare Enhance
INPATIENT	YOU PAY	YOU PAY	YOU PAY
General Hospital, Mental Hospital, Substance Abuse Facility (semi-private room and board and special services)	Nothing after $1,288 inpatient deductible for 60 days; then $322 daily coinsurance days 61-90; then $644 daily coinsurance for 60 lifetime reserve days.	Nothing to 365 days	Nothing to 365 days
Physician Services, Surgical Charges, Anesthesia and Consultations.	20% coinsurance	Nothing to 365 days	Nothing to 365 days
Skilled Nursing Facility	Nothing for 20 days; $161 daily coinsurance days 21-100. All costs for each day after day 100 in a benefit period	Nothing up to 100 days per benefit period, then the amount in excess of $16 per day from day 101 thru day 365	Nothing up to 100 days per benefit period
Rehabilitation Hospital	Nothing after $1,288 inpatient deductible for 60 days; then $322 daily coinsurance days 61-90; then $644 daily coinsurance for 60 lifetime reserve days.	Nothing to 100 days per benefit period; then $16 per day from day 101 thru day 365	Nothing up to 100 days per benefit period
OUTPATIENT			
Emergency Room Visits for Emergency or Accident Care	20% coinsurance	Nothing	$30 copay (waived if admitted)
OutPatient Surgery	20% coinsurance	Nothing	Nothing in General Hospital; Physicians office $5 copay
Radiation and Chemotherapy	20% coinsurance	Nothing	Nothing

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OUTPATIENT cont.	YOU PAY	YOU PAY	YOU PAY
Hemodialysis	20% coinsurance	Nothing	Nothing
Physical Therapy	20% coinsurance	Nothing	$5 copay per visit
Mental Health & Substance Abuse	**Please see Medicare Benefits as described in your Medicare Benefits Handbook for mental health.**	Nothing	Biologically based mental conditions: $5 copay Non-biologically based mental conditions: $5 copay up to 24 visits per Calendar Year
Alcoholism treatment	**Please see Medicare Benefits as described in your Medicare Benefits Handbook for mental health.**	Nothing	All charges in excess of combined Medicare/HPHC Medicare Enhance benefit Maximum
Routine Physical Exams	$0 co-pay for "Welcome to Medicare" visit within the first 12-months that you have Part B. $0 co-pay annual physical once per calendar year after 12 months of Part B.	All charges (when not covered by Medicare)	$5 copay per visit (when not covered by Medicare)
Routine GYN Exam	$0 (1 visit every 24 months or 1 visit every 12 months if at high risk)	Nothing (1 visit every 2 years)	$5 copay per visit
Routine Vision & Hearing Screenings	All Charges	All charges	$5 copay per visit
Office Visit -Clinic , Medical, Specialist	20% coinsurance after $166 calendar year deductible met	Nothing	$5 copay per visit
Diagnostic Lab & X-Ray	20% coinsurance after $166 calendar year deductible met	Nothing	Nothing
Visiting Nurse Home Health Care	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
Durable Medical Equipment	20% coinsurance	Nothing	Nothing

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OUTPATIENT cont.	YOU PAY	YOU PAY	YOU PAY
Ambulance (when medically necessary)	20% coinsurance	Nothing	Nothing
Chiropractor Visits	20% coinsurance after $166 Part B deductible only for manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation that can be shown by x-ray. All charges for other services.	Nothing only for manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation that can be shown by x-ray. 80% of the allowed charge by a chiropractor when covered by Medicare.	$5 copay (except for x-rays taken in chiropractor's office) limited coverage
Prescription Drugs			
Retail pharmacy & mail order	All charges	Formulary drugs: **Retail Pharmacy:** $5 copay for Generic $10 copay for brand formulary $25 copay for Brand non-formulary **Mail order:** $10 copay for Generic $20 copay for brand formulary $50 copay for Brand non-formulary 30-day supply retail pharmacy or 90-day supply mail service Non-formulary drugs: all charges	Formulary drugs: **Retail Pharmacy:** $5 copay for Generic $15 copay for brand formulary $35 copay for Brand non-formulary **Mail order:** $5 copay for Generic $15 copay for brand formulary $35 copay for Brand non-formulary 30-day supply retail pharmacy or 90-day supply mail service Non-formulary drugs: all charges
OTHER BENEFITS			
Fitness	N/A	$150 Fitness club reimbursement benefit per calendar year.	$150 Fitness club reimbursement benefit per calendar year.
MMHG Wellness Program	"BENEFICIAL WELLNESS NEWS" QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, WALKING PROGRAMS, MONTHLY HEALTH LINKS, WELLNESS SEMINARS/SCREENINGS, INCENTIVE PROGRAMS, FITNESS CENTER DISCOUNTS, WORKPLACE FLU CLINICS, HEALTHY RESOURCES POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE/FACEBOOK/TWITTER & MORE (PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN PROGRAMS MAY VARY BY MEMBER UNIT. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR BENEFIT COORDINATOR OR WELLNESS COORDINATOR AND OUR WEBSITE -www.MMHG.org- FOR MORE INFORMATION)		

*****ALL SUBSCRIBERS MUST MAINTAIN ENROLLMENT IN MEDICARE PARTS A & B TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS*****

HPHC Medicare Enhance and Medex Subscribers can live anywhere in the US; may see any doctor who accepts Medicare, do not need to select a PCP and do not need referrals.

ANYTHING THAT APPEARS IN ITALIC BOLD TYPE INDICATES A CHANGE IN THE BENEFIT OR WORDING FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. PLEASE NOTE THAT CHANGES TO THE DEDUCTIBLE AND COINSURANCE AMOUNTS FOR MEDICARE ARE BASED ON CALENDAR YEAR

Disclaimer: This comparison summarizes benefits of the plan(s) and is not a definitive statement of benefits. The Subscriber Certificate(s) & applicable riders define the terms & conditions of these benefits in greater detail. Should any questions arise, the certificate(s) & riders will govern.
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