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# **SUCCESS STARTS HERE**

Thank you for being a valued Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico producer.

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As a producer for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico you represent more than 80 years of health care leadership, offering Medicare-eligible New Mexicans a variety of affordable, high-quality coverage options.

Using this guide, you have the tools you need to help grow and retain your business. The materials offered here highlight the immense value you can provide as an expert resource and trusted advisor.

### Let's get started.

Log in to the <u>Producer Supply Portal</u> now to get easy access to the tools and information you'll need to succeed.

You can click through to the portal from any page in this document to choose the pre-approved support materials you want. Many allow for co-branding and personalization by producer agencies and individual producers.



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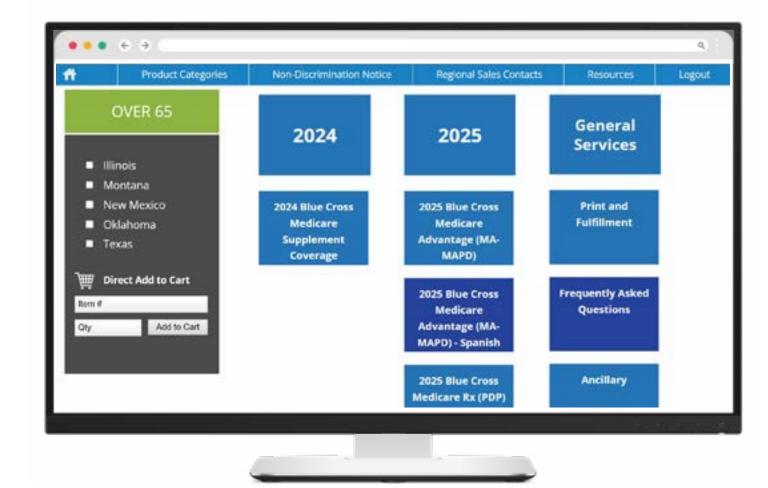
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### Your Producer Supply Portal



The Producer Supply Portal for Blue Cross Medicare Options<sup>SM</sup> is designed to make your sales efforts convenient and compliant. As a certified producer, you'll be able to access materials for:

- Blue Cross Medicare Advantage<sup>SM</sup> Plans
- Blue Cross MedicareRx (PDP)<sup>SM</sup> Plans
- Blue Medicare Supplement<sup>SM</sup> Insurance Plans
- Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus<sup>SM</sup> Plans
- Blue Dental Plus<sup>SM</sup>





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# A plan for every need and budget

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico offers a variety of plan types and price points so you can provide the right coverage to your clients with confidence.



Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans



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# RESOURCES AVAILABLE

This is important plan information that can take you from start to finish.

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# Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Product Footprint

A handy snapshot of what you need to know for selling our MAPD plans. Use as a quick reference guide for what's new and what's important for 2026.

- Product offerings
- Benefit updates
- Service and expansion areas

### 2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of **New Mexico Medicare Advantage Footprint** HMO & PPO • Now serving **31** of **33** counties in New Mexico • Options for over **469K** Medicare-eligible seniors We are here to help you succeed: Virtual Selling Online Marketing Tools Training Certification • Product and Network Education/Training Contact your BCBSNM Sales Rep or GA/NMO to learn more

### **Highlights**

#### **Provider Network**

- Over 4.3K Primary Care Providers including:
- Ardent Health Services
- CHRISTUS St. Vincent
- Covenant Health Systems
- Community Health Systems
- LifePoint HealthTenet Health Systems
- Over 12K Specialists
- Over 300 Hospitals and other care facilities

#### **Product Features**

- OTC allowance rolls over quarterly, providing members flexibility to use remaining allowance from prior months.
- Lower Tier 1 and Tier 2 copays as compared to 2025PY
- Dental, Vision, Hearing Coverage
- Optional Supplemental Benefits
- Verify plan details for availability

#### **Blue Card Program**

- Enables members to obtain health care services while traveling or living in other BCBS plan service areas
- Links participating health care providers with independent BCBS plans across the county, and in more than 200 counties and territories worldwide

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### Product Offerings

#### 7 PPO Plans:

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Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Access (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Balance (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Choice Premier (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Classic (PPO)<sup>SM</sup> Blue Cross Medicare Advantage

Dental Premier (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>
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Health Choice (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>
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Optimum (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>

#### 2 HMO Plans:

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Basic (HMO)<sup>SM</sup> Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Select (HMO)<sup>SM</sup>

#### 2 D-SNP Plans:

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage **Dual Care Plus (HMO D-SNP)**<sup>SM</sup>
Blue Cross Medicare Advantage **Dual Care Plus Preferred (PPO D-SNP)**<sup>SM</sup>

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Product Footprints provide product highlights, offerings and availability by county.







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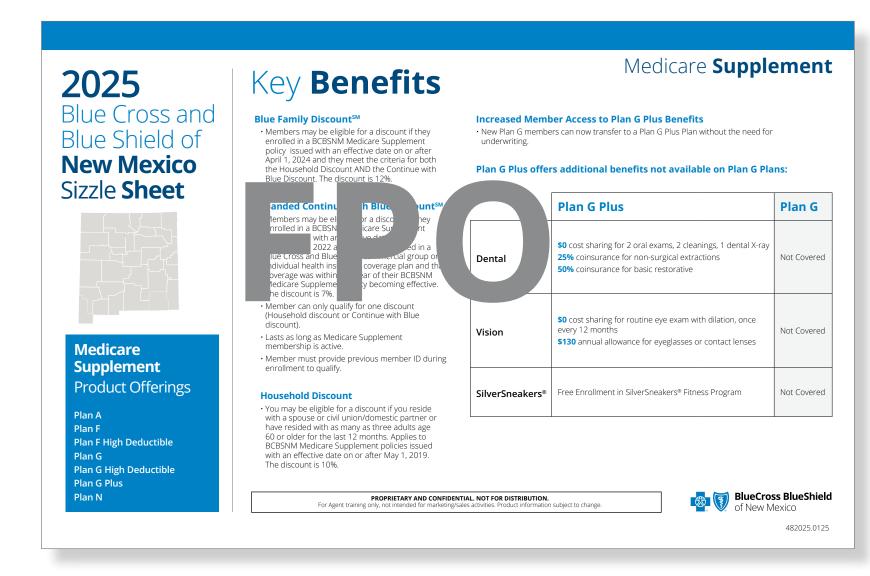
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# Medicare Supplement Product Footprint

Maximize your Med Supp sales with these key selling points, plan details, and information about special plans and discounts from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico.

- Product offerings
- New benefits
- Benefit updates
- Service areas





Important information about the variety of plans available. Easily compare coverage, costs and benefits to find the right fit for your clients.



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## Blue Dental Plus

### Product Footprint



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# Key Benefits

- Stand-alone dental plan options for Medicare Eligible applicants
- Dental care is vital to health and is **easy to cross-sell** with Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans
- A choice of two plans available: Standard and Premier
- Covers preventive services like exams, cleanings and X-rays
- Helps clients save on major dental expenses like fillings, bridges and crowns
- Large dental network with nearly 6,000 dental providers in New Mexico. The list of available providers can be found at https://c4.go2dental.com/member/dental\_search/searchprov. cgi?brand=nm&product=ppo&State=nm&ReturnSite=http://www.bcbsnm.com/providers/dppo.htm
- Available statewide

### **Special Savings for BCBSNM Members**

- Applicants enrolled in a Medicare Supplement Insurance Plan from BCBSNM may be eligible for a 5% monthly premium discount
- Includes free annual hearing exam and hearing aid discounts

# Blue Dental Plus Product Offerings

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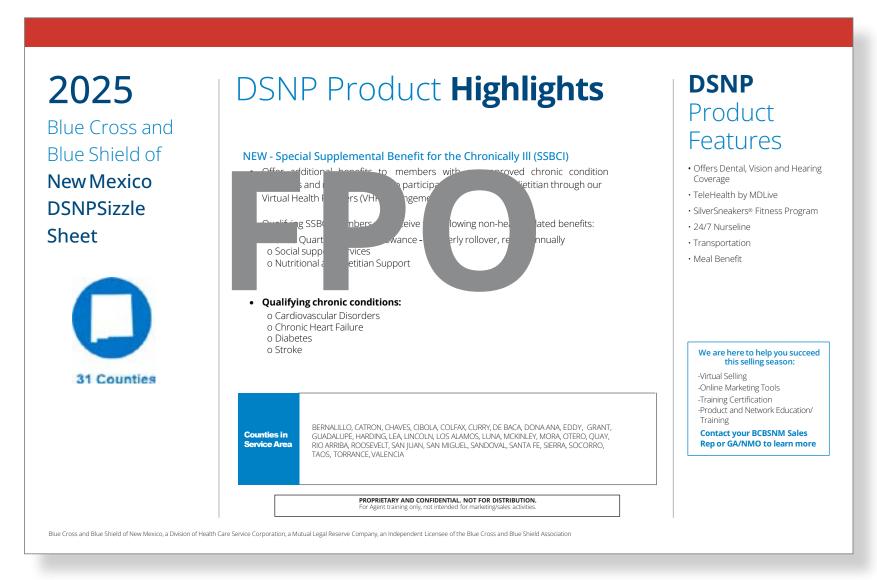
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## Dual Special Needs Plan

## Product Footprint

Grow your business using this trending segment of the Medicare market. This product reference will help you get to know what's important to your D-SNP prospects.

- Product features
- New benefits
- Benefit updates
- Service areas



Product information about Dual Special Needs Plans for Medicare-eligible New Mexicans who also qualify for Medicaid.



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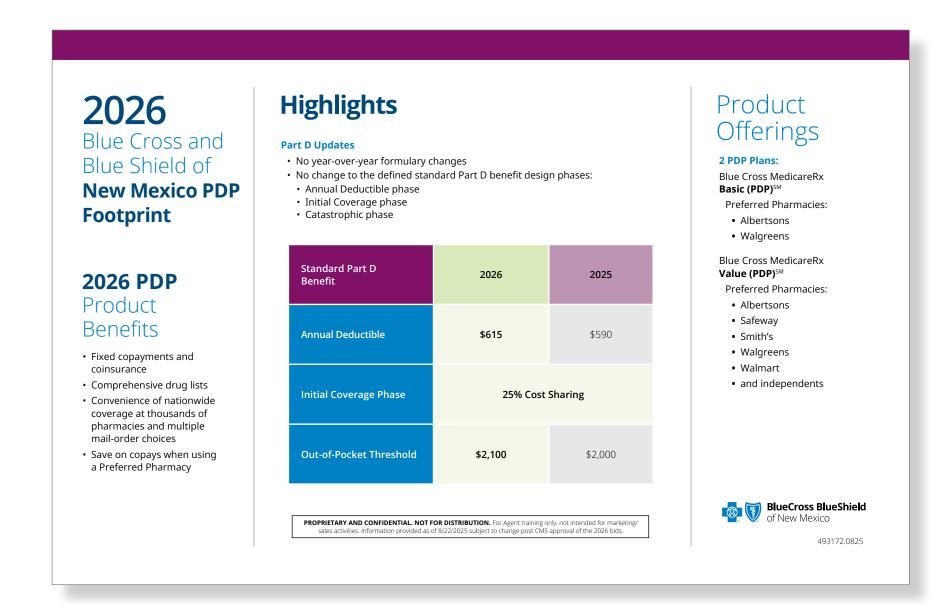
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# Prescription Drug Plan Product Footprint

The important information PDP shoppers want to know—right at your fingertips—so it's easy to compare costs and coverage options.

- Product offerings
- Benefit updates
- Network updates
- Service areas



For your clients who choose Original Medicare only, or have Original

Medicare plus a Medicare Supplement Insurance Plan, and need

creditable prescription drug coverage.





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# **EDUCATE YOUR CLIENTS**

Help your clients take the first step towards the right Medicare plan from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico.

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### Medicare Information Guides

Engage and educate with information that can help your clients make confident decisions when it's time to enroll.



### **Medicare Basics**

Provides basic information about the parts of Medicare, plan types and costs, and enrollment periods. Appropriate for any prospect, at any time.



### **Ease into Medicare**

Information for people enrolling in Medicare for the first time. Share with age-in and late retiree audiences prior to their Initial Enrollment or Special Enrollment periods.





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# **TOOLS FOR SUCCESS**

Give your sales a lift using these convenient resources.

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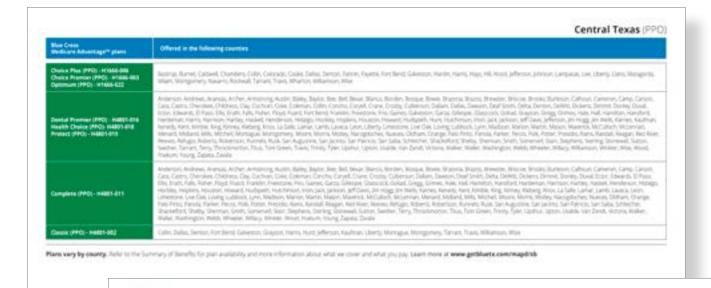
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## Medicare Advantage Plan

### Comparison Charts

Plan Comparison Charts provide detailed benefit information by market for easy analysis between options. HMO and PPO charts available.

Service area covers the entire state of New Mexico.



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### Plan Option Guides

- MAPD HMO
- MAPD PPO
- MA Only
- Medicare Supplement
- PDP
- D-SNP
- Dental









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These guides provide specific and comprehensive details about Blue Cross plans—including their costs, coverage and benefit options.



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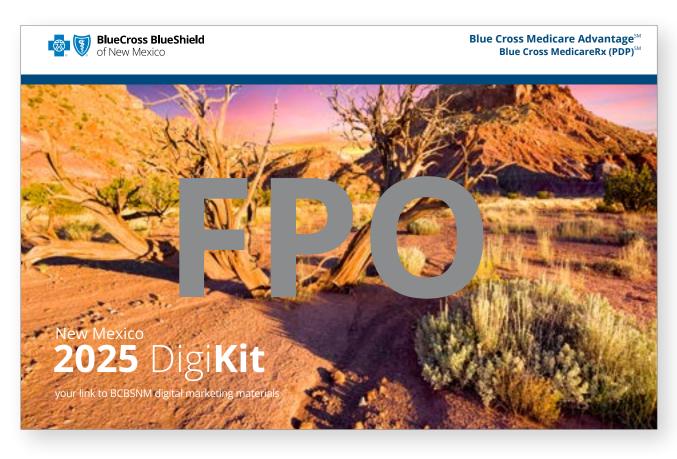
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# Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Digital Enrollment Kit

This all-digital resource makes it easy to access all the forms, information and materials you'll need to enroll clients in our Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans.





### Link to these important forms, documents and disclosures

- Enrollment forms
- Summary of benefits
- Formularies
- Pharmacy directories
- Scope of appointment form

- Non-discrimination disclosures
- Star ratings
- Provider finders
- Optional Supplemental Benefits enrollment forms



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### Medicare Advantage Sales Presentations

From Medicare options to Medicare costs—and how manage them—the right information can make a big difference when it comes to sales success. Let our clear, organized presentations provide the foundation you need to educate and motivate your clients.

# Producer Supply PORTAL

### **Sales Presentation Best Practices**

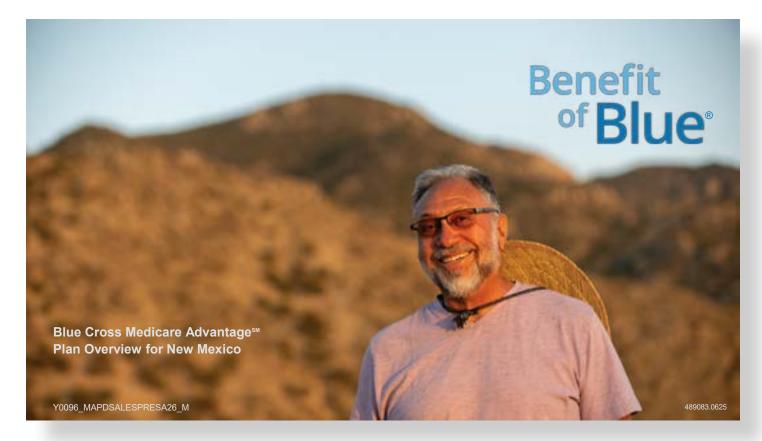
At a sales event, marketing activities and lead generation can take place, including discussing plan-specific information and collecting enrollment applications.

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### **Helpful Tip**

Be sure to choose the correct sales presentation based on what plan you're selling, and personalize it with your contact information.

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Easy-to-use PowerPoint files can be downloaded to your computer for in-office, in-home or group presentations.



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# Prescription Drug Plan Sales Presentation

Use this presentation to help prospects understand their plan options and benefits—and to help you garner more sales.





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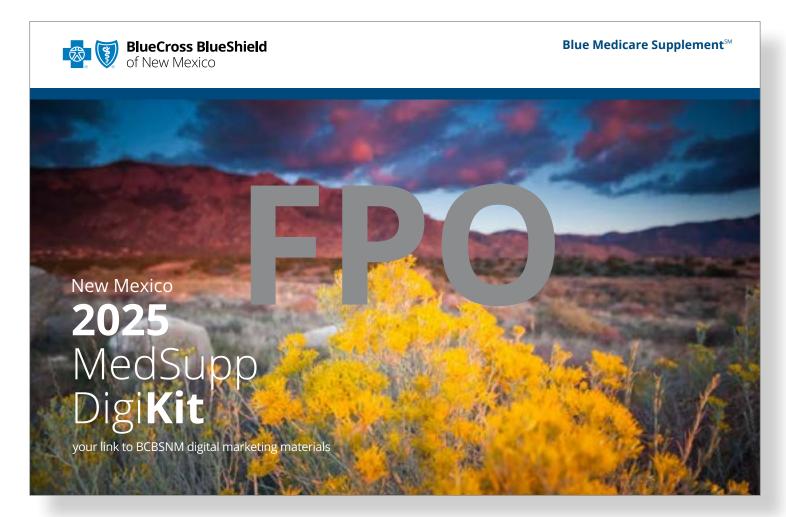
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# Medicare Supplement Digital Enrollment Kit

All the resources you need are just a click away! Use your digital enrollment kit to access all the forms, information and materials you'll need to enroll clients in a Medicare Supplement Insurance Plan.



Links to these important forms, documents and disclosures

- Enrollment applications
- Scope of appointment form
- Non-discrimination disclosures
- Outlines of Coverage

Policy books

• And more





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# Medicare Supplement and Ancillary Products Sales Presentations

Bring simplicity and understanding to your Medicare Supplement and Blue Dental Plus prospects and watch your sales grow. Whether you want to educate or motivate, these sales presentations have you covered.



Easy-to-use PowerPoint files can be downloaded to your computer for in-office, in-home or group presentations.





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Build your sales funnel and grow your business with preapproved marketing materials.





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# Marketing materials to help you Connect. Nurture.

Pre-approved and ready for you to personalize\* and share.

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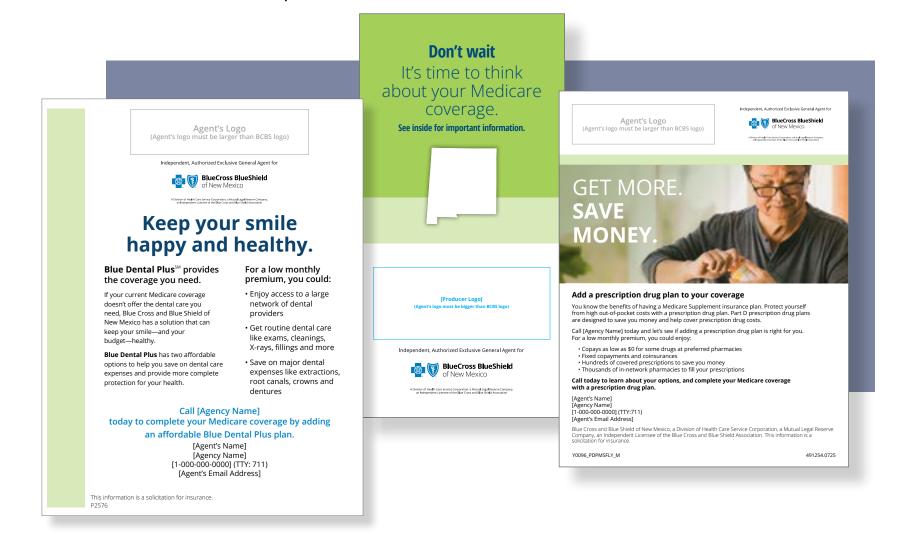
All you need to do is add your contact information. Check out your options on the following pages to get started.

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# These lead generation materials emphasize the value you offer as a local agent to Medicare beneficiaries in your community.

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Use these pieces to engage and encourage existing and new clients to choose a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico plan that meets their needs.



<sup>\*</sup>Customizable templates may be personalized as indicated by the modifiable fields only. Customization is generally limited to agent name/logo, phone number and website address only as per CMS guidelines. By leveraging customizable templates, agents attest to adhere to customizing materials according to the permitted modifiable fields only within each template. Agents understand that any customization beyond the modifiable fields may result in revoking access to download and utilize pre-approved marketing materials.



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# **How to**use Direct Mail

Maximize effectiveness and cost-efficiency by following these best practices for direct mail lead generation.

### **Direct Mail Best Practices**

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- 1. Determine your mailing list
- 2. Download art from your Producer Supply Portal
- 3. Personalize mailers with your contact information/ organization's information
- 4. Add trackable phone numbers and/or website information
- 5. Provide printer or post office postage costs, or ensure your postal permit will cover mailing costs



Direct mail is considered to be more effective than other mass media options especially for Medicareeligible audiences. Even so, the most successful direct mail programs only deliver response rates of between 0.75% and 1.5%, so it's important to do everything to maximize your success.

### Tracking

- During Annual Enrollment Period mailboxes are full, and you don't want your mailing to get lost in the clutter. Plan to be in front of your prospects at least every other week. Also consider adding additional media exposure and events to your marketing plan, so your piece is more likely to be recognized and read.
- Most consumers research plans first, then shop, then decide. You'll want to be present and available at every one of these important stages.

### **Helpful Tips**

- Create targeted, proven mailing lists. Data shows that consumers aged 65-75 are more likely to switch Medicare plans than older peers, so be sure that segment is included in your mailing list.
- Use segmented lists. If you're trying to target lowincome consumers, they will likely respond better to low-price messages, while higher-income prospects may respond better to value-added benefits or expansive network messages.





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# **Direct Mail**Options

Direct mail is an effective and costefficient way to generate leads. These pieces can be customized with your contact information, then sent to a targeted list to build your pipeline.



### **Age-in postcard**



**Blue Dental Plus postcard** 



### **Special Enrollment Period postcard**



# Medicare options self-mailer



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# Medicare Advantage and Dual Special Needs Plan lead cards

Make every lead count by using these cards to gain permission for future contact. You can hand them out at events, enclose them with mailings or keep them handy for in-person appointments.

### **MAPD**

BlueCross BlueShield of Texas	
Yes, I am interested in learning	ng more about Medicare.
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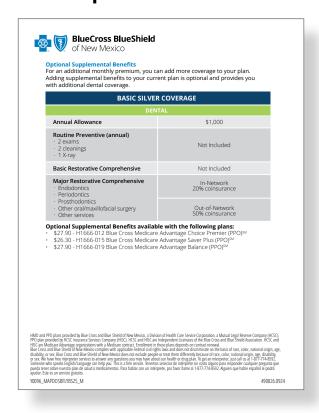
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# Sales Support materials

Take your sales to the next level by making sure your clients have the right coverage and all the coverage they need for a healthy life. These flyers provide important details about the additional benefits and plans available from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico.

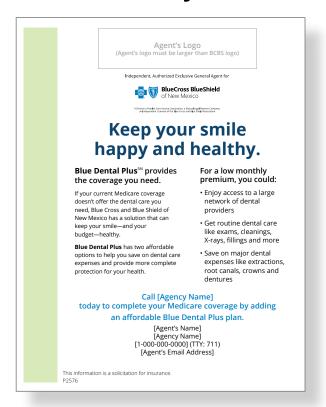
# Supplemental Benefit plan details



### Part D sales flyer



# Blue Dental Plus sales flyer





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Print Ads

to drive calls

Most people want the "human touch" when choosing and enrolling in their Medicare plan. Use these ads to gain traction as a trusted advisor and get the phone ringing.

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Agent Logo (Agent's logo must be bigger than BCBS logo)



### Get Answers to Your Medicare Plan Questions

[I/We] can help. Call today, with no obligation.

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[Agent's First and Last Name]
[Agency Name]

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We do not offer every plan available in your area. Any information we provide is limited to those plans we offer in your area. Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE to get information on all of your options.

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## **Get Answers to Your Medicare Plan Questions**

[I/We] can help. Call today, with no obligation.

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Your time is valuable.

Hosting an educational or sales event can be an efficient way to help meet your goals.



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## **Event** Type

The type of event you choose will determine the content of the presentation, the rules you'll need to follow and the materials you'll need for attendees.

### **Event Type**

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**Event Timeline** 

**Event Planning** 

**Event Marketing** 

### Informal Sales Event

Informal events are held in a booth or kiosk setting, often in a retail space or during a community event/venue for a set amount of time

- Can discuss carriers, plans and details
- Can hand out information
- Can take applications (waives 2-day rule)
- Cannot solicit or engage with prospect first

### Formal Sales Event

Formal sales events are classroom-style presentations, planned, set up and hosted by the broker.

- Must talk about a specific product
- Can take applications
- Can set appointments
- Can provide compliant snacks/ drinks

### Formal Educational Event

Education events are classroom-style presentations that provide basic, high-level Medicare information.

- No CMS registration required
- Cannot talk about carriers, products or plan details
- Can have permission to contact cards signed
- Event follow up is limited to beneficiary request

Click here for event compliance information





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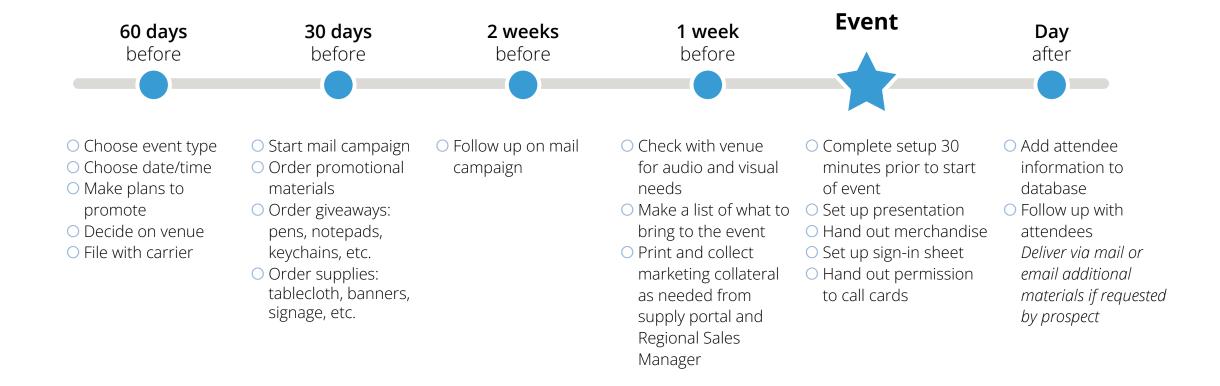
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### **Event** Timeline

Use this interactive timeline to keep your event on track.

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It is the responsibility of the sales agent to ensure compliance with CMS guidelines.

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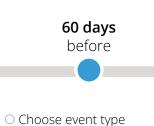
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Choose date/time

O Decide on venue

File with carrier

Make plans to

promote

before

O Start mail campaign

30 days

- Order promotional materials
- Order giveaways: pens, notepads, keychains, etc.
- Order supplies: tablecloth, banners, signage, etc.

2 weeks

before

- O Follow up on mail O Check with venue for campaign
  - O Make a list of what to bring to the event O Print and collect marketing collateral as needed from supply portal and Regional Sales

Manager

audio and visual need

1 week

before

**Event** 

Day

after

of event Set up presentation

minutes prior to start

O Complete setup 30

- O Hand out merchandise
- O Set up sign-in sheet Hand out permission to call cards

Add attendee information to database

- O Follow up with attendees
  - Deliver via mail or email additional materials if requested by prospect

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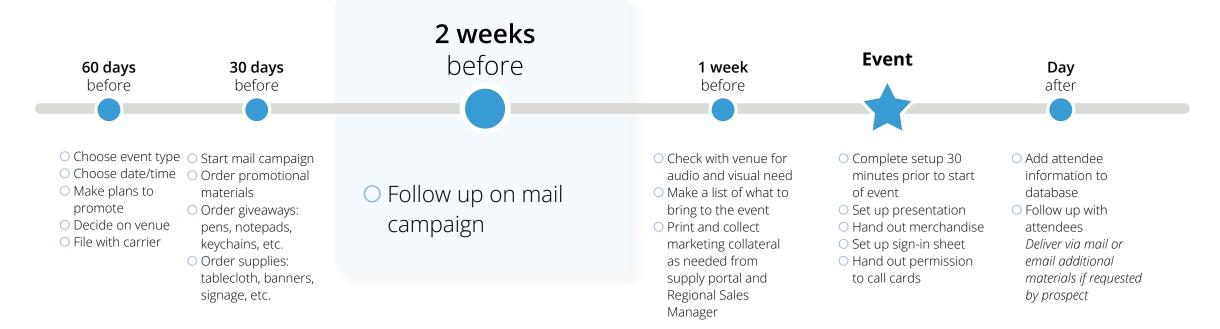
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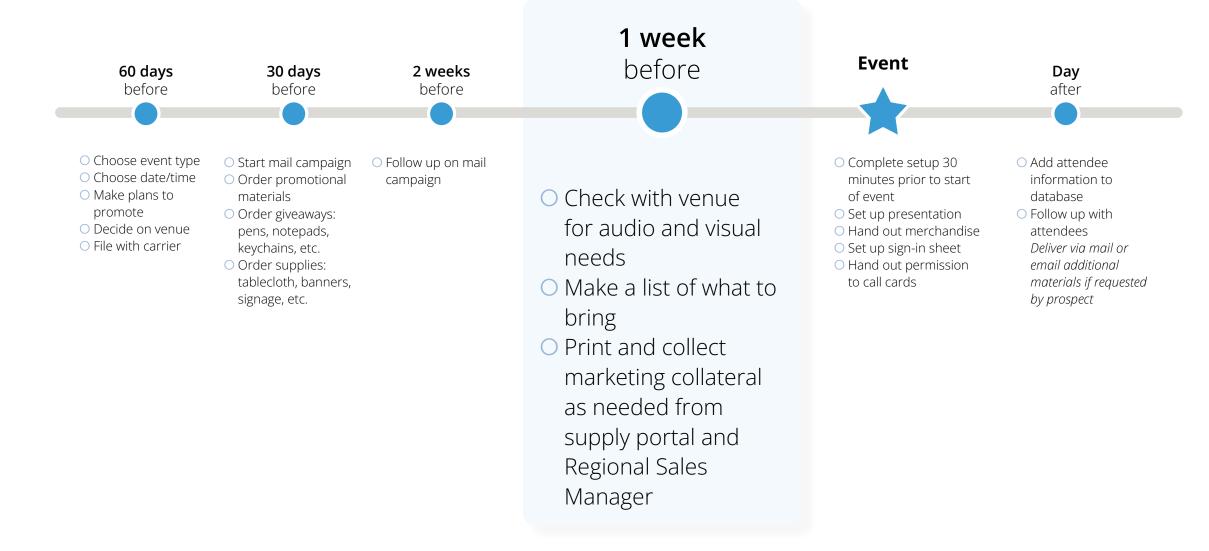
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Add attendee

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Follow up with attendees
Deliver via mail or email additional materials if requested

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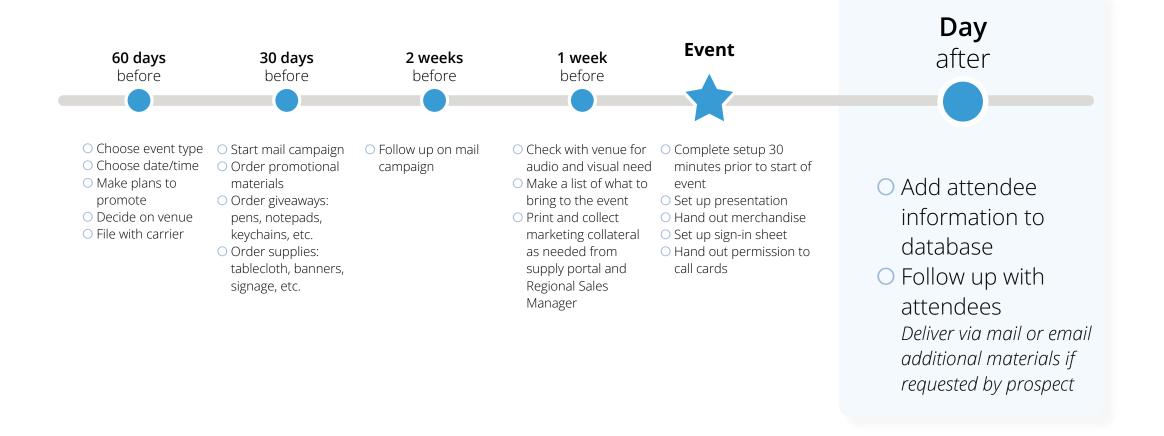
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Ensure your event's success by thinking through the logistics ahead of time.

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#### Partnerships

Building strong partnerships is important to hosting a successful event and building a book of business. Collaboration with local businesses, providers, and community organizations can help boost event attendance. Reach out to your local Regional Sales Manager for more information.

- Health care providers: Pharmacies, provider offices/clinics
- Community centers: Senior centers, retirement communities, local fitness centers, faith-based organizations
- Local businesses: Grocery stores, local radio stations, Chamber of Commerce, libraries

#### Schedule

- Choose date/time
- Avoid conflicts holidays, community events, major sporting events - anything that might reduce attendance
- Give yourself time for promotional activities
- Book venue/event early and file with carrier in timely manner
- Prepare marketing materials
- Confirm venue and finalize logistics

For formal events, schedule up to three hours (which includes set up and breakdown); for informal events, you will set up for a predetermined time.

#### Venue

Selecting an easily accessible, comfortable and professional venue is best to encourage attendance.

- Senior & community centers
- Libraries
- Faith-based organizations
- Restaurants with private rooms
- Fitness centers
- Hotel conference room
- Retail stores

Questions for venue:

- Is the space available during the preferred date/time?
- How much will it cost?
- Are tables/chairs provided?
- Are there audio/video capabilities?
- What about parking?
- Are food and beverage available?





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	Educational Event	Informal Sales Event	Formal Sales Event
Use sign-in sheets that clearly indicate contact information as optional	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Provide meals, snacks and refreshments that do not exceed \$15 in nominal value per person (including the value of other gifts provided)	✓	✓	✓
Invite health care providers to speak at the event	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Have your business card and business reply cards available for elective pick up by attendees	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Distribute your business card	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Contact attendees after the event when permission is given by the prospect	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$
Collect permission-to-contact cards that are method-specific and event-specific	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Provide promotional items that include carrier name, logo, phone number and website	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Host your event in a public venue	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$
Hand out generic educational materials on Medicare	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Include the disclaimer: "For accomodations of persons with special needs at meetings call <phone and="" number="" tty="">" on all marketing material</phone>	✓	✓	✓
Use only carrier- and CMS-approved presentations and talking points	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

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	Educational Event	Informal Sales Event	Formal Sales Event
Discuss plan specifics (benefits, service area, cost)	Х	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Distribute plan materials	Х	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Distribute and/or collect enrollment forms	Х	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Name plans, carriers and plan types you will be discussing at the beginning of the meeting	Х	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Let beneficiaries initiate contact with you to discuss plan specific information	Х	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Use sales presentations and CMS-approved marketing materials	Х	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Distribute plan materials such as STAR ratings, summary of benefits and multi-language insert	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Answer attendees' questions but do not provide any additional information beyond what they ask	$\checkmark$	Х	X
Host a sales event within 12 hours of an educational event in the same building or an adjacent building	X	Х	X
Compare carrier plan options to one another by name without each carrier's written permission	X	X	X
Provide full meals to attendees	X	X	X
Require attendees to provide any contact information in order to RSVP to your event	X	X	X
Request or accept referrals	X	X	X
Attempt to contact anyone who did not fill out an SOA or permission to contact form	X	X	X
Discuss non-health care related products such as life insurance or investments	X	Х	X
Provide cash, gift cards or any cash equivalent to attendees	X	X	Χ

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# **Event**Marketing

The more you promote an event, the better attendance will be. Build momentum by beginning your marketing as soon as event details are available.

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#### Mail Campaign

Direct mail can be an effective way to promote your event.

Postcards are easy and cost efficient.

- Designs available on portal; add your logo and event information
- Order 30 to 60 days in advance of event to give time for responses and registration
- Flyers can also be mailed in an envelope

#### Paid Media

When you are trying to reach a large audience (rather than targeted by age and/or geography) you can pay for media placements for your event ads.

- Print ads are available on the supply portal
- Radio is also a cost-efficient medium
- Make sure ads run well in advance of event
- Registration/contact information should be clear

#### Local Marketing

Flyers are a great way to promote an event because they have enough space to carry additional information about what can be learned and how to register. You'll find flyer designs on the supply portal. Drop off flyers in high traffic areas:

- Senior centers
- Local fitness centers
- Libraries
- Provider offices
- Local community centers
- Word of mouth previous/current clients to invite a friend





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## **Important**Information

Use these materials to prepare for your event.

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#### Sales and Educational Materials

Many of the materials you need to make your sales or educational event successful and compliant can be found on your Producer Supply Portal. Use the phrases below to search for the most commonly used materials:

- Business card
- Seminar invitations and flyers
- Understanding Medicare presentation
- Enrollment kit
- Lead card
- Plan Options Guide
- Sales presentation
- Sign-in sheet
- Medicare Basics booklets
- Medicare Eligibility Roadmap
- And more

#### Filing

IMPORTANT: You are responsible for the compliance of your event. All CMS and carrier guidelines must be followed.

You must register your event with the carrier you are representing, and follow their specific requirements and reporting deadlines. All materials must be approved by CMS. Failure to register an event or follow guidelines may result in having to reschedule your event, lost sales commissions or contract revocation.

Contact your regional sales manager for the Carrier Filing Form.

#### Merchandise

Use supplies like these to make your events polished and professional:

- Tablecloths
- Signage
- Giveaways
- Pens
- Notepads
- And more

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Here's what you need to move your clients off the fence and in to membership.



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# **Enrollment** information

#### **Times to Enroll**

#### **Enrollment Periods**

• Annual Enrollment Period (AEP): October 15 – December 7

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- Initial Enrollment Period (IEP): 7 months (your birthday month plus three months prior and after)
- Initial Coverage Election Period (ICEP)—IEP AND ICEP USUALLY COINCIDE
- General Enrollment Period Picking Up Part B: January 1 March 31, effective July 1. Penalty may apply
- Open Enrollment Period: annually January 1 through March 31 (beneficiaries can make one change to a MAPD or PDP and back to Original Medicare)
- Medicare Supplement enrollment occurs year-round

#### **Special Enrollment Periods**

- Change in circumstances
- Moving
- Group or other creditable coverage changes
- Your current plan exits (AEP, and December 8 last day of February)
- Those on LIS and Medicaid now can change plans monthly

#### **Medicare Supplement Plan Year**

The plan year is the 12-month period during which your Medicare Supplement policy is effective. It is determined by the coverage start and end dates. For example, a Medicare Supplement policy that starts and (renews) on July 1 will continue for the 12-month period through June 30 of the following year.

#### **Late Enrollment Penalty**

If a beneficiary enrolls in a stand-alone PDP more than 63 consecutive days after his or her IEP, the beneficiary may be subject to a late enrollment penalty. The cost of the penalty depends on how long the beneficiary went without creditable prescription drug coverage.

The penalty is calculated by multiplying 1% of the "national base beneficiary premium" times the number of full, uncovered months the beneficiary was eligible but didn't join a PDP and went without other creditable prescription drug coverage.

The final amount is rounded to the nearest \$0.10 and added to the beneficiary's monthly premium.

The national base beneficiary premium may increase each year, so the penalty amount may also increase each year.

The penalty will not apply if the beneficiary has creditable coverage.

#### **Next Steps**

#### **Next steps for Medicare Advantage enrollments**

- Prepare for welcome kit and welcome call
- SilverSneakers <u>www.silversneakers.com</u>
- TruHearing® <u>www.truhearing.com</u>
- Transportation (see calling directions on page 49)
- Dental coverage (always choose DPPO!) www.dnoa.com
- Vision coverage (always choose Select!) www.eyemedvisioncare.com/bcbsnmind
- Rewards and incentive program www.bcbsnm.healthmine.com
- OTC www.getbluenm.com/otc
- Flex card <u>www.flexiblespendcard.com</u>

#### **Enrollment Fax Numbers**

Medicare Supplement: (855) 867-6714 Medicare Advantage: (855) 895-4747 Medicare PDP: (855) 297-4245

#### **Don't Forget Your Producer Number**

For 2026, CMS requires the National Producer Number (NPN) on Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan enrollment forms when an agent/broker assists with the application.

#### What you need to know

Beginning 10/1/25, agents and brokers who assist applicants in completing paper or online enrollment forms should enter their assigned producer number into the NPN field.

Your NPN should automatically populate when logged into Blue Access for Producers. Enrollments may be rejected if the form indicates an agent/ broker assisted with the enrollment and no NPN is listed.





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# Billing and payment

#### **Billing and Payment Information**

- Electronic Funds Transfer
- Paper bill (sent 15 days prior to the due date)

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- Social Security Administration deduction
- Railroad Retirement Board deduction
- The member selects a payment method at the time of enrollment
- Members who do not select a billing option on their enrollment form will automatically receive a paper billing statement
- Important note: if they receive a bill directly, they should pay it; setting up social security deduction or EFT may take at least one payment cycle
- Agents do not collect premiums
- Those on a zero-premium plan will only receive a bill if they are paying a late penalty premium

#### **Resources**

Medicare

www.medicare.gov/

Extra Help and Medicare Guidance

www.medicare.gov/manage-your-health

Sign up for Medicare Prescription Payment Program https://member.rxpayments.com/M3PEducation

#### Blue Cross Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans Overnight Delivery Address (Not USPS)

Hallmark Services Corporation Medicare Supplement New Business 1000 Warrenville Rd Naperville, IL 60566-9746

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#### **Standard Business Mailing Address (USPS)**

Hallmark Services Corporation
Medicare Supplement New Business
P.O. Box 650713
Dallas, TX 75265-0713

### Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Plans Delivery Address (For overnight delivery, do not use USPS)

Blue Cross MedicareRx 25 Lakeview Drive Jessup, PA 18434

#### Mail international claims to:

Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core Service Center P.O. Box 2048 Southeastern, PA 19399

Can also be emailed to: <u>Claims@bcbsglobalcore.com</u>
For follow up and/or reprocessing: <u>Bluecard@bcbsil.com</u>

#### **Blue Rewards for Healthy Actions**

www.BlueRewardsNM.com





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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **Plan Information**

Please see the links below for providers, formularies and plan documents

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https://www.bcbsNM.com/medicare/tools-resources/forms-documents

#### **MAPD Alpha Prefix**

- HMO Plans: YIJ
- PPO Plans: YID

#### **Additional portal items**

- Scope of Appointment (available in the Digital Enrollment Kits)
- Brand guidance

#### **Transportation**

Medicare Ride Assistance is the available transportation vendor. Please call the reservation line here:

844-452-9379 Medicare Reservations

Issues with the reservation, has there been a delay, etc. Please call Ride Assist at:

844-452-9380 Medicare Ride Assist





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# **Contact** information

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Regarding	Contact
Medicare Advantage Help Desk	(888) 723-7423
Medicare Advantage Enrollment Fax Line	(855) 895-4747
MAPD and PDP Policy, Application and POR-related inquiries	(888) 723-7423
PDP Enrollment Fax Line	(855) 297-4245
Medicare Supplement Help Desk	(877) 587-6638
Medicare Supplement Enrollment Fax Line	(855) 867-6714
Commissions, Contracting and Producer Administration Phone	(855) 782-4272
Producer Administration Fax	(918) 549-3039

Regarding	Contact
Commissions, Contracting and Producer Administration Email	producer_service_center@bcbsok.com
MAPD/PDP Certification Information	bcmrxcertification@hcsc.net https://www.bcbsilcommunications.com/ producer/certification_training/faq.html https://www.bcbsilcommunications.com/ producer/certification_training/producer_ resource_index.html
BAP <sup>SM</sup> Help Desk (IT Help Desk) Issues with the ComplianceWire website	(888) 706-0583
Supply Line Supply and Supply Portal related inquiries	(888) 655-1357 bcbssupport@summitdm.com
Enrollment kits, marketing materials and producer supply portal	www.yourcmsupplyportal.com
Inquiries concerning AHIP's website or training	bcmrxcertification@hcsc.net (866) 234-6909
Blue Access for Producers	www.bcbsnm.com/producer





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BlueCare Dental: For application status and

For application status or other questions regarding

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1-877-587-6623 (TTY: 711)

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#### **Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD)** (877) 744-8592 (TTY 711) Member Services (MAPD/MA Only) and pre-authorizations (888) 680-8646 (TTY 1-800-770-5531) **Urgent Care Telehealth** (800) 631-7023 (TTY 711) 24/7 Nurseline Over-the-Counter (OTC) Products (855) 816-9465 SilverSneakers Fitness Program (866) 584-7389 (TTY 711) (833) 898-1317 TruHearing **Dual Special Needs Plan (D-SNP)** (877) 688-1813 (TTY 711) **Member Services** (888) 680-8646 (TTY 1-800-770-5531) **Urgent Care Telehealth** (800) 631-7023 (TTY 711) 24/7 Nurseline (855) 852-2917 Over-the-Counter (OTC) Products (866) 584-7389 (TTY 711) SilverSneakers Fitness Program (833) 898-1319 TruHearing OTC (855) 816-9465 Flex card (833) 675-2828 **Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)** (888) 285-2249 (TTY 711) **Member Services Medicare Supplement** Blue Medicare Supplement<sup>™</sup> Insurance Plans Customer Service For policies with an effective date before 5/1/2019 1-800-307-8144 (TTY 711) For policies with an effective date after 5/1/2019 1-877-587-6623 (TTY 711) BlueCare Dental<sup>SM</sup>



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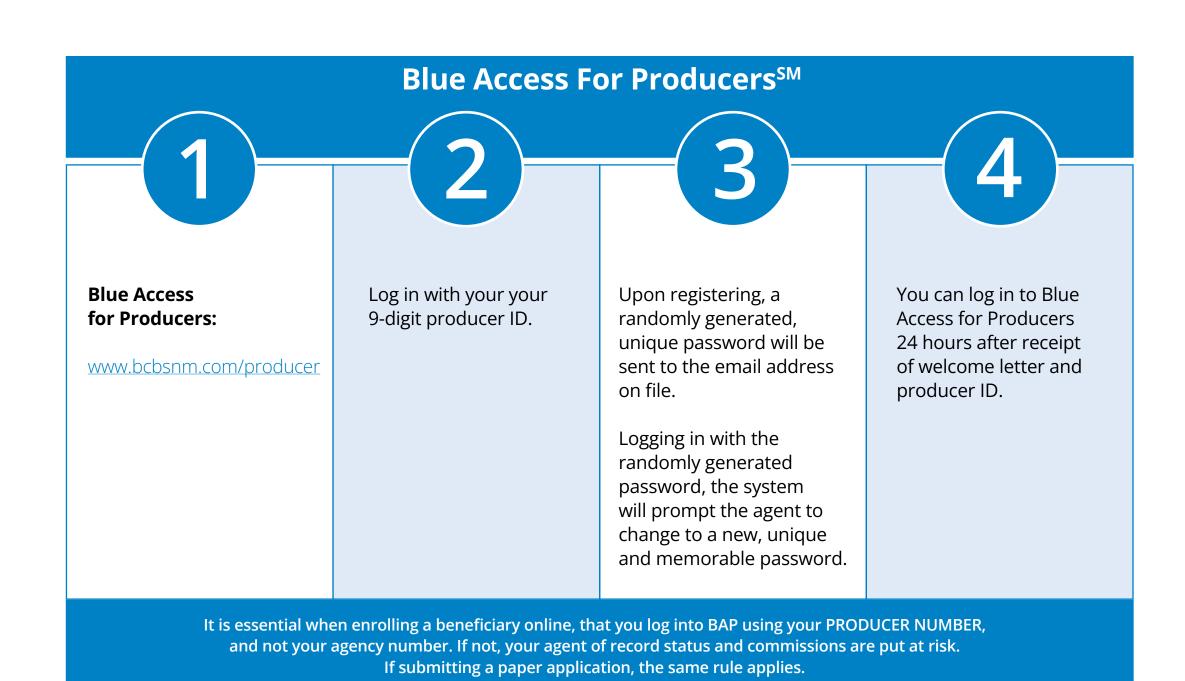
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Group Name	Group Effective Date	Contract	PBP	BIN	PCN	RxGROUP
NM PPO CHOICE PREMIER	01/01/2023	H1666	012	011552	MAPDNM2	0012
NM PPO HEALTH CHOICE	01/01/2023	H1666	014	011552	MAPDNM2	0014
NM PPO DENTAL PREMIER	01/01/2023	H1666	016	011552	MAPDNM2	0016
NM PPO BALANCE	01/01/2025	H1666	019	011552	MAPDNM2	0019
NM PPO OPTIMUM	01/01/2025	H1666	020	011552	MAPDNM2	0020
NM PPO ACCESS	01/01/2025	H1666	021	011552	MAPDNM2	0021
NM HMO SELECT	01/01/2017	H3251	002	011552	MAPDNM1	0002
NM HMO D-SNP	01/01/2020	H3251	029	011552	NMSNP2	0029
NM HMO BASIC	01/01/2013	H3822	002	011552	MAPDNM	0002
NM PPO CLASSIC	01/01/2022	H8634	010	011552	NMPARTD1	0010
NM PPO D-SNP	01/01/2022	H8634	009	011552	NMSNP3	0009
HCSC NM PDP BASIC	01/01/2014	S5715	013	011552	PDPNM	0013
HCSC NM PDP CHOICE PLAN	01/01/2023	S5715	020	011552	PDPNM	0020







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