

Arizona 2023 Medicare Advantage plan changes

Annual benefit changes for Medicare Advantage plan members under Amerigroup will be effective January 1, 2023.

The following is a summary of these changes. Complete details are in the member's *Evidence of Coverage (EOC)*. Visit <https://shop.amerigroup.com/medicare> for *EOC*, formularies, and benefit summaries, or contact Provider Services at the number on the back of the member's ID card. Changes may include medical and Part D benefits, copays, coinsurance, deductibles, formulary coverage, pharmacy network, premiums, and out-of-pocket maximums.

Some group-sponsored Medicare Advantage plan benefits vary from the Medicare Advantage plans offered to individuals. Please refer to the member's *EOC* or call Provider Services at the number on the back of the member's ID card for more benefit details.

2023 highlights

Not all benefits listed below are available to all Medicare Advantage members. Complete details are in the member's *EOC*:



The Inflation Reduction Act:

- The *Inflation Reduction Act* will provide Part D insulins to all members at \$35 or less for 2023. In addition, the following Part D vaccines will be moving to \$0:
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)
 - Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
 - Chickenpox (Varicella)
 - Japanese encephalitis
 - Hepatitis A and B
 - Shingles (Zostavax and Shingrix)
 - Rabies



Personal home helper:

- Effective January 1, 2023, personal home helper will no longer be an active benefit available to Medicare individual members.



2023 Essential Extras (EE) benefit package:

- Contains four to six of the following:
 - Assistive devices
 - Flex account — dental, vision, hearing

* In-Home Support is an independent company providing member support services on behalf of Amerigroup. IngenioRx, Inc. is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of Amerigroup. Availity, LLC is an independent company providing administrative support services on behalf of Amerigroup.

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- Healthy groceries
- In-Home Support*
- Transportation
- **New flex account — utilities:** A monthly allowance on a benefits prepaid card to help members with monthly utility payments at their home.
- **Note:**
 - Plans that offer EE may require a precertification in order for a member to choose one of the special supplemental benefits for the chronically ill: healthy groceries and/or flex account — utilities options.
 - Option election can be made either on the *Members Enrollment* form or by calling Customer Service.
 - Read plan details for more information and to confirm which package is offered.



Health and fitness tracker, healthy meals, and/or pest control:

- For 2023, these benefits may be available as embedded benefits.
- Read plan details to determine if any of these benefits are offered on the plan and if any precertification requirements apply.
- These benefit options were removed from EE for 2023.



Supplemental comprehensive dental:

- Members will now benefit from annual supplemental comprehensive dental allowances vs quarterly allowances.
- Read plan details for more information.



Pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) name change:

- Our PBM name has changed from IngenioRx* to CarelonRx.

Medicare Advantage HMO

One existing HMO will consolidate in the following areas in 2023.

Consolidating plan for 2023	Counties
Amerivantage Classic (HMO)	Pima

One existing HMO will expand into the following areas in 2023.

Expanding plans for 2023	Counties
Amerivantage Plus (HMO)	Coconino, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai

Medicare Advantage PPO

There will be one new PPO plan in 2023.

New plans for 2023	Counties
Amerivantage Choice (PPO)	Pima

Formulary and pharmacy

Encourage your patients to review the 2023 formulary information within their *Annual Notice of Change* mailing, their new member kit, or online. Ask your patients if the coverage for any of their prescriptions has been changed. If your patient has been impacted by changes to prescription coverage, consider alternative medications in a lower cost-sharing tier.



Prior authorization for Medicare Advantage plans

Prior authorization requirements are available at <https://www.availity.com>. Contracted and noncontracted providers who are unable to access Availity* may call Provider Services at the phone number on the back of the member's ID card for prior authorization requirements.

Please check the member's ID card for any identification and/or group number changes that may affect claim submissions. Sample 2023 member ID cards will be available at <https://provider.amerigroup.com/AZ>.