

# Blue Advantage (PPO) Medicare Advantage Plan Individual Enrollment Request Form

### Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan.

# To join a plan, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S.
- Live in the plan's service area

**Important:** To join a Medicare Advantage Plan, you must also have both:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

#### When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between October 15–December 7 each year (for coverage starting January 1)
- Within 3 months of first getting Medicare
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit Medicare.gov to learn more about when you can sign up for a plan.

## What do I need to complete this form?

- Your Medicare Number (the number on your red, white, and blue Medicare card)
- Your permanent address and phone number

**Note:** You must complete all items in Section 1. The items in Section 2 are optional — you can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

#### **Reminders:**

 If you want to join a plan during fall open enrollment (October 15-December 7), the plan must get your completed form by December 7.  Your plan will send you a bill for the plan's premium. You can choose to sign up to have your premium payments deducted from your bank account or your monthly Social Security (or Railroad Retirement Board) benefit.

### What happens next?

Send your completed and signed form to:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama Attention: Payment Processing P.O. Box 2768 Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2768 Fax Number: 1-888-246-0230

Once they process your request to join, they'll contact you.

How do I get help with this form?
Call Blue Advantage (PPO) Member Services at 1-888-234-8266. TTY users can call 711.

Or, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

**En español:** Llame a Blue Advanatage (PPO) al **1-888-234-8266 (TTY 711)** o a Medicare gratis al 1-800-633-4227 y oprima el 2 para asistencia en español y un representante estará disponible para asistirle.

### Individuals experiencing homelessness

 If you want to join a plan but have no permanent residence, a Post Office Box, an address of a shelter or clinic, or the address where you receive mail (e.g., social security checks) may be considered your permanent residence address.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1378. The time required to complete this information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Do not send this form or any items with your personal information (such as claims, payments, medical records, etc.) to the PRA Reports Clearance Office. Any items we get that aren't about how to improve this form or its collection burden (outlined in OMB 0938-1378) will be destroyed. It will not be kept, reviewed, or forwarded to the plan. See "What happens next?" on this page to send your completed form to the plan.

# SECTION 1: All fields in this section are required (unless marked optional).



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Select the plan you want to join:  ☐ Blue Advantage Complete (PPO)	\$29.50 Per Mor	••	PBP 012
Autauga, Barbour, Blount, Bullock, Butle Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Covir Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Gree Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Mad Perry, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Wilcox, and Winston counties	er, Calhoun, Chambers, C ngton, Crenshaw, Cullma ene, Hale, Henry, Houston lison, Marengo, Marion, N	Cherokee, Choctaw, Clarke, n, Dale, Dallas, DeKalb, Eln n, Jackson, Lamar, Lauderd Marshall, Monroe, Montgom	, Clay, Cleburne, nore, Escambia, dale, Lawrence, nery, Morgan,
☐ Blue Advantage Choice (PPO)	\$0 Per Month	See above counties	PBP 016
☐ Blue Advantage Complete (PPO)	\$0 Per Month		PBP 014
Baldwin, Bibb, Chilton, Jefferson, Mo	bile, Shelby, and Walker	counties	
☐ Blue Advantage Premier (PPO)	\$153 Per Month	1	PBP 015
All Alabama counties FIRST Name	LAST Name	MID	DLE Initial
Birth Date MM-DD-YYYY	Sex Phone N  Male Female  A P.O. Box here)	lumber	
Street Address			
City	County	State	Zip
Mailing Address, if different from street address (P. Street Address	O. Box allowed)		
City	State	Zip	
Enter your Medicare number here:			
Answer these important questions:			
Will you have other prescription drug coverage	e (like VA, TRICARE) in add	ition to Blue Advantage (PPO)	)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Name of other coverage:	Member number for this co		r for this coverage:

## **SECTION 1: All fields in this section are required.** (continued)

# IMPORTANT: Read and sign below.

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in Blue Advantage (PPO).
- By joining this Medicare Advantage Plan, I acknowledge that Blue Advantage (PPO) will share my
  information with Medicare, who may use it to track my enrollment, to make payments, and for other
  purposes allowed by Federal law that authorize the collection of this information (see Privacy Act
  Statement below).
- Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.
- I understand that I can be enrolled in only one Medicare Advantage plan at a time and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another Medicare Advantage plan or prescription drug plan.
- The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.
- I understand that people with Medicare are generally not covered under Medicare while out of the country, except for limited coverage near the U.S. border.
- I understand that when my Blue Advantage (PPO) coverage begins, I must get all of my medical and prescription drug benefits from Blue Advantage (PPO). Benefits and services provided by Blue Advantage (PPO) and contained in my Blue Advantage (PPO) "Evidence of Coverage" document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor Blue Advantage (PPO) will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.
- I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person legally authorized to act on my behalf) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized representative (as described above), this signature certifies that: 1) This person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment, and 2) Documentation of this authority is available upon request by Medicare.

Signature		Today's Date   -	MM-DD-YYYY	
If you're the authorized representative, sign above and fill out the fields below.				
Name		Phone Number		
Address		Relationship to	enrollee	
Agent Use				
Representative Code #1:	Representative Signature:		Date Received:	
Representative Code #2:	Representative Signature:		Date Received:	

SECTION 2: All fields on this page are optional.  Answering these questions is your choice. You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.				
Select one if you want us to send you information in an accessible format or language other than English.				
☐ Audio CD ☐ Braille ☐ Large Print ☐ For language other than English:				
Please contact Blue Advantage (PPO) <b>Member Services at 1-888-234-8266</b> if you need information in an accessible format or language other than what is listed above. <b>Our office hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. CST.</b> From October 1 to March 31, the hours of operation are <b>Monday – Sunday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. CST.</b> You may be required to leave a message for calls made after hours, weekends and holidays. Calls will be returned the next business day. <b>TTY users should call 711.</b>				
Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or of Spanish origin? Select all that apply.				
<ul> <li>□ No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or of Spanish origin</li> <li>□ Yes, Puerto Rican</li> <li>□ Yes, Cuban</li> <li>□ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish origin</li> <li>□ I choose not to answer.</li> </ul>				
What's your race? Select all that apply.  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian Indian  Black or African American  Chinese  Guamanian or Chamorro  Korean  Other Asian  Other Pacific Islander  I choose not to answer.				
Do you work? ☐ Yes ☐ No Does your spouse work? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
List your Primary Care Physician (PCP), clinic or health center:				
Paying your plan premiums - Please select a payment option below.				
☐ You can pay your monthly plan premium (including any late enrollment penalty that you currently have or may owe) by mail each month.				
<ul> <li>☐ You can also choose to pay your premium by having it automatically taken out of your Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit each month.</li> <li>I get monthly benefits from: ☐ Social Security ☐ RRB</li> </ul>				
If you have to pay a Part D-Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (Part D-IRMAA), you must pay this extra amount in addition to your plan premium. The amount is usually taken out of your Social Security benefit, or you may get a bill from Medicare (or the RRB). <b>DON'T</b> pay Blue Advantage (PPO) the Part D-IRMAA.				

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects information from Medicare plans to track beneficiary enrollment in Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans, improve care, and for the payment of Medicare benefits. Sections 1851 and 1860D-1 of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR §§ 422.50 and 422.60 authorize the collection of this information. CMS may use, disclose and exchange enrollment data from Medicare beneficiaries as specified in the System of Records Notice (SORN) "Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MARx)", System No. 09-70-0588. Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.



Blue Advantage is a PPO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Blue Advantage (PPO) depends on contract renewal.

Blue Advantage (PPO) is provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.