



2026 Summary of Benefits

NHC Advantage (HMO I-SNP)

H4172, Plan 001

This is a summary of drug and health services covered by NHC Advantage (HMO I-SNP) from January 1 – December 31, 2026.

NHC Advantage (HMO I-SNP) is a Medicare Advantage HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call 1-844-854-6886, TTY should call 711, for more information.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, visit our website at NHCAdvantagePlan.com, or call Member Services and request the *Evidence of Coverage*.

To reach our Member Services Representatives:

- Toll-free number: 1-844-854-6886, TTY/TDD should call 711.
- Hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30.

To join NHC Advantage (HMO I-SNP), you must:

- Have both Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B,
- -- *and* -- live in our geographic service area,
- -- *and* -- be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the United States,
- -- *and* -- meet the special eligibility requirements: Our plan is designed to meet the specialized needs of people who need a level of care that is usually provided in a nursing home. To be eligible for our plan, you must reside in one of our participating nursing facilities for greater than 90 days OR live in a community setting (including in an assisted living or independent living community) and meet the institutional level of care. The plan's *Provider Directory* has a list of participating nursing facilities. You can access this list on our website at NHCAdvantagePlan.com or call Member Services and ask us to send you a list.

Our service area includes these counties in **Missouri:** Barry, Barton, Bates, Camden, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Jackson, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, Maries, Miller, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Osage, Polk, Shannon, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis City, Ste. Genevieve, Vernon, Warren, Webster, and Wright; **North Carolina:** Alamance and Polk; **South Carolina:** Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Calhoun, Charleston, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Kershaw, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, and Sumter; **Tennessee:** Anderson, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Coffee, Davidson, DeKalb, Dickson, Fayette, Gibson, Giles, Hamilton, Hancock, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Knox, Lawrence, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn, Moore, Morgan, Perry, Polk, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Smith, Sullivan, Sumner, Van Buren, Warren, Washington, White, Williamson, and Wilson.

NHC Advantage (HMO I-SNP) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers that can be found on our website at [NHCAdvantagePlan.com](https://www.nhcadvantageplan.com). If you use providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

This document is also available in braille and in large print.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your *Medicare & You 2026* handbook. View it online at www.medicare.gov or ask for 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.

Medical Benefits

Benefit category	Your plan benefits
Monthly plan premium <i>(includes both medical and drug coverage)</i>	\$31.00 You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.
Deductible	You pay the 2026 Original Medicare cost-sharing amounts. These are the 2025 cost-sharing amounts and may change for 2026. The plan will provide updated rates as soon as they are released. The Part A deductible is \$1,676. The Part B deductible is \$257.
Maximum out-of-pocket amount <i>(does not include Part D prescription drugs)</i>	\$8,100 for in-network services
Inpatient hospital coverage	You pay the 2026 Original Medicare cost-sharing amounts. These are the 2025 cost-sharing amounts and may change for 2026. The plan will provide updated rates as soon as they are released. You pay a \$1,676 deductible for each Medicare-covered stay \$0 copayment per day for days 1-60 \$419 copayment per day for days 61-90 \$838 copayment per day for each lifetime reserve day (up to 60 days over your lifetime) <i>Prior authorization is required.</i>
Outpatient hospital coverage Outpatient hospital services Outpatient hospital observation services	20% coinsurance <i>Prior authorization is required.</i> \$100 copayment <i>Prior authorization is required.</i>
Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) services	20% coinsurance <i>Prior authorization is required.</i>

Benefit category	Your plan benefits
Doctor visits	
Primary care providers	\$0 copayment
Specialists	20% coinsurance
Preventive care (e.g., flu vaccine, diabetic screenings)	\$0 copayment
Emergency care	\$90 copayment You do not pay this amount if you are admitted to the hospital within 3 days.
Urgently needed services	20% coinsurance (not to exceed \$40 per visit) You do not pay this amount if you are admitted to the hospital within 3 days.
Diagnostic services/labs/imaging	
Diagnostic tests and procedures	20% coinsurance <i>Prior authorization is required except for services rendered in a Nursing Facility or Physician Office.</i>
Diagnostic radiology services (e.g., MRI, CAT scan)	20% coinsurance <i>Prior authorization is required.</i>
Lab services	\$0 copayment <i>Prior authorization is required only for genetic testing.</i>
Outpatient x-rays	20% coinsurance <i>Prior authorization is required except for services rendered in a Nursing Facility, Physician Office, or Hospital.</i>
Therapeutic radiology	20% coinsurance <i>Prior authorization is required.</i>

Benefit category	Your plan benefits
<p>Hearing services (Medicare-covered)</p> <p>Medicare-covered services</p> <p>Hearing services (Supplemental)</p> <p>Routine hearing exam</p> <p>Fitting/evaluation(s) for hearing aids</p> <p>Hearing aids</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p>\$0 copayment Limit 1 visit every year</p> <p><u>Not</u> covered</p> <p>\$2,000 every year for both ears combined</p>
<p>Dental services (Medicare-covered)</p> <p>Medicare-covered services</p> <p>Dental services (Supplemental)</p> <p>Preventive and comprehensive services</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p><i>Prior authorization is required.</i></p> <p>\$0 copayment for oral exam(s) (limit 2 every year), cleaning(s) (limit 2 every year), and Fluoride treatment(s) (limit 1 every 6 months). See <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> for Dental x-rays limitations.</p> <p>Maximum: \$1,650 every year for preventive services and comprehensive services</p> <p>All services must be provided by Liberty Dental. To locate a network provider, you may call Member Services, or search the Liberty Dental provider directory online at libertydentalplan.com/nhcadvantage.</p>

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<p>Vision services (Medicare-covered)</p> <p>Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye</p> <p>For people with diabetes, screening for diabetic retinopathy is covered once per year</p> <p>Eyewear after cataract surgery</p> <p>Glaucoma screening</p> <p>Vision services (Supplemental)</p> <p>Routine eye exam</p> <p>Additional routine eyewear</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p>20% coinsurance</p> <p>\$0 copayment</p> <p>\$0 copayment</p> <p>\$0 copayment Limit 1 visit every year</p> <p>\$300 every year for lenses, frames, contacts or eyewear upgrades</p>
<p>Mental health services</p> <p>Inpatient visit</p> <p>Outpatient group therapy visit</p> <p>Outpatient individual therapy visit</p>	<p>You pay the 2026 Original Medicare cost-sharing amounts. These are the 2025 cost-sharing amounts and may change for 2026. The plan will provide updated rates as soon as they are released.</p> <p>You pay a \$1,676 deductible for each Medicare-covered stay</p> <p>\$0 copayment per day for days 1-60</p> <p>\$419 copayment per day for days 61-90</p> <p>\$838 copayment per day for each lifetime reserve day (up to 60 days over your lifetime)</p> <p><i>Prior authorization is required.</i></p> <p>15% coinsurance</p> <p>15% coinsurance</p>

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	<p>\$0 per stay</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required. Please contact the plan for additional details.</i></p>
Physical therapy	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required. Please contact the plan for additional details.</i></p>
Ambulance Ground ambulance Air ambulance	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p>20% coinsurance</p>
Transportation <i>(non-emergency)</i>	<u>Not</u> covered
Medicare Part B prescription drugs Chemotherapy/Radiation drugs Other Part B drugs	<p>0%-20% coinsurance Cost-sharing is dependent on the drug administered.</p> <p><i>Prior authorization is required for some medications. For chemotherapy, prior authorization is required for the initial drug approval only.</i></p> <p>0%-20% coinsurance 0% coinsurance is the minimum possible for a Part B rebatable drug 20% coinsurance is the maximum</p> <p><i>Prior authorization is required.</i></p>

Outpatient Prescription Drugs

Prescription drug payment stages	Your plan benefits		
Prescription drug deductible	\$615 Deductible applies.		
Initial coverage	You stay in the Initial Coverage stage until your total out-of-pocket costs reach \$2,100. You then move on to the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.		
Drug coverage	Standard retail cost sharing (in-network) (up to a 30-day supply)	Mail-order cost sharing (up to a 90-day supply)	Long-term care (LTC) cost sharing (up to a 31-day supply)
Drug coverage	25% coinsurance	Not covered	25% coinsurance
Catastrophic coverage	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reach \$2,100, you pay nothing for your covered Part D prescription drugs.		

Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines - Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you, even if you haven't paid your deductible. Call Member Services for more information.

Important Message About What You Pay for Insulin - You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on, even if you haven't paid your deductible.

Additional Benefits

Benefit category	Your plan benefits
Beauty and barber shop*	<p>\$0 copayment Limit 3 visits every month Services must be received from a preferred on-site provider.</p> <p>*Some benefits have additional eligibility requirements. See section after the benefits chart for additional information.</p>
Diabetic monitoring supplies	20% coinsurance
Dialysis services	20% coinsurance
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Medicare-covered services Supplemental	<p>20% coinsurance <i>Prior authorization is required.</i></p> <p>\$1,300 every year</p> <p>The plan will cover \$800 toward wheelchair purchase, rental, repair, upgrades, or accessories. The plan will also cover \$500 towards BiPAP or CPAP machine purchase or rental in addition to the Original Medicare coverage (when authorized by the care team).</p>
Occupational therapy	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required. Please contact the plan for additional details.</i></p>
Over-The-Counter (OTC) items	<p>\$165 every 3 months to spend towards OTC Items. Funds do not roll over to the next period.</p> <p>Benefit is administered by The Helper Bees</p>
Podiatry services (Foot care) Medicare-covered services Routine foot care	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p>\$0 copayment Limit 9 visits every year</p>

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Speech therapy	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required. Please contact the plan for additional details.</i></p>

*Special supplemental benefits for the chronically ill (SSBCI) are only available to members with certain chronic conditions. You may be eligible if you have one of the following conditions:

- Autoimmune disorders
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular disorders
- Chronic alcohol use disorder and other substance use disorders (SUDs)
- Chronic and disabling mental health conditions
- Chronic conditions that impair vision, hearing (deafness), taste, touch, and smell
- Chronic gastrointestinal disease
- Chronic heart failure
- Chronic hyperlipidemia
- Chronic hypertension
- Chronic kidney disease (CKD)
- Chronic lung disorders
- Conditions associated with cognitive impairment
- Conditions that require continued therapy services in order for individuals to maintain or retain functioning
- Conditions with functional challenges
- Dementia
- Diabetes mellitus
- HIV/AIDS
- Immunodeficiency and Immunosuppressive disorders
- Neurologic disorders
- Osteoporosis
- Overweight, obesity, and metabolic syndrome
- Post-organ transplantation
- Severe hematologic disorders
- Stroke