

Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO) offered by HEALTH NET COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

Annual Notice of Changes for 2021

You are currently enrolled as a member of Health Net Seniority Plus Sapphire Premier (HMO). Next year, there will be some changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *This booklet tells about the changes.*

- **You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.**
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What to do now

1. ASK: Which changes apply to you

- Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
 - It's important to review your coverage now to make sure it will meet your needs next year.
 - Do the changes affect the services you use?
 - Look in Sections 2.5 and 2.6 for information about benefit and cost changes for our plan.
- Check the changes in the booklet to our prescription drug coverage to see if they affect you.
 - Will your drugs be covered?
 - Are your drugs in a different tier, with different cost sharing?
 - Do any of your drugs have new restrictions, such as needing approval from us before you fill your prescription?
 - Can you keep using the same pharmacies? Are there changes to the cost of using this pharmacy?
 - Review the 2021 Drug List and look in Section 2.6 for information about changes to our drug coverage.
 - Your drug costs may have risen since last year. Talk to your doctor about lower cost alternatives that may be available for you; this may save you in annual out-of-pocket costs throughout the year. To get additional information on drug prices visit [go.medicare.gov/drugprices](https://www.go.medicare.gov/drugprices). These dashboards highlight which manufacturers have been

increasing their prices and also show other year-to-year drug price information. Keep in mind that your plan benefits will determine exactly how much your own drug costs may change.

- Check to see if your doctors and other providers will be in our network next year.
 - Are your doctors, including specialists you see regularly, in our network?
 - What about the hospitals or other providers you use?
 - Look in Section 2.3 for information about our Provider & Pharmacy Directory.
- Think about your overall health care costs.
 - How much will you spend out-of-pocket for the services and prescription drugs you use regularly?
 - How much will you spend on your premium and deductibles?
 - How do your total plan costs compare to other Medicare coverage options?
- Think about whether you are happy with our plan.

2. **COMPARE:** Learn about other plan choices

- Check coverage and costs of plans in your area.
 - Use the personalized search feature on the Medicare Plan Finder at www.medicare.gov/plan-compare website.
 - Review the list in the back of your Medicare & You handbook.
 - Look in Section 4.2 to learn more about your choices.
- Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan's website.

3. **CHOOSE:** Decide whether you want to change your plan

- If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2020, you will be enrolled in Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO).
- To change to a **different plan** that may better meet your needs, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7.

4. **ENROLL:** To change plans, join a plan between **October 15** and **December 7, 2020**

- If you don't join another plan by **December 7, 2020**, you will be enrolled in Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO).

- If you join another plan by **December 7, 2020**, your new coverage will start on **January 1, 2021**. You will be automatically disenrolled from your current plan.

Additional Resources

- This document is available for free in:
 - Spanish
- Please contact our Member Services number at 1-800-431-9007 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711). Hours are from October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. A messaging system is used after hours, weekends, and on federal holidays.
- We must provide information in a way that works for you (in languages other than English, in audio, in large print, or other alternate formats, etc.).
- **Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC)** and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families for more information.

About Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO)

- HEALTH NET COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC. is contracted with Medicare for HMO plans. Enrollment in HEALTH NET COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC. depends on contract renewal.
- When this booklet says “we,” “us,” or “our,” it means HEALTH NET COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC. When it says “plan” or “our plan,” it means Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO).

Summary of Important Costs for 2021

The table below compares the 2020 costs and 2021 costs for Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO) in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of changes.** A copy of the *Evidence of Coverage* is located on our website at ca.healthnetadvantage.com. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Monthly plan premium* * Your premium may be higher or lower than this amount. See Section 2.1 for details.	\$32	\$25.40
Maximum out-of-pocket amount This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out-of-pocket for your covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 2.2 for details.)	\$6,700	\$3,450
Doctor office visits	Primary care visits: You pay a \$0 copay per visit. Specialist visits: You pay a \$0 copay per visit.	Primary care visits: You pay a \$0 copay per visit. Specialist visits: You pay a \$0 copay per visit.

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
<p>Inpatient hospital stays Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care hospitals and other types of inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you are formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you are discharged is your last inpatient day.</p>	<p>You pay the following Medicare defined cost-sharing amounts per benefit period:</p> <p>\$1,408 deductible for each benefit period.</p> <p>Days 1-60: \$0 copay per day.</p> <p>Days 61-90: \$352 copay per day.</p> <p>Lifetime reserve days 1-60: \$704 copay per day.</p> <p>Beyond lifetime reserve days: You are responsible for all costs.</p>	<p>For Medicare-covered admissions, per admission:</p> <p>Days 1 - 3: You pay an \$800 copay per day.</p> <p>Days 4 - 90: You pay a \$0 copay per day.</p>
<p>Part D prescription drug coverage (See Section 2.6 for details.)</p>	<p>Deductible: \$370 (applies to tiers 2, 3, 4, 5)</p> <p>Copayment/Coinsurance as applicable during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Tier 1 - Preferred Generic Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay a \$0 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply. • Drug Tier 2 - Generic Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay a \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply 	<p>Deductible: \$445 (applies to tiers 2, 3, 4, 5)</p> <p>Copayment/Coinsurance as applicable during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Tier 1 - Preferred Generic Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay a \$0 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply. • Drug Tier 2 - Generic Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay a \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
<p>Part D prescription drug coverage (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Drug Tier 3 - Preferred Brand Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay a \$47 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply.</p> <p>• Drug Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay a \$100 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply.</p> <p>• Drug Tier 5 - Specialty Tier: Standard cost-sharing: You pay 26% of the total cost for a one-month (30-day) supply.</p> <p>• Drug Tier 6 - Select Care Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay a \$0 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Drug Tier 3 - Preferred Brand Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay a \$47 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply.</p> <p>• Drug Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Drugs: Standard cost-sharing: You pay 45% of the total cost for a one-month (30-day) supply.</p> <p>• Drug Tier 5 - Specialty Tier: You pay 25% of the total cost for a one-month (30-day) supply.</p>

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SECTION 1 We Are Changing the Plan's Name

On January 1, 2021, our plan name will change from Health Net Seniority Plus Sapphire Premier (HMO) to Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO).

You will receive a new ID card in the mail with this new plan name. Also, any new information provided to you regarding your plan will reference the new plan name.

SECTION 2 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

Section 2.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Monthly premium (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)	\$32	\$25.40

- Your monthly plan premium will be *more* if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as “creditable coverage”) for 63 days or more.
- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.
- Your monthly premium will be *less* if you are receiving “Extra Help” with your prescription drug costs. Please see Section 7 regarding “Extra Help” from Medicare.

Section 2.2 – Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

To protect you, Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay “out-of-pocket” during the year. This limit is called the “maximum out-of-pocket amount.” Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
<p>Maximum out-of-pocket amount</p> <p>Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your plan premium and your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.</p>	\$6,700	<p style="text-align: center;">\$3,450</p> <p>Once you have paid \$3,450 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.</p>

Section 2.3 – Changes to the Provider Network

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. An updated Provider & Pharmacy Directory is located on our website at ca.healthnetadvantage.com. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a Provider & Pharmacy Directory. **Please review the 2021 Provider & Pharmacy Directory to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.**

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers) that are part of your plan during the year. There are a number of reasons why your provider might leave your plan, but if your doctor or specialist does leave your plan you have certain rights and protections summarized below:

- Even though our network of providers may change during the year, we must furnish you with uninterrupted access to qualified doctors and specialists.
- We will make a good faith effort to provide you with at least 30 days' notice that your provider is leaving our plan so that you have time to select a new provider.
- We will assist you in selecting a new qualified provider to continue managing your health care needs.
- If you are undergoing medical treatment you have the right to request, and we will work with you to ensure, that the medically necessary treatment you are receiving is not interrupted.
- If you believe we have not furnished you with a qualified provider to replace your previous provider or that your care is not being appropriately managed, you have the right to file an appeal of our decision.
- If you find out your doctor or specialist is leaving your plan, please contact us so we can assist you in finding a new provider to manage your care.

Section 2.4 – Changes to the Pharmacy Network

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs may depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered *only* if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. An updated Provider & Pharmacy Directory is located on our website at ca.healthnetadvantage.com. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a Provider & Pharmacy Directory. **Please review the 2021 Provider & Pharmacy Directory to see which pharmacies are in our network.**

Section 2.5 – Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are changing our coverage for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes. For details about the coverage and costs for these services, see Chapter 4, *Medical Benefits Chart (what is covered and what you pay)*, in your *2021 Evidence of Coverage*.

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Additional medical nutritional therapy	Additional medical nutritional therapy is <u>not</u> covered.	You pay a \$0 copay for additional medical nutrition therapy services. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for benefit details.
Additional telehealth services	Additional telehealth services are <u>not</u> covered.	Certain additional telehealth services, including those for: primary care, specialist and other health care professional services, and outpatient mental health specialty services, including psychiatric care are covered. Cost-shares for covered additional telehealth services are the same as the standard cost-sharing for those services in an office setting. See Chapter 4 of your Evidence of Coverage for more details.

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
<p>Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services and supplies</p>	<p>You pay a 20% of the total cost for Medicare-covered diabetic supplies.</p> <p>Diabetic supplies are limited to Accu-Chek™ and OneTouch™. Other brands are not covered unless medically necessary and pre-authorized.</p>	<p>You pay 0% of the total cost for Medicare-covered diabetic glucometer or supplies as directed by your physician, including Accu-Chek™ and OneTouch™ if your prescription for supplies is filled through a Health Net contracted pharmacy.</p> <p>Other brands may not be covered unless medically necessary and pre-authorized. If you receive authorization for another brand, you will pay 20% of the cost.</p>
<p>Emergency care</p>	<p>You pay a \$90 copay for each Medicare-covered emergency room visit.</p> <p>You do not pay this amount if you are immediately admitted to the hospital.</p>	<p>You pay a \$120 copay for each Medicare-covered emergency room visit.</p> <p>You do not pay this amount if you are immediately admitted to the hospital.</p>
<p>Health and wellness education programs</p>	<p><u>Fitness benefit</u> You pay a \$0 copay for the fitness benefit.</p> <p>You have the following choices available at no cost to you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness Center Membership: You can visit a participating fitness center near you that takes part in the program; or • Home Fitness Kits: You can choose from a variety of home fitness kits. You can receive 1 kit each benefit year. <p>Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for benefit details.</p>	<p><u>Fitness benefit</u> You pay a \$0 copay for the fitness benefit.</p> <p>You have the following choices available at no cost to you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness Center Membership: You can visit a participating fitness center near you that takes part in the program; and • Home Fitness Kits: You can choose from a variety of home fitness kits. You can receive up to 2 kits each benefit year. <p>Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for benefit details.</p>

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Inpatient hospital care	<p>You pay the following Medicare defined cost-sharing amounts per benefit period:</p> <p>\$1,408 deductible for each benefit period.</p> <p>Days 1-60: \$0 copay per day.</p> <p>Days 61-90: \$352 copay per day.</p> <p>Lifetime reserve days 1-60: \$704 copay per day.</p> <p>Beyond lifetime reserve days: You are responsible for all costs.</p>	<p>For Medicare-covered admissions, per admission/benefit period:</p> <p>Days 1 - 3: You pay an \$800 copay per day.</p> <p>Days 4 - 90: You pay a \$0 copay per day.</p>
Nutritional/Dietary counseling benefit	<p>Nutritional/dietary counseling benefit is <u>not</u> covered.</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for each nutritional/dietary counseling visit.</p> <p>Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for benefit details.</p>
<p>Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures, Tests and Lab Services</p> <p>Diagnostic procedures and tests</p>	<p><u>COVID-19 coverage</u> Services for COVID-19 testing were covered under your diagnostic procedures and tests benefits.</p> <p><u>Diagnostic procedures and tests</u> You pay 20% of the total cost for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests.</p>	<p><u>COVID-19 coverage</u> You pay a \$0 copay for laboratory and diagnostic procedures and tests related to COVID-19 at any location.</p> <p><u>Diagnostic procedures and tests</u> You pay 20% of the total cost for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests.</p>
Over-the-counter (OTC) items	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for covered OTC items available through our mail order services.</p> <p>The plan covers up to \$55 per calendar quarter. Limited to one order per benefit period. You can order up to 15 of the same item</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for covered OTC items available through our mail order services.</p> <p>The plan covers up to \$125 per calendar quarter. You can order up to 9 of the same item per</p>

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Over-the-counter (OTC) items (continued)	<p>per calendar quarter. Additional limits may apply to some items.</p> <p>Unused balances at the end of each benefit period will not carry forward.</p>	<p>calendar quarter. Additional limits may apply to some items.</p> <p>Unused balances at the end of each benefit period will not carry forward.</p>
Smoking and tobacco use cessation (counseling to stop smoking or tobacco use) – additional smoking cessation visits	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for up to 4 additional outbound coaching calls through our telephonic and online tobacco cessation program per calendar year. Includes online support and unlimited inbound calls to a quit coach.</p> <p>Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for benefit details.</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay for each additional smoking cessation counseling visit.</p> <p>Up to 5 additional smoking cessation counseling visits are covered through Teladoc™ per calendar year.</p> <p>Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for benefit details.</p>
Virtual visits	<p>Virtual visits are <u>not</u> covered.</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay per visit with a Teladoc™ provider. Virtual visits are available 24 hours per day, 365 days a year and can be accessed by phone, smart phone app, or online.</p> <p>Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for benefit details.</p>
Prior Authorization	<p>The following required prior authorization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture services • Additional comprehensive dental services • Ambulance services – for fixed wing aircraft and non-emergency services • Ambulatory surgical center (ASC) services • Cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation services • Chiropractic services • Diabetic services and supplies 	<p>The following will require prior authorization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture services • Additional comprehensive dental services • Additional telehealth services • Ambulance services – for fixed wing aircraft and non-emergency services • Ambulatory surgical center (ASC) services • Cardiac and intensive cardiac rehabilitation services • Chiropractic services

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Prior Authorization (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durable medical equipment • Hearing aids • Home health services • Inpatient hospital care • Inpatient mental health care • Medicare-covered preventive services • Medicare Part B prescription drugs • Opioid treatment services • Other health care professional • Outpatient blood services • Outpatient diagnostic tests and lab services • Outpatient diagnostic/therapeutic radiological services • Outpatient hospital services • Outpatient mental health care (psychiatric) • Outpatient mental health specialty services • Outpatient observation services • Outpatient rehabilitation services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Occupational therapy services ○ Physical therapy ○ Speech therapy • Outpatient substance abuse • Partial hospitalization services • Physician specialist services • Prosthetic devices and related supplies • Pulmonary rehabilitation • Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care • Supervised exercise therapy • Transportation services • Vision care eyewear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetic services and supplies • Durable medical equipment • Hearing aids • Home health services • Inpatient hospital care • Inpatient mental health care • Medicare-covered dental services • Medicare-covered preventive services • Medicare Part B prescription drugs • Opioid treatment program services • Other health care professional • Outpatient blood services • Outpatient diagnostic and therapeutic radiological services • Outpatient diagnostic tests and lab services • Outpatient hospital observation • Outpatient hospital services, including surgery • Outpatient mental health care • Outpatient mental health specialty services • Outpatient rehabilitation services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Occupational therapy services ○ Physical therapy ○ Speech therapy • Outpatient substance abuse • Partial hospitalization services • Physician specialist services • Prosthetic devices and related supplies • Pulmonary rehabilitation

Cost	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Prior Authorization (continued)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) care • Supervised exercise therapy • Transportation services • Vision care eyewear

Section 2.6 – Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

Changes to Our Drug List

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or “Drug List.” A copy of our Drug List is provided electronically.

We made changes to our Drug List, including changes to the drugs we cover and changes to the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs. **Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions.**

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage, you can:

- **Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask the plan to make an exception** to cover the drug.
 - To learn what you must do to ask for an exception, see Chapter 9 of your *Evidence of Coverage (What to do if you have a problem or complaint (coverage decisions, appeals, complaints))* or call Member Services.
- **Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) to find a different drug** that we cover. You can call Member Services to ask for a list of covered drugs that treat the same medical condition.

In some situations, we are required to cover a temporary supply of a non-formulary drug in the first 90 days of the plan year or the first 90 days of membership to avoid a gap in therapy. (To learn more about when you can get a temporary supply and how to ask for one, see Chapter 5, Section 5.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.) During the time when you are getting a temporary supply of a drug, you should talk with your doctor to decide what to do when your temporary supply runs out. You can either switch to a different drug covered by the plan or ask the plan to make an exception for you and cover your current drug.

Your current formulary exception will continue to be covered through the date included in the approval letter you previously received. You do not need to submit a new exception request until your current approval ends.

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, during the year, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules.

When we make these changes to the Drug List during the year, you can still work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask us to make an exception to cover the drug. We will also continue to update our online Drug List as scheduled and provide other required information to reflect drug changes. (To learn more about changes we may make to the Drug List, see Chapter 5, Section 6 of the Evidence of Coverage.)

Changes to Prescription Drug Costs

Note: If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs (“Extra Help”), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs may not apply to you.** We sent you a separate insert, called the “Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs” (also called the “Low Income Subsidy Rider” or the “LIS Rider”), which tells you about your drug costs. If you receive “Extra Help” and haven’t received this insert by September 30, 2020, please call Member Services and ask for the “LIS Rider.”

There are four “drug payment stages.” How much you pay for a Part D drug depends on which drug payment stage you are in. (You can look in Chapter 6, Section 2 of your *Evidence of Coverage* for more information about the stages.)

The information below shows the changes for next year to the first two stages – the Yearly Deductible Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages – the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. To get information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at ca.healthnetadvantage.com. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.)

Changes to the Deductible Stage

Stage	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
<p>Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Tier 2 – Generic, Tier 3 – Preferred Brand, Tier 4 – Non-Preferred Drug, and Tier 5 – Specialty Tier drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible.</p>	<p>The deductible is \$370.</p> <p>During this stage, you pay \$0 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 1 – Preferred Generic and \$0 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 6 – Select Care Drugs and the full cost of drugs on Tier 2 – Generic, Tier 3 – Preferred Brand, Tier 4 –</p>	<p>The deductible is \$445.</p> <p>During this stage, you pay \$0 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 1 – Preferred Generic and the full cost of drugs on Tier 2 – Generic, Tier 3 – Preferred Brand, Tier 4 – Non-Preferred Drug and Tier 5 – Specialty Tier</p>

Stage	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage (continued)	Non-Preferred Drug and Tier 5 – Specialty Tier until you have reached the yearly deductible.	until you have reached the yearly deductible.

Changes to Your Cost-sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage

For drugs on Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drugs), your cost-sharing in the initial coverage stage is changing from copayment to coinsurance. Please see the following chart for the changes from 2020 to 2021.

To learn how copayments and coinsurance work, look at Chapter 6, Section 1.2, *Types of out-of-pocket costs you may pay for covered drugs in your Evidence of Coverage.*

Stage	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
<p>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage</p> <p>Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs and you pay your share of the cost. For 2020 you paid a \$100 copayment for drugs on Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drugs). For 2021 you will pay 45% coinsurance for drugs on this tier.</p> <p>The costs in this row are for a one-month (30-day) supply when you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy. For information about the costs for a long-term supply; at a network pharmacy that offers preferred cost-sharing; or for mail-order prescriptions, look in Chapter 6, Section 5 of your <i>Evidence of Coverage.</i></p> <p>We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different</p>	<p>Your cost for a one-month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost-sharing:</p> <p>Drug Tier 1 – Preferred Generic Drugs:</p> <p>You pay a \$0 copay per prescription.</p> <p>Drug Tier 2 – Generic Drugs:</p> <p>You pay a \$20 copay per prescription.</p> <p>Drug Tier 3 – Preferred Brand Drugs:</p> <p>You pay a \$47 copay per prescription.</p> <p>Drug Tier 4 – Non-Preferred Drugs:</p> <p>You pay a \$100 copay per prescription.</p>	<p>Your cost for a one-month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost-sharing:</p> <p>Drug Tier 1 – Preferred Generic Drugs:</p> <p>You pay a \$0 copay per prescription.</p> <p>Drug Tier 2 – Generic Drugs:</p> <p>You pay a \$20 copay per prescription.</p> <p>Drug Tier 3 – Preferred Brand Drugs:</p> <p>You pay a \$47 copay per prescription.</p> <p>Drug Tier 4 – Non-Preferred Drugs:</p> <p>You pay 45% of the total cost.</p>

Stage	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
<p>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage (continued) tier, look them up on the Drug List.</p>	<p>Drug Tier 5 – Specialty Tier: You pay 26% of the total cost.</p> <p>Drug Tier 6 – Select Care Drugs: You pay a \$0 copay per prescription.</p> <p>Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,020, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>	<p>Drug Tier 5 – Specialty Tier: You pay 25% of the total cost.</p> <p>Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,130, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>

Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages

The other two drug coverage stages – the Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage – are for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.** For Gap Coverage Stage, for drugs on Tier 4 – Non-Preferred Drug, your cost-sharing is changing from a copayment to coinsurance. For information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

SECTION 3 Administrative Changes

Description	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Mail Order Pharmacy	<p>There are two mail order pharmacies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVS Caremark Mail Service Pharmacy Homescripts Mail Order Pharmacy 	<p>There is one mail order pharmacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVS Caremark Mail Service Pharmacy

Description	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
<p>Maximum out-of-pocket amount changes (MOOP)</p>	<p>The following benefits and services apply to your maximum out-of-pocket:</p> <p>All in-network Medicare-covered benefits.</p> <p>In addition, the following services apply to the MOOP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture services • Additional sessions of smoking and tobacco cessation counseling • Annual physical exam • First 3 pints of blood • Fitness benefit • Fitting for hearing aids • Nurse advice line • OTC items • Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) • Preventive dental services • Routine chiropractic care • Routine eye exams • Routine eye wear • Routine foot care • Routine hearing exams • Transportation services to plan-approved location 	<p>The following benefits and services apply to your maximum out-of-pocket:</p> <p>All in-network Medicare-covered benefits.</p>
<p>Referral Changes</p>	<p>Your plan required Referrals from your PCP for select services.</p>	<p>Referral requirements may have changed for 2021. See the Medical Benefits Chart in Chapter 4 of your 2021 Evidence of Coverage for</p>

Description	2020 (this year)	2021 (next year)
Referral Changes (continued)		benefits that require referrals.

SECTION 4 Deciding Which Plan to Choose

Section 4.1 – If you want to stay in Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO)

To stay in our plan you don't need to do anything. If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically be enrolled in our Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO).

Section 4.2 – If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change for 2021 follow these steps:

Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan timely,
- *OR--* You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a Medicare drug plan, please see Section 2.1 regarding a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, read *Medicare & You 2021*, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 6), or call Medicare (see Section 8.2).

You can also find information about plans in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. Go to www.medicare.gov/plan-compare. **Here, you can find information about costs, coverage, and quality ratings for Medicare plans.**

Step 2: Change your coverage

- To change to a **different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO).
- To **change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan**, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO).
- To **change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan**, you must either:

- Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Member Services if you need more information on how to do this (phone numbers are in Section 8.1 of this booklet).
- – *or* – Contact **Medicare**, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

SECTION 5 Deadline for Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7**. The change will take effect on January 1, 2021.

Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. For example, people with Medicaid, those who get “Extra Help” paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area may be allowed to make a change at other times of the year. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.3 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2021, and don’t like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2021. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

SECTION 6 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a government program with trained counselors in every state. In California, the SHIP is called Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP).

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) is independent (not connected with any insurance company or health plan). It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) at 1-800-434-0222 (TTY 711). You can learn more about Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) by visiting their website (www.hicapservices.net/).

SECTION 7 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs.

- **“Extra Help” from Medicare.** People with limited incomes may qualify for “Extra Help” to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. Many people are eligible and don’t even know it. To see if you qualify, call:
 - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
 - The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778 (applications); or
 - Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- **Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS.** The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call 1-844-421-7050 (TTY 711) from Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (excluding holidays).

SECTION 8 Questions?

Section 8.1 – Getting Help from Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO)

Questions? We’re here to help. Please call Member Services at 1-800-431-9007. (TTY only, call 711). We are available for phone calls from October 1 to March 31; you can call us 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A messaging system is used after hours, weekends, and on federal holidays. Calls to these numbers are free.

Read your 2021 Evidence of Coverage (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)

This *Annual Notice of Changes* gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2021. For details, look in the 2021 *Evidence of Coverage* for Health Net Sapphire Premier (HMO). The *Evidence of Coverage* is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the *Evidence of Coverage* is located on our website at ca.healthnetadvantage.com. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an Evidence of Coverage.

Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at ca.healthnetadvantage.com. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (Provider & Pharmacy Directory) and our list of covered drugs (Formulary/Drug List).

Section 8.2 – Getting Help from Medicare

To get information directly from Medicare:

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Visit the Medicare Website

You can visit the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans. You can find information about plans available in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. (To view the information about plans, go to www.medicare.gov/plan-compare).

Read *Medicare & You 2021*

You can read the *Medicare & You 2021* Handbook. Every year in the fall, this booklet is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this booklet, you can get it at the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov) or 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.

Section 1557 Non-Discrimination Language
Notice of Non-Discrimination

Health Net complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Health Net does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Health Net:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact Health Net’s Member Services telephone number listed for your state on the Member Services Telephone Numbers by State Chart. From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. A messaging system is used after hours, weekends, and on federal holidays.

If you believe that Health Net has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance by calling the number in the chart below and telling them you need help filing a grievance; Health Net’s Member Services is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf> or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019 (TTY: 1-800-537-7697).

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Member Services Telephone Numbers by State Chart

State	Telephone Number and Plan Type
California	1-800-431-9007 (Jade, Sapphire, Amber and HMO SNP), 1-800-275-4737 (all other HMO); (TTY: 711)
Oregon	1-888-445-8913 (HMO and PPO); (TTY: 711)

English: Language assistance services, auxiliary aids and services, and other alternative formats are available to you free of charge. To obtain this, please call the number above.

Español (Spanish): Servicios de asistencia de idiomas, ayudas y servicios auxiliares, y otros formatos alternativos están disponibles para usted sin ningún costo. Para obtener esto, llame al número de arriba.

简体中文(Chinese): 可以免费为您提供语言协助服务、辅助用具和服务以及其他格式。如有需要，请拨打上述电话号码。

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese): Các dịch vụ trợ giúp ngôn ngữ, các trợ cụ và dịch vụ phụ thuộc, và các dạng thức thay thế khác hiện có miễn phí cho quý vị. Để có được những điều này, xin gọi số điện thoại nêu trên.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Mayroon kang makukuhang libreng tulong sa wika, auxiliary aids at mga serbisyo, at iba pang mga alternatibong format. Upang makuha ito, mangyaring tawagan ang numerong nakasulat sa itaas.

한국어(Korean): 언어 지원 서비스, 보조적 지원 및 서비스, 기타 형식의 자료를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용을 원하시면 상기 전화번호로 연락해 주십시오.

Armenian: Ուժեղացված լեզուների օգնություն, երբեք խոսում եք հայերեն, ապա ձեզ անվճար կարող են տրամադրվել լեզվական աջակցության ծառայություններ

فارسي (Persian): خدمات ترجمه، حمایت های؛ خدمات کمکی و سایر انواع دیگر به صورت رایگان در اختیار شما قرار می گیرند. برای به دست یابی به این خدمات، لطفاً با شماره تلفن بالا تماس بگیرید.

Русский язык (Russian): Вам могут быть бесплатно предоставлены услуги по переводу, вспомогательные средства и услуги, а также материалы в других, альтернативных, форматах. Чтобы получить их, позвоните, пожалуйста, по указанному выше номеру телефона.

日本語 (Japanese): 言語支援サービス、補助器具と補助サービス、その他のオプション形式を無料でご利用いただけます。ご利用をお考えの方は、上記の番号にお電話ください。

(Arabic): خدمات المساعدة اللغوية والمعينات والخدمات الإضافية وغيرها من الأشكال البديلة متاحة لك مجاناً. للحصول عليها، يرجى الاتصال بالرقم أعلاه.

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Panjabi): ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਸਹਾਇਕ ਸਾਧਨ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਦੂਜੇ ਬਦਲਵੇਂ ਫਾਰਮੈਟ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਵਿਰਧਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉੱਪਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

ខ្មែរ (Mon-Khmer, Cambodian): សេវាកម្មជំនួយភាសា ជំនួយជំនួស និងសេវាកម្មនានា នឹងទប់ ដែលមានជម្រើស លើសសេវាផ្សេងទៀត ដែលសេវាកម្មកអាចរកបានសោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ សេវាទាំងនេះ អាចមានសេវា ០១០០ ម៉ោង ៧ ថ្ងៃ ក្នុងមួយសប្តាហ៍។

Ntawv Hmoob (Hmong): Muaj kev pab txhais lus, khoom pab mloog txhais lus thiab lwm yam kev pab pub dawb rau koj. Xav tau tej no, thov hu rau tus nab npawb saum toj saud.

हिंदी (Hindi): भाषा सहायता सेवाएं, सहायक उपकरण और सेवाएं, और अयि वैकल्पिक फस आपके लरि निः शुल्क उलपब्ध हैं। इरि फ्राप्त करने केलरि, कृपया उपरोक्त नंबर पर कॉल करें।

ไทย Thai): การช่วยเหลือด้านภาษา อุปกรณ์และบริการเสริม รวมทั้งรูปแบบทางเลือกอื่น ๆ มีให้ท่านใช้ได้โดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย หากต้องการขอรับบริการเหล่านี้ กรุณาติดต่อ

Українська мова (Ukrainian): Вам можуть бути безкоштовно надані послуги з перекладу, допоміжні засоби та послуги, а також матеріали в інших, альтернативних, форматах. Щоб одержати їх, зателефонуйте, будь ласка, за номером телефону, який зазначений вище.

Română (Romanian): Servicii de asistență lingvistică, ajutoare și servicii auxiliare, precum și alte formate alternative vă stau la dispoziție în mod gratuit. Pentru a le obține, apălați numărul de mai sus.

Cushite (Cushite): Tajaajila qarqaarsa afaanii, qarqaarsa deeggarsaa fi tajaajilaa, fi qarqaarsi akkaataa biroo bilisaan siif laatama. Tajaajila kanniin argachuuf maaloo lakkoofsa asii olii bilbili.

Deutsch (German): Sprachunterstützung, Hilfen und Dienste für Hörbehinderte und Gehörlose sowie weitere alternative Formate werden Ihnen kostenlos zur Verfügung gestellt. Um eines dieser Serviceangebote zu nutzen, wählen Sie die o. a. Rufnummer.

Français (French) : Des services gratuits d'assistance linguistique, ainsi que des services d'assistance supplémentaires et d'autres formats sont à votre disposition. Pour y accéder, veuillez appeler le numéro ci-dessus.