



## BlueCross Total and Total Value Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a customer service representative at 1-855-204-2744 (TTY users call 711).

**Effect on Current Coverage:** If you are currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, your current Medicare Advantage healthcare coverage will end once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. If you have Tricare, your coverage may be affected once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. Please contact Tricare for more information. If you have a Medigap plan, once your Medicare Advantage coverage starts, you may want to drop your Medigap policy because you will be paying for coverage you cannot use.

### Understanding the Benefits

- Review the full list of benefits found in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), especially for those services for which you routinely see a doctor. Visit [www.SCBluesMedAdvantage.com](http://www.SCBluesMedAdvantage.com) or call 1-855-204-2744 (TTY users call 711) to view a copy of the EOC.
- Review the provider directory to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
- Review the pharmacy directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicines is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.
- Review the formulary to make sure your drugs are covered.

### Understanding Important Rules

- In addition to your monthly plan premium (if applicable), you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2026.
- Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services provided by a non-contracted provider, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situation, non-contracted providers may deny care. In addition, you may pay a higher co-pay for services received by non-contracted providers.

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina is a Medicare Advantage PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina depends on contract renewal. Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat BlueCross PPO plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

# 2025 BlueCross Total<sup>SM</sup> (PPO) 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](https://www.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.

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### 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.

## 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:  
BlueCross Total  
P.O. Box 100191  
Columbia, SC 29202

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

## How do I get help with this form?

Call BlueCross Total at 1-855-204-2744. 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 BlueCross Total al 1-855-204-2744/TTY 711 o a Medicare gratis al 1-800-633-4227 y oprima el 8 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.

**Section 1 – All fields on this page are required (unless marked optional)**

**Select the plan you want to join:**

BlueCross Total Upstate - \$25 per month                       BlueCross Total Midlands - \$19 per month  
 BlueCross Total Lowcountry - \$25 per month

FIRST name: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: (MM/DD/YYYY)                      Sex:                      Phone number:  
 (     /     /     )                       Male  Female                      (         )

Permanent Residence street address (Don't enter a PO Box. Note: For individuals experiencing homelessness, a PO Box may be considered your permanent residence address.):

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County]: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address, if different from your permanent address (PO Box allowed):  
 Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Medicare information:**

**Medicare Number:**                      - - - - - - - - - -

**Answer these important questions:**

Will you have other prescription drug coverage (like VA, TRICARE) in addition to BlueCross Total?                       Yes  No

Name of other coverage: \_\_\_\_\_ Member number for this coverage: \_\_\_\_\_ Group number for this coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Read and sign below:**

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in BlueCross Total.
- By joining this Medicare Advantage, I acknowledge that BlueCross Total 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 MA plan at a time – and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another MA plan (exceptions apply for MA PFFS, MA MSA plans).
- I understand that when my BlueCross Total coverage begins, I must get all of my medical and prescription drug benefits from BlueCross Total. Benefits and services provided by BlueCross Total and contained in my BlueCross Total “Evidence of Coverage” document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor BlueCross Total will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.
- 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 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you're the authorized representative, sign above and fill out these fields:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to enrollee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 – All fields in this section are optional**

**Answering these questions is your choice. You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.**

Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Select all that apply.

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- I choose not to answer.**

What's your race? Select all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Asian:
  - Asian Indian
  - Chinese
  - Filipino
  - Japanese
  - Korean
  - Vietnamese
  - Other Asian
- Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander:
  - Guamanian or Chamorro
  - Native Hawaiian
  - Samoan
  - Other Pacific Islander
- White
- I choose not to answer.**

What is your gender? Select one.

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary
- I use a different term: \_\_\_\_\_
- I choose not to answer**

Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? Select one.

- Lesbian or gay
- I use a different term: \_\_\_\_\_
- Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian
- I don't know
- Bisexual
- I choose not to answer**

Select one if you want us to send you information in a language other than English.

- Spanish
- Other

Select one if you want us to send you information in an accessible format.

- Braille
- Large print
- Audio CD
- Data CD

Please contact BlueCross Total Value at 1-855-204-2744 if you need information in an accessible format other than what's listed above. From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. All other times, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. TTY users can call 711.

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

You can pay your monthly plan premium (including any late enrollment penalty that you currently have or may owe) by mail, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), or credit card each month. **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.**

**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. DON'T pay BlueCross Total the Part D-IRMAA.**

Please select a premium payment option:

Get a bill.

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your checking account each month. Please enclose a VOIDED check or provide the following:

Account holder name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank routing number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card. Please provide the following

information: Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Account holder as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Automatic deduction from your monthly Social Security/Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit check.

I get monthly benefits from:  Social Security  RRB

(The Social Security/RRB deduction may take two or more months to begin after Social Security or RRB approves the deduction. In most cases, if Social Security or RRB accepts your request for automatic deduction, the first deduction from your Social Security or RRB benefit check will include all premiums due from your enrollment effective date up to the point withholding begins. If Social Security or RRB does not approve your request for automatic deduction, we will send you a paper bill for your monthly premiums.)

**For individuals helping enrollee with completing this form only**

Complete this section if you're an individual (i.e. agents, brokers, SHIP counselors, family members, or other third parties) helping an enrollee fill out this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to enrollee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

National Producer Number (Agents/Brokers only): \_\_\_\_\_

BBSSC MA Agent ID: \_\_\_\_\_

ICEP/IEP: \_\_\_\_\_ AEP: \_\_\_\_\_ SEP (type): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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.