# 2023 Summary of Benefits

Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Medicare Medicaid Plan (HMO D-SNP)

Denver Metropolitan service area



# **About this Summary of Benefits**

Thank you for considering Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage. You can use this **Summary of Benefits** to learn more about our plan. It includes information about:

- Premiums
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For definitions of some of the terms used in this booklet, see the glossary at the end.

# For more details

This document is a summary. It doesn't include everything about what's covered and not covered or all the plan rules. For details, see the **Evidence of Coverage (EOC)**, which is located on our website at **kp.org/eoccodb** or ask for a copy from Member Services by calling **1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**), 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

# Have questions?

- If you're not a member, please call 1-877-408-3492 (TTY 711).
- If you're a member, please call Member Services at 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711).
- 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

# What's covered and what it costs

<sup>\*</sup>Your plan provider may need to provide a referral.
†Prior authorization may be required.
\*\*If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, **you pay \$0**.

Benefits and premiums	You pay
Monthly plan premium	\$0 – \$36.00 depending on your level of Extra Help
Deductible	None
Your maximum out-of-pocket responsibility If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you aren't responsible for paying for Medicare Part A and Part B services. Doesn't include Medicare Part D drugs.	\$4,200
Inpatient hospital coverage*† There's no limit to the number of medically necessary inpatient hospital days.	<b>\$0**</b> or <b>\$195</b> per day for days 1 through 5 of your stay and <b>\$0</b> for the rest of your stay
Outpatient hospital coverage*†	<b>\$0</b> ** or <b>\$200</b> per visit
Ambulatory Surgery Center*	<b>\$0</b> ** or <b>\$125</b> per visit
Doctor's visits Primary care providers or specialists	\$0
Preventive care See the EOC for details.	\$0
Emergency care We cover emergency care anywhere in the world.	<b>\$0</b> ** or <b>\$110</b> per Emergency Department visit
Urgently needed services We cover urgent care anywhere in the world.	\$0
<ul> <li>Diagnostic services, lab, and imaging*</li> <li>Lab tests</li> <li>Diagnostic tests and procedures (like EKG)†</li> <li>X-rays</li> <li>Other imaging procedures (like MRI, CT, and PET)</li> </ul>	\$0
<ul> <li>Hearing services</li> <li>Evaluations to diagnose medical conditions</li> <li>Routine hearing exams</li> <li>Hearing aid fitting or evaluation exam</li> </ul>	\$0
<ul> <li>Hearing aids (\$1,500 allowance to buy 1 aid, per ear every 2 years)*</li> </ul>	If your hearing aid costs more than \$1,500 per ear, you pay the difference.

Benefits and premiums	You pay
<ul> <li>Dental services</li> <li>Preventive and diagnostic dental care when provided by Delta Dental PPO™ dentists (see the Provider Directory for network dentists):</li> <li>Oral exam (limited to two oral exams per year)</li> <li>Prophylaxis (limited to two cleanings per year)</li> <li>Topical fluoride (once in 12 months)</li> <li>Full mouth or panoramic X-rays (once per 60 months)</li> <li>Bitewing X-rays (one set per 12 months)</li> <li>Periapical X-rays (four per 12 months)</li> <li>Occlusal X-rays (two per 12 months)</li> <li>Pulp vitality tests</li> </ul>	\$0
Comprehensive dental care when provided by Delta Dental PPO <sup>TM</sup> dentists (see the <b>Provider Directory</b> for network dentists)	\$1,000 allowance per calendar year. If the comprehensive dental care you receive costs more than \$1,000, you pay the difference.
<ul> <li>Vision services</li> <li>Visits to diagnose and treat eye diseases and conditions</li> <li>Preventive glaucoma screening</li> <li>Diabetic retinopathy services</li> <li>Routine eye exams</li> </ul>	\$0
Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery	<b>\$0</b> up to Medicare's limit, but you pay any amounts beyond that limit.
Other eyewear (\$300 allowance every year)	If your eyewear costs more than \$300, you pay the difference.
Mental health services Outpatient group and individual therapy	\$0
Skilled nursing facility*† We cover up to 100 days per benefit period.	Per benefit period:  • \$0 per day for days 1 through 20 • \$0** or \$196 per day for days 21 through 42 • \$0 per day for days 43 through 100
Physical therapy*	\$0
Ambulance	<b>\$0</b> ** or <b>20</b> %
Transportation We cover up to 24 one-way trips per calendar year (limited to 55 miles one way) to get you to or from a plan provider when provided by our transportation provider.	<b>\$0</b> for up to 24 one-way trips per calendar year to get you to and from plan providers.

Benefits and premiums	You pay
For more information, visit https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/colorado/health- wellness/senior-health/extras.	
Medicare Part B drugs† A limited number of Medicare Part B drugs are covered when you get them from a plan provider. See the EOC for details.	\$0

# Medicare Part D prescription drug coveraget

Most persons who are entitled to Medicaid benefits also get Extra Help from Medicare to pay for their prescription drug plan costs. Medicare provides Extra Help to pay prescription drug costs for people who have limited income and resources. If you are entitled to Extra Help, the deductible and coinsurance discussed below do not apply to you; instead please refer to the **Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs**.

You may get up to a 90-day supply from a plan pharmacy, including our mail-order pharmacy except as noted:

- A supply greater than a 30-day supply isn't available for all drugs.
- Not all drugs can be mailed.
- If you live in a long-term care facility and get your drugs from their pharmacy, you can get up to a 31-day supply.
- If you get covered Part D drugs from a non-plan pharmacy, you can get up to a 30-day supply. Generally, we cover drugs filled at a non-plan pharmacy only when you can't use a network pharmacy, like during a disaster. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details.
- Important Message About What You Pay for Insulin Even if you do not qualify for Extra Help, you won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, even if you haven't paid your deductible.
- Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines Even if you do not qualify for Extra Help, our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you, even if you haven't paid your deductible.

# **Deductible stage**

You must pay the full cost for your Part D drugs until you have spent **\$505** on your drugs in 2023. Then you move on to the initial coverage stage.

# Initial and catastrophic coverage stages

During the initial coverage stage, you pay **25%** coinsurance for your Part D drugs during 2023 unless you reach the catastrophic coverage stage.

If you or others on your behalf spend **\$7,400** on your Part D prescription drugs in 2023, you'll enter the catastrophic coverage stage. Most people never reach this stage, but if you do, you pay the following copays per prescription during the catastrophic coverage stage:

Drug	You pay
Generic drugs	5% coinsurance or \$4.15, whichever is greater
Brand-name drugs	5% coinsurance or \$10.35, whichever is greater

# **Additional benefits**

These benefits are available to you as a plan member:	You pay
Over-the-counter (OTC) items  We cover OTC items listed in our OTC catalog for free home delivery. You may order OTC items each quarter of the year (January, April, July, October) up to the quarterly benefit limit shown in the right column. Each order must be at least \$35. For more information, visit <a href="https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/colorado/health-wellness/senior-health/extras">https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/colorado/health-wellness/senior-health/extras</a> .	\$0 up to the \$100 quarterly benefit limit.
In-home support  We cover 8 hours of non-medical, in-home support services every month to address assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) within the home. See the EOC for details.  For more information, visit <a href="https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/colorado/health-wellness/senior-health/extras.">https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/colorado/health-wellness/senior-health/extras.</a>	\$0

# Member discounts for products and services

Kaiser Permanente partners with leading companies to support your health, safety, and well-being — and offer substantial savings and discounts.

#### **Lively™ Mobile Plus**

Get a personal emergency response system that provides 24/7 help with the push of a button. Receive a reduced one-time device fee and choice of two monthly service plans (coverage limits may apply). Visit **greatcall.com/KP** or call **1-800-205-6548** (TTY **711**) for more information.

#### Comfort Keepers in-home care and assistance

In-home care services to help you maintain independence at home with everything from 24-hour care, respite, meal preparation, and light housekeeping. Receive a discount on all services and get a free inhome safety assessment. Visit **comfortkeepers.com/kaiser-permanente** or call **1-800-611-9689** (TTY **711**) for more information.

#### Mom's Meals healthy meal delivery

Getting the right nutrition is essential to achieving and maintaining good health. Receive delivery of refrigerated ready-to-heat-and-eat meals to homes nationwide. Crafted by chefs and registered

dietitians, meals are medically tailored to support most major chronic conditions and overall wellness. Kaiser Permanente members enjoy discounted pricing and free shipping from Mom's Meals. Visit **momsmealsnc.com** or call **1-866-224-9483** (TTY **711**) for more information.

Kaiser Permanente members may continue to use or select these products or services from any company of their choice but Kaiser Permanente discounts are only available with the partner listed above. The products and services described above are neither offered nor guaranteed under our contract with the Medicare program. In addition, they are not subject to the Medicare appeals process. Any disputes regarding these products and services may be subject to the Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage grievance process. BEST BUY HEALTH, GREATCALL, LIVELY and LINK are trademarks of Best Buy and its affiliated companies. ©2022 Best Buy. All rights reserved.

# Who can enroll

You can sign up for this plan if:

- You have both Medicare Part A and Part B. (To get and keep Medicare, most people must pay Medicare premiums directly to Medicare. These are separate from the premiums you pay our plan.)
- You have Medicaid benefits.
- You're a citizen or lawfully present in the United States.
- You live in the service area for this plan, which includes all of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson and Park counties.

# Coverage rules

We cover the services and items listed in this document and the Evidence of Coverage, if:

- The services or items are medically necessary.
- The services and items are considered reasonable and necessary according to Original Medicare's standards.
- You get all covered services and items from plan providers listed in our Provider Directory and Pharmacy Directory. But there are exceptions to this rule. We also cover:
  - o Care from plan providers in another Kaiser Permanente Region
  - Emergency care
  - Out-of-area dialysis care
  - Out-of-area urgent care (covered inside the service area from plan providers and in rare situations from non-plan providers)
  - Referrals to non-plan providers if you got approval in advance (prior authorization) from our plan in writing
  - Routine care from a Colorado Permanente Medical Group (CPMG) physician at a
    Kaiser Permanente medical office in our Northern or Southern Colorado service areas
    Note: You pay the same plan copays and coinsurance when you get covered care listed
    above from non-plan providers. If you receive non-covered care or services, you must pay
    the full cost.

For details about coverage rules, including non-covered services (exclusions), see the **Evidence of Coverage**.

# **Getting care**

At most of our plan facilities, you can usually get all the covered services you need, including specialty care, pharmacy, and lab work. To find our provider locations, see our **Provider Directory** or **Pharmacy Directory** at **kp.org/directory** or ask us to mail you a copy by calling Member Services at **1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**), 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

# Your personal doctor

Your personal doctor (also called a primary care physician) will give you primary care and will help coordinate your care, including hospital stays, referrals to specialists, and prior authorizations. Most personal doctors are in internal medicine or family practice. You must choose one of our available plan providers to be your personal doctor. You can change your doctor at any time and for any reason. You can choose or change your doctor by calling **1-855-208-7221** (TTY **711**), weekdays 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or at **kp.org**.

# Help managing conditions

If you have more than one ongoing health condition and need help managing your care, we can help. Our case management programs bring together nurses, social workers, and your personal doctor to help you manage your conditions. The program provides education and teaches self-care skills. If you're interested, please ask your personal doctor for more information.

# **Notices**

# Appeals and grievances

You can ask us to provide or pay for an item or service you think should be covered. If we say no, you can ask us to reconsider our decision. This is called an appeal. You can ask for a fast decision if you think waiting could put your health at risk. If your doctor agrees, we'll speed up our decision.

If you have a complaint that's not about coverage, you can file a grievance with us. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details about the processes for making complaints and making coverage decisions and appeals, including fast or urgent decisions for drugs, services, or hospital care.

# **Multi-language Interpreter Services**

**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at

**1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**). Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al

**1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**). Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服务,帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务,请致电 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711)。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。 这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問,為此我們提供免費的翻譯 服務。如需翻譯服務,請致電 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711)。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa **1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**). Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

**French:** Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au **1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**). Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quí vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711) sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quí vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

**German:** Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter **1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**). Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 답해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711) 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

**Russian:** Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону **1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**). Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم على مترجم 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711) فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على بمساعدتك. هذه . سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية (TTY 711) .خدمة مجانية

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं. एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711) पर फोन करें. कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है. यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है.

**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il

numero 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711). Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

**Portugués:** Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número

**1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**). Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

French Creole: Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711). Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer **1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**). Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 当社の健康 健康保険と薬品 処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするため に、無料の通訳サービスがありますございます。通訳をご用命になるには、

**1-800-476-2167 (TTY 711)** にお電話ください。日本語を話す人者が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。

#### **Notice of nondiscrimination**

Kaiser Permanente complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Kaiser Permanente does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, sexual orientation, gender identity. We also:

- Provide no cost aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters.
  - Written information in other formats, such as large print, audio, and accessible electronic formats.
- Provide no cost language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters.
  - Information written in other languages.

If you need these services, call Member Services at **1-800-476-2167** (TTY **711**), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

If you believe that Kaiser Permanente 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 with our Civil Rights Coordinator by writing to 2500 South Havana, Aurora, CO 80014 or calling Member Services at the number listed above. You can file a grievance by mail or phone. If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator 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**, **1-800-537-7697** (TDD). Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

# **Privacy**

We protect your privacy. See the **Evidence of Coverage** or view our **Notice of Privacy Practices** on **kp.org/privacy** to learn more.

# **Summary of Medicaid-covered benefits**

The benefits described below are covered by Medicaid. For each benefit listed below, you can see what Medicaid covers and what our plan covers. What you pay for covered services may depend on your level of Medicaid eligibility. If you have questions about your Medicaid eligibility and what benefits you are entitled to, call Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) at **1-303-866-3513** or toll-free **1-800-221-3943** if outside the Denver Metropolitan area. TTY users should call **711**.

Benefit	Medicaid State Plan	Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Medicare Medicaid Plan
Inpatient Hospital Care	\$10 per covered day or 50% of the averaged allowable daily rate, whichever is less. No limits.	Per admission, you pay \$0 or \$195 copay per day for days 1 through 5. You pay nothing per day for days 6 and beyond.
Inpatient Mental Health Care	\$0 copay. No limits.	\$0 or \$195 copay per day for days 1 through 5. You pay nothing per day for days 6 through 90.
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	\$0 copay.	Per benefit period, you pay nothing for days 1 through 20.
	Medicaid covers additional days.  Medicare covers up to 100 days per benefit period.	\$0 or \$196 copay per day for days 21 through 42 per benefit period.
		\$0 per day for days 43 through 100.
Home Health Care	\$0 copay.  For a member's acute care home health needs lasting 60 days or less, members can get all necessary services without prior authorization or approval.  Members can get longer home health if you develop a new issue or a current problem gets worse.  For member's long-term home health needs, you must get prior authorization or approval.	\$0 copay.
Hospice	authorization or approval. Prior authorization is approved for 6-12 months at a time, but a client can get an unlimited number of prior authorizations.  \$0 copay. No more than 9 months.	\$0 copay.

Benefit	Medicaid State Plan	Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Medicare Medicaid Plan
Doctor Office Visits	\$2 per visit. One visit to a provider for the same issue per day.	\$0 copay.
Podiatry Services	Routine Foot Care: \$2 per visit. 1 service every 60 days.	\$0 copay per visit for services covered by Medicare.
	Acute care (serious) issues allow any amount of medically necessary podiatric services.	\$0 copay for up to 4 routine podiatry visits every year.
Outpatient Mental Health Care	\$0 copay. No limits.	\$0 copay.
Outpatient Substance Abuse Care	\$0 copay. No limits.	\$0 copay.
Outpatient Services/Surgery	\$0 per visit at Ambulatory Surgery Center. \$4 per visit at Outpatient Hospital. No limits.	\$0 or \$125 copay at Ambulatory Surgery Center. \$0 or \$200 copay at Outpatient Hospital.
Ambulance Services	\$0 copay. No limits.	0% or 20% coinsurance.
Emergency Department visits	\$0 copay if determined an emergency; \$6 per visit if not emergency. No limits.	\$0 or \$110 copay.
Urgently Needed Care	\$2 per visit if not part of an emergency room. No limits.	\$0 copay.
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	\$4 per visit in outpatient hospital. \$2 per visit in physician office. No co-pay in therapy clinic or rehab agency. Some daily and annual limits apply.	\$0 copay.
Durable Medical Equipment	Some durable medical equipment may have \$1 a day copayment. No limits.	0% or 20% of the cost.
Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, Lab Services, and Radiology Services	\$1 per date of service. No limits.  Dental X-rays do not have a copayment.	Diagnostic or therapeutic radiology services (such as MRIs and CT scans or radiation treatment): \$0 copay.

Benefit	Medicaid State Plan	Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Medicare Medicaid Plan
		Diagnostic tests and procedures, lab services, or outpatient X-rays: \$0 copay. (Dental X-rays are not covered.)
Colorectal Screening Exams	Members do not have to pay a copayment for a screening colonoscopy but do have to pay a \$2 copayment for a diagnostic or treatment colonoscopy. No limits.	\$0 copay.
Immunizations (no travel immunizations)	\$0 copay.	\$0 copay.
Mammograms	\$0 copay. 1 screening per year.	\$0 copay.
Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams	\$0 copay. 1 test/exam per year.	\$0 copay.
Prostate Cancer Screening Exams	\$0 copay. 1 exam per year.	\$0 copay.
Prescription Drugs	For brand name or generic medicines, \$3 per prescription or refill.	Depending upon your level of Extra Help, you pay \$0-\$4.15 for generics and \$0-\$10.35 for brand-name drugs or 25% for Medicare Part D drugs during the Initial Coverage Stage.
Dental Services	\$0 copay up to a \$1,500 benefit limit per state fiscal year, which runs from July 1-June 30. Emergency and dentures benefits are not subject to this limit.	\$0 copay for preventive and diagnostic services (such as cleanings).  \$1,000 allowance per calendar year
Hearing Aids	\$0 copay.  Hearing aids: 1 set per 3-5 years.  Covers supplies. Replacements expected every 3-5 years. Hearing aids may be replaced when they no longer fit or have been lost or stolen. No ear molds for swimming/noise reduction.	for comprehensive dental services.  Hearing aid fitting/evaluation: \$0 copay.  Hearing aid: If the hearing aid you purchase costs more than \$1,500 per ear, you pay the difference. We provide the allowance for one hearing aid, per ear every two years.

Benefit	Medicaid State Plan	Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Medicare Medicaid Plan
	Replacement for current cochlear implant if broken/lost.	
Vision Services	\$2 per visit. No limit.  Vision care benefit includes medically necessary eye exams, glasses and contact lenses only after surgery.	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): \$0 copay.
		Routine eye exam: \$0 copay.
		Eyeglasses or contact lenses: You pay any amounts that exceed \$300 every year.
		Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: \$0 copay up to Medicare's limit.
Preventive physical	\$0 copay.	\$0 copay.
exams	1 annual physical per year.	
Transportation	\$0 copay. Non-Emergent Medical Transport is only available when member has no other means of transportation.	\$0 copay for up to 24 one-way trips to get you to and from plan providers.
	Rides to medical appointments.	

There may be limits and exclusions for some Medicaid State Plan benefits.

# **Helpful definitions (glossary)**

#### **Allowance**

A dollar amount you can use toward the purchase of an item. If the price of the item is more than the allowance, you pay the difference.

# **Benefit period**

The way our plan measures your use of skilled nursing facility services. A benefit period starts the day you go into a hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF). The benefit period ends when you haven't gotten any inpatient hospital care or skilled care in an SNF for 60 days in a row. The benefit period isn't tied to a calendar year. There's no limit to how many benefit periods you can have or how long a benefit period can be.

#### Calendar year

The year that starts on January 1 and ends on December 31.

#### Coinsurance

A percentage you pay of our plan's total charges for certain services or prescription drugs. For example, a 20% coinsurance for a \$200 item means you pay \$40.

#### Copay

The set amount you pay for covered services — for example, a \$20 copay for an office visit.

#### **Deductible**

It's the amount you must pay for Medicare Part D drugs before you will enter the initial coverage stage.

#### **Evidence of Coverage**

A document that explains in detail your plan benefits and how your plan works.

## Maximum out-of-pocket responsibility

The most you'll pay in copays or coinsurance each calendar year for services that are subject to the maximum. If you reach the maximum, you won't have to pay any more copays or coinsurance for services subject to the maximum for the rest of the year.

#### **Medically necessary**

Services, supplies, or drugs that are needed for the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of your medical condition and meet accepted standards of medical practice.

### Non-plan provider

A provider or facility that doesn't have an agreement with Kaiser Permanente to deliver care to our members.

#### Plan

Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage.

#### Plan premium

The amount you pay for your Senior Advantage health care and prescription drug coverage.

#### Plan provider

A plan or network provider can be a facility, like a hospital or pharmacy, or a health care professional, like a doctor or nurse.

#### **Prior authorization**

Some services or items are covered only if your plan provider gets approval in advance from our plan (sometimes called prior authorization). Services or items subject to prior authorization are flagged with a † symbol in this document.

#### Region

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#### Retail plan pharmacy

A plan pharmacy where you can get prescriptions. These pharmacies are usually located at plan medical offices.

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