



Summary of Benefits 2019

Essentials Rx 6 (HMO)

Essentials Rx 27 (HMO)

Central Oregon, Eastern Oregon, and Mid-Columbia Gorge



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PacificSource Community Health Plans is an HMO/PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in PacificSource Medicare depends on contract renewal. This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call (888) 863-3637 or 711 for TTY users, for more information. Other pharmacies and providers are available in our network.

Things to Know About PacificSource Medicare Essentials Rx 6 (HMO) and Essentials Rx 27 (HMO)



Who can join?

To join **PacificSource Medicare Essentials Rx 6 (HMO)** or **Essentials Rx 27 (HMO)**, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in our service area. Our service area includes the following counties in Oregon: Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Hood River, Jefferson, Sherman, Wasco, and Wheeler.

Which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies can I use?

PacificSource Medicare Essentials Rx 6 (HMO) and **Essentials Rx 27 (HMO)** have a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use the providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services. Exceptions are emergencies, urgent care, and out-of-area dialysis services.

You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs. Some of our network pharmacies have preferred cost-sharing. You may pay less if you use these pharmacies.

You can see our plan's **provider directory** on our website, www.Medicare.PacificSource.com/Search/Provider.

You can see our plan's **pharmacy directory** on our website, www.Medicare.PacificSource.com/Search/Pharmacy.

Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the provider and pharmacy directories.

What do we cover?

- **Our plan members get all of the benefits covered by Original Medicare.** For some of these benefits, you may pay more in our plan than you would in Original Medicare. For others, you may pay less.
- **Our plan members also get more than what is covered by Original Medicare.** Some of the extra benefits are outlined in this booklet.

We cover Part D drugs. In addition, we cover Part B drugs, such as chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider.

You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website, www.Medicare.PacificSource.com/Search/Drug.

Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary.

How will I determine my drug costs?

The amount you pay depends on the drug's tier, the pharmacy, and which benefit stage you have reached. See your formulary to locate which tier your drug is on. See the Prescription Drug Benefits page of this document for more detail on the benefit stages: initial coverage, coverage gap, and catastrophic coverage.

Summary of Benefits: January 1, 2019–December 31, 2019



This is a summary of drug and medical services and costs covered by PacificSource Medicare for the Essentials Rx 6 (HMO) and Essentials Rx 27 (HMO) plans.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, call us and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage."

If you want to compare our plans with other Medicare health plans, ask the other plans for their Summary of Benefits booklets. Or, use the Medicare Plan Finder on www.Medicare.gov.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at www.Medicare.gov or get 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.

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	ESSENTIALS RX 6 (HMO)	ESSENTIALS RX 27 (HMO)
	You Pay	
Monthly Premium		
You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.	\$217	\$67
Medical Deductible		
	\$0	\$125
Pharmacy Deductible		
For Tier 3, 4, and 5 drugs	\$150	\$415
Out-of-pocket Maximum		
Yearly limit on your out-of-pocket costs for medical and hospital care with in-network providers.	\$5,000	\$6,700
Inpatient Hospital Care		
Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay. Prior authorization is required, except in urgent or emergent situations.	\$275 per day for days 1–5 \$0 for days 6 and beyond	\$395 per day for days 1–4 \$0 for days 5 and beyond
Outpatient Surgery		
Ambulatory surgical center	\$275	\$395
Outpatient hospital	\$275	\$395
Prior authorization is required for some services.		
Doctor's Office Visits		
Primary Care Physician (PCP)/Specialty	PCP - \$10 Specialist - \$30	PCP - \$35 Specialist - \$50
Prior authorization may be required for surgery or treatment services.		Not subject to annual deductible
Preventive Care		
For Medicare-approved preventive care Examples include an annual physical exam, flu shots, and various cancer screenings.	\$0	\$0
Emergency Care		
Waived if admitted to hospital within 72 hours	\$90	\$90
		Not subject to annual deductible
Urgently Needed Services		
	\$30	\$65
		Not subject to annual deductible
Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRIs and CT scans)		
Prior authorization is required for advanced/complex, imaging such as: CT scan, MRI, PET scan, Nuclear Test.	CT Scan - \$150 MRI - \$250 PET Scan - \$250 Nuclear Test - \$150	CT Scan - \$200 MRI - \$320 PET Scan - \$320 Nuclear Test - \$200

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	You Pay	
Diagnostic Tests and Procedures		
	\$15	\$20 Not subject to annual deductible
Lab Services		
Prior authorization is required for genetic testing and analysis.	A1c and Prottime Testing - \$0 Genetic Testing - 20% All other Lab Services - \$25	A1c and Prottime Testing - \$0 Genetic Testing - 20% All other Lab Services - \$25 Not subject to annual deductible
Outpatient X-rays		
	\$10	\$20
Therapeutic Radiology Services		
Prior authorization is required for some radiation services.	20%	20%
Hearing Services		
Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues	\$25	\$50
Routine hearing exam (up to one per year)	\$45	\$45
TruHearing™ Flyte Hearing Aids		
Flyte Advanced: Per aid, up to two per year	\$699	\$699
Flyte Premium: Per aid, up to two per year	\$999	\$999
Routine hearing exam and hearing aid co-payments do not count toward out-of-pocket maximum.		Routine hearing exams and hearing aids are not subject to annual deductible.
Dental Services		
For Medicare-covered dental services (this does not include services in connection with care, treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth). Prior authorization is required for nonroutine dental care.	\$25	\$50
Vision Services		
Medicare-covered eye exam to diagnose and treat glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.	\$0	\$0
Routine eye exam, one every two years	\$25	\$50
Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery <i>There is a limit to how much our plan will pay.</i>	\$0	\$0
Reimbursement every 2 years for routine prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses.	\$200 reimbursement	\$100 reimbursement Routine vision exams and vision hardware are not subject to annual deductible.

	ESSENTIALS RX 6 (HMO)	ESSENTIALS RX 27 (HMO)
	You Pay	
Mental Health Care		
Inpatient Services Prior authorization is required for inpatient mental health care, except in an emergency. 190-day lifetime limit for inpatient care not provided in a general hospital.	\$275 per day for days 1–5 \$0 for days 6 and beyond	\$395 per day for days 1–4 \$0 for days 5 and beyond
Outpatient Services Per group or individual therapy visit	\$15	\$40 Not subject to annual deductible
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)		
Prior authorization is required. Limited up to 100 days per benefit period. No prior hospital stay is required.	\$0 per day for days 1–20 \$160 per day for days 21–100	\$0 per day for days 1–20 \$172 per day for days 21–100
Physical Therapy		
Prior authorization is required for services beyond the Medicare therapy cap limits.	\$25	\$40 Not subject to annual deductible
Ambulance		
Per one-way transport. Prior authorization is required for nonemergency transportation.	\$150	\$350 Not subject to annual deductible
Transportation		
	Not covered	Not covered
Part B Drug Coverage		
Prior authorization is required for some drugs.	20%	20%
Durable Medical Equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)		
Prior authorization may be required for some durable medical equipment (DME).	20%	20%
Foot Care (podiatry services)		
Foot exams and treatment if you have diabetic foot disease and/or meet certain conditions	\$25	\$50 Not subject to annual deductible
Medicare-covered Chiropractic Care		
Spinal manipulation to correct a subluxation	\$20	\$20 Not subject to annual deductible
Diabetes Supplies and Services		
Diabetes monitoring supplies, self-management training, and therapeutic shoes or inserts	\$0	Self-Management - \$0 All other benefits - 20% Not subject to annual deductible

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	You Pay	
Home Health Care		
	\$0	\$0
Hospice	You pay nothing for hospice care from a Medicare-certified hospice. You may have to pay part of the costs for drugs and respite care.	
Hospice is covered outside of our plan. Please contact us for more details.		
Outpatient Substance Abuse		
Group and individual therapy	\$25	\$40
Prosthetic Devices (braces, artificial limbs, etc.)		
Prior authorization may be required.	\$0 internally implanted 20% all other	\$0 internally implanted 20% all other
Renal Dialysis		
	20%	20% Not subject to annual deductible
Outpatient Rehabilitation		
Prior authorization is required for services beyond the Medicare therapy cap limits.		
Cardiac rehab services	\$25	\$50
Pulmonary rehab services , per visit	\$25	\$30
Occupational, Speech and Language therapy , per visit	\$25	\$40 Not subject to annual deductible

Prescription Drug Benefits



	ESSENTIALS RX 6 (HMO)		ESSENTIALS RX 27 (HMO)	
Stage 1				
Pharmacy Deductible	\$0 on Tiers 1, 2, and 6 \$150 on Tiers 3, 4, and 5		\$0 on Tiers 1, 2, and 6 \$415 on Tiers 3, 4, and 5	
Stage 2	When the total drug costs ² are between \$0 and \$3,820, you pay ¹ :			
Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)*	Preferred Pharmacy	Standard Pharmacy	Preferred Pharmacy	Standard Pharmacy
Tier 1 Preferred Generic	\$3	\$8	\$3	\$8
Tier 2 Generic	\$12	\$17	\$12	\$17
Tier 3 Preferred Brand	\$37	\$47	\$37	\$47
Tier 4 Non-preferred	31%	33%	31%	33%
Tier 5 Specialty Tier	30% (30-day supply only)		25% (30-day supply only)	
Tier 6 Select Care	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stage 3	After total drug costs ² reach \$3,820, you pay ¹ :			
Most Generic	37%		37%	
Most Brand	25%		25%	
Select Drugs in Tier 3	All Tier 6 drugs and a select group of Tier 3** drugs have additional coverage during Stage Three (coverage gap). Your cost will not increase from Stage Two to Stage Three. See the list of covered drugs to determine which drugs are included.			
All Drugs in Tier 6				
Stage 4	After your out-of-pocket costs ³ reach \$5,100, the maximum you pay ¹ until the end of the calendar year is:			
All Covered Drugs	Whichever is the larger amount: 5% of the cost OR \$3.40 for generic drugs \$8.50 all other drugs		Whichever is the larger amount: 5% of the cost OR \$3.40 for generic drugs \$8.50 all other drugs	



Save with Mail Order: Receive a 90-day supply for the same cost as a 60-day supply for medications in Tiers 1, 2, 3 & 6, through CVS Caremark. Shipping is free and auto-refills are available.

You may get your drugs at network retail pharmacies and mail order pharmacies. Cost-sharing may differ relative to the pharmacy's status as preferred or standard, mail-order, Long Term Care (LTC) or home infusion, and 30-, 60-, or 90-day supply.

If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a retail pharmacy.

We do not cover prescription drugs purchased outside of the United States and its territories.

¹ If you're receiving Extra Help (low-income subsidy), your prescription drug deductible and co-pays may be lower.

² Total drug costs: what you and others on your behalf pay, and what PacificSource Medicare pays for your prescriptions.

³ Out-of-pocket costs: everything you and others have paid on your behalf during stages one, two, and three.

*A 60-day supply is available for 2 co-pays, and a **90-day supply is available for 3 co-pays at retail prices.**

**This does not apply to tier 3 drugs on the Essentials Rx 27 plan.

Additional Benefits



	ESSENTIALS RX 6 (HMO)	ESSENTIALS RX 27 (HMO)
	You Pay	
Fitness Programs (Silver&Fit® Exercise and Healthy Aging Program)		
Gym membership:	\$0/year	\$0/year
Home kits, up to two:	\$0/year	\$0/year
Alternative Care		
Acupuncture, naturopathy, and non-Medicare covered chiropractic care	\$20 (up to \$450 combined benefit limit for these services per calendar year.)	
Over-the-counter Medications		
Reimbursement every year for purchase of over-the-counter (OTC) aspirin, calcium, and calcium-vitamin D combinations.	\$100 reimbursement	Not covered
Office Visits for \$0 Co-pay		
PCP office visits for new or existing conditions when included with an annual wellness visit or annual routine physical visit.	\$0 when received in conjunction with annual wellness or annual routine physical exam with primary care provider	
Dexa Scan		
Bone density diagnostic screenings	\$0	
Colonoscopy Diagnostic Screenings		
	\$0	
Chronic Care Management		
PCP or Specialist visit focusing on complex chronic care management services	\$0	
Transitional Care Management		
PCP or Specialist visit following discharge from an inpatient hospital setting	\$0	

Optional Benefits You must pay an extra premium each month for these benefits.



	ESSENTIALS RX 6 (HMO)	ESSENTIALS RX 27 (HMO)
	You Pay	
Preventive Dental		
	\$0 for the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two annual cleanings (one every six months) Two routine exams (one every six months) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bitewing x-rays (one set every six months) Full-mouth x-rays and/or panorex (one series every five calendar years) 	
Additional Monthly Premium		
\$28 per month. This premium is in addition to your monthly plan premium of \$217.	\$28 per month. This premium is in addition to your monthly plan premium of \$67.	
Deductible		
This package does not have a deductible.		

Out-of-network Dental Services
 We will cover 100% up to our maximum allowable charges for covered services. This maximum allowable is based on the 85th percentile of Usual, Customary, and Reasonable (UCR) charges. If your dentist is out of our network and the charges are more than the maximum allowable amount, you will have to pay for the excess charges.