



# 2025 Summary of Benefits

## **Sentara Medicare Salute (HMO)**

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

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This booklet includes a summary of what we cover and what you pay for benefits with a Sentara Medicare plan. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. For a complete list of covered services, view your "Evidence of Coverage" by visiting our website at **[sentaramedicare.com/documents](https://sentaramedicare.com/documents)**.



## **Sentara Medicare phone numbers, hours of operation, and website**



**If you are a member of this plan,  
call toll-free 1-800-927-6048 (TTY: 711).**

October 1–March 31 | 7 days a week | 8 a.m.–8 p.m.  
April 1–September 30 | Monday–Friday | 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

**If you are not a member of this plan,  
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## **Who can join?**

To join Sentara Medicare Salute, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in our service area.

Our service area includes all cities/counties in Virginia, except:

- Fredericksburg City
- Spotsylvania County

## **Which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies can I use?**

Sentara Medicare has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use the providers not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

You can review our formulary and provider/pharmacy directory at **sentaramedicare.com**.

## **What do we cover?**

Like all Medicare health plans, we cover everything that Original Medicare covers—and more. Some of the extra benefits are outlined in this booklet.

To learn more about Medicare, you can access and/or order the current version of the publication, “Medicare and You” at **medicare.gov/medicare-and-you**.



## Monthly premium, deductible, limits, and how much you pay for covered services

Benefit category	Sentara Medicare Salute
Monthly plan premium	\$0
Deductible	There is no medical deductible for this plan.
<p>Maximum out-of-pocket responsibility</p> <p>This is the most you pay for copays, coinsurance, and other costs for Medicare-covered medical services for the year. Once you reach this limit, you will not have to pay any out-of-pocket costs for the rest of the year. This does not include Part D prescription drugs.</p>	\$3,550
<p>Inpatient hospital coverage</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required.</i></p>	<p>\$290 per day, days 1-6;</p> <p>\$0 per day, days 7-90</p>
<p>Outpatient hospital coverage</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required.</i></p>	\$285 copay
<p>Ambulatory surgery center</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required.</i></p>	\$245 copay
Primary care providers	\$0 copay
<p>Specialists</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required.</i></p>	\$30 copay
<p>Preventive care</p> <p><i>Prior authorization may be required.</i></p>	\$0 copay
<p>Emergency care</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you do not have to pay your cost share for emergency care.</p>	\$140 copay
<p>Urgently needed services</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you do not have to pay your cost share for urgent care.</p>	\$35 copay

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<b>Outpatient diagnostic tests and procedures, labs, diagnostic radiology, and X-rays</b>	
Lab services <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$0 copay
X-rays <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$0 copay at PCP office; \$85 copay at all other locations
Diagnostic tests and procedures <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$0 copay at PCP office; \$85 copay at all other locations
Therapeutic radiological services <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$30 copay at specialist office; 20% coinsurance at all other locations
<b>Hearing</b>	
Medicare-covered hearing services <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$25 copay
Routine hearing exam (1 per 12 months)	\$0 copay
Fitting/evaluation(s) for hearing aids (3 per 12 months)	\$0 copay
1 set of select hearing aids every 12 months. Benefit is limited to \$2,000 max per set, per 12 months	\$0 copay
<b>Dental</b>	
Medicare-covered dental services  Routinely non-covered dental procedures or services (e.g. tooth removal or exam) performed by a dentist that is medically required to treat an accident, injury, or disease is covered by Medicare. <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$0 copay

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<b>Dental allowance - preventive</b>	
Oral exam (2 every 12 months)	\$0 copay
Semi-annual cleanings (2 every 12 months)	\$0 copay
Bitewing X-rays (2 every 12 months)	\$0 copay
Full mouth X-rays (1 per 36 months)	\$0 copay
Fluoride (2 every 12 months)	\$0 copay
<b>Dental allowance - comprehensive</b> <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	
Annual maximum benefit	\$1,500 per year
<b>Basic care</b>	
Fillings (amalgam and resin)	\$50 copay per office visit
Extractions	\$50 copay per office visit
Crown repair	\$50 copay per office visit
<b>Major restorative</b>	
Full and partial removable dentures	\$50 copay per office visit
Denture repair	\$50 copay per office visit
Crowns	\$50 copay per office visit
Implants	\$50 copay per office visit

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<b>Vision</b>	
Medicare-covered diagnostic eye exams	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered glaucoma screening (for those at risk)	\$0 copay
Medicare-covered eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery	\$0 copay
Supplemental vision benefits:  Routine eye exam (1 per 12 months) \$200 allowance per 12 months for eyeglasses and/or contact lenses	\$0 copay
<b>Mental health services</b>	
Inpatient psychiatric hospital coverage <i>Prior authorization is required.</i>	\$290 per day, days 1-6; \$0 per day, days 7-90
Partial hospitalization <i>Prior authorization is required.</i>	\$35 copay
Outpatient group or individual therapy with a psychiatrist <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$30 copay for group session \$30 copay for individual session
Outpatient group or individual therapy with a licensed clinical psychologist or licensed clinical social worker <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$30 copay for group session \$30 copay for individual session
Skilled nursing facility  Coverage for up to 100 days. No prior hospital stay is required. <i>Prior authorization is required.</i>	\$0 per day, days 1-20; \$214 per day, days 21-100
Physical therapy <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$30 copay



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Ambulance <i>Prior authorization is required for elective ambulance transport.</i>	\$265 copay
Routine medical transportation Transportation to plan-approved, health-related locations, such as doctor appointments. <i>Authorization is required for trips over 50 miles.</i>	\$0 copay (36 one-way trips every 12 months)
Medicare Part B drugs <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	0%-20% coinsurance

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<b>Extra benefits</b>	
Annual physical exam	\$0 copay
Bathroom safety devices  Members may obtain up to two bathroom safety devices in a calendar year through NationsBenefits®.	\$0 copay
Chiropractic (Medicare-covered) <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$20 copay
Routine chiropractic care <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$20 copay (18 visits every 12 months)
Diabetic supplies <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$0 copay (Preferred vendor)
Durable medical equipment <i>Prior authorization is required for all items over \$500.</i>	20% coinsurance
Foot care (Medicare-covered) <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i>	\$30 copay
Grocery allowance <sup>1</sup>  Members with a qualifying chronic condition may receive a grocery allowance through NationsBenefits® after completing the health condition questionnaire. Funds loaded on the prepaid flex card can be used toward thousands of healthy options.  Members can use their allowance at retail locations that operate as grocery stores including Food Lion, Kroger, Harris Teeter, and Walmart, order online through a member portal, or by phone. Home delivery through NationsBenefits has no additional cost.	\$90 monthly allowance

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<p>In-home support services</p> <p>This in-home, non-medical benefit connects members with a network of friendly helpers to help with basic daily activities, including grocery shopping, errands, gardening, meal preparation, light housework, and tech help. Helpers are available to members for a maximum of 40 hours per year. <i>Prior authorization may be required.</i></p>	\$0 copay
<p>Meals post-discharge</p> <p>This benefit is available to eligible members after an inpatient hospital or skilled nursing facility stay.</p> <p>Eligible members receive up to 56 ready-to-heat meals per discharge; 2 meals/day for 28 days including breakfast and lunch/dinner. <i>This benefit requires care coordinator's prior authorization.</i></p>	\$0 copay
<p>Non-medical transportation<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Members with qualifying chronic conditions receive transportation to plan-approved, non-medical locations such as places of worship, grocery stores, community events, senior centers, etc. <i>Authorization is required for trips over 50 miles.</i></p>	\$0 copay (24 one-way trips every 12 months)
<p>Over-the-counter (OTC) products allowance</p> <p>This benefit gives members access to hundreds of health and wellness items and first-aid supplies through the NationsBenefits catalog online, by phone, or by mail.</p>	\$75 allowance every 3 months

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<p>Personal emergency response system (PERS)</p> <p>PERS lets eligible members call for help in an emergency by pushing a button. The service is available 24/7.</p> <p><i>This benefit requires care coordinator's prior authorization.</i></p>	\$0 copay
<p>Prosthetics and medical supplies</p> <p><i>Prior authorization is required for all items over \$500.</i></p>	20% coinsurance
<p>SilverSneakers®</p> <p>Sentara Medicare members are covered for a fitness benefit through SilverSneakers online and at participating locations.<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Through this benefit, members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have access to a nationwide network of participating locations</li> <li>• Can take classes and use exercise equipment and other amenities</li> <li>• Can enroll in as many locations as they like, at any time</li> <li>• Are connected with a support network and online resources through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SilverSneakers LIVE classes</li> <li>• SilverSneakers on-demand videos</li> <li>• SilverSneakers GO mobile app</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$0 copay

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<p>Virtual visits</p> <p>Appointments held over the phone or via video using your computer or smartphone with a local doctor board certified in internal medicine, family practice, emergency medicine, or a counselor or psychiatrist.</p> <p>These doctors can diagnose, treat, and write prescriptions for routine medical conditions.</p> <p>Appointments are available 24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year with \$0 copay.</p>	<p>\$0 copay</p>
<p>24/7 Nurse Advice Line</p> <p>Members have access to a 24/7 Nurse Advice Line when minor illnesses and injuries occur after their doctor's office has closed. We can help with things like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye swelling or infection</li> <li>• Mild fever</li> <li>• Rash</li> <li>• Vomiting</li> </ul> <p>A professional nurse will answer the call, assess your medical situation, advise you where to seek care, and, if possible, suggest self-care options until you can see your PCP in person.</p>	<p>\$0 copay</p>





## Resources and contact information



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