

## Information Book

HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO) H2624-004





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Brenda HealthTeam Advantage Member

Advantage because when I call I get answers to my questions and everybody's so nice. I also like that there's no deductible. I like what it pays on drugs, and that there are vision and dental benefits.

HealthTeam Advantage is a good plan!"



## Dear Neighbor,

It's my pleasure to introduce you to HealthTeam Advantage, the Medicare Advantage plan that offers an ideal blend of medical coverage, personal care, and dollar value.

**We're local, reliable, and accessible.** Based in Greensboro, NC, we have a deep understanding of the healthcare needs of our community. Our network includes all of the major health systems you already use, like Cone Health, Novant Health, Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health, and UNC Health.

**NEW for 2024, all HTA plans offer an Over-the-Counter (OTC) benefit!** Companionship services, meals while you recuperate from a hospital stay and memory fitness are also included benefits for the upcoming plan year.

**You'll have your own personal Healthcare Concierge.** Finally! Someone you can contact directly for fast answers about your coverage. Your concierge is a HealthTeam Advantage expert who knows you, your plan, and your doctors. They know the local healthcare landscape, so they can provide you with the best possible advice.

Our plans are affordable for everyone. You'll save money, thanks to low out-of-pocket amounts, and zero-cost premium options, copays, and deductibles. Plus you'll have valuable extra benefits like dental, vision, hearing, custodial care, fitness, and more. By keeping costs low, we're helping your healthcare dollars go farther.

I hope you'll consider HealthTeam Advantage—we're eager to answer your questions and make you feel at home. Just remember that we're the local plan that's committed to providing members with better coverage and care, at a consistently lower cost.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Brendan Hodges President & CEO



# HealthTeam Advantage at a Glance

When considering your insurance options, it's important to keep your needs in mind.

Affordability is essential. Our Medicare Advantage plans feature:

- \$0 monthly premium
- \$0 copays for in-network primary care providers (PCPs)
- \$0 deductibles for medical and prescriptions
- \$1,100 Flexible Spending allowance for Dental, Vision or Hearing costs
- Quarterly Over-The-Counter (OTC) allowance







I am a fan of the concierge system and my personal concierge in particular. She is efficient, responsive, friendly, and a great help to me and my husband!"

-Anne, HTA Member

Getting all the benefits you're used to matters. Our plans have:

- Fitness benefits
- 24-hour nurse advice line
- Custodial care

Beyond that, service and convenience are the game-changers. Members have a personal Healthcare Concierge to call for fast answers about your coverage. Your concierge is a HealthTeam Advantage expert who knows you, your plan, and your doctors. They're just a phone call away, you can email at your convenience or even stop by in person at our office in Greensboro.

A user-friendly website with searchable and printable provider directory, health and wellness resources, and more are at your fingertips. Join us on Facebook and our YouTube channel, where we offer healthy cooking and exercise tips, along with additional health related information. You'll also find us active in your community at local events and fundraisers.

Our unwavering commitment is to provide Medicare Advantage plans with national-level benefits that are affordable for everyone. HealthTeam Advantage is a smart, sensible choice for North Carolinians like you. I have been with this group for five years. They are great. Every time I have questions, they help me get answers and are very nice."

-Brenda, HTA Member

## **Understanding Medicare Options**

When you're preparing for Medicare and making important choices about your health plan, having the right information can make all the difference. We're here to help. Let's look at eligibility and the different parts of Medicare.

## You're eligible for Medicare if

- 1. You are turning 65 and are already getting benefits from Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB).
  - In some cases, you'll automatically get Part A and Part B starting the first day of the month you turn 65, otherwise you must enroll.
  - If your birthday is on the first day of the month, Part A and Part B will start the first day of the prior month.
- 2. You are under 65 and have a disability.
  - You automatically get Part A and Part B after you get disability benefits from Social Security or certain disability benefits from the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) for 24 months.
- 3. You have ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also called Lou Gehrig's disease).
  - You automatically get Part A and Part B the month your disability benefits begin.
- 4. You live in Puerto Rico and get benefits from Social Security or the RRB.
  - You automatically get Part A. If you want Part B, you need to sign up for it.

## You'll need to sign up for Medicare if

- You are close to 65, but not collecting Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefits
- You worked for a railroad
- You have End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- You are already collecting Social Security
- You are already on Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefits
- You have been on Social Security disability for 24 months



If you're automatically enrolled in Medicare, you will receive your red, white, and blue Medicare card in the mail three months before your 65th birthday or your 25th month of disability.

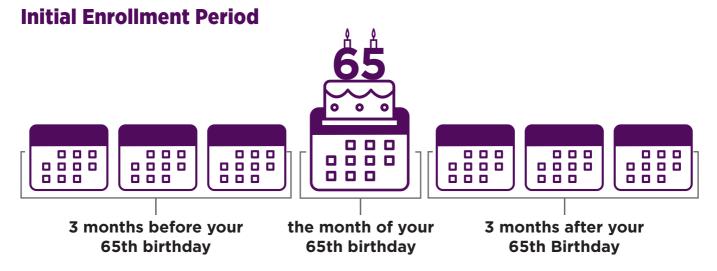


## **IMPORTANT:** You must enroll in Medicare Parts A and B even if you choose a Medicare Advantage plan.

Medicare Parts, Coverage, and Costs					
	Part	Coverage		Cost	
	A	Government-provided hospital insurance Covers hospital and skilled nursing facility stays, hospice, home healthcare	Deductible	Copays vary	Most people won't pay a premium
	В	Government-provided medical insurance Covers outpatient care, doctor services, physical and occupational therapy, mental health services, preventive care	Deductible (except for preventive services); 2023 annual deductible is \$226	Coinsurance of 20%	Monthly premium based on adjusted gross income; 2023 standard is \$164.90
	C	Medicare Advantage- provided by private health plans approved by Medicare Combines Part A and Part B and usually Part D. It generally also offers extra benefits beyond Medicare	\$0 deductible options	\$0 copay options	\$0 premium options (you still have to pay Part B premium)
R	D	Prescription Plan Provided by private health plans approved by Medicare; covers prescription drugs	\$0 deductible options	Copays vary by plan	Monthly premium varies by plan
	Medicare Supplement (Medigap) Provided by private insurance companies Supplements Medicare coverage; can help pay remaining health care costs (copays, coinsurance, deductibles)		Deductible varies by plan	Copays vary by plan	Monthly premiums vary by plan

## **Understanding Enrollment Periods**

There are certain times of the year or specific circumstances when you can enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan.



When you're first eligible for Medicare you have a seven-month window to sign up for Part A and/or Part B or a Medicare Advantage plan. So, if you turn 65 in March, for example, you can enroll December through June.

## **Annual Enrollment Period (AEP)**



The Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) is October 15-December 7 every year. During this time, you can:

- Switch, drop, or join a Medicare Advantage plan
- Enroll in Original Medicare and a Prescription Drug plan

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## **Open Enrollment Period**



The Open Enrollment Period (OEP) is January 1-March 31 every year. This is your only opportunity outside of the Annual Enrollment Period (Oct. 15-Dec. 7) to switch Medicare Advantage plans. During this time, you can:

- Switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan
- Drop your Medicare Advantage plan and return to Original Medicare, Part A and Part B
- Sign up for a stand-alone Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan (if you return to Original Medicare).

## **Special Enrollment Period**



There are specific circumstances that make you eligible to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan at any time of the year. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. If you think you qualify, talk to your local sales agent.

- Have you recently moved to a different county or state?
- Are you currently receiving Extra Help with your healthcare costs?
- Do you no longer qualify for Extra Help with your healthcare costs? Have you recently left a PACE program (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly)?
- Do you live in a long-term care facility?
- Have you recently obtained a lawful presence in the United States?
- Have you recently retired and lost your employer or union coverage?
- Will you be moving into a long-term care facility?
- Have you recently moved out of a long-term care facility?
- Are you currently receiving Medicaid?
- Have you recently stopped receiving Medicaid?
- Have you recently been released from incarceration?
- Are you eligible for a Special Needs Plan?
- Is there a 5 star plan in your area?

## Our Provider Network

HealthTeam Advantage HMO health plan members can choose to receive care from any provider or hospital in our service area of Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, and Rockingham counties.

The HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO) is a health maintenance organization plan. That means you must use in-network providers for your medical care and services, with very limited exceptions.

The only exceptions are emergencies, urgently needed-services when the network isn't available (generally when you're out of the area), out-of-area dialysis services, and cases in which HTA authorizes use of out-of-network providers.

Our network providers include\*:

- Alamance Regional Medical Center
- Annie Penn Hospital
- Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
- Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Lexington Medical Center
- Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
- Cone Health
- Davie Medical Center
- Eagle Physicians and Associates PA
- FirstHealth of the Carolinas
- High Point Medical Center

- Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital
- Novant Health
- Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center
- Novant Health Medical Park Hospital
- Novant Health Thomasville Medical Center
- Randolph Health
- UNC Health
- UNC Hospitals at Chapel Hill
- UNC Physicians
- UNC Rockingham Hospital
- Wesley Long Community Hospital

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<sup>\*</sup> This is not a complete list of providers. To access the most current list, visit HealthTeamAdvantage.com.



## Preferred Pharmacy Locations

For 2024, HealthTeam Advantage is introducing Preferred Pharmacy Locations. These pharmacies will offer a lower copay for Tiers 1 and 2. If you support local, independent pharmacies, there's good news! Many independent pharmacies are also included on our preferred list.

Cone Health Community Pharmacy is also an option. Not only will you be able to access pharmacy services conveniently, it also means your prescriptions can be seamlessly integrated into your medical records. This results in stronger coordinated care that is easier for you because your medication information is captured in your medical record for you.

#### **HTA Preferred Pharmacy Locations:**

- Cone Health Community **Pharmacy**
- CVS
- Wal-Mart
- Harris Teeter
- Many independent pharmacies

#### **Mail Order Pharmacy Services**

Cone Health also operates a home delivery pharmacy at Cone Health Community Pharmacy at Wesley Long with no cost for shipping prescription medications. If you would like to enroll in this service, contact Cone's Pharmacy toll free at (833) 715-5677 or visit conehealth.com/pharmacy/homedelivery to have your medications sent to your residence.

## **Cone Health Community Pharmacy Locations**

Cone Health Community Pharmacy at Alamance Regional 1238 Huffman Mill Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Cone Health Community Pharmacy at MedCenter Greensboro 3518 Drawbridge Parkway, Greensboro, NC 27410 Featuring Drive Thru Service!

Cone Health Community Pharmacy at MedCenter High Point 2630 Willard Dairy Road, High Point, NC 27265

Cone Health Community Pharmacy at Moses Cone 1131-D Church St., Greensboro, NC 27401

Cone Health Community Pharmacy at Wendover Medical Center

301 E. Wendover Ave., Greensboro, NC 27401

Cone Health Community Pharmacy at Wesley Long

515 N. Elam Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403

For more information about this benefit, please contact your HCC.



## Benefits at a Glance





	HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO)
<b>Monthly Plan Premium</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Deductible (Medical)	<b>\$</b> 0
	In-Network
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$2,900
Doctor Visits	
Primary Care Provider (PCP)	<b>\$0</b> copay
Specialist	<b>\$0</b> copay
Inpatient Hospital Coverage	Days 1-5: <b>\$200</b> copay/day Days 6-90: <b>\$0</b> copay/day
Outpatient Services	
Emergency Care	<b>\$100</b> copay
<b>Urgently-Needed Services</b>	<b>\$10</b> copay
Ambulance	<ul><li>\$200 copay for Medicare-covered ambulance benefits/one-way trip.</li><li>20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered air ambulance benefits/one-way trip.</li></ul>
Ambulatory Surgical Center	\$150 copay/day
Physical/Speech Language/ Occupational Therapy Visits	<b>\$0</b> copay
Home Health Services	<b>\$0</b> copay
In-Home Support/ Companion Services	<b>\$0</b> copay
Outpatient X-Rays	<b>\$0</b> copay



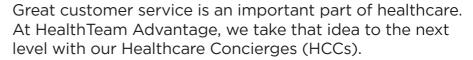


## HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO)

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		ı	n-Network	
Diagnostic Services/Labs/	lmaging			
Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRIs, CT scans)				
Lab Services/Diagnostic Te and Procedures	est	\$0	<b>- \$50</b> copay	
Dental, Vision and Hearing				
			allowance of <b>\$1,1</b> sion and hearing e	
Additional Benefits				
Fitness			<b>\$0</b> copay	
24-Hour Nurse Advice Lir	ne		<b>\$0</b> copay	
Over the Counter (OTC) Be	nefit	<b>\$175</b> /quarter		
Prescription Drug Benefit (Initial Coverage Period)				
	In-Network	Retail (After you p	ay your deductible,	, if applicable)
	Preferred*	Pharmacies	Other Retail	Pharmacies
	30-day supply	100-day supply	30-day supply	100-day supply
<b>Tier 1</b> - Preferred Generics	<b>\$0</b> copay	<b>\$0</b> copay	<b>\$10</b> copay	<b>\$20</b> copay
Tier 2 - Generics	<b>\$5</b> copay	<b>\$10</b> copay	<b>\$20</b> copay	<b>\$40</b> copay
<b>Tier 3</b> - Preferred Brands	<b>\$47</b> copay	<b>\$94</b> copay	<b>\$47</b> copay	<b>\$94</b> copay
<b>Tier 4</b> - Non-Preferred Drugs	<b>\$100</b> copay	<b>\$200</b> copay	<b>\$100</b> copay	<b>\$200</b> copay
<b>Tier 5</b> - Specialty Drugs	33% coinsurance	33% coinsurance	33% coinsurance	33% coinsurance
	In-Network Ma	ail Order (After you	pay your deductib	le, if applicable)
	Mail (		Order	
	<b>30-da</b> y	supply	100-day	y supply
<b>Tier 1</b> - Preferred Generics	<b>\$0</b> copay		<b>\$0</b> copay	
Tier 2 - Generics	<b>\$5</b> copay		<b>\$10</b> copay	
<b>Tier 3</b> - Preferred Brands	<b>\$47</b> copay		<b>\$94</b> copay	
<b>Tier 4</b> - Non-Preferred Drugs	\$100	copay	<b>\$200</b> copay	
<b>Tier 5</b> - Specialty Drugs	33% coi	nsurance	33% coinsurance	

## Healthcare Concierge

## Fast, personal assistance to help make the most of your benefits.



As a member, you'll have a personal Healthcare Concierge you can contact for fast answers about your coverage. Your concierge is a HealthTeam Advantage expert who knows you, your plan, and your doctors.

They're available by email at conciergehta@htanc.com, by phone at 888-965-1965 (TTY: 711), or you can schedule an in-person visit at our Greensboro office.

Your concierge can:

- Find a primary care provider and set an appointment
- Explain your plan and benefits
- Replace lost ID cards
- Answer questions about pending claims or account status
- Assist with prescription drug coverage
- Help with special healthcare needs

Your concierge is there for you right from the start. You'll get a Welcome call, a Happy Birthday call, and sometimes even a call just to check in if we haven't heard from you in a while. Because, as a HealthTeam Advantage member, you're not just a member, you're part of our family.



fenjoy being a concierge because of the relationships we get to build with our members; thev become our family.

- Ashley, HCC



## See what some of our members, your neighbors, have to say:

#### Pat, HealthTeam Advantage member

"HealthTeam Advantage is amazing. If you're having a problem, they are efficient in handling the problem and are always so kind and more than willing to go the extra mile. I am impressed with their customer service and that you actually speak to a person!"

#### Bill, HealthTeam Advantage member

"The customer service folks are right on point. They're knowledgeable, accurate, and they give me the information I need. We like the quick service and that they're located in Greensboro."



Members always tell me that they love HTA and that they are not used to the type of service that we give. They appreciate that we call them back and can resolve issues in a timely manner.

— Dana, HCC



## **Custodial Care**

## Personal, professional, non-medical care when you need it most.

Sometimes after a hospital stay or an outpatient procedure\* you might need extra help with basic everyday tasks. That help is custodial care.

Custodial care is non-medical care performed by professional caregivers. It includes help with self-care tasks like eating, dressing, and bathing; household chores like cooking, running errands, and laundry; or mobility tasks like lifting and carrying items.

For example, if you had surgical repair of a hammertoe and you have to keep the affected toe immobilized, you would qualify for the benefit.

Our custodial care benefit covers up to 20 hours of care after a hospital stay or outpatient procedure, for a maximum of 60 hours per year at no cost to you. Original Medicare does not cover custodial care.

Custodial care must be provided by a professional home health agency or provider. Prior authorization is required. Contact your Healthcare Concierge to learn more about Custodial Care and to schedule services.

\*Outpatient procedures must be performed at a facility, not a provider's office, and they do not include outpatient diagnostic tests such as colonoscopies or biopsies.



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## Companionship Services

In addition to our custodial care benefit that handles medical and personal care services, HealthTeam Advantage is offering a NEW companionship services benefit. Through Papa, you will have access to Papa Pals, a network of friendly helpers available both in-person and by phone.

Papa Pals provide companionship, whether taking a stroll or having a great conversation over coffee. They can support you with everyday tasks such as transportation to and from the doctor, running errands, folding laundry, grocery shopping, preparing dinner, assistance with technology, and even helping with pets.\*

\$0 copay for 30 hours per year of companionship services with a Papa Pal. Companionship services must be administered by Papa. There is no coverage for companionship services when not administered by Papa.

Visit the Ask us anything section at papa.com/members for our safety policies, Community Standards, and visit regulations.

For more information about this benefit, please contact your HCC.

\*Papa Pals do not assist with medical or personal care, such as bathing, medication administration, dressing, toileting, brushing teeth, and feeding. Papa Pals also do not perform house tasks you would pay a professional to do.





## **Fitness**

## With SilverSneakers, you're free to move.

SilverSneakers® is more than a fitness program. It's an opportunity to improve your health, gain confidence, and connect with your community. Your fitness benefit includes access to SilverSneakers wherever you are and whenever you want:

#### At home or on the go

- SilverSneakers On-Demand™ fitness classes available 24/7
- SilverSneakers virtual classes and workshops throughout the week
- SilverSneakers GO™ mobile app with adjustable workout plans and more
- SilverSneakers FLEX® classes, walking groups, and workshops at parks, community centers, and more

#### In participating fitness locations

- Thousands of participating locations with various amenities
- Ability to enroll at multiple locations at any time
- Classes are designed for all levels and taught by instructors trained in senior fitness

#### In your community

- Group activities and classes offered outside the gym
- Events including shared meals, holiday celebrations, and class socials

#### Get started in three easy steps

- 1. Go to SilverSneakers.com/StartHere to create an online account.
- 2. Log in to access your SilverSneakers ID number.
- **3.** Enjoy virtual workouts online or visit a participating facility.

## Questions? Visit SilverSneakers.com or call 1-888-423-4632 (TTY: 711) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

Always talk to your doctor before starting an exercise program.

Participating locations ("PL") not owned or operated by Tivity Health, Inc. or its affiliates. Use of PL facilities and amenities limited to terms and conditions of PL basic membership. Facilities and amenities vary by PL.

Membership includes SilverSneakers instructor-led group fitness classes. Some locations offer members additional classes. Classes vary by location. SilverSneakers, SilverSneakers FLEX, and the SilverSneakers shoe logotype are registered trademarks of Tivity Health, Inc. SilverSneakers On-Demand and SilverSneakers GO are trademarks of Tivity Health, Inc. © 2023 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved.





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## Memory Fitness Benefit

BrainHQ is a set of online exercises that can be used on a computer or mobile device. The program has 29 online exercises that work on attention, brain speed, memory, people skills, and navigation.





It takes less than five minutes to complete each BrainHQ level so it works with your schedule. Log in anytime at *hta.brainhq.com* and exercise your brain! Link will be live January 1, 2024.





## 24-hour Nurse Advice Line

## Sometimes a quick phone call with a nurse is all it takes for peace of mind.

If you're feeling under the weather or have a question about a non-emergency health issue, the 24-hour Nurse Advice Line can help.

You'll speak with a highly trained, caring team staffed with registered nurses from our care management team.



For emergencies, always dial 911.

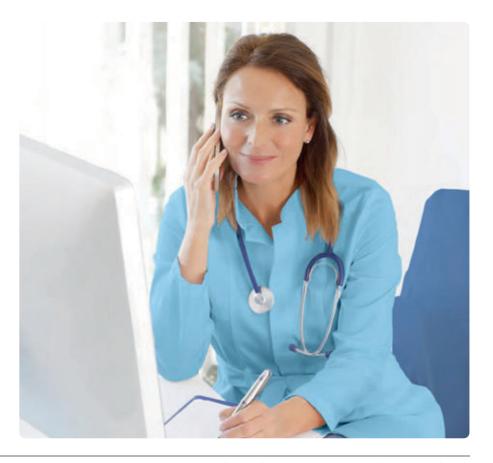
The nurses can help determine if you should visit your doctor, the ER, or an urgent care center. They can answer non-emergency health questions, and give you more information or support on chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, COPD, or heart disease.

24-Hour Nurse Line: 877-229-8614 TTY: 800-735-8262

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

#### **How it works:**

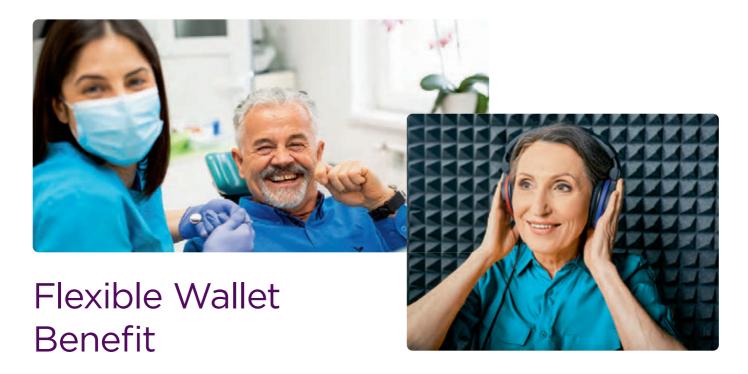
- Call the free 24-hour nurse line any time you're feeling under the weather or need an opinion on where to go for care.
- 2. Speak with a registered nurse who can evaluate your needs. They'll help determine next steps based on your injury or illness, and answer general healthcare questions.



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## Your HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan includes a flexible spending allowance for Dental, Vision and Hearing expenses.

If you want the flexibility to choose how you spend your money, our Cardinal Plan offers a great benefit. We provide a Flexible Wallet card with \$1,100 for your Dental, Vision or Hearing expenses. Choose your provider with no network requirements!

NationsBenefits will mail your card for activation. Some of the items/services you can use this allowance for are:

- eye exams
- eyewear
- contacts
- dental visits with your preferred dentist
- hearing exams
- hearing aids any brand!

For more information, or to access this benefit, please visit *HTA.NationsBenefits.com* or call a NationsBenefits member representative at 888-433-1058 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time.







## Over-the-Counter (OTC) Benefit

## Stock up on eligible over-the-counter items with this debit card.

Think about all the OTC medications and supplies you purchase throughout the year—everything from non-prescription pain relievers and allergy medications to vitamins and first aid kits. These items can get expensive, especially if you are managing a chronic condition and need diabetes care accessories, supplies for wound care, or other OTC items on a regular basis.

To help you with the cost of these supplies, your plan includes a HealthTeam Advantage debit card—loaded with **\$175** per quarter to purchase OTC items from participating retailers. (You can carry any unused portion to the next quarter, but you must use all **\$700** by December 31.)

Your card will be mailed separately with instructions for activation.



## Representative OTC Items\*

Abdominal Supports First Aid Dressings

Acid Controllers First Aid Kits & Supplies

Acne Medication First Aid Treatments

Adult Cough, Cold & Flu Foot Treatments

Adult Pain Relief Hemorrhoidal Preparations

Allergy & Sinus medications Incontinence supplies

Antacids Interdental, Gum Care, Etc.

Antibiotic creams Laxatives

Anti-diarrhea medications Lip Care Medicated

Anti-fungal medications Liquids (Alcohol & Peroxide in First Aid)
Anti-gas medications Medical Support-High Compression

Anti-itch medications Mineral Supplements

Anti-parasitic Treatments Nasal/Sinus

Bandages (band-aids) Oral Remedies Orthopedic &

Contact Lens Care Surgical Support

Cough Drops, Sore Throat

Respiratory Treatments

Sleep Aids, Stimulants &

Denture Products

Sleep Alds, Stiff
Motion Sickness

Diabetes Care Accessories

Sun Protection (SPF 15+)

Stomach Remedies

Digestive Aids

Support Hose-Low Compression

To the Lorentz Aids

Cleansing & Detox

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

Drys (Epsom Salt & Boric Acid in First Aid)

Vitamins, Multi-Vitamins & Minerals

**Urine Testing** 

Ear Care Wart Removal Treatments

Elastic Bandages Weight Control (Tablets, Caps, Etc.)

Eye Preparations Wound Care-Specialized

<sup>\*</sup> Representative list of OTC items only. A full catalog of approved items will be available January 1, 2024.



## In-Home Meal Delivery

HealthTeam Advantage is pleased to offer a NEW post-discharge meal benefit. This benefit is available for qualifying members after discharge from an inpatient hospital stay or skilled nursing home.

Members will receive two meals per day for 14 days delivered to their home. Care can be initiated by your provider upon discharge, through our care management team at HTA.



- Fresh, never frozen
- Nationwide delivery
- Internationally trained, world-class culinary team
- Menus designed by registered dieticians
- Tailored menus to support common health conditions



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Dr. Beth Hodges HealthTeam Advantage Medical Director

As a medical director,
I love working with
HealthTeam Advantage
because I know we
prioritize the right care
for each member and
that as a Plan, we have
the best interest of that
member in mind."



# Summary of Benefits

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## 2024 Summary of Benefits

## **HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal (HMO) Plan**

This is a summary of drug and health services covered by HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO).

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It doesn't list every service we cover or every limitation or exclusion. For a complete list of covered services refer to your Evidence of Coverage booklet. You can request a copy from your Healthcare Concierge or view it on the website at www.HealthTeamAdvantage.com.

To join a HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal (HMO) Health Plan, 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 North Carolina: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, and Rockingham.

For more information, contact the plan at 1-888-965-1965 (TTY: 711) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern, 7 days a week from October 1 - March 31, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern, Monday through Friday, April 1 - September 30, or visit us online at www. healthteamadvantage.com. HealthTeam Advantage, a product of Care N' Care Insurance Company of North Carolina, Inc., is a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in HealthTeam Advantage depends on contract renewal.

Premiums and Benefits	HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO)		
Monthly Plan Premium	\$O		
	You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.		
Deductible	\$0		
	These plans do not have a deductible for medical services.		
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility (does not include prescription drugs)	<b>\$2,900</b> annually		
	The most you pay for copays, coinsurance, and other costs for medical services for the year.		
Inpatient Hospital Coverage			
	<b>\$200</b> copay per day for days 1 through 5		
	<b>\$0</b> copay per day for days 6 through 90		
	Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay. Prior authorization may be required.		
Outpatient Hospital Coverage			
<ul> <li>Outpatient Hospital Facility</li> </ul>	<b>\$250</b> copay		
	Prior authorization may be required for some services. Please contact the plan for more information.		
Ambulatory Surgical Center			
	\$150 copay per day		
	Prior authorization may be required for some services. Please contact the plan for more information.		
<b>Doctor Visits</b>			
Primary Care Provider (PCP)	<b>\$0</b> copay		
• Specialist	<b>\$0</b> copay		
Preventive Care (e.g., flu vaccine, diabetic screenings)			
	<b>\$0</b> copay		
	Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered. There are some items not covered at <b>\$0</b> cost.		
Emergency Care			
	In-Network and Out-of-Network: \$100 copay		
	If you are admitted to the hospital for the same condition within 3 days, the emergency copay is waived.		



Premiums and Benefits (continued)	HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO)
Urgently-needed Services	
	In-Network and Out-of-Network: \$10 copay
Diagnostic Services/Labs/Imaging	g
<ul> <li>Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRIs, CT scans)</li> </ul>	<b>\$50</b> to <b>\$175</b> copay
• Lab Services at a lab facility	<b>\$0</b> copay at a lab facility
<ul> <li>Lab Services at an outpatient hospital facility</li> </ul>	<b>\$5</b> copay at an outpatient hospital facility
• Diagnostic Tests and Procedures at a lab facility	<b>\$0</b> copay at a lab facility
• Diagnostic Tests and Procedures at an outpatient hospital facility	\$50 copay at an outpatient hospital facility
	Prior authorization may be required for some services. Please contact the plan for more information.
Outpatient X-rays included with physician visit	<b>\$0</b> copay for X-ray services included with a physician visit
<ul> <li>Outpatient X-rays at an outpatient facility</li> </ul>	<b>\$0</b> copay for X-ray services at an outpatient facility
Hearing Services	
	Flexible spending allowance of <b>\$1,100</b> to use toward dental, vision and hearing expenses.
Dental Services	
	Flexible spending allowance of <b>\$1,100</b> to use toward dental, vision and hearing expenses.
Vision Services	
	Flexible spending allowance of <b>\$1,100</b> to use toward dental, vision and hearing expenses.

Premiums and Benefits (continued)	HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO)
Mental Health Services	
Inpatient Visit	<b>\$200</b> copay per day for days 1 through 5
	<b>\$0</b> copay per day for days 6 through 90
	Services require prior authorization.
Outpatient Individual Therapy Visit	<b>\$0</b> copay
Outpatient Group Therapy Visit	<b>\$0</b> copay
Skilled Nursing Facility	
	<b>\$0</b> copay per day for days 1 through 20
	<b>\$203</b> copay per day for days 21 through 100
	Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF.
	Services require prior authorization.
Rehabilitation Services	
Physical Therapy Visit	<b>\$0</b> copay
<ul> <li>Speech and Language Therapy Visit</li> </ul>	<b>\$0</b> copay
<ul> <li>Occupational Therapy Visit</li> </ul>	<b>\$0</b> copay
Ambulance	
	<b>\$200</b> copay for Medicare-covered ambulance benefits per one-way trip.
	<b>\$300</b> copay for Medicare-covered air ambulance benefits per one-way trip.
	Prior authorization required for non-emergency transportation.



Premiums and Benefits (continued)	HealthTeam Adva	ntage Cardinal Plar	(HMO)	
Medicare Part B Drugs				
	20% coinsurance			
	Prior authorization	on may be required	d.	
Outpatient Prescription Drug	gs	<u> </u>		
Phase 1: Deductible	\$0			
	Because there is no prescription drug deductible for the plan, this payment phase does not apply to you. You begin in the Initial Coverage phase when you fill your first prescription of the year.			
Phase 2: Initial Coverage	In-Network I	<b>Retail</b> (After you page	ay your deductible,	, if applicable)
	Preferred*	Pharmacies	Other Retail	Pharmacies
	30-day supply	100-day supply	30-day supply	100-day supply
<b>Tier 1</b> - Preferred Generics	<b>\$0</b> copay	<b>\$0</b> copay	<b>\$10</b> copay	<b>\$20</b> copay
Tier 2 - Generics	<b>\$5</b> copay	<b>\$10</b> copay	<b>\$20</b> copay	<b>\$40</b> copay
<b>Tier 3</b> - Preferred Brands	<b>\$47</b> copay	<b>\$94</b> copay	<b>\$47</b> copay	<b>\$94</b> copay
<b>Tier 4</b> - Non-Preferred Drugs	<b>\$100</b> copay	<b>\$200</b> copay	<b>\$100</b> copay	<b>\$200</b> copay
<b>Tier 5</b> - Specialty Drugs	33% coinsurance	33% coinsurance	33% coinsurance	33% coinsurance
	In-Network Ma	il Order (After you	pay your deductib	le, if applicable)
	Mail O		Order	
	30-day	supply	100-day supply	
<b>Tier 1</b> - Preferred Generics	<b>\$0</b> c	opay	<b>\$0</b> copay	
Tier 2 - Generics	<b>\$5</b> c	opay	<b>\$10</b> copay	
<b>Tier 3</b> - Preferred Brands	\$47	copay	<b>\$94</b> copay	
<b>Tier 4</b> - Non-Preferred Drugs	\$100	copay	<b>\$200</b> copay	
<b>Tier 5</b> - Specialty Drugs	33% coir	nsurance	33% coinsurance	
Phase 3: Coverage Gap (After the total amount for the prescription drugs you have filled and refilled	During this stage, you pay 25 percent of the total cost for brand name and generic drugs PLUS a portion of the dispensing fee. Tier 1 generics are covered at same copay as in the initial coverage stage (see EOC for details)			
reaches <b>\$5,030</b> )	You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each covered insulin product regardless of the cost-sharing tier.			
	Once your out-of-pocket costs reach \$8,000 (2024), you move to catastrophic coverage.			
Phase 4: Catastrophic Coverage (After your	In this stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing. (See the EOC for details).			
out-of- pocket costs have reached the <b>\$8,000</b> limit for the calendar year)	The plan and Medicare pay the rest until the end of the calendar year.			

<sup>\* \$0</sup> copay applies to preferred pharmacy locations

Premiums and Benefits (continued)	HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO)
Over-the-Counter (OTC) Items	
	\$175/Quarter
	Allowance per quarter for OTC items. Any unused portion can be carried forward to the next quarter. All funds must be used by 12/31/24.
Foot Care (podiatry services)	
• Foot Exams and Treatment	<b>\$0</b> copay
Medical Equipment/Supplies	
<ul> <li>Durable Medical Equipment (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen, braces)</li> </ul>	20% coinsurance
	Services require prior authorization.
Prosthetics (e.g., artificial limbs)	20% coinsurance
	Services require prior authorization.
Diabetes Supplies	<b>\$0</b> copay for preferred and 20% coinsurance for non-preferred
	Diabetic Supplies and Services limited to those from the following manufacturers:
	- Blood Glucose Meter and testing supplies - One Touch
	<ul> <li>Continuous Glucose Monitor and supplies - FreeStyle Libre</li> <li>\$0 coinsurance for preferred and 20% cost share for non-preferred.</li> </ul>
	Authorization required for non-preferred.
	<b>\$0</b> copay for one pair of Medicare-covered therapeutic shoes and up to two pairs of inserts.
Wellness Programs Health Club Mo	embership
	<b>\$0</b> copay
	You must choose from a SilverSneakers® participating facility.



Premiums and Benefits (continued)	HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan (HMO)
Memory Fitness	
	<b>\$0</b> copay
	Online program offered through BrainHQ with dozens of exercises to improve focus and memory.
<b>Custodial Care</b>	
	<b>\$0</b> copay
	Up to 20 hours post-inpatient discharge or qualifying outpatient procedure, maximum of 60 hours annually.
	Prior authorization is required for some services. Please contact the plan for more information.
In-Home Support/Companion Ser	vices
	\$0
	Up to 30 hours per year with Papa Pal companionship services.
	No coverage for companionship services when not administered by Papa.
Telehealth Services	
	<b>\$0</b> copay
	If you choose to receive services via telehealth, you must use a provider that currently offers the service via telehealth.

## 2024 HealthTeam Advantage Cardinal Plan HMO Information Book

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of original Medicare, review 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. This document is available in other formats such as braille, large print or other alternate formats.

You can access our Provider/Pharmacy Directory and the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) as well as any restrictions on our website, www.HealthTeamAdvantage.com.

We cover Part D drugs and Part B drugs (such as chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider).

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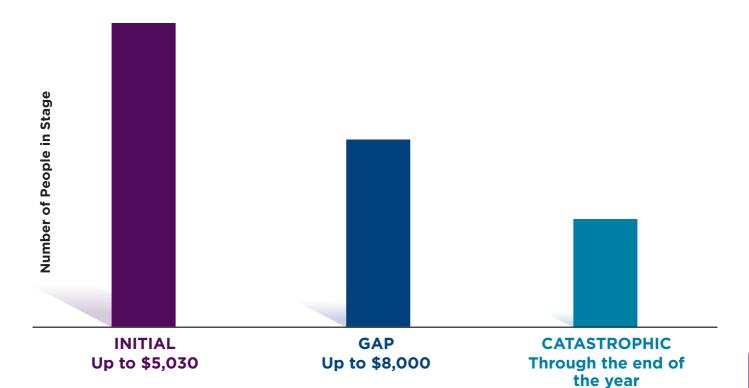
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## Understanding Drug Payment Stages



#### **Initial Coverage Stage**

During this stage, you pay a flat fee (copay) or a percentage of a drug's total cost (coinsurance) for each prescription you fill.

You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each covered insulin product regardless of the cost-sharing tier.

The plan pays the rest until your total drug costs (paid by you and the plan) reach \$5,030 (2024).

#### **Coverage Gap Stage**

During this stage, you pay 25 percent of the total cost for brand name and generic drugs PLUS a portion of the dispensing fee. Tier 1 generics are covered at same copay as in the initial coverage stage (see EOC for details).

You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each covered insulin product regardless of the cost-sharing tier.

Once your out-of-pocket costs reach \$8,000 (2024), you move to catastrophic coverage.

#### **Catastrophic Coverage Stage**

In this stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing. (See the EOC for details).

The plan and Medicare pay the rest until the end of the calendar year.

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- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

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If you believe that HealthTeam Advantage has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

HealthTeam Advantage Attn: Appeals and Grievances 300 East Wendover Ave, Suite 121 Greensboro, North Carolina, 27401 888-965-1965, (TTY 711), or via fax at 800-845-4104

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Appeals and Grievances Department 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/smartscreen/main.jsf, by email OCRMail@hhs.gov, by phone 1-888-368-1019, TDD: 1-800-537-7697, or by mail U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201.

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Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-888-965-1965 TTY: 711.

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