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# Summary of Benefits

Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP)

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Toll-free: 1-844-917-0645 (TTY/TDD users call 1-833-312-0046)

Hours: October 1st through March 31st 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., seven days a week;  
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**This is a summary of drug and health services covered by  
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Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP), offered by Georgia Assurance, Inc., is a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP) depends on contract renewal.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, please request the “Evidence of Coverage” by calling Member Services at 1-844-917-0645 (TTY/TDD users call 1-833-312-0046). Hours October 1 through March 31 are 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. seven (7) days per week; April 1 through September 30 are 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday to Friday. You may also visit our website at [GeorgiaHealthAdvantage.com](http://GeorgiaHealthAdvantage.com).

To join Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP) you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B and live in our service area. You must live in one of our network nursing homes, or live at home and/or in a contracted assisted living facility and Georgia has certified that you need the type of care that is usually provided in a nursing home. Our service area includes the following Georgia Counties: Appling, Bacon, Baker, Baldwin, Banks, Borrow, Bartow, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bibb, Bleckley, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Candler, Chatham, Chattahoochee, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clark, Clay, Clayton, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Coweta, Crawford, Crisp, Dade, Dawson, Dougherty, Douglas, Echols, Emanuel, Evans, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmore, Glascock, Gordan, Greene, Habersham, Hancock, Harris, Hart, Heard, Henry, Houston, Irwin, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Lamar, Lee, Liberty, Lincoln, Long, Lumpkin, McDuffie, McIntosh, Macon, Madison, Marion, Meriwether, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscogee, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Peach, Pickens, Pierce, Polk, Putman, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Rockdale, Schley, Screven, Spalding, Stephens, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Taylor, Telfair, Terrell, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Twiggs, Upson, Walton, Ware, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkes, Wilkinson, and Worth.

Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP) has 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.

<b>Premiums and Benefits</b>	<b>Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP)</b>	<b>What You Should Know</b>
<b>Monthly Plan Premium</b> (includes both medical and drugs)	You pay \$44.20	You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.
<b>Deductible</b>	\$240 except for insulin furnished through an item of durable medical equipment.	
<b>Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility</b> (does not include prescription drugs)	\$8,850 annually	The most you pay for copays, coinsurance and other costs for In-Network Medicare-covered services in a year.
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b> (including mental health services)	You pay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,632 deductible each benefit period.</li> <li>• \$0 copayment for each day for days 1-60.</li> <li>• \$408 copayment each day for days 61-90.</li> <li>• \$816 copayment each day for days 91 &amp; beyond.</li> </ul>	<i>Prior authorization is required.</i>  Cost sharing is applied starting on the first day of admission and does not include the date of discharge.
<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare covered services.	<i>Prior authorization is required.</i>
<b>Ambulatory Surgery Center</b>	You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare covered services.	<i>Prior authorization is required.</i>

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<b>Doctor Visits</b>	<p><b>Primary care visits:</b> You pay nothing.</p> <p><b>Specialist visits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You pay nothing for visits performed in a Skilled Nursing Facility or Long Term Care setting.</li> <li>• You pay 20% for visits performed in any other setting.</li> </ul>	
<b>Preventive Care</b> (e.g. flu vaccine, diabetic screenings)	You pay nothing.	Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.
<b>Emergency Care</b>	You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered services up to \$90.	If you are admitted to the hospital within one (1) day, you do not have to pay.
<b>Urgently Needed Services</b>	You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered services up to \$55.	If you are admitted to the hospital within one (1) day, you do not have to pay.
<b>Diagnostic Services/Labs/Imaging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostic Radiology Services (e.g. MRI)</li> <li>• Lab Services</li> <li>• Diagnostic Tests and Procedures</li> <li>• Outpatient X-Rays</li> </ul>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered Diagnostic Radiology Services (e.g. MRI).</li> <li>• nothing for Medicare-covered lab services.</li> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered Diagnostic Tests and Procedures.</li> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered Outpatient X-Ray.</li> </ul>	<i>Prior authorization is required for some services.</i>

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<p><b>Hearing Services</b></p> <p><i>Supplemental Benefit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine Hearing Exam</li> <li>• Fitting/Evaluation</li> <li>• Hearing Aids</li> </ul>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered services.</li> <li>• nothing for Routine Hearing Exam and Fitting/Evaluations.</li> </ul>	<p>One routine Hearing Exam per year.</p> <p>The plan will cover two hearing aids per year, one per each ear. There is an annual maximum amount up to \$500 per each ear, per year.</p> <p>Must use a Plan approved provider/supplier.</p>
<p><b>Dental Services</b></p>	<p>You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered services.</p>	<p>In general, preventive dental services (such as cleaning, routine dental exams, and dental x-rays) are not covered by Original Medicare.</p>
<p><b>Vision Services</b></p> <p><i>Supplemental Benefit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine Eye Exam</li> <li>• Eyewear (contact lenses and eyeglasses (lenses and/or frames); upgrades</li> </ul>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered services.</li> <li>• nothing for routine eye exam.</li> <li>• nothing for eyewear.</li> </ul>	<p>One exam per year.</p> <p>Up to \$225 per year for eyewear.</p>
<p><b>Mental Health Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Group Therapy Visit</li> <li>• Outpatient Individual Therapy Visit</li> </ul>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nothing for visits performed in a Skilled Nursing or Long Term Care setting.</li> <li>• 20% for visits performed in any other setting.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)</b>	<p>Services rendered in member's residence setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You pay nothing.</li> </ul> <p>Services rendered outside member's residence setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You pay nothing for the first 20 days of each benefit period.</li> <li>• You pay nothing per day for days 21-100.</li> <li>• You pay all costs for each day after day 100.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Prior authorization is required.</i></p> <p>Zero (0) hospital days required prior to SNF admission.</p>
<b>Physical Therapy Services</b>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nothing for Medicare-covered Physical Therapy (PT) services performed in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Long Term Care setting.</li> <li>• 20% of the cost of the cost for Medicare-covered PT services in any other outpatient setting.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Prior authorization is required for any Medicare-covered services performed in any setting other than a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Long Term Care.</i></p>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<p>You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered services.</p>	<p><i>Prior authorization is required for Medicare-covered non-emergent ambulance transport (excludes nursing home/residence to/from hospital).</i></p>
<p><i>Supplemental Benefit:</i></p> <p><b>Transportation Services (Non-Emergent)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Van or Medical Transport</li> </ul>	<p>Not Covered</p>	

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<p><b>Medicare Part B Drugs</b></p> <p>Beginning April 1, 2023, coinsurance for Part B rebatable drugs will be reduced, if the drug's price has increased at a rate faster than the rate of inflation.</p> <p>You will pay no more than the amount of the Original Medicare adjusted beneficiary coinsurance and may receive a refund from the plan.</p> <p>Note: A Medicare Part B rebatable drug is a drug or biological product that is generally injectable and/ or infused by a physician in a doctor's office or hospital outpatient setting.</p>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nothing for Medicare Part B Drugs purchased in a retail pharmacy.</li> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare Part B Drugs purchased in any other setting.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Prior authorization is required for each service/transaction for billed charges in excess of \$250.</i></p>



<b>Outpatient Prescription Drugs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standard Retail Cost-Sharing</b> (up to 90-day supply)</li> <li>• <b>Standard Mail Order Cost-Sharing</b> (up to 90-day supply)</li> <li>• <b>Long-Term Care Cost-Sharing</b> (up to 31-day supply)</li> </ul>	
<b>Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage</b>	<p>\$545 for all Part D prescription drugs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You begin in this payment stage when you fill first prescription for the year.</li> <li>• During this stage, you pay the full cost for your prescription drugs until you have paid \$545.</li> <li>• You stay in this stage until you have paid \$545 for your prescription drugs.</li> </ul>
<b>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage</b>	<p>25% coinsurance cost-sharing for covered prescription drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During this stage, the Plan pays its share of the cost of your prescription drugs and you pay your share of the cost.</li> <li>• You stay in this stage until your year-to-date “total prescription drug costs” (your payments plus any Plan payments) total \$5,030.</li> </ul>
<b>Stage 3: Coverage Gap Stage</b>	<p>After your drug costs (including what our Plan has paid and what you have paid) reach \$5,030, you pay no more than 25% coinsurance for generic drugs and 25% coinsurance for brand name drugs plus a portion of the dispensing fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You stay in this stage until your year-to-date “out-of-pocket costs” (your payments) reach a total of \$8,000.</li> <li>• This amount and rules for counting costs toward this amount have been set by Medicare.</li> </ul>
<b>Stage 4: Catastrophic Coverage Stage</b>	<p>After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$8,000 you pay nothing.</p>

<b>Other Covered Benefits</b>		
	<b>Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP)</b>	<b>What You Should Know</b>
<b>Occupational Therapy and Speech Language Therapy</b>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nothing for Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy (OT) and Speech Language Therapy (ST) services performed at a long-term care (LTC) residence or contracted SNF setting.</li> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered OT/ST services in any other outpatient setting.</li> </ul>	<i>Prior authorization is required for any Medicare-covered services performed in any setting other than a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Long Term Care.</i>
<p><b>Foot Care (Podiatry Services)</b></p> <p><i>Supplemental Benefit:</i></p> <p>Up to four (4) non-Medicare-covered routine podiatry services per year</p>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nothing for Medicare-covered services performed in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Long Term Care setting.</li> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered services performed in any other setting.</li> <li>• nothing for the supplemental benefit.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Medical Equipment/Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Durable Medical Equipment (e.g. wheelchairs, oxygen)</li> <li>• Prosthetics (e.g. braces, artificial limbs)</li> <li>• Diabetic Supplies</li> </ul>	<p>You pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered DME and Supplies.</li> <li>• nothing for Diabetic Supplies.</li> </ul>	<i>Prior authorization is required for each service/transaction billed charges in excess of \$250.</i>

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<p><i>Supplemental Benefit:</i></p> <p><b>In Home Support Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Companion to assist with medical appointments outside of facility</li> <li>• Supervised visits</li> <li>• Assistance with activities of daily living (ADL)</li> </ul>	<p>You pay nothing for up to forty (40) hours per calendar year.</p>	
<p><i>Supplemental Benefit:</i></p> <p><b>Over-the-Counter (OTC) Supplies:</b></p> <p>Hundreds of health and wellness products across a variety of categories.</p> <p>Limited to Medicare approved OTC items.</p> <p>Order online, phone or via catalog.</p>	<p>You pay nothing.</p> <p>You receive up to \$110 per calendar month for Over-the-Counter Supplies.</p>	<p>Must use Plan approved Supplier</p> <p>Your credit expires at the end of each month.</p>
<p><i>Specialty Supplemental Benefits for the chronically ill (SSBCI):</i></p> <p><b>Healthy Foods &amp; Produce</b></p> <p>The benefits mentioned are a part of the special supplemental program for the chronically ill. Not all members qualify.</p>	<p>You pay nothing.</p> <p>You receive up to \$110 credit per calendar month to spend on health food items such as vegetables, fruit, grains, milk, meats and more.</p>	<p>You will receive a pre-funded card that can be used at network retail locations to purchase groceries.</p> <p>Your credit expires at the end of each month.</p>
<p><b>Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines</b></p>	<p>Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you, even if you haven't paid your deductible.</p>	<p>Call Member Services for more information.</p>

<b>Other Covered Benefits</b>		
<b>Important Message About What You Pay for Insulin</b>	You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on, even if you haven't paid your deductible.	

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For coverage and costs of Original Medicare look in your current **“Medicare & You”** handbook. View it online at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours per day/7 days per week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

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You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

This plan is an Institutional Special Needs plan (I-SNP). Your ability to enroll will be based on verification that you, for 90 days or longer, have had or are expected to need the level of services provided in a long-term care (LTC) skilled nursing facility (SNF), a LTC nursing facility (NF), a SNF/NF, an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IDD), or an inpatient psychiatric facility.

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Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP) has been approved by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) to operate as a Special Needs Plan (SNP) until 12/31/2025 based on a review of the Georgia Health Advantage Choice (HMO I-SNP) Model of Care.

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

Out-of-network/noncontracted providers are under no obligation to treat members, except in emergency situations. Please call Member Services or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

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