# **Annual Notice of Change**

American Health Advantage of Missouri (HMO I-SNP)
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You are enrolled as a member of American Health Advantage of Missouri.

This material describes changes to our plan's costs and benefits next year.

- To change to a **different plan**, you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare drug plan) at any time.
- To change to a **different plan**, visit www.Medicare.gov or review the list in the back of your *Medicare & You 2026* handbook.
- Note this is only a summary of changes. More information about costs, benefits, and rules is in the *Evidence of Coverage*. Get a copy at MO.AmHealthPlans.com or call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) to get a copy by mail.

#### **More Resources**

- Call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 for additional information. (TTY users should call 1-833-312-0046.) Hours are October 1st through March 31st 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., seven days a week; April 1st through September 30th 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. This call is free.
- Alternative formats of this document are available upon request. Please contact member services for more information.

### **About American Health Advantage of Missouri**

- American Health Advantage of Missouri (HMO I-SNP), offered by American Health Plan of Missouri, Inc., is a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the American Health Advantage of Missouri (HMO I-SNP) depends on contract renewal.
- When this material says "we," "us," or "our," it means American Health Plan of Missouri, Inc.. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means American Health Advantage of Missouri.
- If you do nothing by December 7, 2025, you'll automatically be enrolled in American Health Advantage of Missouri. Starting January 1, 2026, you'll get your medical and drug coverage through American Health Advantage of Missouri. Go to Section 3 for more information about how to change plans and deadlines for making a change.

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# **Summary of Important Costs for 2026**

These are 2025 cost-sharing amounts and can change for 2026. American Health Advantage of Missouri will provide updated rates as soon as they are released.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium*	\$51.00	\$43.00
* Your premium can be higher or lower than this amount. Go to Section 1.1 for details.		
Deductible	\$257 except for insulin furnished through an item of durable medical equipment.	\$257 except for insulin furnished through an item of durable medical equipment.  These are 2025 amounts and may change for 2026. American Health Advantage of Missouri will provide updated rates as soon as they are released.
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$9,350	\$9,250
This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services.		
(Go to Section 1.2 for details.)		
Primary care office visits	You pay nothing per visit	You pay nothing per visit
Specialist office visits	You pay nothing for visits performed in a Skilled Nursing or Long Term Care setting.  You pay 20% of the total costs for visits performed in any other setting.	You pay nothing for visits performed in a Skilled Nursing or Long Term Care setting.  You pay 20% of the total costs for visits performed in any other setting.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Inpatient hospital stays	For each Medicare covered stay:	For each Medicare covered stay:
Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care hospitals, and other types of	Deductible for each benefit period: \$1,676	Deductible for each benefit period: \$1,676
inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you're	Days 1-60: \$0	Days 1-60: \$0
formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day	Days 61-90: \$419 per day	Days 61-90: \$419 per day
before you're discharged is your last inpatient day.	Reserve days 91 & beyond: \$838 per day	Reserve days 91 & beyond: \$838 per day
		These are 2025 cost- sharing amounts and may change for 2026. American Health Advantage of Missouri will provide updated rates as soon as they are released.
Part D drug coverage deductible	You pay \$590, except for	You pay \$615, except for
(Go to Section 1 for details.)	and most adult Part D vaccines.	and most adult Part D vaccines.
Part D drug coverage	Initial Coverage Stage:	Initial Coverage Stage:
(Go to Section 1.6 for details, including Yearly Deductible, Initial Coverage, and Catastrophic	All Part D Drugs: You pay 25% of the total costs	All Part D Drugs: You pay 25% of the total costs
Coverage Stages.)	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
	Catastrophic Coverage:	Catastrophic Coverage:
	During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs and for excluded drugs that are covered under our enhanced benefit.	During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs and for excluded drugs that are covered under our enhanced benefit.

# **SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year**

## **Section 1.1 Changes to the Monthly Plan Premium**

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly premium	\$51.00	\$43.00
(You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)		

#### Factors that could change your Part D Premium Amount

- Late Enrollment Penalty Your monthly plan premium will be *more* if you're required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that's at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as creditable coverage) for 63 days or more.
- Higher Income Surcharge If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for Medicare drug coverage.
- Extra Help Your monthly plan premium will be *less* if you get Extra Help with your drug costs. Go to Section 4 for more information about Extra Help from Medicare.

## Section 1.2 Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out of pocket for the year. This limit is called the maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you've paid this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

Cost	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$9,350	\$9,250
Your costs for covered medical services (such as copayments and deductibles) <b>count</b> toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.  Our plan premium and your costs for prescription drugs <b>don't count</b>		Once you have paid \$9,250 out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the
toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.		calendar year.

# **Section 1.3 Changes to the Provider Network**

Our network of providers has changed for next year. Review the 2026 *Provider Directory* at MO.AmHealthPlans.com to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network. Here's how to get an updated *Provider Directory*:

- Visit our website at MO.AmHealthPlans.com.
- Call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) to get current provider information or to ask us to mail you a *Provider Directory*.

We can make changes to the hospitals, doctors, and specialists (providers) that are part of our plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) for help. For more information on your rights when a network provider leaves our plan, go to Chapter 3, Section 2.3 of your *Evidence of Coverage*.

# **Section 1.4 Changes to the Pharmacy Network**

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs can depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered *only* if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies.

Our network of pharmacies has changed for next year. Review the Please review the 2026 *Pharmacy Directory* MO.AmHealthPlans.com to see which pharmacies are in our network. Here's how to get an updated *Pharmacy Directory*:

- Visit our website at MO.AmHealthPlans.com.
- Call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) to get current pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a *Pharmacy Directory*.

We can make changes to the pharmacies that are part of our plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our pharmacies affects you, call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) for help.

# Section 1.5 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$9,350	\$9,250
This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services.		
<b>Emergency Care</b>	You pay 20% of the cost for	You pay 20% of the cost for
	Medicare-covered services (up to \$110 per visit).	Medicare-covered services (up to \$110 per visit).
Supplemental Benefit:	You pay nothing for up to 34 one-way trips per year to any	You pay nothing for up to 36 one-way trips per year to any
<b>Transportation Services</b> (Non-Emergent)	health-related location.	health-related location.
• Van or Medical Transport		

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
<b>Urgently needed services</b>	You pay 20% of the cost for	You pay 20% of the cost for
	Medicare-covered services (up	Medicare-covered services (up
	to \$45 per visit).	to \$40 per visit).

# **Section 1.6 Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage**

Our list of covered drugs is called a formulary or Drug List. A copy of our Drug List is provided electronically.

We made changes to our Drug List, which could include removing or adding drugs, changing the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs, or moving them to a different cost-sharing tier. Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions, or if your drug has been moved to a different cost-sharing tier.

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules that will affect you during the calendar year. We update our online Drug List at least monthly to provide the most up-to-date list of drugs. If we make a change that will affect your access to a drug you are taking, we will send you a notice about the change.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, review Chapter 9 of your *Evidence of Coverage* and talk to your prescriber to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception, and/or working to find a new drug. Call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) for more information.

# **Section 1.7 Changes to Prescription Drug Benefits and Costs**

Do you get Extra Help to pay for your drug coverage costs?

If you're in a program that helps pay for your drugs (Extra Help), **the information about costs for Part D drugs may not apply to you.** We sent you a separate material, called the *Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs*, which tells you about your drug costs. If you get Extra Help and you haven't received this insert call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) and ask for the *LIS Rider*.

There are **3 drug payment stages:** the Yearly Deductible Stage, the Initial Coverage Stage, and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. The Coverage Gap Stage and the Coverage Gap Discount Program no longer exist in the Part D benefit.

#### • Stage 1: Yearly Deductible

You start in this payment stage each calendar year. During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Part D drugs until you've reached the yearly deductible.

#### • Stage 2: Initial Coverage

Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. In this stage, our plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and you pay your share of the cost. You generally stay in this stage until your year-to-date total drug costs reach \$2,100.

#### • Stage 3: Catastrophic Coverage

This is the third and final drug payment stage. In this stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs. You generally stay in this stage for the rest of the calendar year.

The Coverage Gap Discount Program has been replaced by the Manufacturer Discount Program. Under the Manufacturer Discount Program, drug manufacturers pay a portion of our plan's full cost for covered Part D brand name drugs and biologics during the Initial Coverage Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. Discounts paid by manufacturers under the Manufacturer Discount Program don't count toward out-of-pocket costs.

The table shows your cost per prescription during this stage.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Yearly Deductible	You pay \$590.	You pay \$615.
	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you. For more information about the costs of vaccines, or information about the costs, go to Chapter 6 of your *Evidence of Coverage*.

Once you've paid \$2,100 out of pocket for covered Part D drugs, you'll move to the next stage (the Catastrophic Coverage Stage).

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
All Part D Drugs	You pay 25% of the total cost.	You pay 25% of the total cost.
	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

For specific information about your costs in the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, go to Chapter 6, Section 6 in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

# **SECTION 2 Administrative Changes**

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM)	MedImpact	Navitus Health Solutions

	<b>2025</b> (this year)	2026 (next year)
Part D Appeals Address  Part D Appeals Fax Number	MedImpact Attn: Appeals Dept. 10181 Scripps Ct San Diego, CA 92131 1-877-503-7231	Navitus Health Solutions - Claims PO Box 1039 Appleton, WI 54912-1039 1-855-668-8550
Medicare Prescription Payment Plan	The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a payment option that began this year and can help you manage your out-of-pocket costs for drugs covered by our plan by spreading them across the calendar year (January- December). You may be participating in this payment option.	If you're participating in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan and stay in the same Part D plan, your participation will be automatically renewed for 2026.  To learn more about this payment option, call us at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046)or visit www.medicare.gov.

# **SECTION 3 How to Change Plans**

To stay in American Health Advantage of Missouri, you don't need to do anything. Unless you sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you'll automatically be enrolled in our American Health Advantage of Missouri.

If you want to change plans for 2026, follow these steps:

- To change to a different Medicare health plan, enroll in the new plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from American Health Advantage of Missouri.
- To change to Original Medicare with Medicare drug coverage, enroll in the new Medicare drug plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from American Health Advantage of Missouri.
- To change to Original Medicare without a drug plan, you can send us a written request to disenroll. Call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) for more information on how to do this. Or call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. If you don't enroll in a Medicare drug plan, you may pay a Part D late enrollment penalty (go to Section 1.1).
- To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, visit www.Medicare.gov, check the *Medicare & You 2026* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (go to Section 5), or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

# **Section 3.1 Deadlines for Changing Plans**

People with Medicare can make changes to their coverage from October 15 – December 7 each year.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2026, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) between January 1 – March 31, 2026.

## Section 3.2 Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, people may have other chances to change their coverage during the year. Examples include people who:

- Have Medicaid
- Get Extra Help paying for their drugs
- Have or are leaving employer coverage
- Move out of our plan's service area

If you recently moved into, or currently live in, an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for 2 full months after the month you move out.

# **SECTION 4 Get Help Paying for Prescription Drugs**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Different kinds of help are available:

- Extra Help from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for Extra Help to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles, and coinsurance. Also, people who qualify won't have a late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
  - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
  - Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.
  - Your State Medicaid Office.
- Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible people living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. To be eligible for the ADAP operating in your state, you must meet certain criteria, including proof of state residence and HIV

status, low income as defined by the state, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing help through the Missouri ADAP Program. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, how to enroll in the program, or, if you're currently enrolled, how to continue getting help, call Missouri ADAP Program at 1-573-751-6439. Be sure, when calling, to inform them of your Medicare Part D plan name or policy number.

• The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a payment option that works with your current drug coverage to help you manage your out-of-pocket costs for drugs covered by our plan by spreading them across the calendar year (January – December). Anyone with a Medicare drug plan or Medicare health plan with drug coverage (like a Medicare Advantage plan with drug coverage) can use this payment option. This payment option might help you manage your expenses, but it doesn't save you money or lower your drug costs.

Extra Help from Medicare and help from your SPAP and ADAP, for those who qualify, is more advantageous than participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. All members are eligible to participate in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan payment option. To learn more about this payment option, call us at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) or visit www.medicare.gov.

#### **SECTION 5 Questions?**

#### Get Help from American Health Advantage of Missouri

• Call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046.)

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Read your 2026 Evidence of Coverage

This Annual Notice of Change gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2026. For details, go to the 2026 Evidence of Coverage for American Health Advantage of Missouri. The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of our plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. Get the Evidence of Coverage on our website at or call Member Services at 1-844-228-7934 (TTY users call 1-833-312-0046) to ask us to mail you a copy.

Visit MO.AmHealthPlans.com

Our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory/Pharmacy Directory*) and our *List of Covered Drugs* (formulary/Drug List).

#### **Get Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Missouri, the SHIP is called ACLAIM.

Call ACLAIM to get free personalized health insurance counseling. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. Call ACLAIM at 1-800-390-3330.Learn more about ACLAIM by visiting (www.missouriclaim.org).

#### **Get Help from Medicare**

#### • Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

#### • Chat live with www.Medicare.gov

You can chat live at www.Medicare.gov/talk-to-someone.

#### • Write to Medicare

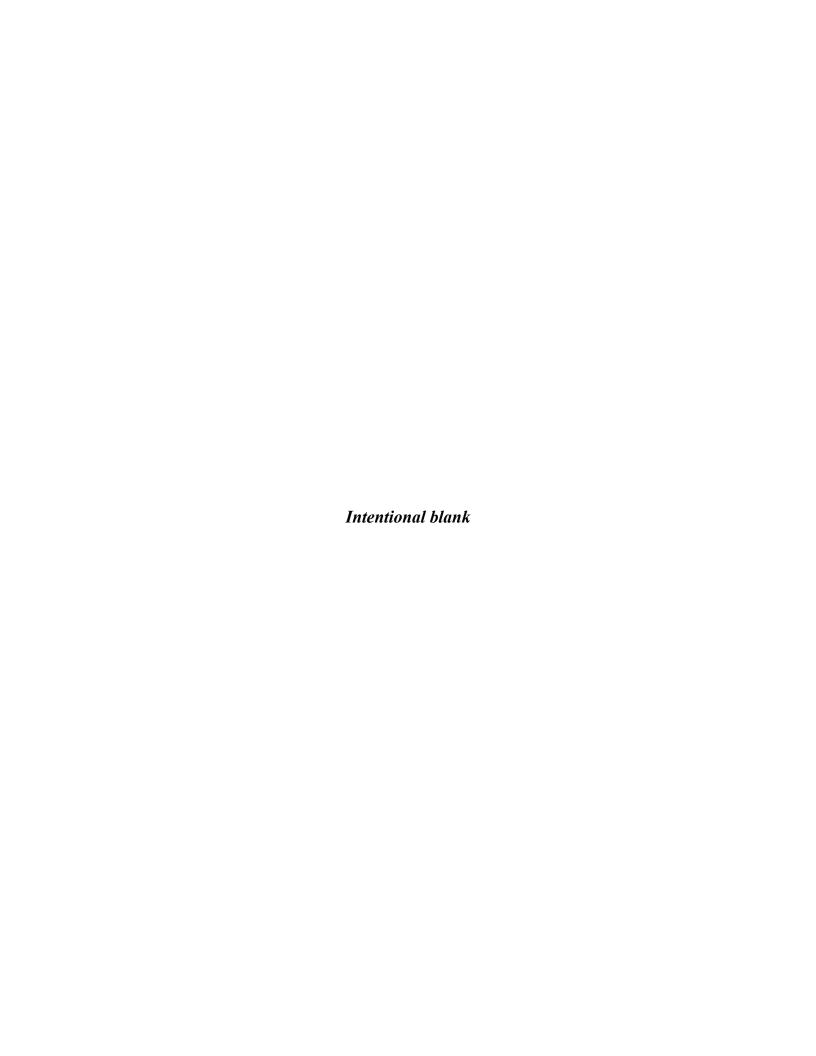
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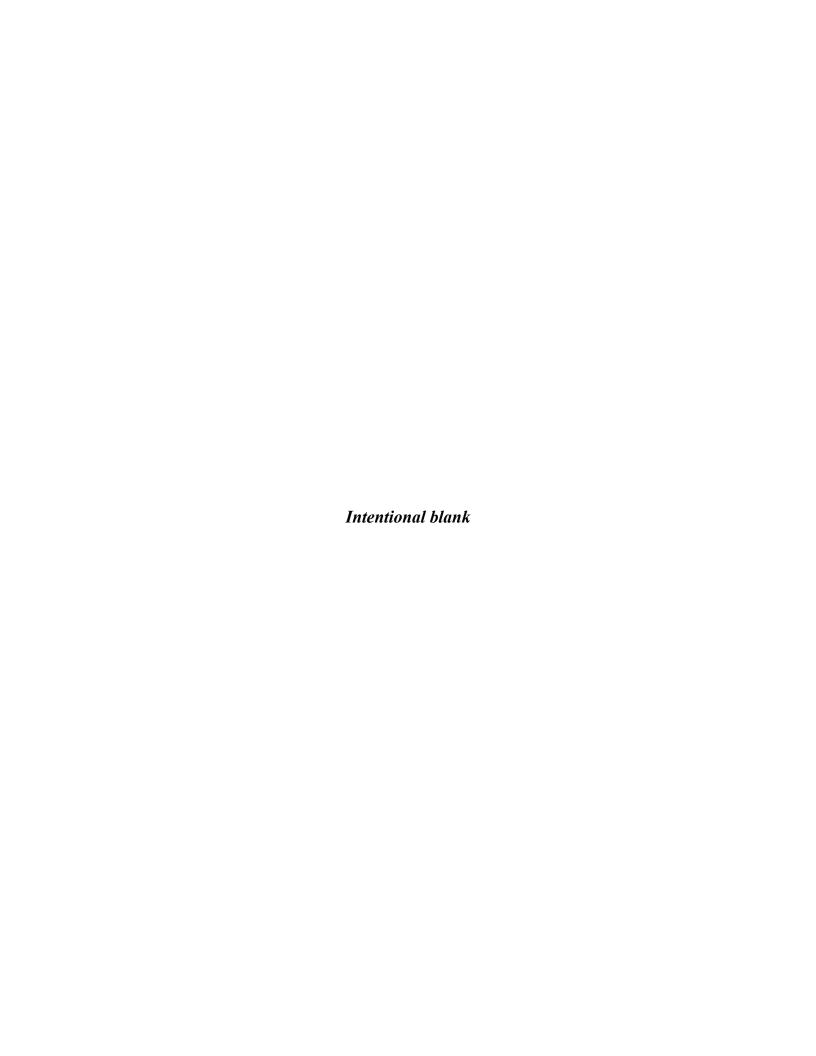
#### • Visit www.Medicare.gov

The official Medicare website has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area.

#### • Read Medicare & You 2026

The *Medicare & You 2026* handbook is mailed to people with Medicare every fall. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. Get a copy at www.Medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.







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