Welcome to your new Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan coverage for 2023

Aetna®, the City of New York and the Municipal Labor Committee (MLC) have teamed up to provide you with enhanced medical coverage. **Effective September 1, 2023**, the plan is called the Aetna Medicare℠ Plan (PPO) also known as the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan. It's designed exclusively for City of New York Medicare eligible retirees and their eligible dependents. This also includes those who are on Medicare due to disability. It will replace your current plan.

To start taking advantage of these benefits, you don't need to do anything. All City Medicare eligible members, except HIP VIP Premier Medicare members will be automatically enrolled in the plan. On September 1, 2023, you'll begin using your new Aetna member ID card for your medical services. Retirees in plans other than the Senior Care Plan or HIP VIP Premier Medicare plan who have a drug rider will be moved to the Aetna Medicare Rx® offered by SilverScript® effective September 1, 2023.

How the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan offers value

Keep your doctors: You have the freedom to see any provider, as long as they are eligible to participate in Medicare and accept your Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan.

Get comprehensive coverage: Take advantage of medical benefits at a similar cost to what you pay today. You'll also enjoy a low out-of-pocket maximum, plus access to additional benefits at no extra cost.

Stay healthy: Access wellness programs at no extra cost such as a Healthy Home Visit, Resources For Living®, MDLIVE® behavioral health program, virtual care and a 24-hour nurse line.

Taking care of the whole you

We're here to help you understand your benefits and how to get started with the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan. With over 35 years of Medicare experience, you'll see why more than 2.9 million retirees trust Aetna to provide quality benefit coverage.* Rest assured, you can too.

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Head of Group Retiree Solutions, Aetna

You'll be automatically enrolled

If you do not want to be automatically enrolled, you will need to opt out of the plan between **May 1 and June 30, 2023**.

If you opt out of the plan and waive City coverage, and you live in the NYC surrounding area, your only option through the City of New York is the HIP VIP Premier Medicare plan. To opt into this plan, visit the NYC Office of Labor Relations (OLR) website at **NYC.gov/hbp** to complete a Special Election Form.

If you live outside of the NYC surrounding area, and you opt out and waive City coverage, there are no other options available through the City of New York health benefits.

If you opt out or waive City coverage, you will be eligible to enroll during the City's Annual Retiree Transfer Period that occurs every November. You can enroll outside of the Annual Retiree Transfer period if you have a qualifying event or use your once-in-a-lifetime option.

If you opt out of the City of New York health benefits, you will NOT be eligible for the Part B premium reimbursement and/or IRMAA, if applicable.

See page **5** for more information.

*Monthly report by Country Contract, CMS, May 2022.

Key benefits

With the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan, you get the same benefits as Traditional Medicare Part A and Part B. In fact, you must have Traditional Medicare to be enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan. **You'll also enjoy the comprehensive coverage you get today, plus additional wellness benefits and programs.**

Here's an overview of key benefits included with the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan. Refer to your Summary of Benefits and Evidence of Coverage included within the package you received in the mail for a full list of benefits.

Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan:	You pay:
Annual medical deductible (the amount you pay before coverage begins)	$0 deductible for 2023 $150 calendar year deductible beginning 2024
Annual maximum out-of-pocket amount	$1,500
Primary care physician visits	$0
Physician specialist visits	$15
Diagnostic procedures (X-rays, MRIs, Lab services)	$15
Inpatient hospital stay	$0 per stay in 2023 $300 per stay, maximum of $750 per year beginning calendar year 2024
Urgent care	$15
Emergency care	$50 (waived if admitted)
Nonemergency transportation	**New enhanced benefits included with your Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan that you don't have today!**
Meal delivery after an in-patient hospital stay	
Aetna® Healthy Rewards	
SilverSneakers® fitness benefit	
Teladoc® and Telehealth	
MDLIVE® behavioral health support	
24-hour nurse line	
Healthy Home Visits	
Resources For Living® program	
Hearing aid reimbursement	
Sidekick Smart smartwatch	
Over-the-counter (OTC) reimbursement	