



# 2016 Summary of **BENEFITS**

## **AARP® MedicareComplete Choice® (PPO)**

### **North Carolina**

Alamance, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin counties

# Summary of Benefits

January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

This booklet gives you a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, call us and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage."

## You have choices about how to get your Medicare benefits

- One choice is to get your Medicare benefits through Original Medicare (fee-for-service Medicare). Original Medicare is run directly by the Federal government.
- Another choice is to get your Medicare benefits by joining a Medicare health plan (such as **AARP MedicareComplete Choice (PPO)**).

## Tips for comparing your Medicare choices

This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what **AARP MedicareComplete Choice (PPO)** covers and what you pay.

- If you want to compare our plan with other Medicare health plans, ask the other plans for their Summary of Benefits booklets. Or, use the Medicare Plan Finder on <http://www.medicare.gov>.
- If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "**Medicare & You**" handbook. View it online at <http://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.

## Sections in this booklet

- Things to Know About **AARP MedicareComplete Choice (PPO)**
- Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services
- Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits
- Prescription Drug Benefits
- Optional Benefits (you must pay an extra premium for these benefits)

This document is available in other formats such as Braille and large print.

This document may be available in a non-English language. For additional information, call us at 1-800-643-4845.

Es posible que este documento esté disponible en otro idioma. Para información adicional llame al 1-800-643-4845.

## Things to Know About AARP MedicareComplete Choice (PPO)

### Hours of Operation

- From October 1 to February 14, you can call us 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Local time.
- From February 15 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Local time.

## AARP MedicareComplete Choice (PPO) Phone Numbers and Website

- If you are a member of this plan, call toll-free 1-800-643-4845.

- If you are not a member of this plan, call toll-free 1-800-555-5757.
- Our website: [www.AARPMedicarePlans.com](http://www.AARPMedicarePlans.com)

## Who can join?

To join AARP MedicareComplete Choice (PPO), 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, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Orange, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin.

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

AARP MedicareComplete Choice (PPO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use the providers in our network, you may pay less for your covered services. But if you want to, you can also use providers that are not in our network.

You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs.

Some of our network pharmacies have preferred cost-sharing. You may pay less if you use these pharmacies.

You can see our plan's provider and pharmacy directory at our website ([www.AARPMedicarePlans.com](http://www.AARPMedicarePlans.com)).

Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the provider and pharmacy directories.

## What do we cover?

Like all Medicare health plans, we cover everything that Original Medicare covers - and *more*.

- **Our plan members get *all* of the benefits covered by Original Medicare. For some of these benefits, you may pay more in our plan than you would in Original Medicare.** For others, you may pay less.
- **Our plan members also get *more than what is* covered by Original Medicare.** Some of the extra benefits are outlined in this booklet.

We cover Part D drugs. In addition, we cover Part B drugs such as chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider.

- You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website, [www.AARPMedicarePlans.com](http://www.AARPMedicarePlans.com).
- Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary.

## How will I determine my drug costs?

Our plan groups each medication into one of five "tiers." You will need to use your formulary to locate what tier your drug is on to determine how much it will cost you. The amount you pay depends on the drug's tier and what stage of the benefit you have reached. Later in this document we discuss the benefit stages that occur after you meet your deductible: Initial Coverage, Coverage Gap, and Catastrophic Coverage.

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## Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services

<b>How much is the monthly premium?</b>	\$50 per month. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium.
<b>How much is the deductible?</b>	\$165 per year for Part D prescription drugs except for drugs listed on Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 which are excluded from the deductible.
<b>Is there any limit on how much I will pay for my covered services?</b>	<p>Yes. Like all Medicare health plans, our plan protects you by having yearly limits on your out-of-pocket costs for medical and hospital care.</p> <p>Your yearly limit(s) in this plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$4,500 for services you receive from in-network providers.</li><li>• \$10,000 for services you receive from any provider. Your limit for services received from in-network providers will count toward this limit.</li></ul> <p>If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year.</p> <p>Please note that you will still need to pay your monthly premiums and cost-sharing for your Part D prescription drugs.</p>
<b>Is there a limit on how much the plan will pay?</b>	No. There are no limits on how much our plan will pay.

## Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

### Outpatient Care and Services

<b>Acupuncture</b>	Not covered
<b>Ambulance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-network: \$250 copay</li><li>• Out-of-network: \$250 copay</li></ul>
<b>Chiropractic Care</b>	<p>Manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when 1 or more of the bones of your spine move out of position):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-network: \$20 copay</li><li>• Out-of-network: \$50 copay</li></ul>
<b>Dental Services</b>	<p>Limited dental services (this does not include services in connection with care, treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-network: \$40 copay</li><li>• Out-of-network: \$50 copay</li></ul>

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**Diabetes  
Supplies and  
Services**

- Diabetes monitoring supplies:
- In-network: You pay nothing
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost
- Diabetes self-management training:
- In-network: You pay nothing
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost
- Therapeutic shoes or inserts:
- In-network: 20% of the cost
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost

The plan covers the following brands of blood glucose monitors and test strips: OneTouch UltraMini®, OneTouch Ultra® 2 System, OneTouch Verio® IQ, OneTouch Verio® Sync, ACCU-CHEK® Nano SmartView, ACCU-CHEK® Aviva Plus

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**Diagnostic  
Tests, Lab and  
Radiology  
Services, and  
X-Rays**

(Costs for these services may vary based on place of service)

- Diagnostic radiology services (such as MRIs, CT scans):
- In-network: 20% of the cost
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost
- Diagnostic tests and procedures:
- In-network: 20% of the cost
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost
- Lab services:
- In-network: \$20 copay
  - Out-of-network: \$20 copay
- Outpatient x-rays:
- In-network: \$16 copay
  - Out-of-network: \$21 copay
- Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer):
- In-network: 20% of the cost
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost
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**Doctor's Office  
Visits**

- Primary care physician visit:
- In-network: \$5 copay
  - Out-of-network: \$30 copay
- Specialist visit:
- In-network: \$40 copay
  - Out-of-network: \$50 copay
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**Durable  
Medical  
Equipment**

(wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)

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- In-network: 20% of the cost
- Out-of-network: 50% of the cost

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**Emergency Care**      \$75 copay

If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care. See the "Inpatient Hospital Care" section of this booklet for other costs.

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**Foot Care**  
(podiatry services)

Foot exams and treatment if you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet certain conditions:

- In-network: \$40 copay
- Out-of-network: \$50 copay

Routine foot care (for up to 6 visit(s) every year):

- In-network: \$40 copay
- Out-of-network: \$50 copay

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**Hearing Services**

Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues:

- In-network: \$5 copay
- Out-of-network: \$50 copay

Routine hearing exam (for up to 1 every year):

- In-network: \$5 copay
- Out-of-network: \$50 copay

Hearing aid:

- In-network: \$390-450 copay for each hearing aid, depending on the type
- Out-of-network: \$390-450 copay for each hearing aid, depending on the type

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**Home Health Care**

- In-network: You pay nothing
- Out-of-network: 50% of the cost

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**Mental Health Care**

Inpatient visit:

Our plan covers up to 190 days in a lifetime for inpatient mental health care in a psychiatric hospital. The inpatient hospital care limit does not apply to inpatient mental services provided in a general hospital.

Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay.

Our plan also covers 60 “lifetime reserve days.” These are “extra” days that we cover. If your hospital stay is longer than 90 days, you can use these extra days. But once you have used up these extra 60 days, your inpatient hospital coverage will be limited to 90 days.

- In-network:
- \$345 copay per day for days 1 through 4
- You pay nothing per day for days 5 through 90
- Out-of-network:
- 40% of the cost per stay

Outpatient group therapy visit:

- In-network: \$30 copay
- Out-of-network: \$35-45 copay, depending on the service

Outpatient individual therapy visit:

- In-network: \$40 copay
  - Out-of-network: \$35-45 copay, depending on the service
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**Outpatient Rehabilitation**

Cardiac (heart) rehab services (for a maximum of 2 one-hour sessions per day for up to 36 sessions up to 36 weeks):

- In-network: \$40 copay
- Out-of-network: \$50 copay

Occupational therapy visit:

- In-network: \$40 copay
- Out-of-network: \$50 copay

Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit:

- In-network: \$40 copay
  - Out-of-network: \$50 copay
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**Outpatient Substance Abuse**

Group therapy visit:

- In-network: \$30 copay
- Out-of-network: \$35-45 copay, depending on the service

Individual therapy visit:

- In-network: \$40 copay
  - Out-of-network: \$35-45 copay, depending on the service
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**Outpatient Surgery**

Ambulatory surgical center:

- In-network: \$340 copay
- Out-of-network: 40% of the cost

Outpatient hospital:

- In-network: \$340 copay
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost
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<b>Over-the-Counter Items</b>	Not covered
<b>Prosthetic Devices</b> (braces, artificial limbs, etc.)	Prosthetic devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-network: 20% of the cost</li> <li>• Out-of-network: 40% of the cost</li> </ul> Related medical supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-network: 20% of the cost</li> <li>• Out-of-network: 40% of the cost</li> </ul>
<b>Renal Dialysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-network: 20% of the cost</li> <li>• Out-of-network: 20% of the cost</li> </ul>
<b>Transportation</b>	Not covered
<b>Urgently Needed Services</b>	\$30-40 copay, depending on the service
<b>Vision Services</b>	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-network: \$0-40 copay, depending on the service</li> <li>• Out-of-network: \$50 copay</li> </ul> Routine eye exam (for up to 1 every year): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-network: \$40 copay</li> <li>• Out-of-network: \$50 copay</li> </ul> Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-network: You pay nothing</li> <li>• Out-of-network: 40% of the cost</li> </ul>

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**Preventive Care**

- In-network: You pay nothing
  - Out-of-network: 0-40% of the cost, depending on the service
- Our plan covers many preventive services, including:
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening
  - Alcohol misuse counseling
  - Bone mass measurement
  - Breast cancer screening (mammogram)
  - Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy)
  - Cardiovascular screenings
  - Cervical and vaginal cancer screening
  - Colorectal cancer screenings (Colonoscopy, Fecal occult blood test, Flexible sigmoidoscopy)
  - Depression screening
  - Diabetes screenings
  - HIV screening
  - Medical nutrition therapy services
  - Obesity screening and counseling
  - Prostate cancer screenings (PSA)
  - Sexually transmitted infections screening and counseling
  - Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease)
  - Vaccines, including Flu shots, Hepatitis B shots, Pneumococcal shots
  - “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time)
  - Yearly “Wellness” visit

Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.

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**Hospice**

You pay nothing for hospice care from a Medicare-certified hospice. You may have to pay part of the costs for drugs and respite care. Hospice is covered outside of our plan. Please contact us for more details.

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**Inpatient Care****Inpatient Hospital Care**

Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.

- In-network:
- \$345 copay per day for days 1 through 5
- You pay nothing per day for days 6 through 90
- You pay nothing per day for days 91 and beyond
- Out-of-network:
- 40% of the cost per stay

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**Inpatient Mental Health Care**

For inpatient mental health care, see the "Mental Health Care" section of this booklet.

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- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)** Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF.
- In-network:
  - You pay nothing per day for days 1 through 20
  - \$160 copay per day for days 21 through 49
  - You pay nothing per day for days 50 through 100
  - Out-of-network:
  - \$195 copay per day for days 1 through 52
  - You pay nothing per day for days 53 through 100

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**Prescription Drug Benefits**

- How much do I pay?** For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs:
- In-network: 20% of the cost
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost
- Other Part B drugs:
- In-network: 20% of the cost
  - Out-of-network: 40% of the cost

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**Initial Coverage** After you pay your yearly deductible, you pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach \$3,310. Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and our Part D plan.

You may get your drugs at network retail pharmacies and mail order pharmacies.

**Standard Retail Cost-Sharing**

Tier	One-month supply	Three-month supply
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$2 copay	\$6 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	\$8 copay	\$24 copay
Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$45 copay	\$135 copay
Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Brand)	\$95 copay	\$285 copay
Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	29% of the cost	29% of the cost

**Standard Mail Order Cost-Sharing**

Tier	Three-month supply
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$6 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	\$24 copay
Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$135 copay
Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Brand)	\$285 copay

Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	29% of the cost
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**Preferred Mail Order Cost-Sharing**

Tier Three-month supply

Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$0
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Tier 2 (Generic)	\$0
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Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$125 copay
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Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Brand)	\$275 copay
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Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	29% of the cost
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If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a retail pharmacy.

You may get drugs from an out-of-network pharmacy, but may pay more than you pay at an in-network pharmacy.

There is no deductible for Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 drugs. The deductible applies to drugs on Tier 4 and Tier 5.

**Coverage Gap**

Most Medicare drug plans have a coverage gap (also called the "donut hole"). This means that there's a temporary change in what you will pay for your drugs. The coverage gap begins after the total yearly drug cost (including what our plan has paid and what you have paid) reaches \$3,310.

After you enter the coverage gap, you pay 45% of the plan's cost for covered brand name drugs and 58% of the plan's cost for covered generic drugs until your costs total \$4,850, which is the end of the coverage gap. Not everyone will enter the coverage gap.

**Catastrophic Coverage**

After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reach \$4,850, you pay the greater of:

- 5% of the cost, or
- \$2.95 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$7.40 copayment for all other drugs.

**Optional Benefits (you must pay an extra premium each month for these benefits)**

**Package 1:  
Fitness Rider**

- Benefits include:
- Eligible Supplemental Benefits

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**How much is the monthly premium?** Additional \$19.00 per month. You must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium and your \$50 monthly plan premium.

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**How much is the deductible?** This package does not have a deductible.

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**Is there a limit on how much the plan will pay?** No. There is no limit to how much our plan will pay for benefits in this package.

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## Multi-language Interpreter Services

**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-800-555-5757. Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-800-555-5757. Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

**Chinese Mandarin:** 我们提供免费的翻译服务，帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务，请致电1-800-555-5757。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

**Chinese Cantonese:** 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問，為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務，請致電1-800-555-5757。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasalang-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-800-555-5757. Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

**French:** Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-800-555-5757. Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

**Vietnamese:** Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-800-555-5757 sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

**German:** Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-800-555-5757. Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

**Korean:** 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 답해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-800-555-5757번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

**Russian:** Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-800-555-5757. Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

### Arabic:

إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 7575-555-008-1 سيقوم شخص بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية ما يتحدث العربية.

**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-800-555-5757. Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

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**French Creole:** Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-800-555-5757. Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-800-555-5757. Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

**Hindi:** हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं। एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-800-555-5757 पर फोन करें। कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है। यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है।

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