

Keystone 65 Focus Rx (HMO-POS) offered by Keystone Health Plan East, Inc., a subsidiary of Independence Blue Cross, LLC ("IBX")

Annual Notice of Change for 2026

You're enrolled as a member of Keystone 65 Focus Rx.

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

- You have from October 15 December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year. If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2025, you'll stay in Keystone 65 Focus Rx.
- To change to a **different plan**, visit <u>www.Medicare.gov</u> 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 www.ibxmedicare.com or call our
 Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) to get a copy by
 mail. You can also review the separately mailed *Evidence of Coverage* to see if other
 benefit or cost changes affect you.

More Resources

- Call our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) for more information. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. Please note that on weekends and holidays from April 1 through September 30, your call may be sent to voicemail. This call is free.
- To receive this document in an alternate format such as Braille, large print or audio, please contact our Member Help Team.

About Keystone 65 Focus Rx

- Independence Blue Cross offers HMO and HMO-POS Medicare Advantage plans with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Independence Blue Cross HMO and HMO-POS Medicare Advantage plans depends on contract renewal.
- When this material says "we," "us," or "our," it means Keystone Health Plan East, Inc. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means Keystone 65 Focus Rx.

• If you do nothing by December 7, 2025, you'll automatically be enrolled in Keystone 65 Focus Rx. Starting January 1, 2026, you'll get your medical and drug coverage through Keystone 65 Focus Rx. 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

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium* * Your premium can be higher than this amount. Go to Section 1.1 for details.	\$0	\$0
Maximum out-of-pocket amount This is the most you'll pay out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services. (Go to Section 1.2 for details.)	\$6,750	\$6,750
Primary care office visits	\$0 copayment per visit	\$0 copayment per visit
Specialist office visits	\$30 copayment per visit	\$30 copayment per visit
Inpatient hospital stays Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care hospitals, and other types of inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you're formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you're discharged is your last inpatient day.	Inpatient hospital stay - acute: \$210 copayment per day for days 1-6 per admission \$0 copayment per day for additional days per admission \$1,260 maximum copayment per admission Inpatient hospital stay - mental health:	Inpatient hospital stay - acute: \$275 copayment per day for days 1-7 per admission \$0 copayment per day for additional days per admission \$1,925 maximum copayment per admission Inpatient hospital stay - mental health:

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	\$210 copayment per day for days 1-6 per admission	\$275 copayment per day for days 1-7 per admission
	\$0 copayment per day for additional days per admission	\$0 copayment per day for additional days per admission
	\$1,260 maximum copayment per admission	\$1,925 maximum copayment per admission
Part D drug coverage deductible (Go to Section 1.7 for details.)	Deductible: \$0	Deductible: \$0
Part D drug coverage (Go to Section 1.7 for details, including Yearly Deductible, Initial Coverage, and Catastrophic	Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage at a standard pharmacy:	Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage at a standard pharmacy:
Coverage Stages.)	Drug Tier 1: \$9	Drug Tier 1: \$9
	Drug Tier 2: \$20	Drug Tier 2: \$20
	Drug Tier 3: 25%	Drug Tier 3: 25%
	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.	You pay up to \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
	Drug Tier 4: 50%	Drug Tier 4: 37%
	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.	You pay up to \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
	Drug Tier 5: 33%	Drug Tier 5: 33%
	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered	You pay up to \$35 per month supply of each

2025 (this year)

2026 (next year)

insulin product on this tier.

Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage at a preferred pharmacy:

Drug Tier 1: \$0

Drug Tier 2: \$0

Drug Tier 3: 25%

You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

Drug Tier 4: 50%

You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

Drug Tier 5: 33%

You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

Catastrophic Coverage Stage:

During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs. covered insulin product on this tier.

Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage at a preferred pharmacy:

Drug Tier 1: \$0

Drug Tier 2: \$0

Drug Tier 3: 25%

You pay up to \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

Drug Tier 4: 37%

You pay up to \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

Drug Tier 5: 33%

You pay up to \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

Catastrophic Coverage Stage:

During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.

SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits & Costs for Next Year

Section 1.1 Changes to the Monthly Plan Premium

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium	\$0	\$ 0
(You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)		
Part B premium reduction	\$9.50	\$2
This amount will be deducted from your Part B premium. This means you'll pay less for Part B.		

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.

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.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$6,750	\$6,750
Your costs for covered medical services (such as copayments) count toward your maximum out- of-pocket amount.		Once you've paid \$6,750 out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you'll pay
Your costs for prescription drugs don't count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.		nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

Section 1.3 Changes to the Provider Network

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

- Visit our website at <u>www.ibxmedicare.com/directory</u>.
- Call our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) to get current provider information or to ask us to mail you a *Provider/Pharmacy 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 our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) 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 includes pharmacies with preferred cost sharing, which may offer you lower cost sharing than the standard cost sharing offered by other network pharmacies for some drugs.

Our network of pharmacies has changed for next year. Review the **2026** *Provider/Pharmacy Directory* www.ibxmedicare.com/directory to see which pharmacies are in our network. Here's how to get an updated *Provider/Pharmacy Directory*:

- Visit our website at <u>www.ibxmedicare.com/directory</u>.
- Call our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) to get current pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a *Provider/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 our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) for help.

Section 1.5 Changes to Benefits & Costs for Medical Services

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Ambulance Services	\$230 copayment for this benefit.	\$260 copayment for this benefit.
Ambulatory Surgical Services (ASC)	\$200 copayment for this benefit.	\$235 copayment for this benefit.
Dementia Support Program	\$0 copayment for neurology visits, including telehealth neurology visits for members with a diagnosis of dementia. Members must be enrolled in the dementia support program provided from the plan-specified vendor. To find out if you're eligible, contact our Member Help Team.	\$0 copayment for neurology visits, including telehealth neurology visits, PT and SP, Individual MH Sessions, Individual Psychiatric Sessions, & Other healthcare professional for members with a diagnosis of dementia. Members must be enrolled in the dementia support program provided from the planspecified vendor. To find out if you're eligible, contact our Member Help Team.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Dental Services	Non-Medicare-Covered	Non-Medicare-Covered
	Dental Services:	Dental Services:
	\$2,000 in-network annual	\$1,500 in-network annual
	plan maximum allowance	plan maximum allowance
	every year for the defined	every year for the defined
	restorative dental services.	restorative dental services.
	Once you reach the \$2,000	
	annual allowance, you	Once you reach the \$1,500
	must pay 100% of the cost	annual allowance, you
	of services for the rest of	must pay 100% of the cost
	the year.	of services for the rest of the year.
	Core buildup, including any	· -
	pins when required – one	Core buildup, including
	per tooth every five years is	
	<u>not</u> covered.	one per tooth every five years is covered.
	Prefabricated post and core	-
	in addition to crown – one	Prefabricated post and
	per tooth every five years is	core in addition to crown
	<u>not</u> covered.	 one per tooth every five years is covered.
Diabetic Supplies	0% coinsurance for	0% coinsurance for
	Medicare-covered diabetic	Medicare-covered
	test strips and diabetic	diabetic test strips and
	glucose monitors.	diabetic glucose monitors.
	Test strips and monitors	
	must be obtained from	Test strips and monitors
	preferred vendors Accu-	must be obtained from
	Chek and OneTouch.	the preferred vendors
	Tost string and manitana	Accu-Chek and Contour.
	Test strips and monitors from any other vendor will	OneTouch is <u>not</u> covered.
	not be covered.	one rouch is <u>not</u> tovereu.
		Test strips and monitors
		from any other vendor
		will not be covered.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Emergency Care	\$125 copayment for this benefit.	\$130 copayment for this benefit.
Emergency Care - Worldwide	\$125 copayment for this benefit.	\$130 copayment for this benefit.
Inpatient Hospital Care	\$210 copayment per day for days 1-6 per admission. \$0 copayment per day for additional days per admission. \$1,260 maximum copayment per admission.	\$275 copayment per day for days 1-7 per admission. \$0 copayment per day for additional days per admission. \$1,925 maximum copayment per admission.
Inpatient Mental Health Care	\$210 copayment per day for days 1-6 per admission. \$0 copayment per day for additional days per admission. \$1,260 maximum copayment per admission.	\$275 copayment per day for days 1-7 per admission. \$0 copayment per day for additional days per admission. \$1,925 maximum copayment per admission.
Outpatient Diagnostic Radiology Services	\$160 copayment for complex radiology services (e.g., CT scans, MRI, MRA, Nuclear Cardiology Studies).	\$240 copayment for complex radiology services (e.g., CT scans, MRI, MRA, Nuclear Cardiology Studies).
Outpatient Hospital Services	\$325 copayment for this benefit.	\$350 copayment for this benefit.
Outpatient Observation Stays	\$325 copayment for this benefit.	\$275 copayment for this benefit.
Outpatient Therapeutic Radiology (Radiation Services)	\$60 copayment for this benefit.	\$85 copayment for this benefit.
Over the Counter (OTC) Items	\$70 allowance every three months.	\$60 allowance every three months.
Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)	Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) is <u>not</u> covered.	\$0 copayment for this benefit.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
		This benefit Includes a medical alert monitoring system that provides 24/7 access to help at the push of a button.
		Available in multiple styles, including mobile-enabled wearable devices.
		Members must use the plan-specified vendor for this benefit.
		Members must have one of the following conditions to be eligible for this benefit:
		• Dementia • Neurological Disorders (Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis and Transverse Myelitis, Muscular Dystrophy, Parkinsons Disease) • Stroke/Transient Ischemic Attack • Fibromyalgia • Chronic Pain and Fatigue • Mobility Impairments • Osteoporosis With or Without Pathological Fracture
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care	\$0 copayment per day for days 1-20.	\$0 copayment per day for days 1-20.
	\$214 copayment per day for days 21-100.	\$218 copayment per day for days 21-100.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Telemedicine Visits	T -1-1-11-14	Talada a Haalkka waxak ka
	Teladoc Health must be used for telemedicine	Teladoc Health must be used for telemedicine
	visits.	visits.
	VISICS.	AI2IC2.
	Telemedicine is offered	Telemedicine is offered
	through Teladoc Health.	through Teladoc Health.
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Telemedicine for the	Telemedicine for the
	following services is	following services is
	covered:	covered:
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	\$0 copayment for general	\$0 copayment for general
	medical visits focused on	medical visits focused on
	non-emergency conditions	non-emergency
	(e.g., flu, allergies, coughs,	conditions (e.g., flu,
	sore throats, rashes, and	allergies, coughs, sore
	more) by connecting to a	throats, rashes, and
	state-licensed physician.	more) by connecting to a
	\$0 copayment for mental/	state-licensed physician.
	behavioral health visits	\$0 copayment for mental/
	focused on therapy and	behavioral health visits
	counseling services by	focused on therapy and
	connecting a state-licensed	counseling services by
	therapist or psychiatrist.	connecting a state-
	and apiece payermented	licensed therapist or
	\$0 copayment for	psychiatrist.
	dermatology consultations	
	focused on diagnosing and	\$0 copayment for
	treating skin, hair, and nail	dermatology
	conditions by connecting	consultations focused on
	members to board-certified	diagnosing and treating
	dermatologists.	skin, hair, and nail
		conditions by connecting
	Access to the Teladoc	members to board-
	platform and scheduling	certified dermatologists.
	support available 24/7, 365	
	days per year.	Access to the Teladoc
	Momboro will access	platform and scheduling
	Members will access	support available 24/7,

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	Teladoc by toll-free phone, secure video chat, or through a secure website/phone application. Members must complete a comprehensive medical history assessment online with a designated Teladoc Health representative, prior to receiving telemedicine services.	365 days per year. Members will access Teladoc by toll-free phone, secure video chat, or through a secure website/phone application. Members must complete a comprehensive medical history assessment, either online or by telephone with a designated Teladoc Health representative,
		or by phone prior to scheduling.
Urgently Needed Services	\$40 copayment for urgent care center.	\$50 copayment for urgent care center.
Urgently Needed Services - Worldwide	\$125 copayment for this benefit.	\$130 copayment for this benefit.

Section 1.6 Changes to Part D Drug Coverage

Changes to Our Drug List

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're taking, we'll send you a notice about the change.

If you're 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 our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) for more information.

Section 1.7 Changes to Prescription Drug Benefits & 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 don't get this material by September 30, 2025, please call our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) and ask for the *LIS Rider*.

Drug Payment Stages

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

We have no deductible, so this payment stage doesn't apply to you.

• Stage 2: Initial Coverage

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.

Drug Costs in Stage 1: Yearly Deductible

The table shows your cost per prescription during this stage.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Yearly Deductible	Because we have no deductible, this payment stage doesn't apply to you.	Because we have no deductible, this payment stage doesn't apply to you.

Drug Costs in Stage 2: Initial Coverage

The table shows your cost per prescription for a one-month (30-day) supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard and preferred cost sharing.

We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug List. 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 for a long-term supply; at a network pharmacy that offers preferred cost sharing; or for mail-order prescriptions, 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)
Tier 1 - Preferred Generic Drugs: We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug List.	Standard cost sharing: You pay \$9 per prescription. Preferred cost sharing: You pay \$0 per prescription.	Standard cost sharing: You pay \$9 per prescription. Preferred cost sharing: You pay \$0 per prescription.
Tier 2 – Generic Drugs: We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug List.	Standard cost sharing: You pay \$20 per prescription. Preferred cost sharing: You pay \$0 per prescription.	Standard cost sharing: You pay \$20 per prescription. Preferred cost sharing: You pay \$0 per prescription.

2026 2025 (next year) (this year) Tier 3 - Preferred Standard cost sharing: Standard cost sharing: **Brand Drugs:** You pay 25% of the total cost. You pay 25% of the total cost. Preferred cost sharing: **Preferred cost sharing:** We changed the tier for some of the drugs on You pay 25% of the total cost. You pay 25% of the total cost. our Drug List. To see if You pay \$35 per month supply You pay up to \$35 per month your drugs will be in a of each covered insulin supply of each covered different tier, look them product on this tier. insulin product on this tier. up on the Drug List. Tier 4 - Non-Preferred *Standard cost sharing:* Standard cost sharing: Drugs: You pay 50% of the total cost. You pay 37% of the total cost. Preferred cost sharing: Preferred cost sharing: We changed the tier for some of the drugs on You pay 50% of the total cost. You pay 37% of the total cost. our Drug List. To see if You pay \$35 per month supply You pay up to \$35 per month your drugs will be in a of each covered insulin supply of each covered different tier, look them product on this tier. insulin product on this tier. up on the Drug List. Your cost for a one-month Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is mail-order prescription is 50% 37% of the total cost. of the total cost. Tier 5 - Specialty Tier Standard cost sharing: *Standard cost sharing:* **Drugs:** You pay 33% of the total cost. You pay 33% of the total cost. We changed the tier for Preferred cost sharing: Preferred cost sharing: some of the drugs on You pay 33% of the total cost. You pay 33% of the total cost. our Drug List. To see if

You pay \$35 per month supply

of each covered insulin

product on this tier.

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up on the Drug List.

different tier, look them

You pay up to \$35 per month

supply of each covered

insulin product on this tier.

Changes to the Catastrophic Coverage Stage

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)
90-Day Supply for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Drugs at Standard Pharmacies	90-Day Supply of Tier 1 and Tier 2 drugs applies a three- month supply copayment at Standard Pharmacies.	90-Day Supply of Tier 1 and Tier 2 drugs applies a two- month supply copayment at Standard Pharmacies.
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 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) or visit www.Medicare.gov.
Pharmacy Network Changes	Rite Aid Pharmacy and some independent pharmacies are preferred pharmacies. Sam's Club is a standard	Rite Aid Pharmacy and some independent pharmacies are standard pharmacies. Sam's Club is a preferred
Temporary Supply Coverage of your Drug	pharmacy.	pharmacy. Under certain circumstances, the plan must provide a

2025 2026 (this year) (next year) temporary supply of a drug temporary supply of a drug that you are already taking. that you are already taking. This temporary supply gives This temporary supply gives you time to talk with your you time to talk with your provider about the change. provider about the change. To be eligible for a temporary **To be eligible for a temporary** supply, the drug you have supply, the drug you have been taking must no longer been taking must no longer be

will cover a temporary supply of your drug during the first **120 days** of your membership in the plan.

be on the plan's Drug List OR

is now restricted in some

way.

If you were in the plan last year, we will cover a temporary supply of your drug during the first **120** days of the calendar year.

This temporary supply will be for a maximum of a 30-day supply.

on the plan's Drug List OR is now restricted in some way.

If you are a new member, we If you are a new member, we will cover a temporary supply of your drug during the first 90 days of your membership in the plan.

> If you were in the plan last year, we will cover a temporary supply of your drug during the first 90 days of the calendar year.

This temporary supply will be for a maximum of a 30-day supply.

SECTION 3 How to Change Plans

To stay in Keystone 65 Focus Rx, 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 Keystone 65 Focus Rx.

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 Keystone 65 Focus Rx.
- To change to Original Medicare with Medicare drug coverage, enroll in the new Medicare drug plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from Keystone 65 Focus Rx.
- To change to Original Medicare without a drug plan, you can send us a written request to disenroll. Call our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) 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 4).
- 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). As a reminder, Keystone Health Plan East, Inc. offers other Medicare health plans and Medicare drug plans. These other plans can have different coverage, monthly plan premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

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.
- Help from your state's pharmaceutical assistance program (SPAP). Pennsylvania
 has a program called Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE) that
 helps people pay for prescription drugs based on their financial need, age, or medical
 condition. To learn more about the program, check with your State Health Insurance
 Assistance Program (SHIP). To get the phone number for your state, visit shiphelp.org,
 or call 1-800-MEDICARE.

- 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/underinsured status. Medicare Part D drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing help through the Pennsylvania Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) at 1-800-922-9384. 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 Pennsylvania Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) at 1-800-922-9384. 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 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) or visit www.Medicare.gov.

SECTION 5 Questions?

Get Help from Keystone 65 Focus Rx

Call our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965. (TTY/TDD users call 711.)

We're available for phone calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. Please note that on weekends and holidays from April 1 through September 30, your call may be sent to voicemail. Calls to these numbers are free.

• 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 Keystone 65 Focus Rx. 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 www.ibxmedicare.com or call our Member Help Team at 1-800-645-3965 (TTY/TDD users call 711) to ask us to mail you a copy. You can also review the separately mailed Evidence of Coverage to see if other benefit or cost changes affect you.

Visit www.ibxmedicare.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 Pennsylvania, the SHIP is called Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight (PA MEDI).

Call PA MEDI to get free personalized health insurance counseling. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. Call PA MEDI at 1-800-783-7067. Learn more about PA MEDI by visiting www.aging.pa.gov/aging-services/medicare-counseling/Pages/default.aspx.

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 <u>www.Medicare.gov</u>

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

• Write to Medicare

You can write to Medicare at PO Box 1270, Lawrence, KS 66044

Visit <u>www.Medicare.gov</u>

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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