

# **2024 Annual Notice of Changes**

# MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO Plan Northeast Ohio

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## MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO offered by Medical **Mutual of Ohio (Medical Mutual)**

## **Annual Notice of Changes for 2024**

You are currently enrolled as a member of MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO. Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. Please see page 4 for a Summary of Important Costs, including Premium.

This document tells about the changes to your plan. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the Evidence of Coverage, which is located on our website at MedMutual.com/MAplaninfo. You may also call Customer Care to ask us to mail you an Evidence of Coverage.

You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

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What to	do now
1. ASK	: Which changes apply to you
	<ul> <li>Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.</li> <li>Review the changes to Medical care costs (doctor, hospital).</li> <li>Review the changes to our drug coverage, including authorization requirements and costs.</li> <li>Think about how much you will spend on premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing.</li> </ul>
	Check the changes in the 2024 "Drug List" to make sure the drugs you currently take are still covered.
	Check to see if your primary care doctors, specialists, hospitals and other providers, including pharmacies, will be in our network next year.
	Think about whether you are happy with our plan.
2. COM	PARE: Learn about other plan choices
	<ul> <li>Check coverage and costs of plans in your area.</li> <li>Use the Medicare Plan Finder at www.medicare.gov/plan-compare website or review the list in the back of your <i>Medicare &amp; You 2024</i> handbook.</li> </ul>
	Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan's website.

- 3. CHOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan
  - If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2023, you will stay in MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO.
  - To change to a **different plan**, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Your new coverage will start on **January 1**, **2024**. This will end your enrollment with MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO.
  - If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

#### **Additional Resources**

- Please contact our Customer Care number at 1-800-982-3117 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711.) Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week from October 1 through March 31 (except Thanksgiving and Christmas), and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday from April 1 through September 30 (except holidays). Our automated telephone system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for self-service options. This call is free.
- This document is available in alternate formats (e.g., braille, large print, audio).
- Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC) and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families for more information.

#### **About MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO**

- MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO is a PPO plan offered by Medical Mutual of Ohio with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO plan depends on contract renewal.
- When this document says "we," "us," or "our," it means Medical Mutual of Ohio (Medical Mutual). When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO.

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## **Summary of Important Costs for 2024**

The table below compares the 2023 costs and 2024 costs for MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs.** 

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Monthly plan premium*  *Your premium may be higher or lower than this amount. See Section 1.1 for details.	\$80	\$73
Deductible	\$1,750 for out-of-network services	\$1,750 for out-of-network services – except for insulin furnished through an item of durable medical equipment.
Maximum out-of-pocket amounts This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket for your covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 1.2 for details.)	From network providers: \$6,050 From network and out-of- network providers combined: \$11,300	From network providers: \$6,400 From network and out-of- network providers combined: \$11,300
Doctor office visits	In Network  Primary care visits: \$5 copay per visit  Specialist visits: \$40 copay per visit  Out of Network  Once you meet the \$1,750 yearly deductible, you pay 30% of the total cost.	In Network  Primary care visits: \$5 copay per visit  Specialist visits: \$40 copay per visit  Out of Network  Once you meet the \$1,750 yearly deductible, you pay 30% of the total cost.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Inpatient hospital stays	In Network  Days 1 - 5: \$335 copay per day	In Network Days 1 - 5: \$335 copay per day
	Day 6 and thereafter: \$0 copay	Day 6 and thereafter: \$0 copay
	Out of Network Once you meet the \$1,750 yearly deductible, you pay	Out of Network Once you meet the \$1,750 yearly deductible, you pay
	30% of the total cost.	30% of the total cost.
Part D prescription drug coverage (See Section 1.5 for details.)	Deductible: \$55 – except for covered insulin products and most adult part D vaccines.	Deductible: \$55 – except for covered insulin products and most adult part D vaccines.
(	Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:	Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:
	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 1:</li> <li>Preferred retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 1:</li> <li>Preferred retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preferred mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preferred mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$0 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Standard network retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$6 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$12 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard network retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$6 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$12 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$12 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>

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Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
	<ul> <li>Standard mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$5 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$10 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$5 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$10 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$10 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 2:</li> <li>Preferred retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$5 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$13 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 2:</li> <li>Preferred retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$5 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$10 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$13 per prescription for</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preferred mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$4 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$10 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>up to a 90-day supply</li> <li>Preferred mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$4 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$8 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$10 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Standard network retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$12 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$30 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard network retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$12 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$24 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$30 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Standard mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$11 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$28 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$11 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$22 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$28 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 3:</li> <li>Preferred retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$42 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$118 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 3:</li> <li>Preferred retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$42 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$84 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$118 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preferred mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$40 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$110 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preferred mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$40 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$80 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$110 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Standard network retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$47 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$132 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Standard network retail pharmacies</li> <li>\$47 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$94 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply</li> <li>\$132 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Standard mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>\$45 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</li> <li>\$130 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</li> <li>You pay no more than \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</li> </ul>	Standard mail-order pharmacies  • \$45 per prescription for up to a 30-day supply  • \$90 per prescription for up to a 60-day supply  • \$130 per prescription for up to a 90-day supply  You pay no more than \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
	Drug Tier 4: Preferred and standard network retail and mail-order pharmacies • 50% of the total cost for	Drug Tier 4:  Preferred and standard network retail and mail-order pharmacies • 50% of the total cost for

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
	up to a 30-day supply or a 90-day supply	up to a 30-day supply, a 60-day supply, or a 90- day supply
	Drug Tier 5:  Preferred and standard network retail and mail-order pharmacies  • 32% of the total cost for up to a 30-day supply	<ul> <li>Drug Tier 5:</li> <li>Preferred and standard network retail and mail-order pharmacies</li> <li>32% of the total cost for up to a 30-day supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Catastrophic Coverage:</li> <li>During this payment stage, the plan pays most of the cost for your covered drugs.</li> <li>You pay the Tier 1 copay for your Tier 1 drugs filled at a preferred retail or preferred mail order pharmacy, or</li> <li>For Tier 1 drugs received at a standard pharmacy, and all other drug tiers received at either preferred or standard pharmacies, you pay whichever of these is larger: a payment equal to 5% of the total cost of the drug; a \$4.15 copay for a generic drug or a drug that is treated like a generic; and \$10.35 for all other drugs.</li> </ul>	full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.

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

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

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Monthly premium (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)	\$80	\$73
Optional supplemental benefits	You pay a \$26 premium for optional supplemental benefits if you enroll in this additional coverage.	You pay a \$34 premium for optional supplemental benefits if you enroll in this additional coverage.

- Your monthly plan premium will be more if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D
  late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as
  Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as creditable coverage) for 63 days or more.
- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.
- Your monthly premium will be *less* if you are receiving "Extra Help" with your prescription drug costs. Please see Section 6 regarding "Extra Help" from Medicare.

## **Section 1.2** Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amounts

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay "out-of-pocket" for the year. These limits are called the "maximum out-of-pocket amounts." Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
In-network maximum out- of-pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) from network providers count toward your in-network maximum out-of- pocket amount. Your plan premium and your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.	\$6,050	\$6,400 Once you have paid \$6,400 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from network providers for the rest of the calendar year.
Combined maximum out- of-pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays and deductibles) from in-network and out-of- network providers count toward your combined maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your plan premium and costs for outpatient prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount for medical services.	\$11,300	\$11,300 (No change from 2023) Once you have paid \$11,300 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from network or out-of-network providers for the rest of the calendar year.

## Section 1.3 Changes to the Provider and Pharmacy Networks

Updated directories are located on our website at MedMutual.com/MAplaninfo. You may also call Customer Care for updated provider directory and/or pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a directory, which we will mail within three business days.

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. Please review the 2024 Provider Directory to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. Please review the 2024 Pharmacy Directory to see which pharmacies are in our network.

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers), and pharmacies that are part of your plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, please contact Customer Care so we may assist.

## **Section 1.4** Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are making changes to costs and benefits for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Additional hearing services	You pay a \$699 copay for each Advanced hearing aid.*	You pay a \$499 copay for each Standard hearing aid.*
<ul><li>listed under</li><li>"Hearing</li><li>services"</li></ul>	You pay a \$999 copay for each Premium hearing aid.*	You pay a \$699 copay for each Advanced hearing aid.*
services	*Any cost you pay for hearing aids will not count toward your	You pay a \$999 copay for each Premium hearing aid.*
	maximum out-of-pocket amount.	Advanced and Premium hearing aids are available in rechargeable style options for an additional \$50 per aid.
		*Any cost you pay for hearing aids will not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.
Cardiac	In Network	<u>In Network</u>
rehabilitation services	You pay a \$40 copay for each covered therapy visit to treat you if you've had a heart condition.	You pay a \$30 copay for each covered therapy visit to treat you if you've had a heart condition.
Chiropractic services	In Network You pay a \$20 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.	In Network You pay a \$15 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.
Dental services – out-of-network See the Optional	You pay a \$20 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.  Out of Network You pay 55% of the total cost for diagnostic x-rays; restorative	You pay a \$15 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.  Out of Network You pay 50% of the total cost for diagnostic x-rays; restorative
Dental services – out-of-network	You pay a \$20 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.  Out of Network You pay 55% of the total cost for	You pay a \$15 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.  Out of Network You pay 50% of the total cost for
Dental services – out-of-network See the Optional Supplemental Benefits section of your Evidence of Coverage in Chapter 4, Section 2.2 for more	You pay a \$20 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.  Out of Network You pay 55% of the total cost for diagnostic x-rays; restorative services, such as fillings; non-surgical extractions; denture repair, reline or adjustment; and	You pay a \$15 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.  Out of Network You pay 50% of the total cost for diagnostic x-rays; restorative services, such as fillings; non-surgical extractions; denture repair, reline or adjustment; and
Dental services – out-of-network See the Optional Supplemental Benefits section of your Evidence of Coverage in Chapter 4, Section 2.2 for more information.	You pay a \$20 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.  Out of Network You pay 55% of the total cost for diagnostic x-rays; restorative services, such as fillings; nonsurgical extractions; denture repair, reline or adjustment; and crowns.	You pay a \$15 copay for each visit that Original Medicare covers to see a chiropractor.  Out of Network You pay 50% of the total cost for diagnostic x-rays; restorative services, such as fillings; nonsurgical extractions; denture repair, reline or adjustment; and crowns.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Opioid treatment program services	In Network You pay 20% of the total cost for FDA-approved agonist and antagonist treatment medications and dispensing. You pay a \$40 copay for each covered outpatient counseling or therapy visit, including intake and periodic assessments.	In Network You pay 20% of the total cost for covered opioid treatment program services (including FDA-approved agonist and antagonist treatment medications and dispensing; outpatient counseling and therapy; and outpatient toxicology tests).
	You pay a \$10 copay for each covered outpatient toxicology test. (This copayment may not apply if you visit a PCP or specialist on the same date of service that the test was performed, and your plan has an office visit copay for that visit.)	
Partial hospitalization and Intensive outpatient services	In Network You pay a \$40 copay for each covered partial hospitalization visit.	In Network You pay a \$40 copay for each covered partial hospitalization visit or intensive outpatient service visit.
	Out of Network Once you meet the \$1,750 deductible, you pay 30% of the total cost for each covered partial hospitalization visit.	Out of Network Once you meet the \$1,750 deductible, you pay 30% of the total cost for each covered partial hospitalization visit or intensive outpatient service visit.
Pulmonary rehabilitation services	In Network You pay a \$20 copay for each covered visit.	In Network You pay a \$15 copay for each covered visit.
Skilled nursing facility care	In Network You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 1 through 20. You pay a \$188 copay per day for	In Network You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 1 through 20. You pay a \$203 copay per day for
	days 21 through 100.	days 21 through 100.

## Section 1.5 Changes to Part D Prescription 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 to 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, during the year, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules. For instance, we can immediately remove drugs considered unsafe by the FDA or withdrawn from the market by a product manufacturer. We update our online "Drug List" to provide the most up to date list of drugs.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, please review Chapter 9 of your Evidence of Coverage and talk to your doctor to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception and/or working to find a new drug. You can also contact Customer Care for more information.

## **Changes to Prescription Drug Costs**

**Note:** If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs ("Extra Help"), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs does not apply to you**. We sent you a separate insert, called the "Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs" (also called the Low-Income Subsidy Rider or the LIS Rider"), which tells you about your drug costs. Because you receive "Extra Help" and you haven't received this insert by September 30th, please call Customer Care and ask for the LIS Rider.

There are four **drug payment stages**. The information below shows the changes to the first two stages - the Yearly Deductible Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages - the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.)

## **Changes to the Deductible Stage**

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Stage 1: Yearly	The deductible is \$55.	The deductible is \$55.
Deductible Stage  During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible. The deductible doesn't apply to covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines, including shingles, tetanus and travel vaccines.	<ul> <li>\$0 (preferred retail or preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 30-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> <li>\$6 (standard network retail pharmacy) or \$5 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 30-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>During this stage, you pay:</li> <li>\$0 (preferred retail or preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 30-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> <li>\$6 (standard network retail pharmacy) or \$5 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 30-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> <li>\$0 (preferred retail or preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 60-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> <li>\$12 (standard network retail pharmacy) or \$10 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 60-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>\$0 (preferred retail or preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 90-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> <li>\$12 (standard network retail pharmacy) or \$10 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 90-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> <li>\$5 (preferred retail pharmacy) or \$4 (preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 30-day supply for drugs on Tier 2</li> <li>\$12 (standard network retail</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$0 (preferred retail or preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 90-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> <li>\$12 (standard network retail pharmacy) or \$10 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 90-day supply for drugs on Tier 1</li> <li>\$5 (preferred retail pharmacy) or \$4 (preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 30-day supply for drugs on Tier 2</li> </ul>

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
	pharmacy) or \$11 ( <b>standard</b> network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 30-day supply for drugs on <b>Tier 2</b>	pharmacy) or \$11 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 30-day supply for drugs on Tier 2  • \$10 (preferred retail pharmacy) or \$8 (preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 60-day supply for drugs on Tier 2  • \$24 (standard network retail pharmacy) or \$22 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 60-day supply for drugs on Tier 2
	\$13 (preferred retail pharmacy) or \$10 (preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 90-day supply for drugs on Tier 2	\$13 (preferred retail pharmacy) or \$10 (preferred mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 90-day supply for drugs on Tier 2
	\$30 (standard network retail pharmacy) or \$28 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 90-day supply for drugs on Tier 2	\$30 (standard network retail pharmacy) or \$28 (standard network mail-order pharmacy) cost sharing for up to a 90-day supply for drugs on Tier 2
	and	and
	the full cost of drugs on Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 until you have reached the yearly deductible.	the full cost of drugs on Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 until you have reached the yearly deductible.

## **Changes to Your Cost Sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage**

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage	Your cost for a one-month supply at a network pharmacy:	Your cost for a one-month supply at a network pharmacy:
Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage.	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic Drugs):  Standard cost sharing: You pay \$6 per prescription (retail) or \$5	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic Drugs):  Standard cost sharing: You pay \$6 per prescription (retail) or \$5
During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and you pay your share of the cost.	per prescription (mail order).  **Preferred cost sharing: You pay \$0 per prescription (retail or mail order).	per prescription (mail order).  **Preferred cost sharing: You pay \$0 per prescription (retail or mail order).
The costs in this row are for a one-month (30-day) supply when you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy. For information about the costs for a long-term supply, look in Chapter 6, Section 5 of	Tier 2 (Generic Drugs):  Standard cost sharing: You pay \$12 per prescription (retail) or \$11 per prescription (mail order).	Tier 2 (Generic Drugs):  Standard cost sharing: You pay \$12 per prescription (retail) or \$11 per prescription (mail order).
	<b>Preferred</b> cost sharing: You pay \$5 per prescription (retail) or \$4 per prescription (mail order).	<b>Preferred</b> cost sharing: You pay \$5 per prescription (retail) or \$4 per prescription (mail order).
your Evidence of Coverage.	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand and Generic Drugs):	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand and 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."  Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you.	<b>Standard</b> cost sharing: You pay \$47 per prescription (retail) or \$45 per prescription (mail order).	<b>Standard</b> cost sharing: You pay \$47 per prescription (retail) or \$45 per prescription (mail order).
	Preferred cost sharing: You pay \$42 per prescription (retail) or \$40 per prescription (mail order).	You pay no more than \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
		<b>Preferred</b> cost sharing: You pay \$42 per prescription (retail) or \$40 per prescription (mail order).
		You pay no more than \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drugs): Standard cost sharing: You pay 50% of the total cost (retail or mail order).	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drugs): Standard cost sharing: You pay 50% of the total cost (retail or mail order).

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
	<b>Preferred</b> cost sharing: You pay 50% of the total cost (retail or mail order).	<b>Preferred</b> cost sharing: You pay 50% of the total cost (retail or mail order).
	Tier 5 (Specialty Drugs): Standard cost sharing: You pay 32% of the total cost (retail or mail order).	Tier 5 (Specialty Drugs): Standard cost sharing: You pay 32% of the total cost (retail or mail order).
	Preferred cost sharing: You pay 32% of the total cost (retail or mail order).	<b>Preferred</b> cost sharing: You pay 32% of the total cost (retail or mail order).
	Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,660, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage) OR you have paid \$7,400 out-of-pocket for Part D drugs, you will move to the next stage (the Catastrophic Coverage Stage).	Once your total drug costs have reached \$5,030, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage) OR you have paid \$8,000 out-of-pocket for Part D drugs, you will move to the next stage (the Catastrophic Coverage Stage).

## **Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages**

The other two drug coverage stages – the Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage – are for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.** 

Beginning in 2024, if you reach the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, you pay nothing for covered Part D drugs.

For specific information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

## **SECTION 2** Administrative Changes

The chart below shows some additional changes.

Description	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Contact information for filing a complaint related to an advance directive See Chapter 8, Section 1.5 of your Evidence of Coverage for details.	Ohio Disability Rights Law and Policy Center, Inc. Disability Rights Ohio 50 W. Broad St., Suite 1400 Columbus, OH 43215-5923 614-466-7264 or 1-800-282-9181 (TTY) 614-728-2553 or 1-800-858-3542	For complaints regarding physicians, contact:    State Medical Board of Ohio Public Inquiries    30 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor    Columbus, Ohio 43215-6127    1-800-554-7717 (TTY 711 for hearing impaired)  For complaints regarding hospital/health care facilities, contact:    Ohio Department of Health Complaint Unit    246 N. High Street    Columbus, Ohio 43215    1-800-342-0553 (TTY 711 for hearing impaired)
Contact information for Coverage Decisions for Medical Care See Chapter 2, Section 1 of your Evidence of Coverage for details.	For coverage determinations:  Medical Mutual  MZ 01-5B-4200  2060 E. 9th Street  Cleveland, OH 44115-1355  For expedited determinations:  Medical Mutual  Attn: Care Management  MZ 01-5B-4200  2060 E. 9th Street  Cleveland, OH 44115-1355	For coverage determinations: Medical Mutual MZ 02-3P-7516 100 American Road Cleveland, OH 44144-2322 For expedited determinations: Medical Mutual Attn: Medicare Care Management MZ 02-3P-3982 100 American Road Cleveland, OH 44144-2322
Contact information for Civil Rights Coordinator See Chapter 11, Section 2 of your Evidence of Coverage for details.	The mailing address listed is:  Civil Rights Coordinator  Medical Mutual of Ohio 2060 E. 9th Street  Cleveland, OH 44115-1355	The mailing address listed is:  Civil Rights Coordinator  Medical Mutual of Ohio 100 American Road  Cleveland, OH 44144-2322

2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
www.medicare.gov/Medicare ComplaintForm/home.aspx	www.medicare.gov/my/medicare- complaint
<ul> <li>New members can elect to receive optional benefits in writing as follows:</li> <li>at the time of application to enroll in our plan (optional benefits will be effective the same date as other benefits).</li> <li>or within 30 days of their effective date with our plan (optional benefits will be effective the first of the month following the selection).</li> <li>After the first month of coverage, existing members will have the option to elect optional coverage during any valid election period: a Special Election Period (SEP), annually during the Annual Enrollment Period (October 15 through December 7) or during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (January 1 through March 31).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Members can elect to receive optional benefits in writing as follows:</li> <li>at the time of application to enroll in our plan (optional benefits will be effective the same date as other benefits).</li> <li>or within 30 days of their effective date with our plan (optional benefits will be effective the first of the month following the selection).</li> <li>After the first month of coverage, existing members will have the option to elect optional coverage during the Annual Enrollment Period (October 15 through December 7).</li> </ul>
You qualify for the Catastrophic Coverage Stage when your out-of-pocket costs have reached the \$7,400 limit for the calendar year. Once you are in the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, you will stay in this payment stage until the end of the calendar year.  During this stage, the plan will pay most of the cost for your drugs.  You will pay:	You qualify for the Catastrophic Coverage Stage when your out-of-pocket costs have reached the \$8,000 limit for the calendar year. Once you are in the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, you will stay in this payment stage until the end of the calendar year.  During this stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.
	www.medicare.gov/Medicare ComplaintForm/home.aspx  New members can elect to receive optional benefits in writing as follows:  • at the time of application to enroll in our plan (optional benefits will be effective the same date as other benefits).  • or within 30 days of their effective date with our plan (optional benefits will be effective the first of the month following the selection).  After the first month of coverage, existing members will have the option to elect optional coverage during any valid election period: a Special Election Period (SEP), annually during the Annual Enrollment Period (October 15 through December 7) or during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (January 1 through March 31).  You qualify for the Catastrophic Coverage Stage when your out-of-pocket costs have reached the \$7,400 limit for the calendar year. Once you are in the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, you will stay in this payment stage until the end of the calendar year.  During this stage, the plan will pay most of the cost for your drugs.

Description	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
	<ul> <li>preferred generic drugs filled at a preferred retail or preferred mail order pharmacy.</li> <li>For Tier 1 drugs received at a standard pharmacy and all other drug tiers received at either preferred or standard pharmacies, you will pay the larger amount: <ul> <li>either - coinsurance of 5% of the cost of the drug</li> <li>or 4.15 for a generic drug or a drug that is treated like a generic and \$10.35 for all other drugs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>We will pay the rest.</li> </ul>	
State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) web address/URL See Chapter 2, Section 3 of your Evidence of Coverage for details.	The web address/URL to access SHIP and other resources is www.medicare.gov.	The web address/URL to access SHIP and other resources is https://www.shiphelp.org.
WW®/ WeightWatchers® Program name See the "Health and Wellness education programs" listing in Chapter 4, Section 2.1 of your Evidence of Coverage for details.	This program uses the name "WW®".	This program uses the name "WeightWatchers <sup>®</sup> ".

## **SECTION 3** Deciding Which Plan to Choose

# Section 3.1 If you want to stay in MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO

**To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything.** If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically be enrolled in our MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO.

## Section 3.2 If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year, but if you want to change plans for 2024, follow these steps:

## Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- --OR-- You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you
  will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a
  Medicare drug plan, please see Section 1.1 regarding a potential Part D late
  enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder (www.medicare.gov/plan-compare), read the *Medicare & You 2024* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 5), or call Medicare (see Section 7.2).

As a reminder, Medical Mutual offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost sharing amounts.

### Step 2: Change your coverage

- To change **to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO.
- To change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO.
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Customer Care if you need more information on how to do so.
  - o or Contact Medicare, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day,
     7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

## **SECTION 4** Deadline for Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7.** The change will take effect on January 1, 2024.

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

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. Examples include people with Medicaid, those who get "Extra Help" paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2024, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2024.

If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of 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 (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

## SECTION 5 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a government program with trained counselors in every state. In Ohio, the SHIP is called Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP).

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. OSHIIP counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call OSHIIP at 1-800-686-1578 (toll free). You can learn more about OSHIIP by visiting their website (https://insurance.ohio.gov/about-us/divisions/oshiip).

## **SECTION 6 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs.

- "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 prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
  - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;

- The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778; or
- Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- Prescription Cost Sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals 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 prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost sharing assistance through the Ohio AIDS Drug Assistance Program. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call 1-800-777-4775.

### **SECTION 7 Questions?**

## Section 7.1 Getting Help from MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Customer Care at 1-800-982-3117. (TTY only, call 711.) We are available for phone calls 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week from October 1 through March 31 (except Thanksgiving and Christmas), and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday from April 1 through September 30 (except holidays). Our automated telephone system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for self-service options. Calls to these numbers are free.

# Read your 2024 *Evidence of Coverage* (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)

This Annual Notice of Changes gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2024. For details, look in the 2024 Evidence of Coverage for MedMutual Advantage Preferred PPO. The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the Evidence of Coverage is located on our website at MedMutual.com/MAplaninfo. You may also call Customer Care to ask us to mail you an Evidence of Coverage.

#### Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at MedMutual.com/MAplaninfo. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*) and our List of Covered Drugs (Formulary/"Drug List").

## **Section 7.2 Getting Help from Medicare**

To get information directly 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 should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### **Visit the Medicare Website**

Msit the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area. (To view the information about plans, go to www.medicare.gov/plan-compare.)

#### Read Medicare & You 2024

You can read the *Medicare & You 2024* handbook. Every fall, this document is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a of this booklet, it at the Medicare vou can get (https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf) or 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.

# Multi-Language Interpreter Services & Nondiscrimination Notice



This document notifies individuals of how to seek assistance if they speak a language other than English.

#### **Spanish**

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

#### Chinese

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711)。

#### German

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

#### **Arabic**

تر الكتحدث اذامغة، فإن خدات ال ةعداالمسا غويةتتوافر لك قرم هاتف الصم البوكم 711). ما ذاإ :حوظةكنت (بصتن. االمجال برقم 1-800-382-5729

## Pennsylvania Dutch

Wann du Deitsch schwetzscht, kannscht du mitaus Koschte ebber gricke, ass dihr helft mit die englisch Schprooch. Ruf selli Nummer uff: Call 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

#### Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-382-5729 (телетайп: 711).

#### **French**

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-382-5729 (ATS: 711).

#### **Vietnamese**

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

#### Navajo

Díí baa akó nínízin: Díí saad bee yáníłti' go Diné Bizaad, saad bee áká'ánída'áwo'déé', t'áá jiik'eh, éí ná hóló, koji' hódíílnih 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

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#### Oromo

XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

#### Korean

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

#### Italian

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

#### **Japanese**

注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

#### Dutch

AANDACHT: Als u nederlands spreekt, kunt u gratis gebruikmaken van de taalkundige diensten. Bel 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

#### Ukrainian

УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 1-800-382-5729 (телетайп: 711).

#### Romanian

ATENŢIE: Dacă vorbiţi limba română, vă stau la dispoziţie servicii de asistenţă lingvistică, gratuit. Sunaţi la 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

#### **Tagalog**

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-382-5729 (TTY: 711).

Please Note: Products marketed by Medical Mutual may be underwritten by one of its subsidiaries, such as Medical Health Insuring Corporation of Ohio or MedMutual Life Insurance Company.

# QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BENEFITS OR OTHER INQUIRIES ABOUT YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MEDICAL MUTUAL'S CUSTOMER CARE DEPARTMENT AT 1-800-382-5729.

### **Nondiscrimination Notice**

Medical Mutual of Ohio complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex in its operation of health programs and activities. Medical Mutual does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex in its operation of health programs and activities.

- Medical Mutual provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters, and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, etc.).
- Medical Mutual provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services or if you believe Medical Mutual failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, with respect to your health care benefits or services, you can submit a written complaint to the person listed below. Please include as much detail as possible in your written complaint to allow us to effectively research and respond.

## **Civil Rights Coordinator**

Medical Mutual of Ohio 100 American Road Cleveland, OH 44144

Email: CivilRightsCoordinator@MedMutual.com

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights.

- Electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at: ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf
- By mail at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F HHH Building Washington, DC 20201-0004

By phone at:

1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697)

 Complaint forms are available at: hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html