### Outline of Medicare Supplement Coverage By Reason of Age – Cover Page: Benefit Plans A, F, High Deductible F and N



**See Outlines of Coverage sections for detail about all plans.** This chart shows the benefits included in each of the standard Medicare supplement plans. Every company must make Plan A available. Some plans may not be available in your state. Plans E, H, I, and J are no longer available for sale.

### **Basic Benefits included in all plans:**

- Hospitalization: Part A coinsurance plus coverage for 365 additional days after Medicare benefits end.
- Medical Expenses: Part B coinsurance (generally 20% of Medicare-approved expenses) or copayments for hospital outpatient services. Plans K, L, and N require members to pay a portion of Part B coinsurance or co-payments.
- Blood: First three pints of blood each year.
- Hospice: Part A coinsurance

### Plans offered by Premera Blue Cross (Premera) are highlighted below.

Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	Plan D	Plan F & Plan F*	Plan G	Plan K	Plan L	Plan M	Plan N
Basic benefits, including 100% Part B coinsurance	Hospitalization & preventive care paid at 100%; other basic benefits paid at 50%	Hospitalization & preventive care paid at 100%; other basic benefits paid at 75%	Basic benefits, including 100% Part B coinsurance	Basic including 100% Part B coinsurance, except up to \$20 copayment for office visit, and up to \$50 copayment for					
		Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	50% Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	75% Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance
	Part A Deductible	50% Part A Deductible	75% Part A Deductible	50% Part A Deductible	Part A Deductible				
		Part B Deductible		Part B Deductible					
				Part B Excess (100%)	Part B Excess (100%)				
		Foreign Travel Emergency	Foreign Travel Emergency	Foreign Travel Emergency	Foreign Travel Emergency			Foreign Travel Emergency	Foreign Travel Emergency
						Out of pocket limit \$4,640 paid at 100% after limit reached	Out of pocket limit \$2,320 paid at 100% after limit reached		

<sup>\*</sup>Plan F also has an option called a High Deductible Plan F. This high deductible plan pays the same benefits as plan F after one has paid a calendar year \$2,000 deductible. Benefits from High Deductible Plan F will not begin until out-of-pocket expenses exceed \$2,000. Out-of-pocket expenses for this deductible are expenses that would ordinarily be paid by the contract. These expenses include the Medicare deductibles for Part A and Part B, but do not include the plan's separate foreign travel emergency deductible.

#### SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Rates effective January 1, 2011)

#### SUBSCRIPTION CHARGE INFORMATION

We (Premera) can only raise your subscription charges if we raise the subscription charges for all contracts like yours in this state.

#### **PAYMENT MODE OPTIONS**

Monthly payment by Automatic Funds Transfer (AFT). Rates shown reflect a \$5 monthly discount for AFT payments compared to the Paper Bill Option.

OR

If you prefer us to bill you, Premera will send you a paper bill in the mail each month.

## AFT Payment Option Monthly Subscription Charges Per Person

Plan	Rate
Plan A	\$113
Plan F	\$142
Plan F*	\$58
Plan N	\$111

<sup>\*</sup>High Deductible Plan F

## Paper Bill Option Monthly Subscription Charges Per Person

Plan	Rate
Plan A	\$118
Plan F	\$147
Plan F*	\$63
Plan N	\$116

<sup>\*</sup>High Deductible Plan F

#### **DISCLOSURES**

Use this outline to compare benefits and subscription charges among contracts. This outline shows benefits and subscription charges of contracts sold for effective dates on or after January 1, 2011. Contracts sold for effective dates prior to January 1, 2011 have different benefits and subscription charges. Plans E, H, I, and J, are no longer available for sale.

#### READ YOUR CONTRACT VERY CAREFULLY

This is only an outline describing your contract's most important features. The contract is your insurance contract. You must read the contract itself to understand all of the rights and duties of both you and your Medicare supplement carrier.

#### **RIGHT TO RETURN CONTRACT**

If you find that you are not satisfied with your contract, you may return it to 7001 220th St. S.W., Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043-2124. If you send the contract back to us within 30 days after you receive it, we will treat the contract as if it had never been issued and return all of your payments.

#### **POLICY REPLACEMENT**

If you are replacing another health insurance policy, do *NOT* cancel your existing policy until you have actually received your new contract and are sure you want to keep it.

#### **NOTICE**

This contract may not fully cover all of your medical costs. Neither Premera nor its producers are connected with Medicare. This outline of coverage does not give all the details of Medicare coverage. Contact your local Social Security office or consult *Medicare and You* for more details.

#### **COMPLETE ANSWERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT**

When you fill out the application for the new contract, be sure to answer truthfully and completely all questions about your medical and health history. The company may cancel your contract and refuse to pay any claims if you leave out or falsify important medical information.

Review the application carefully before you sign it. Be certain that all information has been properly recorded.

\* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN A PAYS	YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nur	sing and miscellaned	ous services and su	pplies
First 60 days	All but \$1,132	\$0	\$1,132 (Part A Deductible
61st through 90th day	All but \$283 a day	\$283 a day	\$0
91st day and after: (while using 60 lifetime reserve days)	All but \$566 a day	\$566 a day	\$0
Once lifetime reserve days are used: <ul><li>Additional 365 days</li></ul>	\$0	100% of Medicare eligible expenses	\$0**
Beyond the additional 365 days	\$0	\$0	All costs
First 20 days	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
entered a Medicare-approved facility within			\$0
24 of through 400th day	All but \$141.50	ΦO	Up to \$141.50
21st through 100th day	a day	\$0	a day
101st day and after	\$0	\$0	All costs
BLOOD			
First 3 pints	\$0	3 pints	_
A 1 1242 1 4	100%	\$0	\$0
Additional amounts	100%	ΨΟ	\$0 \$0
HOSPICE CARE	100%	ΨΟ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

<sup>\*\*</sup>NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the carrier stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the plan's Basic Benefits. During this time, the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

\*Once you have been billed \$162 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

S	ERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN A PAYS	YOU PAY			
Ir a	MEDICAL EXPENSES In or out of the Hospital and Outpatient Hospital Treatment, such as physician's services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment.						
	First \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)			
	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	Generally 80%	Generally 20%	\$0			
	Part B Excess Charges (above Medicare approved amounts)	\$0	\$0	All costs			
В	LOOD						
	First 3 pints	\$0	All costs	\$0			
	Next \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)			
	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0			
C	LINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES						
	Tests for diagnostic services	100%	\$0	\$0			

## **MEDICARE (PARTS A & B)**

SERVICES		MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN A PAYS	YOU PAY		
Н	HOME HEALTH CARE - Medicare approved services					
	Medically Necessary Skilled Care Services and Medical Supplies	100%	\$0	\$0		
	<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b>					
	First \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)		
	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0		

\*A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN F PAYS	YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nu	rsing and miscellaned	ous services and su	pplies
First 60 days	All but \$1,132	\$1,132 (Part A Deductible)	\$0
61st through 90th day	All but \$283 a day	\$283 a day	\$0
91st day and after: (while using 60 lifetime reserve days)	All but \$566 a day	\$566 a day	\$0
Once lifetime reserve days are used: <ul><li>Additional 365 days</li></ul>	\$0	100% of Medicare eligible expenses	\$0***
Beyond the additional 365 days	\$0	\$0	All costs
First 20 days	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
entered a Medicare-approved facility with First 20 days	All approved	,	\$0
21st through 100th day	All but \$141.50 a day	Up to \$141.50 a day	\$0
101st day and after	\$0	\$0	All costs
BLOOD			
First 3 pints	\$0	3 pints	\$0
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Additional amounts	100%	\$0	\$0 \$0
·	100%	\$0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the carrier stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the plan's Basic Benefits. During this time, the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

\* Once you have been billed \$162 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN F PAYS	YOU PAY			
MEDICAL EXPENSES In or out of the Hospital and Outpatient Hospital Treatment, such as physician's services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment.						
First \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)	\$0			
Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	Generally 80%	Generally 20%	\$0			
Part B Excess Charges (above Medicare approved amounts)	\$0	100%	\$0			
BLOOD						
First 3 pints	\$0	All costs	\$0			
Next \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)	\$0			
Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0			
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES	CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES					
Tests for diagnostic services	100%	\$0	\$0			

## **MEDICARE (PARTS A & B)**

SERVICES		MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN F PAYS	YOU PAY		
HON	HOME HEALTH CARE - Medicare approved services					
	edically Necessary Skilled Care ervices and Medical Supplies	100%	\$0	\$0		
D	urable Medical Equipment					
	First \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)	\$0		
	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0		

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN F PAYS	YOU PAY		
FOREIGN TRAVEL - Not covered by Medicare Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the USA					
First \$250 each calendar year	\$0	\$0	\$250		
Remainder of charges	\$0	80% to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$50,000	20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime maximum		



### HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLAN F: MEDICARE (PART A) - HOSPITAL SERVICES - PER BENEFIT PERIOD

\*A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

\*\*This high deductible plan pays the same benefits as Plan F after one has paid a calendar year \$2,000 deductible. Benefits from the High Deductible Plan F will not begin until out of pocket expenses are \$2,000. Out-of-pocket expenses for this deductible are expenses ordinarily paid by the plan. This includes the Medicare deductibles for Part A and Part B, but does not include the plan's separate foreign travel emergency deductible.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	AFTER YOU PAY \$2,000 DEDUCTIBLE**, PLAN F PAYS	IN ADDITION TO \$2,000 DEDUCTIBLE**, YOU PAY			
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies						
First 60 days	All but \$1,132	\$1,132 (Part A Deductible)	\$0			
61st through 90th day	All but \$283 a day	\$283 a day	\$0			
91st day and after: (while using 60 lifetime reserve days)	All but \$566 a day	\$566 a day	\$0			
Once lifetime reserve days are used: <ul><li>Additional 365 days</li></ul>	\$0	100% of Medicare eligible expenses	\$0***			
Beyond the additional 365 days	\$0	\$0	All costs			
You must meet Medicare's requirements, entered a Medicare-approved facility with	in 30 days after leavi		least 3 days and			
First 20 days	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0			
21st through 100th day	All but \$141.50 a day	Up to \$141.50 a day	\$0			
101st day and after	\$0	\$0	All costs			
BLOOD						
First 3 pints	\$0	3 pints	\$0			
Additional amounts	100%	\$0	\$0			
HOSPICE CARE	HOSPICE CARE					
You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.	All but very limited copayment / coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare copayment / coinsurance	\$0			

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the carrier stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the plan's Basic Benefits. During this time, the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.



## HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLAN F (continued): MEDICARE (PART B) - MEDICAL SERVICES - PER CALENDAR YEAR

\*Once you have been billed \$162 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

\*\*This high deductible plan pays the same benefits as Plan F after one has paid a calendar year \$2,000 deductible. Benefits from the High Deductible Plan F will not begin until out of pocket expenses are \$2,000. Out-of-pocket expenses for this deductible are expenses ordinarily paid by the plan. This includes the Medicare deductibles for Part A and Part B, but does not include the plan's separate foreign travel emergency deductible.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	AFTER YOU PAY \$2,000 DEDUCTIBLE**, PLAN F PAYS	IN ADDITION TO \$2,000 DEDUCTIBLE**, YOU PAY			
MEDICAL EXPENSES In or out of the Hospital and Outpatient Hospital Treatment, such as physician's services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment.						
First \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)	\$0			
Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	Generally 80%	Generally 20%	\$0			
Part B Excess Charges (above Medicare approved amounts)	\$0	100%	\$0			
BLOOD						
First 3 pints	\$0	All costs	\$0			
Next \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)	\$0			
Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0			
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES						
Tests for diagnostic services	100%	\$0	\$0			



# HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLAN F (continued): MEDICARE (PARTS A & B)

\*Once you have been billed \$162 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SER	RVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	AFTER YOU PAY \$2,000 DEDUCTIBLE**, PLAN F PAYS	IN ADDITION TO \$2,000 DEDUCTIBLE**, YOU PAY
HOME HEALTH CARE - Medicare approved services				
	edically Necessary Skilled Care ervices and Medical Supplies	100%	\$0	\$0
D	urable Medical Equipment			
	First \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)	\$0
	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0

## HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLAN F (continued): OTHER BENEFITS - NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE

S	ERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	AFTER YOU PAY \$2,000 DEDUCTIBLE**, PLAN F PAYS	IN ADDITION TO \$2,000 DEDUCTIBLE**, YOU PAY
FOREIGN TRAVEL - Not covered by Medicare Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the USA				
	First \$250 each calendar year	\$0	\$0	\$250
	Remainder of charges	\$0	80% to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$50,000	20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime maximum

\* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN N PAYS	YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nur	sing and miscellane	ous services and su	pplies
First 60 days	All but \$1,132	\$1,132 (Part A Deductible)	\$0
61st through 90th day	All but \$283 a day	\$283 a day	\$0
91st day and after: (while using 60 lifetime reserve days)	All but \$566 a day	\$566 a day	\$0
Once lifetime reserve days are used: <ul><li>Additional 365 days</li></ul>	\$0	100% of Medicare eligible expenses	\$0**
Beyond the additional 365 days	\$0	\$0	All costs
First 20 days	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
You must meet Medicare's requirements, entered a Medicare-approved facility within	n 30 days after leavi	ng the hospital	
21st through 100th day	All but \$141.50	Up to \$141.50	\$0
	a day	a day	•
101st day and after	\$0	\$0	All costs
BLOOD			
First 3 pints	\$0	3 pints	\$0
Additional amounts	100%	\$0	
Additional amounts		·	\$0
HOSPICE CARE			\$0

<sup>\*\*</sup>NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the carrier stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the plan's Basic Benefits. During this time, the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

\*Once you have been billed \$162 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES		MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN N PAYS	YOU PAY		
Ir a	MEDICAL EXPENSES In or out of the Hospital and Outpatient Hospital Treatment, such as physician's services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment.					
	First \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)		
	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	Generally 80%	Balance, other than up to \$20 per office visit and up to \$50 per emergency room visit. The copayment of up to \$50 is waived if the member is admitted to any hospital and the emergency visit is covered as a Medicare Part A expense	TO \$511 16 W/21V/20		
	Part B Excess Charges (above Medicare approved amounts)	\$0	\$0	All costs		
В	BLOOD					
	First 3 pints	\$0	All costs	\$0		
	Next \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)		
	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0		
C	LINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES					
	Tests for diagnostic services	100%	\$0	\$0		

\*Once you have been billed \$162 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES		MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN N PAYS	YOU PAY
НС	HOME HEALTH CARE - Medicare approved services			
	Medically Necessary Skilled Care Services and Medical Supplies	100%	\$0	\$0
	Durable Medical Equipment			
	First \$162 of Medicare approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$162 (Part B Deductible)
	Remainder of Medicare approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0

# PLAN N (continued): OTHER BENEFITS - NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN N PAYS	YOU PAY
FOREIGN TRAVEL - Not covered by Medicare Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outsic the USA			
First \$250 each calendar year	\$0	\$0	\$250
Remainder of charges	\$0	80% to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$50,000	20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime maximum