



2027 Independent Health Medicare Advantage Plans *(Effective January 1, 2027)*

2027 BENEFITS		Independent Health's Encompass 65® RED 042 HMO \$49	Independent Health's Encompass 65® RED 044 HMO \$110	Independent Health's Encompass 65® RED 045 HMO \$286	Independent Health's Encompass 65® HMO Without Prescription Coverage¹ \$0 (\$60 give back)	Independent Health's Passport® Connect PPO \$81	
						In-Network (IN)	Out-of-Network (OON)
Annual Medical Deductible²		\$350 on certain services	\$175 on certain services	\$150 on certain services	\$0	\$275 on certain services	
Part D Prescription Benefit Tiers 1/2/3/4/5		\$550 Deductible on Tiers 3, 4 & 5 Only \$0/\$5/18%/33%/27% Catastrophic Coverage Limit \$2,400	\$510 Deductible on Tiers 3, 4 & 5 Only \$0/\$4/17%/32%/27% Catastrophic Coverage Limit \$2,400	\$375 Deductible on Tiers 3, 4 & 5 Only \$0/\$4/16%/42%/29% Catastrophic Coverage Limit \$2,400	No Prescription Benefit¹	\$700 Deductible on All Tiers 25%/25%/25%/25%/25% Catastrophic Coverage Limit \$2,400	
Formulary³		Standard	Standard	Enhanced	N/A	Standard	
Primary		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Deductible then 50%
Specialist Copay		\$55	\$35	\$25	\$30	\$55	Deductible then 50%
Preventive Services⁴		\$0 Copay includes preventive screenings such as Colonoscopy, Mammogram, Prostate Screening, Flu Shot and Pneumonia Vaccine. NOTE: Not a complete list of covered screenings. A separate office visit copay may apply.				\$0 (IN) / 50% (OON) includes preventive screenings such as Colonoscopy, Mammogram, Prostate Screening, Flu Shot and Pneumonia Vaccine. NOTE: Not a complete list of covered screenings. A separate office visit copay may apply.	
Inpatient Hospital <i>Unlimited Days for Medicare Covered Stay</i>		Days 1-4: Deductible then \$530 per day. \$6,068 Annual Maximum Member Copay.	Days 1-5: Deductible then \$425 per day. \$2,125 Annual Maximum Member Copay.	Days 1-6: \$300 per day. \$1,800 Annual Maximum Member Copay.	Days 1-5: \$300 per day. \$1,500 Annual Maximum Member Copay.	Days 1-5: \$450 per day. \$2,250 Annual Maximum Member Copay.	Deductible then 50%
Outpatient Mental Health Care		\$35	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$35	Deductible then 50%
Worldwide⁵ Emergency Room/Urgent Care		\$115 / \$40	\$115 / \$40	\$115 / \$40	\$130 / \$50	\$115 / \$40	
Ambulance (Ground)		Deductible then \$270	Deductible then \$250	\$240	\$275	\$265	Deductible then \$265
Non-Emergency Transportation		Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	\$0; 24 One-Way Trips + NEW Unlimited Trips to the VA Hospital	Not Covered	
Personal Emergency Response System		Not Covered	\$0	\$0 + NEW Includes Wearable Smart Watch	\$0	Not Covered	
Lab⁶		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Deductible then 50%
General X-ray		\$55	\$35	\$30	\$35	\$45	Deductible then 50%
Advanced Radiology		Deductible then \$325	Deductible then \$250	\$150	\$150	\$225	Deductible then 50%
Outpatient Surgery	Ambulatory Surgical Center	Deductible then \$350	Deductible then \$375	\$325	\$300	\$400	Deductible then 50%
	Hospital Based	Deductible then \$500	Deductible then \$400	Deductible then \$375	\$300	Deductible then \$450	
Skilled Nursing Facility⁷		Deductible then Days 1-20: \$0/day; Days 21-100: \$221 per day	Deductible then Days 1-20: \$0/day; Days 21-100: \$221 per day	Days 1-20: \$0/day; Days 21-100: \$221 per day	Days 1-20: \$0/day; Days 21-100: \$221 per day	Days 1-20: \$0/day; Days 21-100: \$221 per day	Deductible then 50%
Home Health		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Deductible then 50%
Physical, Speech, Occupational Therapy		\$20	\$15	\$10	\$35	\$30	Deductible then 50%
% You Pay for Part B Medications or Radiation Therapy⁸		Deductible then \$0-20%		\$0-20%		\$0-20%	Deductible then 50%
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum		\$9,850	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$6,750	\$9,850	\$14,800 Combined In- and Out-of-Network



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2027 WELLNESS BENEFITS	Independent Health’s Encompass 65® RED 042 HMO \$49	Independent Health’s Encompass 65® RED 044 HMO \$110	Independent Health’s Encompass 65® RED 045 HMO \$286	Independent Health’s Encompass 65® HMO Without Prescription Coverage¹ \$0 (\$60 give back)	Independent Health’s Passport® Connect PPO \$81	
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 Dental Includes both in- and out-of-network preventive and comprehensive coverage.	Up to \$1,500 annual allowance toward services (IN and OON). Includes \$0 preventive dental PLUS comprehensive dental coverage at 50% coinsurance.	Up to \$2,000 annual allowance toward services (IN and OON). Includes \$0 preventive dental PLUS comprehensive dental coverage at 50% coinsurance.	Up to \$2,000 annual allowance toward services (IN and OON). Includes \$0 preventive dental PLUS comprehensive dental coverage at 50% coinsurance.	Up to \$2,000 annual allowance toward services (IN and OON). Includes \$0 preventive dental PLUS comprehensive dental coverage at 50% coinsurance.	Up to \$1,500 annual allowance toward services (IN and OON). Includes \$0 preventive dental PLUS comprehensive dental coverage at 50% coinsurance.	
 Over-the-Counter (OTC) (benefit rolls over quarterly)⁹	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	\$75 per quarter	Not Covered	
 Fitness (SilverSneakers®)¹⁰	\$0 fitness benefit with access to thousands of locations nationwide.				\$0	\$500 Deductible then 50%
 Vision (EyeMed®)	\$0 routine eye exam; \$200 coverage allowance toward routine eyewear every year.				\$0 (IN) / \$65 (OON) routine eye exam. \$200 annual allowance toward routine eyewear every year.	
 Hearing Aid Coverage	\$45 hearing aid evaluation exam. \$250 allowance per ear. \$499 - \$1,949 price per hearing aid (per ear) for select hearing aid devices. You must use a provider in the Start Hearing benefits network.				Not Covered	
 Telemedicine (Teladoc®)	Speak with a doctor anytime, anywhere by phone or online now for a \$0 Copay. Behavioral Health is covered at \$0 Copay.				Not Covered	
 Chiropractic Evaluation & Management	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$15	50%

IN – In-Network / OON – Out-of-Network



Have you or a loved one received a diagnosis of Chronic Heart Failure (CHF)? Do you or a loved one live in a nursing home?

Independent Health has Medicare Advantage Special Needs plans designed to help people with these unique needs. Speak with a RedShirt to learn more.

Understanding Your Annual Deductible(s) and Formulary

²**Deductibles** – A **medical deductible** is the amount you must pay for covered services before your plan starts to pay its share. Once you reach your medical deductible, you only pay either a set “copay,” or “coinsurance” (a percentage of the cost). A **prescription deductible** is the amount you must pay for covered medications before your plan starts to pay its share. Once you reach your prescription deductible, you only pay either a set “copay,” or “coinsurance” (a percentage of the cost).

Most of our plans require members to pay a deductible on certain services. You may have both a medical and prescription deductible. In this case, each deductible needs to be met separately before the plan pays its share for a service or medicine and you pay your copays or coinsurance.

³**Standard vs. Enhanced Formulary:**

Independent Health uses two formularies, Standard and Enhanced, for our Individual Medicare Advantage plans. When selecting your plan, it is very important to review the formulary to make sure your medicine is included.

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¹This plan cannot coordinate with a standalone Medicare prescription drug plan (PDP). It can coordinate with other creditable prescription coverage, such as VA or employer coverage. ⁴Not all preventive services are medically appropriate every year. Independent Health uses the frequency guidelines adopted by CMS and the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. ⁵The \$10,000 plan limit is per occurrence for the combined unforeseen event outside of the USA. ⁶Member pays 20% (IN) for genetic testing. Deductible may apply. ⁷Skilled nursing facility benefit is not covered after day 100, per benefit period. ⁸Member pays the applicable Part B medication coinsurance plus applicable outpatient/office visit copay. ⁹Must use Nations Benefits. For the over-the-counter allowance, the amount earned each quarter needs to be used within the calendar year; amounts do not roll over year to year. ¹⁰SilverSneakers is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc. ©Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved.

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