## Washington Medicare Supplement Enrollment Application for Plans A, C, G, High Deductible G, and N

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You are eligible to apply for a Premera Blue Cross (Premera) Medicare Supplement Plan if you:

- Reside in Washington (excluding Clark County),
- Currently have both Medicare Part A and Part B, and
- Don't receive Medicaid assistance other than payment of your Medicare Part B Premium
- 65 years of age or older

Please type your answers or print clearly in ink so we can process your application quickly. Be sure to return all pages to us. Omissions, incomplete answers, or the use of correction fluid or tape will result in the return of your application and may cause a delay in the effective date of your coverage.

(A) Personal Information							
Last Name		Suffix	Fire	st Name			Middle Initial
Home Address (cannot be a PO Box business address)	or	City		County		State	Zip
business address)						WA	
Mailing Address (if different from above)		City		County		State	Zip
Billing Address (if different from both above)	h	City		County		State	Zip
Phone Number			Alte	I ernate Phone N	umber		
	,						
Email Address*	Birth	ndate (Mc	nth/	'Day/Year)	Gender		
					☐ Mal	е	Female
*Important Note: We can send enroll Welcome Kit, and a copy of this appli Do you want to receive enrollment no	icatio otifica	n to you b ations, inf	y en	nail instead of a	paper copy	<i>/</i> .	, -
Kit, and a copy of this application to	you L	y email?					

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Race (Optional)				
Premera is committed to optional. If you'd like to seligibility, rating, or claim	elf-identify, plea			ese fields are completely rmation will not determine
(Check one)				
America Indian or Ala	iska Native	∐ Asian		
☐ Black or African Ame	rican	☐ Native Hawaiia	n or Other Pacifi	c Islander
White		Two or more ra	ices	
Other race				
Ethnicity (Optional)				
Hispanic or Latino		☐ Not Hispanic o	r Latino	
Language (Optional)				
Please select the langua as others, please select I eligibility, rating, or claim	English from th			e English language, as well ion will not determine
(Check one)				
Arabic	Chinese	Eng	glish	☐ French/Haitian Creole French
German	☐ Greek	□ Ital	ian	Japanese
☐ Korean	☐ Polish	□ □ Po	rtuguese	☐ Russian
Spanish	Tagalog	<u> </u>	tnamese	
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B Plan Selection	า			
Which Medicare Suppler	ment plan do y	ou want to enroll in	?	
☐ Plan A ☐ Pla	an C	Plan G	Plan G High Dedı	uctible 🔲 Plan N
Note: Only those applicator Plans C, F, and High		•	edicare before Ja	anuary 1, 2020, may apply
Plan Start Date You are eligible for cover	age to start on	the first of the mon		mark date if all information e the month you want your
I want this plan to begin or application is signed.)	n the first of	(enter month)	(No more than	90 days after the

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## **Medicare Information**

If you lost or are losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer saying you were eligible for guaranteed issue of a Medicare Supplement insurance policy or that you had certain rights to buy such a policy, you may be guaranteed acceptance in one or more of our Medicare Supplement plans. Please include a copy of the notice from your prior insurer with your application. Please answer all questions:

To the I	pest of you	ır kr	nowledge:	MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE			
Y	■ N	1.	Did you turn 65 in the last 6 m	onths?	NamaNumbre		
Y	$\square$ N	2.	Will you turn 65 in the next 6 r	nonths?	JOHN L SMITH		
Υ	□N	3.	Did you enroll in Medicare Par the last 6 months?	t B in	1EG4-TE5-MK72 HOSPITAL (PART A) MEDICAL (PART B)	03-01-2016 03-01-2016	
Medicare Number (11 alphanumeric characters as seen in the image above)							
Hospita	al (Part A) I	Effe	ctive Date	Medicare (Pa	art B) Effective Date		

Please fill in your Medicare Number and effective dates in the box above using the information from your Medicare card or attach a copy of your Medicare Card. We need all characters to enroll you.

If you answered YES to 1 or 2, please skip the Health Statements (Section F). The law guarantees that for six months immediately following enrollment in Medicare medical coverage Part B, individuals cannot be denied insurance due to health conditions.



## Payment and Premium Discounts (optional)

**DO NOT** send payments with this application.

You will get monthly paper bills if you do not select automatic monthly withdrawals.

A government agency or any other third party may not sponsor or pay for your individual health plan, except as required by law.



*Tip – Save on your premiums* Sign up for our automatic monthly withdrawals (AFT) or our spousal discount (if eligible) and you will save on your monthly premiums. Call us at 800-722-1471 for more information.

### Please complete this section if you are selecting automatic monthly withdrawal

I have selected automatic monthly withdrawal and I hereby authorize Premera to initiate funds transfer from the bank or financial institution account indicated below. I authorize my financial institution to honor these transfers.

Financial institution or bank name  Bank routing number (see below)	Account nu	ımber (see below)			_
Fill out the information above. To ensaccuracy of your automatic withdraw recommend that you send us a photo your voided check.	al, we	Bank Routing Number	Checking  554324017  Count Number	Savings	

#### Additional terms and conditions:

- Funds are transferred on the fifth business day of each month to pay for that month's coverage. For example, the deduction on February 5<sup>th</sup> pays for coverage in February.
- I understand that my monthly subscription charges will be automatically withdrawn from my bank account each month until I notify Premera that it should be cancelled. To ensure cancellation, I must notify Premera no later than the twentieth of the month to be effective for the following month's automatic withdrawal. I have the right to stop payment on a specific bank transfer at least 3 days prior to the next scheduled withdrawal date.
- It may take as long as 45 days to set up the funds transfer. I may receive a paper bill to cover the initial month(s) while the transfer is being set up.

Bank account holder signature	Today's date
X	

### Please complete this section if you are applying for our spousal discount

You may be eligible for a discount on your premium if you qualify for our spousal discount. Eligibility requires both beneficiaries to be enrolled on a standard Premera Blue Cross Medicare Supplement plan (effective 2010 and later) and have the same address. Spouse is defined as married or as state-registered domestic partners.

Please check one:						
My spouse is currently covered under a standard	My spouse is currently covered under a standard Premera Blue Cross Medicare Supplement plan.					
Spouse's First Name	Spouse's Last Name					
Spouse's Date of Birth						
Spouse's Premera ID Number (9-digit number)						
My spouse is applying for a standard Premera Bl	lue Cross Medicare Supplement plan.					
Spouse's First Name	Spouse's Last Name					
Spouse's Date of Birth						
Spouse's Medicare Beneficiary Number (11 alphanumeric characters)						

#### Additional terms and conditions:

- Each applicant must complete a separate application and be approved.
- The spousal discount will continue as long as both members are enrolled.
- If we are unable to verify your eligibility, you will be enrolled, however, you will not receive the spousal discount.
- NOTE: The discount may not appear on your next invoice. It could take up to 60 days to
  reflect on your account. The discount will not be applied retroactively, it will go into effect on
  the day it is activated on your account.

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## Other Healthcare Information

Please review the statements below, then answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.

- You do not need more than one Medicare Supplement insurance policy.
- If you purchase this policy, you may want to evaluate your existing health coverage and decide if you need multiple coverages.
- If you are 65 or older, you may be eligible for benefits under Medicaid and may not need a
  Medicare Supplement policy.
- If, after purchasing this policy, you become eligible for Medicaid, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare Supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, during your entitlement to benefits under Medicaid for 24 months. You must request this suspension within 90 days of becoming eligible for Medicaid. If you are no longer entitled to Medicaid, your suspended Medicare Supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstituted if requested within 90 days of losing Medicaid eligibility. If the Medicare Supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstituted policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of suspension.
- If you are eligible for and have enrolled in a Medicare Supplement policy by reason of disability and you later become covered by an employer or union-based group health plan, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare Supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, while you are covered under the employer or union-based group health benefit plan. If you suspend your Medicare Supplement policy under these circumstances, and later lose your employer or union-based group health plan, your suspended Medicare Supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstituted if requested within 90 days of losing your employer or union-based group health plan. If the Medicare Supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstituted policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of the suspension.
- Counseling services may be available in your state to provide advice concerning your purchase
  of Medicare Supplement insurance and concerning medical assistance through the state
  Medicaid program, including benefits as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and a Specified
  Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB).

1. 1	en us about any r	ieip	you receive from your state's inedicare program (required).
Y	□N	a.	Are you covered for any medical assistance through the state Medicaid program?
			<b>Note to applicant</b> : If you are participating in a "Spend-Down Program" and have not met your "Share of Cost," please answer <b>NO</b> to this question.
Y	$\square$ N	b.	If yes, will Medicaid pay your premiums for this Medicare Supplement plan

Υ	N	C.	Do you receive any benefits from Medicaid OTHER THAN payments toward your Medicare Part B Premium?
Y	□N	d.	Have you recently lost coverage for medical assistance through the state Medicaid program?
			If yes, when did it end?
2. Tell u	s about your	Med	dicare <u>Supplement</u> coverage (required):
Υ	□N		Do you have another Medicare Supplement policy in force? If so, with what company, and what plan do you have?
			Company & plan type:
			Member ID:
			Start date: End date:
			Customer Service Phone Number:
Υ	□N		If so, do you intend to replace your current Medicare Supplement policy with this plan?
3. Tell u	s about your	Med	dicare <u>Advantage</u> coverage (required):
Υ	N	a.	If you've had coverage from any Medicare plan other than original Medicare within the last 63 days (for example, a Medicare Advantage plan, or a Medicare HMO or PPO), fill in your start and end dates below. If you are still covered under this plan, leave end date blank.
			Company & plan type:
			Member ID:
			Start date: End date:
			Customer Service Phone Number:

Υ	□N	b.	If you are still covered under the Medicare plan, do you intend to replace your current coverage with this new Medicare Supplement policy?
Y	■ N	C.	Was this your first time in this type of Medicare plan?
Υ	□N	d.	Did you drop a Medicare Supplement policy to enroll in the Medicare plan?
4. Tell u	ıs about any (	othe	r group or individual health insurance coverage (required):
Υ	□N	a.	Have you had coverage under any other health insurance within the past 63 days? For example, an employer, union, or individual plan.
			If so, with what company, and what kind of policy?
			Company & plan type:
			Member ID:
			Start date: End date:
			Customer Service Phone Number:



## Do I need to complete health questions?

When applying for Plan A, C, G, High Deductible G, or N, you do not need to complete Section G if any of the following is true.

- 1. Your Medicare managed care plan or PACE program coverage ends because the plan is leaving the Medicare program, stops giving care in your area, or you move out of the plan's service area, and you apply for Medicare Supplement (Medigap) coverage after you receive notice that your coverage is terminating or ceasing, and no later than 63 days after your coverage terminates or ceases.
- 2. Your employer group health plan coverage that supplements the benefits under Medicare ends or ceases to provide all such supplemental benefits to you, and you apply for Medicare Supplement (Medigap) coverage after (a) your coverage is met or ceases, or (b) you receive notice that your coverage is terminating or ceasing, whichever is later, and no later than 63 days after your coverage terminates.
- 3. Your Medicare Supplement (Medigap) insurance company goes bankrupt, and you lose your coverage, or your Medicare Supplement (Medigap) policy coverage ends through no fault of your own, and you apply for Medicare Supplement (Medigap) coverage beginning on the earlier of your coverage terminating or you are receiving notice of termination or bankruptcy, and no later than 63 days after your coverage terminates.
- 4. You enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan during your initial enrollment period and were enrolled under a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) policy that covers outpatient prescription medications, and you apply for Medicare Supplement (Medigap) coverage up to 60 days before the initial Medicare Part D enrollment period and no later than 63 days after the effective date of your Medicare Part D coverage. Please enclose proof of enrollment in Medicare Part D.
- 5. You joined a Medicare Advantage or PACE program when you were first eligible for Medicare Part A (and you're enrolled in Medicare Part B). Within the first year of joining, you want to switch to Original Medicare, and you apply for a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) coverage up to 60 days before and no later than 63 days after your Medicare Advantage or PACE program coverage terminates.
- 6. You dropped a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) policy to join a Medicare Advantage or PACE program for the first time and now you want to leave. You have been in the plan for no more than a year and you apply for a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) policy up to 60 days before and no later than 63 days after your plan terminates. A health statement is not required if you enroll in the same Medicare Supplement (Medigap) policy (with the same company) that you had previously, if available.
- 7. You leave a Medicare Advantage plan or drop a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plan because the company or its representatives haven't followed the rules or misled you, and you apply for a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) policy up to 60 days before and no later than 63 days after your plan terminates.
- 8. You currently are enrolled in a standardized Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plan issued in 1990 or later, and you wish to switch to a plan with either greater, equal, or lesser benefits. (For example, from a 1990 standard Plan F to a 2010 standard Plan F.) Exception: if you have Plan A, you can only switch to Plan A without requiring underwriting.

Answer these health questions to determine if you are eligible for this coverage.

If any statements in Section F apply to you, skip this section, and move on to Section H. If no statements in Section F apply to you, fill out this section.

1.	Do any of these conditions apply to you	?		Y	$\square$ N
•	End stage renal (kidney) disease  Currently receiving dialysis		ve a bleeding (coagulatic eukemia	on defect), bl	ood disorder,
•	Diagnosed with kidney disease	Rh	eumatoid arthritis, joint r	eplacement	
•	that may require dialysis  Cirrhosis/liver failure		nizophrenia, bipolar moo ing disorder	d, attempted	l suicide, or
•	Chronic obstructive pulmonary	Tra	ınsplant (excludes corne	al)	
	disorder (COPD)	Ins	ulin dependent diabetes		
2.	Within the past 5 years, has a medical p discussed, or recommended treatment following conditions?		•	ΠΥ	□N
•	Alcohol, or chemical/drug abuse or dependence		Heart attack, congestantery disease, pacer  value prolones or tree	maker, steno	•
•	DVT (clots) or PVD (peripheral vascular		valve prolapse or tra	•	
_	disease)		Ulcerative colitis or (     Chronic bronchitic or		
•	Stroke/TIA or paralysis		Chronic bronchitis of		
•	Prostatitis		<ul> <li>Chronic back/neck/o</li> </ul>	aisc problem	S



If you answered YES under questions 1 or 2 in this section, you are NOT eligible for these plans at this time.

If your health status changes in the future, allowing you to answer NO to all of the questions in this section, please submit an application at that time.

For information regarding plans that may be available, contact your local state department on aging.

If you answered NO to both questions 1 and 2, your answer to questions 3 and 4 will be used to determine if your application will be accepted.

#### 3. Height and weight:

Height			Weight / lbs.
	Feet	Inches	

4. Have you taken medications within the past year?										
	Yes.	Yes. Please enter your medication information in the table provided below.								
	No.	Please move to Secti	on H.							
	Medi	cation Name	How long have you been taking this medication?	What does this medication treat?						
	. 1	177 .	C							

# (H) Authorization and Verification of Information

I, the undersigned, apply for enrollment with Premera Blue Cross (Premera). I represent that all statements and answers on this application are complete and true. I understand coverage is available to me due to: (1) my residing in Washington (excluding Clark County). (2) my enrollment in Medicare Parts A and B, (3) my eligibility for Medicare due to age (65 or over), and (4) I don't receive Medicaid assistance other than payment of my Medicare Part B premium. I understand and agree that coverage does not begin until Premera accepts this application and assigns an effective date of coverage and that receipt of my money (cash, check or money order) does not constitute enrollment under any Medicare Supplement program. I authorize Premera, at its option, to pay providers directly for services rendered. I also understand and agree that Premera may:

- 1. Accept this application; or
- 2. Deny this application, in which case any subscription charges submitted will be refunded to, and accepted by me; or
- 3. Within the first two years of my coverage, void my contract (in other words, cancel my coverage back to its effective date, as if never existed at all) if I have made any intentionally false or misleading statements on this application or enrollment form that are material enough to affect my acceptability for coverage.

I understand that Premera may collect, use, and disclose personal information about me as required or permitted by law or to perform routine business functions, such as determining my eligibility for enrollment, credit for waiting periods, and benefits; paying claims; and fulfilling other obligations stated

in its contract with me. If Premera discloses my personal information for any other reason, Premera will first remove any data that can be used to easily identify me or will get my signed authorization.

I further understand that any physician, healthcare provider, hospital, insurance or reinsurance company, pharmacy benefits manager or third party benefits administrator may disclose my personal health information, including any and all diagnostic, procedural, treatment, claim, prescription or other health related information including records concerning alcohol and/or chemical dependency, reproductive health (including abortion), sexually transmitted diseases, HIV, AIDS, psychiatric disorders and mental illness to Premera or its representatives as allowed by law.

I understand that it is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

I understand that the Medicare Supplement contract will not pay benefits during the first three months after the effective date for any condition for which I have had treatment, medicine, or diagnostic testing within the three months prior to my effective date. I understand that, under certain conditions, this limitation may be shortened or waived. The waiting period may be waived if I apply for this contract within 63 days of leaving other healthcare coverage and I provide proof with this application.

I understand I am responsible for canceling any prior coverage.

If you answered yes to questions 2 or 3 in Section E, you must c replacement notice.	omplete and sign the attached	
I acknowledge receipt of the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare and the Outline of Coverage.		
I have read all the information and have answered all questions to the best of my ability.		
Signature of applicant	Today's date	
X		

Note: if you are signing as the legal representative for the applicant, please enclose a copy of the appropriate legal documentation.

# !!! IMPORTANT: Be Sure to Return the Entire Application!!!

### Continue to the next page for the Replacement Notice



#### For producer use only

Be sure to return this page to us even if you do not have a producer.

If this application is being submitted through a producer, they must complete the information below and the attached Notice of Replacement, if appropriate. If all questions are not answered completely, the application will be returned.

Completion of this section by a producer is	required.
List any other medical or health insu	urance policies sold to the applicant
2. List policies sold which are still in fo	rce
3. List policies sold in the past five year	rs which are no longer in force.
Producer name (please print)	Premera producer number (5 numeric digits)
Producer email address	Producer contact number
Producer signature	Date



#### Discrimination is Against the Law

Premera Blue Cross (Premera) complies with applicable Federal and Washington state civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Premera does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Premera 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, other formats). Premera 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, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator. If you believe that Premera has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator — Complaints and Appeals, PO Box 91102, Seattle, WA 98111, Toll free: 855-332-4535, Fax: 425-918-5592, TTY: 711, Email AppealsDepartmentInquiries@Premera.com. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. 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 https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.isf, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, electronically through the Office of the Insurance Commissioner Complaint Portal available at https://www.insurance.wa.gov/file-complaint-or-check-your-complaint-status, or by phone at 800-562-6900, 360-586-0241 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at https://fortress.wa.gov/oic/onlineservices/cc/pub/complaintinformation.aspx.

#### Language Assistance

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). 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 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711)。 CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). 조의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오. ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 800-722-1471 (телетайп: 711). РАИNАWA: Кипд падзазаlita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Титаwаg sa 800-722-1471 (ТТҮ: 711). УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 800-722-1471 (телетайп: 711).

<u>ATTENTION</u>: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 800-722-1471 (ATS : 711). <u>UWAGA</u>: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). <u>ATENÇÃO</u>: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711).

<u>ATTENZIONE</u>: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). <u>توجه:</u> اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با (TTY: 711) (TTY: 711 تماس بگیرید.