



South Carolina

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MEDICARE SELECT APPLICATION (Medicare Supplement)

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Part I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Print Name: (Title) (First) (Middle) (Last)
2. Residence Address: (No. and Street and Apt. No.) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)
3. Mailing Address: (No. and Street and Apt. No.) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)
Birth Date: / / Age: Male Female Social Security Number:
Home Phone No.: (Area Code) E-mail Address:

Please Provide Your Medicare Insurance Information

Please take out your Medicare card to complete this section.

- Please fill in these blanks so they match your red, white and blue Medicare card. - OR - Attach a copy of your Medicare card or your letter from the Social Security Administration or Railroad Retirement Board.

You must have attained 65 years of age, have Medicare Part A and Part B to purchase a Medicare Supplement policy and to have the policy become effective.

Table with Medicare and Health Insurance columns. Includes fields for Name, Medicare Claim Number, Sex, Is Entitled To, and Effective Date. Text: HOSPITAL (Part A), MEDICAL (Part B). SAMPLE ONLY

Which Plan Are You Applying For?

Please fill in the Plan for which you are applying.

Medicare Select Plan

Billing Information

How do you wish to be billed? Monthly Bank Draft\* Monthly Billing Monthly Credit Card Billing

\*If you choose Monthly Bank Draft or Credit Card, complete the authorization agreement on Page 4 and attach a voided check along with your first premium, if applicable. Please note: If the effective date is the 1st, the draft will be on or after the 3rd of each month. If the effective date is the 15th, the draft will be on or after the 15th of each month.

Requested Effective Date: 1st 15th Please note: Current South Carolina BlueCross Medigap customers will be assigned an effective date that is consistent with their current coverage.

PART II. HEALTH/MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Did you turn age 65 in the last six months? Yes No Did you enroll in Medicare Part B in the last six months? Yes No If you answered "yes" to this question, you do not need to complete the Health/Medical Questions, and the pre-existing condition limitation will not apply to you.

If you lost or are losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer saying you were eligible to qualify for a guaranteed issue 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.

**PART II. HEALTH/MEDICAL QUESTIONS (continued)**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ In. Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.

1. In the last five years, have you had medical or surgical advice, treatment or consultation for any of the following conditions:
  - a.  Yes  No Heart attack, congestive heart failure, heart failure, enlarged heart or heart procedure or surgery (prior or not yet performed); aneurysm; peripheral vascular disease (poor circulation in your extremities); any stent placement; stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA)?
  - b.  Yes  No Emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic bronchitis, tuberculosis or other chronic lung disorder (excluding mild or moderate asthma)?
  - c.  Yes  No Chronic kidney disease, kidney failure or kidney dialysis?
  - d.  Yes  No Crippling or disabling arthritis or bone disease, osteoporosis with fracture(s) or hip replacement?
  - e.  Yes  No Alzheimer's disease, dementia, organic brain disorder, any senility disorder, Parkinson's disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Systemic Lupus?
  - f.  Yes  No Internal cancer, malignant melanoma, leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, lymphoma or bone marrow or organ transplant (except cornea)?
  - g.  Yes  No Diabetes in addition to any of the following: diabetic retinopathy, peripheral vascular disease, neuropathy, any heart condition (including high blood pressure), **ever** had any amputation due to diabetes or **ever** required more than 50 units of insulin daily?
  - h.  Yes  No Alcohol or drug abuse or misuse, cirrhosis of the liver or other chronic liver disease?
  - i.  Yes  No Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS Related Complex (ARC) or the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)?
  - j.  Yes  No Are you currently totally disabled, bedridden, hospitalized or confined to a nursing or other facility?
2.  Yes  No Do you need assistance, supervision or a wheelchair for any daily activities such as dressing, eating, bathing or walking?
3. In the last two years:
  - a.  Yes  No Have you had medical advice, treatment or consultation for any psychological, psychiatric, mental or nervous disorders?
  - b.  Yes  No Have you been advised or recommended to receive treatment for any condition that would require surgery, hospitalization, or confinement to a facility?
  - c.  Yes  No Have you been advised by a physician to have medical tests, treatment, or therapy that has not been performed?
  - d.  Yes  No Have you taken or been prescribed three or more prescription medications on a regular basis?

If you answer "Yes" to the above questions, please provide details below:

Question #	Date of Onset/Recovery	Condition/Daily Activity Limitations	Treatment/Medication/Type of Assistance Needed	Doctor Name/Phone #

4.  Yes  No Have you used tobacco in any form in the last two years?
5.  Yes  No Are you a diabetic controlled by diet or oral medications?
6.  Yes  No In the last 12 months, have you taken or been prescribed any prescription medications? If "Yes," please provide details for all medications below.

Medication	Date Started/Stopped	Dosage/Frequency	Reason for Taking Medication

Please list additional medications on a separate sheet of paper and submit the list with this application.



**Please Read and Sign this Portion of the Enrollment Form**

Read carefully before signing: To determine my insurability or for claims purposes, I authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic or other medically related facility, insurance company, institution or person that has any past and future medical records or knowledge of my health to give to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina, or any of its reinsurers, any such information. I understand and agree that this authorization will remain valid: (a) for the purpose of collecting information to determine my insurability for 24 months from the date I sign this application and (b) for the purpose of collecting information in connection with a claim for benefits for the period of time I am covered under the policy. I understand that I or any person authorized to act on my behalf is entitled to receive a copy of this authorization. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

I acknowledge receipt of: 1) an Outline of Coverage and the Medicare Supplement Buyer's Guide; 2) a listing of network hospitals participating in the Medicare Select program; 3) a description of Medicare Select plan benefits when services are provided in non-network hospitals; 4) a description of the grievance procedures and 5) a description of the Quality Assurance program.

**I understand Medicare Select plan benefits will not be paid for the Part A Medicare deductible when hospitalized in a non-network hospital unless the hospitalization was for emergency treatment as defined by Medicare (Title XVIII of Social Security Act as amended) or when the services are not available at a network hospital.**

I understand, at the time of my application for the Medicare Select policy, I have the opportunity to purchase any Medicare supplement policy, without restricted network provisions, offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina. After the Medicare Select policy has been in force for at least six consecutive months, I may request the opportunity to purchase, without evidence of insurability, a Medicare supplement policy offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina that has comparable or lesser benefits and that does not contain a restricted network provision.

I agree that the information given by me on this application is complete, true and correctly recorded and this application will become a part of my contract. My coverage will not become effective until Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina accepts this application and until the premium plus any policy fee is paid. Approval may be based on my insurability as stated in my application. Coverage will become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**I understand that I must be a South Carolina resident, have both Medicare Parts A and B and be at least age 65.**

I will have a six-month pre-existing limitation period from the effective date of the policy before I can receive benefits for any pre-existing conditions for which I have received medical advice or treatment during the six-month period immediately prior to my policy effective date.

**Applicant's Signature: X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization Agreement For Bank Draft/Credit Card Payments**

If you choose Monthly Bank Draft or Credit Card, complete the authorization agreement below and attach a voided check, if applicable.

**Bank Draft** Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Credit Card**  Visa  Master Card  Discover Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation Name: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina

I authorize Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina to initiate debit/charge entries to my checking account/credit card below and the Bank/Corporation named to debit/charge my account.

This authority is to remain in force until the Bank/Corporation has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and such manner as to afford the Bank/Corporation a reasonable opportunity to act on it. A customer has the right to stop payment of a debit entry by notifying the Bank/Corporation prior to charging the account. If Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina initiates an erroneous debit entry to a customer's account, the customer shall have the right to have the amount of the entry credited to his/her account by the Bank/Corporation. If, within 15 calendar days following the date on which the Bank/Corporation sent to the customer a statement of account or written notice pertaining to the entry or 46 days after posting, whichever occurs first, the customer shall have sent to the Bank/Corporation a written notice identifying the entry, stating that the entry was in error and requesting the Bank/Corporation to credit the amount to his/her account.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Use of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina**

Effective Date	End Date	Cancel	Process	I.D. Code	Accept	Reject	Underwriting