

Provider Update

This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.

Service Area Changes for Johns Hopkins Advantage MD in 2022

Effective Plan Year 2022, Johns Hopkins Advantage MD will no longer offer its HMO and PPO products in **Baltimore City and Calvert County**. Coverage for current members in these counties will end on Dec. 31, 2021. Additionally, Medicare recipients who live in Baltimore City and Calvert County will no longer be able to enroll in Advantage MD, for coverage effective plan year 2022.

Here are a few important notes about this change and impacts to your Advantage MD patients:

- There will be no changes to the Advantage MD provider network as a result of this change. Advantage MD members will continue to be able to access care in Baltimore City and Calvert County.
- Impacted members will receive a notification/letter from Advantage MD no later than Oct. 1, 2021, prior to the Annual Enrollment Period. The notification will outline the service area reduction and provide clear instructions regarding their options for selecting a new Medicare plan.
- If a member who resides in Baltimore City or Calvert County did not receive the notification, they should contact Advantage MD Customer Service at 844-820-1227.
- If impacted members do not select a new Medicare plan by Dec. 31, 2021 they will automatically be enrolled in Original Medicare, which does not include pharmacy coverage. Members who want pharmacy coverage would need to purchase a separate Part D pharmacy benefit according to CMS guidelines.
- When a member enrolls in a new plan, their provider and/or pharmacy network may change. Their new plan may or may not be contracted with you.
- If a member's hospitalization extends past Dec. 31, 2021, Advantage MD will cover all Part A inpatient services until discharge. Original Medicare or the new plan the member selects will assume payment for all services covered under Part B on Jan. 1, 2022 until discharge.
- If members are in a SNF into the new year (2022), Advantage MD is responsible for the covered charges through Dec. 31, 2021. Any SNF services that extend into plan year 2022 will be the responsibility of Original Medicare or the new plan selected by the member.
- Any health care services these members have with you or another provider will be covered through Dec. 31, 2021. As of Jan. 1, 2022, no services, prescriptions or supplies will be covered under their current Advantage MD coverage.
- Members can review their options in more detail by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or visit Medicare.gov to choose a new plan during this year's Annual Enrollment Period. Members can also contact Advantage MD Customer Service at 844-820-1227 for more information about these changes.

Please contact the JHHC Provider Relations department at 888-895-4998 with any questions or concerns.