# VIVA MEDICARE Select (HMO) offered by VIVA HEALTH, Inc.

# **Annual Notice of Change for 2026**

You're enrolled as a member of VIVA MEDICARE Select.

This material describes changes to your plan's costs and benefits next year.

- You have from October 15 December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year. If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2025, you'll stay in VIVA MEDICARE Select.
- To change to a **different plan**, visit <u>www.Medicare.gov</u> or review the list in the back of your *Medicare & You* 2026 handbook.
- Note this is only a summary of changes. More information about costs, benefits, and rules is in the *Evidence of Coverage*. Get a copy at <u>www.VivaHealth.com/Medicare/Member-Resources</u> or call Member Services at 1-800-633-1542 (TTY users call 711) to get a copy by mail.

#### **More Resources**

- Please refer to the Notice of Availability at the end of this document to learn about free language assistance services and auxiliary aids and services available to you.
- Call Member Services at 1-800-633-1542 (TTY users call 711) for additional information. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday (from October 1 to March 31, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week). This call is free.
- If you need this information in another format, such as audio or large print, please contact Member Services (phone number is listed above).

#### **About VIVA MEDICARE Select**

- VIVA HEALTH, Inc. is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Alabama Medicaid Agency. Enrollment in VIVA MEDICARE depends on contract renewal.
- When this material says "we," "us," or "our," it means VIVA HEALTH, Inc. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means VIVA MEDICARE *Select*.
- If you do nothing by December 7, 2025, you'll automatically be enrolled in VIVA MEDICARE Select. Starting January 1, 2026, you'll get your medical and drug coverage through VIVA MEDICARE Select. Go to Section 2 for more information about how to change plans and deadlines for making a change.

 This plan doesn't include Medicare Part D drug coverage, and you can't be enrolled in a separate Medicare Part D drug plan and this plan at the same time. Note: If you don't have Medicare drug coverage, or creditable drug coverage (as good as Medicare's) for 63 days or more, you may have to pay a late enrollment penalty if you enroll in Medicare drug coverage in the future.

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# **Summary of Important Costs for 2026**

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium* *Go to Section 1.1 for details.	\$0	\$0
Maximum out-of-pocket amount This is the most you'll pay out of pocket for covered services. (Go to Section 1.2 for details.)	\$9,350	\$9,250  Once you've paid \$9,250 out-of-pocket for covered services, you'll pay nothing for your covered services for the rest of the calendar year.
Primary Care Provider (PCP) office visits	\$0 per visit	\$0 per visit
Specialist office visits	\$35 copay per visit; \$0 per specialist visit in a skilled nursing facility.	\$35 copay per visit (excludes podiatry visits); \$0 per specialist visit in a skilled nursing facility.
Inpatient hospital stays Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care hospitals, and other types of inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you're formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order.	\$390 copay for each Medicare-covered day for days 1-6 for each inpatient hospitalization. \$0 for additional days.	\$390 copay for each Medicare-covered day for days 1-6 for each inpatient hospitalization. \$0 for additional days.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
The day before you're discharged is your last inpatient day.		

# **SECTION 1** Changes to Benefits & Costs for Next Year

## **Section 1.1 Changes to the Monthly Plan Premium**

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium  (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)  There is no change in your premium for 2026.	\$0	\$0
Part B premium reduction  This amount will be deducted from your Part B premium. This means you'll pay less for Part B.	Our plan provides a Medicare Part B premium reduction that lowers the cost of your monthly premium by \$65 a month (if you are not receiving government assistance that pays the Medicare Part B premium for you). See Chapter 1 of your Evidence of Coverage for more details regarding how the Medicare Part B premium reduction works.	Our plan provides a Medicare Part B premium reduction that lowers the cost of your monthly premium by \$65 a month (if you are not receiving government assistance that pays the Medicare Part B premium for you). See Chapter 1 of your Evidence of Coverage for more details regarding how the Medicare Part B premium reduction works.

## **Section 1.2 Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount**

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out-of-pocket for the year. This limit is called the maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you've paid this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered services for the rest of the calendar year.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount  Your costs for covered medical services (such as copayments)  count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.	\$9,350	\$9,250 Once you've paid \$9,250 out-of-pocket for covered services, you'll pay nothing for your covered
Your plan premium (if any), Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, non-Medicare-covered eyewear (glasses, contacts, lenses and frames), non-Medicare- covered dental services, non- Medicare-covered hearing aids, and any amount you pay over the \$50,000 annual coverage limit for emergency care received outside the United States and its territories don't count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.		services for the rest of the calendar year.

## **Section 1.3 Changes to the Provider Network**

Our network of providers has changed for next year. Review the 2026 *Provider Directory* at <a href="https://www.VivaHealth.com/Medicare/Member-Resources">www.VivaHealth.com/Medicare/Member-Resources</a> to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network. Here's how to get an updated *Provider Directory*:

- Visit our website at <u>www.VivaHealth.com/Medicare/Member-Resources</u>
- Call Member Services at 1-800-633-1542 (TTY users call 711) to get current provider information or to ask us to mail you a *Provider Directory*.

We can make changes to the hospitals, doctors, and specialists (providers) that are part of your plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, call Member Services at 1-800-633-1542 (TTY users call 711) for help.

**Section 1.4 Changes to Benefits & Costs for Medical Services** 

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Additional telehealth services for urgently needed services	Additional telehealth services for urgently needed services are <u>not</u> covered.	You pay the following for each telehealth service for Medicare-covered urgently needed services:
		<ul><li>\$0 for your PCP</li><li>\$35 copay for physician specialist</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>\$40 copay for urgent care facility/clinic</li> </ul>
Ambulance services	You pay a \$350 copay per one-way trip for Medicare-covered ambulance services.	You pay a \$330 copay per one-way trip for Medicare-covered ambulance services.
Emergency care (including worldwide emergency care)	You pay a \$110 copay for each Medicare-covered emergency room visit (you do not pay this amount if you are admitted to the same hospital as an inpatient or for outpatient observation within 24 hours for the same condition).	You pay a \$115 copay for each Medicare-covered emergency room visit (you do not pay this amount if you are admitted to the same hospital as an inpatient or for outpatient observation within 24 hours for the same condition).

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Intensive outpatient program services	You pay a \$35 copay for each Medicare-covered intensive outpatient program service.	You pay a \$55 copay for each Medicare-covered intensive outpatient program service.
Podiatry services	You pay a \$35 copay for each Medicare-covered podiatry visit.	You pay a \$30 copay for each Medicare-covered podiatry visit.
Skilled nursing facility (SNF)	You pay \$0 for each Medicare-covered day for days 1-20 for each benefit period; \$214 copay for each Medicare-covered day for days 21-63 for each benefit period; \$0 for each Medicare-covered day for days 64-100 for each benefit period.	You pay \$0 for each Medicare-covered day for days 1-20 for each benefit period; \$218 copay for each Medicare-covered day for days 21-63 for each benefit period; \$0 for each Medicare-covered day for days 64-100 for each benefit period.

## **SECTION 2** How to Change Plans

**To stay in Viva Medicare Select, you don't need to do anything.** Unless you sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you'll automatically be enrolled in Viva Medicare Select.

If you want to change plans for 2026, follow these steps:

- **To change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from VIVA MEDICARE *Select*.
- **To change to Original Medicare with Medicare drug coverage,** enroll in the new Medicare drug plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from VIVA MEDICARE *Select*.
- To change to Original Medicare without a drug plan, you can send us a written request to disenroll. Call Member Services at 1-800-633-1542 (TTY users call 711) for

more information on how to do this. Or call **Medicare** at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. If you don't enroll in a Medicare drug plan, you may pay a Part D late enrollment penalty.

• To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, visit <a href="www.Medicare.gov">www.Medicare.gov</a>, check the <a href="Medicare & You 2026">Medicare & You 2026</a> handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (go to Section 4), or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). As a reminder, VIVA HEALTH offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans can have different coverage, monthly plan premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

## **Section 2.1 Deadlines for Changing Plans**

People with Medicare can make changes to their coverage from **October 15 – December 7** each year.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2026, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) between January 1 – March 31, 2026.

## Section 2.2 Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, people may have other chances to change their coverage during the year. Examples include people who:

- Have Medicaid
- Get Extra Help paying for their drugs
- Have or are leaving employer coverage
- Move out of our plan's service area

If you recently moved into, or currently live in, an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for 2 full months after the month you move out.

## **SECTION 3 Get Help Paying for Prescription Drugs**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Different kinds of help are available:

- Extra Help from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for Extra Help to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles, and coinsurance. Also, people who qualify won't have a late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
  - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
  - Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday -Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users can call, 1-800-325-0778 or
  - Your State Medicaid Office.
- Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible people living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. To be eligible for the ADAP operating in your state, you must meet certain criteria, including proof of state residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the state, and uninsured/underinsured status. Medicare Part D drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing help through the Alabama AIDS Drug Assistance Program. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, how to enroll in the program, or, if you're currently enrolled, how to continue getting help, call Alabama AIDS Drug Assistance Program at 1-866-574-9964. Be sure, when calling, to inform them of your Medicare Part D plan name or policy number.

## **SECTION 4 Questions?**

## Get Help from VIVA MEDICARE Select

• Call Member Services at 1-800-633-1542. (TTY users call 711.)

We're available for phone calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday (from October 1 to March 31, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week). Calls to these numbers are free.

## • Read your 2026 Evidence of Coverage

This Annual Notice of Change gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2026. For details, look in the 2026 Evidence of Coverage for VIVA MEDICARE Select. The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. Get the Evidence of Coverage on our website at <a href="https://www.VivaHealth.com/Medicare/Member-Resources">www.VivaHealth.com/Medicare/Member-Resources</a> or call Member Services at 1-800-633-1542 (TTY users call 711) to ask us to mail you a copy.

## Visit <u>www.VivaHealth/Medicare/Member-Resources</u>

Our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*).

## **Get Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Alabama, the SHIP is called Alabama Department of Senior Services.

Call Alabama Department of Senior Services to get free personalized health insurance counseling. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. Call Alabama Department of Senior Services at 1-877-425-2243. Learn more about Alabama Department of Senior Services by visiting <a href="https://www.alabamaageline.gov">www.alabamaageline.gov</a>.

## **Get Help from Medicare**

#### Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

#### Chat live with <u>www.Medicare.gov</u>

You can chat live at www.Medicare.gov/talk-to-someone.

#### Write to Medicare

You can write to Medicare at PO Box 1270, Lawrence, KS 66044

## • Visit <u>www.Medicare.gov</u>

The official Medicare website has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area.

#### • Read Medicare & You 2026

The *Medicare & You 2026* handbook is mailed to people with Medicare every fall. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. Get a copy at <a href="www.Medicare.gov">www.Medicare.gov</a> or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.



#### Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services

#### English (English)

ATTENTION: If you speak English, free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) or speak to your provider.

## Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español (Spanish), tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) o hable con su proveedor.

#### 中文 (Traditional Chinese)

注意:如果您說中文 (Chinese),我們可以為您提供免費語言協助服務。也可以免費提供適當的輔助工具與服務,以無障礙格式提供資訊。請致電 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711)或與您的提供者討論。

## 中文 (Simplified Chinese)

注意:如果您說中文 (Chinese),我们将免费为您提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务,以无障碍格式提供信息。致电 1-800-633-1542 (文本电话:711)或咨询您的服务提供商。

## 한국어 (Korean)

주의: 한국어 (Korean) 를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711)번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오.

## Việt (Vietnamese)

LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt (Vietnamese), chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 1-800-633-1542 (Người khuyết tật: 711) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn.

## (Arabic) العربية

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية )Arabic(، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات مناسبة لتوفير المعلومات بتنسيقات يمكن الوصول إليها مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم 1542-633-800-1 (TTY: 711) أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة

#### Deutsch (German)

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch (German) sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistenzdienste zur Verfügung. Entsprechende Hilfsmittel und Dienste zur Bereitstellung von Informationen in barrierefreien Formaten stehen ebenfalls kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) an oder sprechen Sie mit Ihrem Provider.

#### Français (French)

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez Français (French), des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés pour fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) ou parlez à votre fournisseur.

## ગુજરાતી (Gujarati)

ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) બોલતા હો તો મફત ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. યોગ્ય ઑક્ઝિલરી સહાય અને ઍક્સેસિબલ ફૉર્મેટમાં માહિતી પૂરી પાડવા માટેની સેવાઓ પણ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) પર કૉલ કરો અથવા તમારા પ્રદાતા સાથે વાત કરો.

## Tagalog (Tagalog)

PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang mga libreng serbisyong tulong sa wika. Magagamit din nang libre ang mga naaangkop na auxiliary na tulong at serbisyo upang magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format. Tumawag sa 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) o makipag-usap sa iyong provider.

## हिंदी (Hindi)

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी (Hindi) बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध होती हैं। सुलभ प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएँ भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें।

#### ລາວ (Lao)

ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ (Lao), ຈະມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍດ້ານພາສາແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ມີເຄື່ອງຊ່ວຍ ແລະ ການບໍລິການແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າທີ່ເໝາະສົມເພື່ອໃຫ້ຂໍ້ມູນໃນຮູບແບບທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້. ໂທຫາເບີ 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) ຫຼື ລົມກັບຜູ້ໃຫ້ບໍລິການຂອງທ່ານ.

## РУССКИЙ (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русский (Russian), вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 1-800-633-1542 (ТТҮ: 711) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.

#### Português (Portuguese)

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala **português** (Portuguese), serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística estão disponíveis para você. Auxílios e serviços auxiliares apropriados para fornecer informações em formatos acessíveis também estão disponíveis gratuitamente. Ligue para 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) ou fale com seu provedor.

#### Türkçe (<u>Turkish</u>)

DİKKAT: Türkçe (Turkish) konuşuyorsanız, ücretsiz dil yardım hizmetleri sizin için mevcuttur. Erişilebilir formatlarda bilgi sağlamak için uygun yardımcı araçlar ve hizmetler de ücretsiz olarak mevcuttur. 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711) numarasını arayın veya sağlayıcınızla görüşün.

## 日本語 (Japanese)

注:日本語(Japanese)を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。アクセシブル(誰もが利用できるよう配慮された)な形式で情報を提供するための適切な補助支援やサービスも無料でご利用いただけます。1-800-633-1542(TTY:711)までお電話ください。または、ご利用の事業者にご相談ください。