



**NMC**health®

Your Health. Our Focus.



## Medicare. Know your choices before you enroll!

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All the Medicare options can be confusing. Taking the extra time to make the right choice can make all the difference. **Use the back of this page to find the Medicare coverage you can use in Newton.** Then, choose the best fit for you and your family.

**Because your choice today will determine the type of care you receive tomorrow.**

WHO GETS TO CHOOSE?	Traditional Medicare	Medicare Advantage
Where can you go for an inpatient hospital stay?	You	Your Insurance
Do you need additional care or tests (specialists, labs, imaging, other)?	You & Your Doctor	Your Insurance
What type of care/procedure can you get (elective surgery, chemotherapy, mental health, other)?	You & Your Doctor	Your Insurance
Do you need long term assistance (home care, skilled nursing care, other)?	You & Your Family	Your Insurance

# STRUGGLING WITH MEDICARE OPTIONS?

## Know which choices can provide care in Newton

We know the annual Medicare process can be frustrating.

You receive information on dozens of options. **Make the wrong choice and it could mean denial of care or higher out-of-pocket expenses.**

How do you choose which one is right for you?

### Get the facts. Ask questions.

**Is my provider in-network?** Location matters. Your local providers may not accept your Medicare Advantage plan.

**Can I get care close to home?**

**Are my prescriptions and treatments covered?**

**Pre-existing condition?** You may be subject to delays and denials.

**Budget concerns?** Denials and inconvenience may offset what savings you gain.

At NMC Health, **we accept Medicare and most supplemental plans** (see list), as well as, a variety of Advantage plans.

Make sure you're covered at NMC Health:

- Check the list of accepted plans ➔
- Visit [www.mynmchealth.org/medicare](http://www.mynmchealth.org/medicare)
- Give us a call at 316.804.6255

Our patient financial experts are happy to let you know if the plan you're choosing is accepted at NMC Health. We CANNOT advise you on enrollment or which plan to choose, but we may confirm whether your plan is accepted at NMC Health.

### Traditional Medicare

**Accepted at all NMC Health locations**

### Supplemental Insurance

**Accepted at all NMC Health locations**

Exception: Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan 65 Select supplemental insurance is accepted for outpatient and emergency care only. **Planned inpatient care is NOT covered at NMC Health under Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan 65 Select.**

### Medicare Advantage Plans

**Accepted**

- ✓ Aetna
- ✓ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas
- ✓ Humana
- ✓ Kansas Superior Select
- ✓ Pyramid
- ✓ Secure Horizons
- ✓ Sunflower (Allwell)

**NOT Accepted**

- ✗ AARP Medicare Advantage Plans\*
- ✗ Ascension Complete Plans\*
- ✗ UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Plans\*
- ✗ United Healthcare Dual Complete Plans\*

\*Applies to multiple HMO & PPO options. Check with your plan to see if out-of-network services are available at NMC Health. Higher out-of-pocket fees may apply.

