

Wisconsin Medicare Supplement Modernized Plan Rate Action, Effective January 1, 2021

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Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) has received approval for our 2021 Medicare Supplement AICI Modernized plan premium amounts for the Wisconsin Basic Plan with Optional Riders, effective January 1, 2021. Approval for the BCBSWI Modernized and Pre-Modernized plans is still pending with the WI Office of the Commissioner of Insurance Department.

Linked is the [interim Outline of Coverage](#) with approved rates for the AICI Modernized plans, effective January 1, 2021. **Please note that this interim Outline of Coverage is for effective dates of January 1, 2021, and after.** For effective dates in 2020, you can continue to use the current kits. Please order small quantities of the current sales kits.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **AICI Entity** – Only WI AICI plans are marketed; BCBSWI plans are closed.
- **NTM Discount** – The \$15 New to Medicare Discount is offered with the WI AICI Plans.
- **Rate Guarantee** – WI AICI plans have a 12-month rate guarantee. Plans renew on members' anniversary coverage effective dates.
- **SilverSneakers** is offered as a value-added program to our currently marketed plans for both our new and existing members.
- **MACRA (Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015)** created new rules for those who become Medicare-eligible **on or after** January 1, 2020, due to age or disability (defined as 'newly eligible'). Those individuals who are **newly eligible** for Medicare are prohibited from purchasing the optional Part B Deductible Rider. Anthem offers the Part B Deductible Rider in WI and will continue to make the Part B Deductible Rider available to those eligible for Medicare **prior to** January 1, 2020.

As soon as we have the new Medicare amounts, we will update the Outline of Coverage with the 2021 rates and the 2021 Medicare amounts, and let you know when you can order larger supplies of the sales kits for your 2021 sales.

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