

# 2022 SUMMARY *of* BENEFITS

Benefits effective January 1, 2022

Prominence Health Plan  
Prominence Plus (HMO)

South Texas Region  
Brooks, Hidalgo, Starr and Webb Counties

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## **Prominence Plus (HMO) H7680, Plan 002 (South Texas)**

This is a summary of health and drug services covered by Prominence Health Plan for January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, please request the *2022 Evidence of Coverage* booklet by calling 1-855-969-5882 (TTY users should call 711). You can also view and download the *2022 Evidence of Coverage* booklet at [ProminenceMedicare.com](http://ProminenceMedicare.com).

Prominence Plus (HMO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for those services.

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To join Prominence Plus (HMO), you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in our service area. Our service area includes the following counties in Texas:

**H7680-002 (South Texas):** Brooks, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb

For coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current *Medicare & You* handbook. You can view it online at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or request a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (TTY users call 1-877-486-2048.)

This document is available in other formats such as Braille or large print.

For more information, please call us at 1-855-969-5882 (TTY users should call 711), 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seven days a week from October 1 through March 31, and Monday through Friday from April 1 through September 30. You can also visit us at [ProminenceMedicare.com](http://ProminenceMedicare.com).

Premiums and benefits	Prominence Plus (HMO) South TX - 002	What you should know
<b>Monthly plan premium</b>	You pay \$0.	You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.
<b>Deductible</b>	You pay nothing.	This plan does not have a deductible.
<b>Maximum out-of-pocket responsibility</b> (Does not include prescription drug costs)	\$2,000 annually.	This is the most you pay for copayments, coinsurance and other costs for medical services covered under Medicare Parts A and B for the year.
<b>Inpatient hospital coverage</b>	\$0 - \$50 per day for days 1 through 5* \$0 per day for days 6 through 90  *Copay will depend on hospital facility.	Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient stay.  Your physician is required to notify the plan when you are admitted.
<b>Outpatient hospital coverage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient surgery or other services received in an outpatient hospital setting</li> <li>• Observation care</li> <li>• Ambulatory surgical center services</li> </ul>	<p>You pay \$0 for outpatient hospital services.</p> <p>You pay \$0 for all services received during observation care.</p> <p>You pay \$0 for services received at an ambulatory surgical center.</p>	Prior authorization is required for outpatient, observation services and ambulatory surgical center services.
<b>Doctor visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care providers</li> <li>• Specialists</li> </ul>	<p>You pay \$0 per primary care visit.</p> <p>You pay \$0 per specialist visit.</p>	There are no referrals required for specialist visits.

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<p><b>Preventive care</b></p> <p><b>Annual physical exam</b></p>	<p>You pay \$0 for Original Medicare preventive services.</p> <p>You pay \$0 for the annual physical exam.</p>	<p>Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.</p> <p>For more information, please see Chapter 4: “Medical Benefits Chart (what is covered and what you pay)” in the <i>2022 Evidence of Coverage</i>.</p> <p>You pay the plan cost-sharing amount for screening exams and/or diagnostic tests received in preparation for this visit or ordered as a result of this visit.</p>
<p><b>Emergency care</b></p>	<p>\$0 for a Free Standing Emergency Facility only. Services and other Emergency Facilities are \$120 copay.</p> <p>You pay \$120 for an emergency services visit outside the United States.</p>	<p>The copayment will be waived if you are admitted to the hospital as an inpatient for the same condition within three days of an emergency care visit.</p> <p>Annual maximum coverage-amount of \$25,000 applies for emergency services and urgent care visits outside the United States.</p>
<p><b>Urgently needed services</b></p>	<p>You pay \$0 per visit.</p> <p>You pay \$0 for an urgent care visit outside the United States.</p>	<p>The copayment will be waived if you are admitted to the hospital as an inpatient for the same condition within three days of an urgent care visit.</p> <p>Annual maximum coverage-amount of \$25,000 applies for emergency services and urgent care visits outside the United States.</p>
<p><b>Diagnostic services/ Labs/Imaging</b></p>	<p>You pay \$0 for diagnostic procedures/tests and lab services.</p>	<p>Prior authorization is required for diagnostic and therapeutic radiological services and genetic testing lab services.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostic procedures/ tests and lab services</li> <li>• Diagnostic radiological services (such as CT scans, MRIs)</li> <li>• Therapeutic radiological services</li> <li>• Outpatient x-rays</li> </ul>	<p>You pay \$0 for diagnostic radiological services, such as CT scans and MRIs.</p> <p>You pay \$20 for therapeutic radiological services.</p> <p>You pay \$0 for x-ray services.</p>	
<p><b>Hearing services</b></p>	<p>You pay \$0 for a routine hearing exam. (Exams for fitting hearing aids) One exam is covered annually.</p> <p>You pay \$0 for Medicare-covered hearing services. (Diagnostic hearing and balance exams)</p>	<p>Annual maximum coverage-amount of \$600 for hearing aids (per ear) applies.</p> <p>You are responsible for any amount over the hearing aid coverage limit.</p> <p>All appointments must be scheduled through Hearing Care Solutions.</p> <p>All hearing aids must be purchased through Hearing Care Solutions.</p> <p>Prior authorization and referrals are not required.</p> <p>Member out of pocket per hearing aid varies based on technology level the member selects.</p>
<p><b>Dental services (Medicare-covered)</b></p>	<p>You pay \$0 for Medicare-covered dental services.</p>	<p>Prior authorization and referrals are not required.</p>

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<b>Dental services (preventive and comprehensive)</b>	<p>Preventive and comprehensive dental services are included with no additional monthly premium.</p> <p>Covered services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teeth cleaning, once every six months</li> <li>• oral exam, once a year</li> <li>• dental x-rays, once a year</li> <li>• non-routine services</li> <li>• diagnostic services</li> <li>• restorative services</li> <li>• endodontics</li> <li>• periodontics</li> <li>• extractions</li> <li>• prosthodontics</li> <li>• other oral/maxillofacial surgery.</li> </ul>	<p>There is no deductible, copayment, or coinsurance for preventive and comprehensive dental services.</p> <p>\$2,000 per year maximum coverage amount for preventive and comprehensive dental services.</p> <p>You are responsible for any amount over the dental coverage limit.</p> <p>Prior authorization and referrals are not required.</p> <p>You must use the Liberty Dental Plan network of providers.</p>
<b>Vision services</b>	<p>You pay \$0 for Medicare-covered eye exams. (Exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye)</p> <p>You pay \$0 for a routine eye exam. (Eye refractions for eyeglasses and contact lenses) One exam is covered annually.</p> <p>You receive \$200 annual allowance for eyewear (eyeglasses (lenses and frames) or contact lenses).</p>	<p>Prior authorization and referrals are not required.</p> <p>You must use the National Vision Administrators network of providers.</p>

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<b>Mental health services</b> • Inpatient visits   • Outpatient therapy visits   • Partial hospitalization	You pay \$0 per day, days 1 through 5; \$0 per day, days 6 through 90 for inpatient mental health stays.  For use of Medicare-covered lifetime reserve days (used if an inpatient stay for mental health services lasts longer than 90 days per benefit period), you pay \$0 per day, for days 1 through 5; \$0 per day, days 6 through 60.	For inpatient mental health care stays, your physician is required to notify the plan when you are admitted.
	You pay \$0 for individual or group mental health sessions	Prior authorization is required for individual or group psychiatric sessions; prior authorization is not required for mental health specialty services from a non-physician provider.  Prior authorization is required for partial hospitalization services.
	You pay \$0 per day for partial hospitalization services.	
<b>Skilled nursing facility</b>	You pay \$0 per day, days 1 – 20; \$50 per day, days 21 – 100.	Prior authorization is required.
<b>Physical therapy</b>	You pay \$0 per visit.	Prior authorization is required for visits over 12 annually.
<b>Ambulance</b>	You pay \$300 per transportation segment.	Copay applies per segment. segment is transport by ambulance to the nearest appropriate facility. Another segment is incurred if the member is then transported by ambulance to another facility.  Prior authorization is required for non-emergency transport.  The copay is waived if you are admitted to the hospital as an inpatient.

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<b>Transportation</b>	You pay \$0 for plan-approved transportation services.	Prior authorization is required. Unlimited one-way trips to plan-approved health-related locations every calendar year. Mileage limits may apply.
<b>Medicare Part B drugs</b>	You pay 20% of the total cost of chemotherapy and other Part B drugs.	Prior authorization is required for all Part B drugs with a cost greater than \$100.
<b>Medical equipment/ supplies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="110 674 537 747">• Durable medical equipment (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen)</li> <li data-bbox="110 825 529 930">• Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) and medical supplies</li> <li data-bbox="110 1008 388 1045">• Diabetic supplies</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="587 611 1026 684">You pay 0% of the total cost of durable medical equipment.</p> <p data-bbox="587 789 1026 863">You pay 0% of the total cost of prosthetic devices.</p> <p data-bbox="587 894 1026 968">You pay 0% of the total cost of medical supplies.</p> <p data-bbox="587 999 1026 1073">You pay 0% of the total cost of diabetic supplies.</p> <p data-bbox="587 1104 1026 1220">You pay 0% of the total cost of diabetic therapeutic shoes or inserts.</p>	<p data-bbox="1068 611 1536 758">Prior authorization is required for all DME items with a purchase price greater than \$1,000 or \$75 per month, if rented.</p> <p data-bbox="1068 789 1536 968">Prior authorization is required for Prosthetics/Medical Supplies with a purchase price greater than \$500 or \$38.50 per month, if rented.</p> <p data-bbox="1068 999 1536 1293">The only covered blood glucose monitors and test strips are CONTOUR® products manufactured by Ascensia Diabetes Care. (No authorization is required unless quantity is greater than 150 strips per 30-day supply is requested)</p> <p data-bbox="1068 1304 1536 1524">All continuous glucose monitoring supplies require prior authorization. The only brand covered is FREESTYLE LIBRE® products manufactured by Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc.</p> <p data-bbox="1068 1535 1536 1682">Alternate brands for diabetic monitoring supplies requires a prior authorization with medical necessity.</p> <p data-bbox="1068 1692 1536 1902">Coverage is limited to one meter or continuous glucose monitoring for every 365 days. Coverage is limited to one meter or continuous glucose monitor for every 365 days.</p>



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<b>Podiatry services (foot care)</b>	You pay \$0 for Medicare-covered podiatry services.  You pay \$0 for routine foot care.	Prior authorization and referrals are not required.
<b>Chiropractic care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation</li> </ul>	You pay \$0 for Medicare-covered chiropractic services.	Prior authorization is required for all visits over 12 annually.
<b>Meal program</b>	You pay \$0.	Prior authorization is required.  You may qualify for up to 42 meals delivered to you over a 14-day period depending on your need
<b>Fitness benefit (The Silver&amp;Fit® Healthy Aging and Exercise Program)</b>	You pay \$0.	Provides access to a fitness center membership at a location from the participating network and the option to select a Home Fitness kit.
<b>Over-the-counter (OTC) medications and products</b>	You receive a \$150 allowance, every three months for OTC items.	Unused balances do not carry over to the next period.
<b>Telehealth Services</b>	You pay \$0 for primary care and \$0 for mental health services.	For Primary Care Physician Services and Individual Sessions for Mental Health Specialty Services.

## IN-NETWORK RETAIL PHARMACY OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

**Prominence Plus (HMO)  
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Retail Pharmacy 30-day Supply\*

<b>Yearly deductible stage</b>	No deductible.
<b>Initial coverage stage</b> Tier 1: Preferred Generic Tier 2: Generic Tier 3: Preferred Brand Tier 4: Non-preferred Drugs Tier 5: Specialty Drugs Tier 6: Select Care Drugs	You pay \$0 You pay \$12 You pay \$35 You pay \$100 You pay 33% of the total cost You pay \$0
<b>Coverage gap stage</b> (You enter the coverage gap stage when your total drug costs have reached \$4,430).	For drugs in Tiers 3, 4 and 5, you pay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% of the total cost of brand-name drugs</li> <li>• 25% of the total cost of generic drugs.</li> </ul> Tier 1, 2 and 6 drugs are covered in the gap.
<b>Catastrophic coverage stage</b> (You enter the catastrophic coverage stage when your out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$7,050).	For drugs in Tiers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 you pay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3.95 (for generic drugs, or drugs that are treated like a generic) <b>or</b></li> <li>• \$9.85 (all other drugs) <b>or</b></li> <li>• 5% of the total cost (whichever is larger).</li> </ul>

\*Prescription drugs may be up to a 100-day supply.

If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a retail pharmacy.

<b>MAIL ORDER OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</b>	
<b>Prominence Plus (HMO) South TX - 002</b>	
Mail Order 100-day Supply	
<b>Yearly deductible stage</b>	No deductible.
<b>Initial coverage stage</b> Tier 1: Preferred Generic Tier 2: Generic Tier 3: Preferred Brand Tier 4: Non-preferred Drugs Tier 5: Specialty Drugs Tier 6: Select Care Drugs	You pay \$0 You pay \$24 You pay \$105 You pay \$300 Not Available You pay \$0
<b>Coverage gap stage</b> (You enter the coverage gap stage when your total drug costs have reached \$4,430).	For drugs in Tiers 3, 4 and 5, you pay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% of the total cost of brand-name drugs</li> <li>• 25% of the total cost of generic drugs.</li> </ul> Tier 1, 2 and 6 drugs are covered in the gap
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Cost-Sharing may change when you enter another phase of the Part D benefit. For more specific information on the phases of the benefit, please call us or access our *2022 Evidence of Coverage* online at [ProminenceMedicare.com](http://ProminenceMedicare.com).

## Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a customer service representative at 855-969-5882 (TTY:711), 8 a.m.to 8 p.m., seven days a week from October 1 to March 31 and 8 a.m.to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday from April 1 to September 30.

### Understanding the Benefits

- Review the full list of benefits found in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), especially for those services for which you routinely see a doctor. Visit [ProminenceMedicare.com](http://ProminenceMedicare.com) or call 855-969-5882 (TTY:711) to view a copy of the EOC.
- Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
- Review the pharmacy directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicines is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.

### Understanding Important Rules

- You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1 of each plan year.
- Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers (doctors who are not listed in the provider directory).

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This information is not a complete description of benefits. For more information, call 1-855-969-5882 (TTY: 711) 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., seven days a week from October 1 to March 31, and Monday through Friday from April 1 to September 30.

Limitations, copayments and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year. The formulary, pharmacy network and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

View our *Provider and Pharmacy Directory* on our website at: [ProminenceMedicare.com](http://ProminenceMedicare.com).

You can see the complete plan *Formulary* (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website at [ProminenceMedicare.com](http://ProminenceMedicare.com).

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CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-969-5882 (TTY: 711).

Prominence Health Plan complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Prominence Health Plan cumple con las leyes federales de derechos civiles aplicables y no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo.

Prominence Health Plan tuân thủ luật dân quyền hiện hành của Liên bang và không phân biệt đối xử dựa trên chủng tộc, màu da, nguồn gốc quốc gia, độ tuổi, khuyết tật, hoặc giới tính.