

## **Introduction to Summary of Benefits**

You have choices about how to get your Medicare benefits. One choice is to get your Medicare benefits through Original Medicare (fee-for-service Medicare). Original Medicare is run directly by the Federal government. Another choice is to get your Medicare benefits by joining a Medical Savings Account (such as **Geisinger Gold Reserve 100 (MSA)**). MSA plans combine a high-deductible health plan with a bank account. Medicare deposits its money into the account (usually less than the deductible). You can use the money to pay for your health care services during the year. Only Medicare-covered expenses count toward your deductible. Refer to the “**Medicare & You**” handbook for Medicare-covered services. For more information about MSAs, refer to the “**Your Guide to Medicare Medical Savings Account Plans**” publication by visiting [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov), clicking “Publications” under “Take Action” and search for publication number 11206. Or, call 1-800-MEDICARE to request a copy. Enrollment is generally for a full calendar year unless you meet certain exceptions. Those who disenroll during the calendar year will owe a portion of the account deposit back to the plan.

## **Tips for comparing your Medicare choices**

This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what **Geisinger Gold Reserve 100 (MSA)** covers and what you pay. If you want to compare our plan with other Medicare health plans, ask the other plans for their Summary of Benefits booklets. Or, use the Medicare Plan Finder on <http://www.medicare.gov>. If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current “**Medicare & You**” handbook. View it online at <http://www.medicare.gov> or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

## **Sections in this booklet**

- Things to Know About **Geisinger Gold Reserve 100 (MSA)**
- Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services
- Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

This document is available in other formats such as Braille and large print. This document may be available in a non-English language. For additional information, call us at (800) 498-9731.

## **Things to Know About Geisinger Gold Reserve 100 (MSA)**

### **Hours of Operation**

From October 1 to February 14, you can call us 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern time.

From February 15 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern time.

## **Geisinger Gold Reserve 100 (MSA) Phone Numbers and Website**

If you are a member of this plan, call toll-free (800) 498-9731

If you are not a member of this plan, call toll-free (800) 419-1376

Our website: <http://www.MeridianGeisingerGold.com>

**Who can join?**

To join **Geisinger Gold Reserve 100 (MSA)**, 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 New Jersey: Monmouth and Ocean.

**Which doctors and hospitals can I use?**

You can go to any doctor, hospital, or other provider that accepts Medicare payment, the plan's terms and conditions for payment, and agrees to treat you.

**What do we cover?**

Our plan members get all of the benefits covered by Original Medicare. For some of these benefits, you may pay more in our plan than you would in Original Medicare. For others, you may pay less.

**Geisinger Gold Reserve 100 (MSA)** covers Part B drugs including chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider. However, this plan does not cover Part D prescription drugs. You may join a Medicare prescription drug plan.

If you have any questions about this plan's benefits or costs, please contact Geisinger Gold for details.

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### MONTHLY PREMIUM, DEDUCTIBLE, AND LIMITS ON HOW MUCH YOU PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES

**How much is the monthly premium?**

You pay nothing for your Medicare monthly plan premium. Medicare pays this monthly plan premium. You must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium.

**How much is the deductible?**

\$3,900 per year.

**How much does Medicare deposit into my MSA bank account?**

Medicare will deposit \$1,200 into your account.

*Geisinger Gold Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO, HMO POS, HMO SNP, and MSA plans are offered by Geisinger Health Plan/Geisinger Quality Options, Inc., health plans with a Medicare contract. Continued enrollment in Geisinger Gold depends on annual contract renewal.*

### COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

**NOTE:**

**SERVICES WITH A <sup>1</sup> MAY REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.**

**SERVICES WITH A <sup>2</sup> MAY REQUIRE A REFERRAL FROM YOUR DOCTOR.**

### OUTPATIENT CARE AND SERVICES

**Acupuncture and Other Alternative Therapies**

Not covered

**Ambulance**

You pay nothing after you pay your deductible.

**Chiropractic Care**

- Manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when 1 or more of the bones of your spine move out of position): You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

**Dental Services**

- Limited dental services (this does not include services in connection with care, treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth): You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

**Diabetes Supplies and Services**

- Diabetes monitoring supplies: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Diabetes self-management training: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Therapeutic shoes or inserts: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

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### Diagnostic Tests, Lab and Radiology Services, and X-Rays

- Diagnostic radiology services (such as MRIs, CT scans): You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Diagnostic tests and procedures: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Lab services: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Outpatient x-rays: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

### Doctor's Office Visits

- Primary care physician visit: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Specialist visit: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

### Durable Medical Equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)

You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

### Emergency Care

You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

### Foot Care (podiatry services)

- Foot exams and treatment if you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet certain conditions: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

### Hearing Services

- Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

### Home Health Care

You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

### Mental Health Care

- Inpatient visit:  
Our plan covers up to 190 days in a lifetime for inpatient mental health care in a psychiatric hospital. The inpatient hospital care limit applies to inpatient mental services provided in a general hospital. You pay nothing after you pay your deductible.
- Outpatient group therapy visit: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Outpatient individual therapy visit: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

### Outpatient Rehabilitation

- Cardiac (heart) rehab services (for a maximum of 2 one-hour sessions per day for up to 36 sessions up to 36 weeks): You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Occupational therapy visit: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible

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<b>Outpatient Substance Abuse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group therapy visit: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible</li><li>• Individual therapy visit: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible</li></ul>
<b>Outpatient Surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ambulatory surgical center: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible</li><li>• Outpatient hospital: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible</li></ul>
<b>Over-the-Counter Items</b>	Not Covered
<b>Prosthetic Devices (braces, artificial limbs, etc.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prosthetic devices: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible</li><li>• Related medical supplies: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible</li></ul>
<b>Renal Dialysis</b>	You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
<b>Transportation</b>	Not covered
<b>Urgent Care</b>	You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
<b>Vision Services</b>	<p>Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You pay nothing after you pay your deductible.</li></ul> <p>Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You pay nothing after you pay your deductible</li></ul>

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### Preventive Care

You pay nothing after you pay your deductible. Our plan covers many preventive services, including:

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening
- Alcohol misuse counseling
- Bone mass measurement
- Breast cancer screening (mammogram)
- Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy)
- Cardiovascular screenings
- Cervical and vaginal cancer screening
- Colonoscopy
- Colorectal cancer screenings
- Depression screening
- Diabetes screenings
- Fecal occult blood test
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- HIV screening
- Medical nutrition therapy services
- Obesity screening and counseling
- Prostate cancer screenings (PSA)
- Sexually transmitted infections screening and counseling
- Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease)
- Vaccines, including Flu shots, Hepatitis B shots, Pneumococcal shots
- “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time)
- Yearly “Wellness” visit

Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.

### Hospice

- You pay nothing for hospice care from a Medicare-certified hospice.
- You may have to pay part of the cost for drugs and respite care.

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#### Inpatient Hospital Care

- The copays for hospital and skilled nursing facility (SNF) benefits are based on benefit periods. A benefit period begins the day you're admitted as an inpatient and ends when you haven't received any inpatient care (or skilled care in a SNF) for 60 days in a row.
- If you go into a hospital or a SNF after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. You must pay the inpatient hospital deductible for each benefit period. There's no limit to the number of benefit periods.
- Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay.
- Our plan also covers 60 "lifetime reserve days." These are "extra" days that we cover. If your hospital stay is longer than 90 days, you can use these extra days. But once you have used up these extra 60 days, your inpatient hospital coverage will be limited to 90 days.
- You pay nothing after you pay your deductible.

#### Inpatient Mental Health Care

For inpatient mental health care, see the "Mental Health Care" section of this booklet.

#### Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)

- Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF as long as you previously stayed in a hospital for 3 days.
- You pay nothing after you pay your deductible.

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

#### How much do I pay?

- For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible
- Other Part B drugs: You pay nothing after you pay your deductible