

Vermont Blue 65SM

Group # _____

Group Medicare Supplement Application & Change Form

Section 1: Subscriber Information

Name:			Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:
First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial	Medicare Number:	
Physical Address (required):			Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married/Party to a Civil Union ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
City			State	ZIP Code
Mailing Address (if different):			Phone Number*:	Cell Phone Number*:
City			State	ZIP Code
Employment Status: ☐ Active ☐ Retired				

*By providing my contact information (phone or email), I understand Blue Cross VT may communicate with me about my submitted enrollment form.

Section 2: Policy Selection/Change

(Choose applicable boxes and indicate dates as month/day/year)

Desired Coverage: ☐ Plan A ☐ Plan F* ☐ Plan C* ☐ Plan G ☐ Plan D ☐ High ☐ Plan N Deductible Plan G	New Application: Desired effective date: ☐ Turning/turned 65 ☐ Transfer from other BCBS Plan ☐ Other — new subscriber	Change: Date of change: ☐ Name ☐ Address ☐ New Disability ☐ Policy	Termination: Date of cancel: ☐ Voluntary cancel ☐ Obtained other coverage ☐ Death
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*If you became eligible for Medicare before January 1, 2020, you can enroll in Plan C or Plan F.

Section 3: Important Statements

Please read these statements.

1. You do not need more than one Medicare Supplement policy or Medicare Advantage plan.
2. If you purchase this policy, you may want to evaluate your existing health coverage and decide if you need multiple coverages.
3. You may be eligible for benefits under Medicaid and may not need a Medicare Supplement policy.
4. If, after purchasing this policy, you become eligible for Medicaid, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare Supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, during your entitlement to benefits under Medicaid for 24 months. You must request this suspension within 90 days of becoming eligible for Medicaid. If you are no longer entitled to Medicaid, your suspended Medicare Supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstituted if requested within 90 days of losing Medicaid eligibility. If the Medicare

Supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstituted policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of the suspension.

5. If you are eligible for, and have enrolled in a Medicare Supplement policy by reason of disability and you later become covered by an employer or union-based group health plan, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare Supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, while you are covered under the employer or union-based group health plan. If you suspend your Medicare Supplement policy under these circumstances, and later lose your employer or union-based group health plan, your suspended Medicare Supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstituted if requested within 90 days of losing your employer or union-based group health plan. If the Medicare Supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstituted policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of the suspension.
6. Counseling services are available through the State of Vermont to provide advice concerning your purchase of Medicare Supplement insurance and concerning medical assistance through the state Medicaid program, including benefits such as the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and Vermont's Prescription Assistance programs under Vermont's Department of Financial Regulation Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Rule H-2009-04 (amended as of August 15, 2019).

Section 4: Existing Coverage Questions

Please answer these questions. (Please mark Yes or No below with an "X")

If you lost or are losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer saying you were eligible for guaranteed issue of a Medicare Supplement insurance policy, or that you had certain rights to buy such a policy, you may be guaranteed acceptance in one or more of our Medicare Supplement plans. Please include a copy of the notice from your prior insurer with your application. Please answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.

1. (a) Did you, or are you about to, turn age 65 or get Medicare Part A in the last 6 months? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
(b) Did you enroll in Medicare Part B in the last 6 months? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
(c) If yes, what is the effective date? _____
2. Are you covered for medical assistance through the state Medicaid program? [Note to applicant: If you are participating in a "Spend-Down Program" and have not met your "Share of Cost," please answer NO to this question.] **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
If yes,
(a) Will Medicaid pay your premiums for this Medicare Supplement policy? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
(b) Do you receive any benefits from Medicaid **other than** payments toward your Medicare Part B premium? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
3. (a) If you had coverage from any Medicare plan other than original Medicare within the past 63 days (for example, a Medicare Advantage plan, or a Medicare HMO or PPO), fill in your start and end dates below. If you are still covered under this plan, leave "END" blank. **START** _____ **END** _____
(b) If you are still covered under the Medicare plan, do you intend to replace your current coverage with this new Medicare Supplement policy?
Yes ☐ **No** ☐
(c) Was this your first time in this type of Medicare plan? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
(d) Did you drop a Medicare supplement policy to enroll in the Medicare plan? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

4. (a) Do you have another Medicare Supplement policy in force? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
 (b) If so, with what company, and what plan do you have? _____
 (c) If so, do you intend to replace your current Medicare Supplement policy with this policy? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
5. Are you currently in the hospital or pending hospital admission? Your coverage is not in effect until 1st of the month following discharge.
Yes ☐ **No** ☐
6. (a) Have you had coverage under any other health insurance with the past 63 days? (For example: an employer, union, or individual plan). **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
 (b) If so, with what company and what kind of policy? _____
 (c) What are your dates of coverage under the other policy? **START** _____ **END** _____
 (If you are still covered under the other policy, leave "END" blank).
7. Would you like to cancel your existing Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont coverage?
Yes ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A** ☐

(Please note if you are insured through another carrier, please contact them directly to cancel your current plan.)

Section 5: Subscriber Signature

By completing this application, I attest, I do not have other Medicare Supplement coverage or a Medicare Advantage plan and that when this coverage is in force, I will not have other coverage that would duplicate its benefits. By signing, I hereby attest that I have read the statements and answered all questions provided in this application.

☐ By signing, I hereby attest that I have read the statements and answered the questions on the back of this enrollment form.

***Subscriber/Authorized Representative's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

*If you have been authorized to complete this application on behalf of the applicant under the laws of the State where that individual resides, you must provide documentation of authority to represent the individual listed on this application.

Section 6: How Did You Hear About Us?

How did you hear about us?

☐ Broker ☐ Employer ☐ Agency on Aging ☐ Event: _____ ☐ Blue Cross VT Website
☐ Other Website ☐ Mailer (e.g. postcard or letter, etc.) ☐ Social media (e.g. Facebook) ☐ Former Member
☐ Current member ☐ Friends & Family ☐ Other: _____

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont is not connected with or endorsed by the U.S. government or the federal Medicare program. Insured by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont Group Medicare Supplement plan series: Plan A (280.54), Plan C (280.517), Plan D (280.518), Plan F (280.519), Plan G (280.520), Plan High Deductible G (280.615), Plan N (280-594).

Disclaimers

General Exclusions

A Medicare Supplement plan provides coverage designed to coordinate with your federal Medicare coverage. To fully understand a Medicare Supplement plan, you should read it alongside the Medicare Handbook, Medicare and You. We will provide Benefits as if you are enrolled in both Part A and Part B of Original Medicare and as if Medicare has paid its portion. You can find the Medicare and You handbook by visiting **Medicare.gov/Medicare-and-you**. Once you enroll, you will receive a Certificate of Coverage. Please read both carefully as they govern your specific benefits.

How We Protect Your Privacy

The law requires us to maintain the privacy of your health information by using or disclosing it only with your authorization or as otherwise allowed by law. You may find information about our privacy practices at **bluecrossvt.org/privacypolicies**.

NOTICE: Discrimination is Against the Law

BlueCross® and BlueShield® of Vermont (Blue Cross VT) and its affiliate The Vermont Health Plan (TVHP) comply with applicable federal and state civil rights laws and do not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender identity or sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or HIV-status.

Blue Cross VT provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us. We provide, for example, qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (e.g., large print, audio or accessible electronic format).

Blue Cross VT provides free language services to people who speak or sign languages other than English. We provide, for example, qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, **contact the Civil Rights Coordinator at civilrightscoordinator@bcbsvt.com**.

If you believe that Blue Cross VT has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender identity or sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or HIV-Status, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 186, Montpelier, VT 05601-0186, call (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711), fax (802) 229-0511, or email **civilrightscoordinator@bcbsvt.com**. You can file a grievance in person, by mail, via fax, or by email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically or through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F,
HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at
<https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/complaints/index.html>

For free language-assistance service, call (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

ARABIC
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للحصول على خدمة المساعدة اللغوية المجانية، اتصل على الرقم (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).
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Pour des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits, appelez le (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

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Niba ukeneye ubwunganizi mu ndimi ku buntu, hamagara kuri (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

NEPALI
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निःशुल्क भाषा-सहायता सेवाहरूको लागि, कल गर्नुहोस्, (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).
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(800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

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如需免费语言协助服务，请拨打 (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711)。

SOMALI
SOOMAALI

Si aad u hesho adeeg caawimo luuqadeed ah oo bilaash ah, wac (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

SPANISH
ESPAÑOL

Para servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística, llame al (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

SWAHILI
KISWAHILI

Kwa huduma ya usaidizi wa lugha bila malipo, piga simu kwa (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

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สำหรับบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรี โทร, (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).
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МОБА

Щоб отримати безкоштовні мовні послуги, телефонуйте (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).
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VIETNAMESE
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