



Please send this form to:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont  
P.O. Box 186  
Montpelier, VT 05601-0186

# Vermont Blue 65<sup>SM</sup>

## Application and Change Form

Group # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual

### Section 1: Subscriber Coverage Information

<b>Name</b>			<b>Social Security Number</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	<b>Medicare Number</b>	
<b>Physical Address (required)</b>			<b>Email Address</b>	
Street Address				
City	State	ZIP Code	<b>Marital Status</b>	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Party to a Civil Union	
<b>Mailing Address (if different)</b>			<b>Desired Coverage</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Street Address			<input type="checkbox"/> Plan A <input type="checkbox"/> Plan F** <input type="checkbox"/> Plan C** <input type="checkbox"/> Plan G <input type="checkbox"/> Plan D	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
City	State	ZIP Code	<b>Employment Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired	
<b>Home Phone Number</b>				

### Section 2: Reason for Form *(check applicable boxes and indicate dates as month/day/year)*

Application	Change	Cancellation
Effective Date ____/____/____	Date of change ____/____/____	Date of cancellation ____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/> Turning/turned 65*	<input type="checkbox"/> Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary cancel
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from other BCBS Plan*	<input type="checkbox"/> Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtained other coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> Other—new subscriber	<input type="checkbox"/> New disability*	<input type="checkbox"/> Death

### Section 3: Enrollment & Eligibility

By signing this form, I attest that I do not have other Medicare Supplemental or Medicare Advantage Coverage and that when this coverage is in force, I will not have other coverage that would duplicate its benefits.

\* Please note: If you have just retired or just turned 65, you may qualify for our Vermont Medigap Blue<sup>SM</sup> supplemental product. Please call (800) 255-4550 to explore this option.

\*\* If you are newly Medicare eligible on or after January 1, 2020—you are no longer eligible to enroll in Plans C or F.

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

**Please enclose a check for the first month's premium (made out to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont) and a copy of your Medicare card.**

Subscriber's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Section 4: Information Required by Law

### Please read these statements.

1. You do not need more than one Medicare supplement or Medicare Advantage policy.
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 reinstated 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 reinstated 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 reinstated 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 reinstated 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 as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), a Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), and the Vermont Health Access Plan (VHAP) pharmacy program.

### 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* You may be eligible for our Vermont Medigap Blue supplemental product. Please call (800) 255-4550.**
- (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) Do you have another Medicare supplement policy in force?  
Yes  No
- (5) Are you currently in the hospital or pending hospital admission?  
Yes  No
- (6) Would you like to cancel your existing BCBSVT coverage?  
Yes  No   
*[Please note if you are insured through another carrier, please contact them directly to cancel your current plan]*

## Section 5: How did you hear about us?

**How did you hear about us?**  Broker  Email  Employer  Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Google/search engine  Mail (e.g. postcard, etc.)  Print ad (e.g. magazine, newspaper)  Radio  Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter),  
 Television  Web  Word of mouth  Current member  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE: Discrimination is against the law

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT) 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.

BCBSVT 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).

BCBSVT provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English. We provide, for example, qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, please call (800) 247-2583. If you would like to file a grievance because you believe that BCBSVT has failed to provide services or discriminated on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender identity or sex, contact:

Civil Rights Coordinator  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont  
PO Box 186  
Montpelier, VT 05601  
(802) 371-3394  
TDD/TTY: (800) 535-2227  
civilrightscoordinator@bcbsvt.com

You can file a grievance by mail, or email at the contacts above. If you need assistance, our 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 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  
Office for Civil Rights  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
(800) 368-1019  
(800) 537-7697 (TDD)



## For free language-assistance services, call (800) 247-2583.

ARABIC

للحصول على خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية، اتصل على الرقم (800) 247-2583

CHINESE

如需免費語言協助服務，請致電(800) 247-2583。

CUSHITE (OROMO)

Tajaajila gargaarsa afaan hiikuu kaffaltii malee argachuuf (800) 247-2583 bilbilaa.

FRENCH

Pour obtenir des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits, appelez le (800) 247-2583.

GERMAN

Kostenlose fremdsprachliche Unterstützung erhalten Sie unter (800) 247-2583.

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Per i servizi gratuiti di assistenza linguistica, chiamare il numero (800) 247-2583.

JAPANESE

無料の通訳サービスのご利用は、(800) 247-2583までお電話ください。

NEPALI

नःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाहरूका लागि, (800) 247-2583 मा कल गर्नुहोस्।

PORTUGUESE

Para serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística, ligue para o (800) 247-2583.

RUSSIAN

Чтобы получить бесплатные услуги переводчика, позвоните по телефону (800) 247-2583.

SERBO-CROATIAN (SERBIAN)

Za besplatnu uslugu prevodjenja, pozovite na broj (800) 247-2583.

SPANISH

Para servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma, llame al (800) 247-2583.

TAGALOG

Para sa libreng mga serbisyo ng tulong pangwika, tumawag sa (800) 247-2583.

THAI

สำหรับการให้บริการความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรี โทร (800) 247-2583

VIETNAMESE

Để biết các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí, hãy gọi số (800) 247-2583.