

Dear Home Health Care Patient,

If you have Medicare A, Medicare D, or a Medicare Replacement Plan / HMO we need to know.

We want to make sure we process your home care claims with the correct information.

On January 1, 2006 a new benefit became available for Medicare eligible patients. This new benefit is called Medicare D.

There are several hundred insurance companies for you to choose from for the Medicare D benefit. These companies may offer you several options:

1. You can or may have chosen to keep your Medicare A and select to add Medicare D to your benefits, or
2. You can or may have chosen a company that will replace your Medicare A with a health maintenance organization (HMO). On the back of this page is a list of HMOs we have noticed in Indiana.

A health maintenance organization (HMO) is a company that offers a predetermined range of health care services to its enrollees for a fixed or prepaid premium.

HMOs are sometimes called health plans or managed care organizations.

Some of these HMOs have a benefit that requires you to pay a co-payment when receiving home care services.

You may have one of these HMOs if you have enrolled in a Medicare D health plan. Please let the home care clinician know if you are enrolled in a Medicare D health plan. We want to make sure you are aware of any financial responsibility in regards to home care.

## Medicare Replacement Plans

COMMON MEDICARE REPLACEMENT PLANS	HOME CARE BENEFITS
Advantage Preferred Plan	15% Co-payment
Anthem Medicare Select	
Humana Gold	No Patient Co-payment. Plan Pays 100%.
Humana Choice PPO	
Medicare Complete	
Secured Horizons Direct (PacifiCare)	
Unicare Security Choice	15% Co-payment.
Unicare Life & Health Insurance Company	
United Medicare Complete Choice	
United Medicare Complete Essential	
Medicare Complete	30% Co-payment