



Best Medicare Advantage Plans in New York 2027

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U.S. News & World Report, the global authority in health care ratings and consumer advice, today published its 2027 ratings for the [Best Insurance Companies for Medicare Advantage](#) and [Best Insurance Companies for Medicare Part D](#).

Designed to assist Medicare-eligible beneficiaries during the annual Open Enrollment period, U.S. News' annual evaluation compares insurance companies offering medical coverage and prescription drug benefits. Medicare annual Open Enrollment runs from October 15 to December 7, for coverage effective January 1, 2027.

"With health insurance companies adjusting their coverage areas for 2027, Americans need reliable information when comparing their health care options," said Jordan Derk, Ph.D., senior care researcher at U.S. News. "U.S. News' 2027 ratings analyze performance data across top insurance companies so Medicare beneficiaries can compare quality and make informed decisions during the Open Enrollment window."

For the 2027 edition of Best Insurance Companies for Medicare Advantage, U.S. News considered Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) data and quality measure results for every evaluated insurance company's Medicare Advantage health coverage for the 2027 calendar year. U.S. News, in consultation with industry experts, selected 31 CMS quality measures and assigned each measure a weight reflecting its relevance to consumers. The results for a provider's offerings were averaged together, with greater weight assigned to coverage options having the most seniors enrolled.

What You Need to Know About Medicare Advantage in New York

- There are 70 Medicare Advantage plans for Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligible [Special Needs Plan](#) (D-SNP), Chronic Condition SNP (C-SNP) and Institutional SNP (I-SNP) enrollees in New York.
- There are nine stand-alone [Medicare Part D plans](#) in New York.
- There are 12 standardized plans, including high-deductible plans, for Medigap in New York.
- New York's average life expectancy is 79.5 years, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Recent census data estimates about 3.86 million people 65 and older live in New York, accounting for 19.3% of the total population.

[See Medicare Advantage insurance companies in New York »](#)

Compare the Best Medicare Advantage Plans in New York

The federal government-led Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) annually rates Medicare Advantage plans on their overall performance using a five-star system (five refers to the highest performers, one to the lowest). Using December 2025 CMS data and working with Medicare experts, U.S. News also evaluated Medicare Advantage companies on the CMS ratings of their offered plans. The best overall companies received a score of 3.8 or above and had at least 1,000 beneficiaries. To learn more about U.S. News ratings, read our [methodology](#).

VNS Health EasyCare (HMO)

H5549-012-000

2027 OVERALL CMS RATING ⓘ  4.0 out of 5 stars

Parent:  VNS Health Medicare ⓘ

PREMIUM

\$25.00 / mo

ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE

\$650.00

ANNUAL MAX OUT OF POCKET

\$9,850.00

VNS Health EasyCare Plus (HMO D-SNP)

H5549-011-000

2027 OVERALL CMS RATING ⓘ  4.0 out of 5 stars

Parent:  VNS Health Medicare ⓘ

PREMIUM

\$23.60 / mo

ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE

\$700.00

ANNUAL MAX OUT OF POCKET

\$9,850.00

VNS Health Total (HMO D-SNP)

H5549-003-000

2027 OVERALL CMS RATING ⓘ  4.0 out of 5 stars

Parent:  VNS Health Medicare ⓘ

PREMIUM

\$40.50 / mo

ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE

\$700.00

ANNUAL MAX OUT OF POCKET

\$0.00

Health Plan Rating

How this plan performs in coverage of conditions, screenings, customer service and more.

 (4 out of 5)

[+ Expand All](#)

Staying Healthy: Screenings, Tests and Vaccines		+
Managing Chronic (Long Term) Conditions		+
Member Experience with Health Plan		+
Member Complaints and Changes in the Health Plan's Performance		+
Health Plan Customer Service		+

Drug Plan Rating

How this plan performs for drug pricing, patient safety, member experience and more.

★★★★☆ (4 out of 5)

[+ Expand All](#)

Drug Plan Customer Service	★★★★☆	+
Member Complaints and Changes in the Drug Plan's Performance	★★★★☆	+
Member Experience with the Drug Plan	★★★★☆	+
Drug Safety and Accuracy of Drug Pricing	★★★★☆	+

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