



FOR USE WITH EFFECTIVE DATES OF 1/1/2018 OR LATER

Please use the postage-paid envelope provided or mail completed application to:

WPS Health Insurance
P.O. Box 8190
Madison, WI 53708-8190

Or fax this completed document to 1-608-223-3639

**WPS MEDICARE COMPANION SUPPLEMENT PLAN
ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: You may not apply more than three (3) months prior to becoming eligible for coverage. Please complete all information requested on this application and mail this entire form to the address above. If application is being completed through an agency, the agent must complete and submit the agency form (section 10 of this application). You must have Medicare Parts A and B to enroll. If you have other Medicare supplement insurance that you don't intend to cancel, you are not eligible for *WPS Medicare Companion*.

Reason for application: Initial enrollment Re-enrollment Adding riders Removing riders Adding dental

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of birth _____ Sex _____

Home address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Mailing address (if different) _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Telephone number (_____) _____

Email address _____

Medicare number _____

Medicare Part A effective date _____ Medicare Part B effective date _____

Is anyone who resides in your household* already enrolled in or currently applying for a WPS Medicare supplement?

Yes No

If yes, household member's full name _____

Household member's Medicare number _____

Household member's effective date of WPS Medicare supplement policy _____

2. PLAN EFFECTIVE DATE

If WPS approves you for coverage under this Medicare supplement policy, the policy's effective date will be the latest of:

- A. The first day of the calendar month in which you become enrolled in Medicare Part B; or
- B. The first day of the calendar month following the date of WPS approval; or
- C. Requested effective date ____/01/____ (must be the first of the month)

*Household: Two or more individuals who reside together in the same dwelling. For purposes of this definition, "dwelling" means a single home, condominium unit, or apartment unit within an apartment complex.

3. PLAN SELECTION

A. Select a basic plan or cost-sharing plan below

| B. Add optional riders | <input type="checkbox"/> BASIC PLAN ONLY Highest coverage option | <input type="checkbox"/> BASIC PLAN WITH COPAY/ COINSURANCE RIDER Second-highest coverage option | <input type="checkbox"/> 25% COST-SHARING PLAN Second-lowest coverage option | <input type="checkbox"/> 50% COST-SHARING PLAN Lowest coverage option |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Medicare Part A Deductible | <input type="radio"/> 100% or <input type="radio"/> 50% | <input type="radio"/> 100% or <input type="radio"/> 50% | | |
| Medicare Part B Deductible | <input type="radio"/> | | | |
| Medicare Part B Excess Charges | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | |
| Additional Home Health Care | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Foreign Travel* | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | |

*Effective date (if adding after initial enrollment) _____

C. Add optional dental plan

Dental plan underwritten by Delta Dental of Wisconsin

(If you select this option but currently have dental coverage with another carrier, you must cancel that other dental coverage in order to be eligible for coverage by Delta Dental of Wisconsin.)

NOTICE: If you are only adding the dental plan or removing optional riders, you may skip to **section 7**.

4. GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

Please answer the following questions to determine whether your acceptance is guaranteed, without answering health questions.

- A. Will you turn 65 within the next three months? Yes No
- B. Did you turn 65 within the last six months? Yes No
- C. Does your Medicare Part B effective date fall in the next three months? Yes No
- D. Did your Medicare Part B effective date occur within the last six months?..... Yes No

If you answered yes to questions A, B, C, or D, your acceptance is guaranteed, and you should not answer health questions. Please proceed to section 6. If you answered no to questions A, B, C, and D, please proceed to section 5 to answer health questions.

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.

There are other scenarios that may qualify you for guaranteed acceptance into *WPS Medicare Companion*, when you lose or terminate health coverage under certain circumstances. You may find a full list of qualifying guaranteed-issue scenarios in "Choosing a Medigap Policy: A Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare," available at medicare.gov. If you have any question whether you qualify for guaranteed acceptance into *WPS Medicare Companion*, please contact us or speak with your agent.

5. HEALTH QUESTIONS

- A. Do any of the following apply to you within the past **two years**?..... Yes No
- Have you been hospitalized (more than 24 hours) three times or more, or been recommended to have inpatient surgery that hasn't yet been performed?
 - Have you been hospitalized for the treatment of mental or nervous disorders, including alcohol or drug abuse?
 - Have you had or been told by your physician you had a heart attack, congestive heart failure, heart valve disorder, heart rhythm disorder, enlarged heart, coronary artery disease (hardening or narrowing of the artery or arterial blockage), carotid artery disease, stroke, aneurysm, or peripheral vascular disease?
 - Have you had or been told by your physician you had diabetes that requires insulin; liver disease; or broken bones due to osteoporosis?
 - Have you had or received treatment for end stage renal disease (ESRD) kidney disease, or have you received kidney dialysis?
- B. Do any of the following apply to you within the past **five years**? Yes No
- Have you had or received treatment or surgery for cancer (except for non-melanoma skin cancer), Hodgkin's disease, melanoma, or leukemia?
 - Have you had, or been recommended to have, any organ transplant other than of the cornea?
- C. Have you been diagnosed with one or more of the following **at any time**? Yes No
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| ▪ Alzheimer's disease | ▪ Emphysema | ▪ Myasthenia gravis |
| ▪ Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease) | ▪ Hemophilia | ▪ Parkinson's disease |
| ▪ Cerebral palsy | ▪ Multiple sclerosis | ▪ Rheumatoid arthritis |
| ▪ Cystic fibrosis | ▪ Muscular dystrophy | ▪ Sickle cell anemia |
| | | ▪ Systemic lupus |
- D. Do any of the following statements **currently** describe you?..... Yes No
- I am confined to a nursing facility
 - I am hospitalized
 - I am enrolled in a hospice program

STOP: If you answered yes to questions A, B, C, or D in this section, you are not eligible for *WPS Medicare Companion* at this time. If you need assistance answering these health questions, please contact us or speak with your agent.

If you answered no to questions A, B, C, and D in this section, please proceed to section 6.

6. YOUR CURRENT COVERAGE

- A. Please review the important statements below.
- You do not need more than one Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, or Medicare Select policy.
 - If you purchase this policy, you may want to evaluate your existing health coverage and decide if you need multiple coverages.
 - If you are eligible for benefits under Medicaid, you may not need a Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, or Medicare Select policy.
 - If after purchasing this policy you become eligible for Medicaid, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, or Medicare Select 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, Medicare Cost, or Medicare Select 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, Medicare Cost, or Medicare Select 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 otherwise will be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of suspension.
 - If you are eligible for and have enrolled in a Medicare supplement or Medicare Cost 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 or Medicare Cost 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 or Medicare Cost policy under these circumstances and later lose your employer or union-based group health plan, your suspended Medicare supplement or Medicare Cost policy or, if that is not 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 or Medicare Cost 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 otherwise will be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of suspension.

- Counseling services may be available in your state to provide advice concerning your purchase of Medicare supplement or Medicare Cost insurance and concerning medical assistance through the state Medicaid program, including benefits as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and a Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB). Please see the booklet entitled "Wisconsin Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare," which you received at the time you were solicited to purchase this policy.

B. Please answer the following questions about Medicaid coverage.

- 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 you answered no, please skip to question C.
If you answered yes, please answer the following questions.

- Will Medicaid pay your premiums for this Medicare supplement policy? Yes No
- Do you receive any benefits from Medicaid OTHER THAN payments toward your Medicare Part B premium? Yes No

C. Please answer the following questions about Medicare replacement coverage.

- Have you had coverage from any Medicare plan other than Original Medicare within the past 63 days (for example, a Medicare Advantage plan, Medicare health maintenance organization, or preferred provider organization)? Yes No

If you answered no, please skip to question D.
If you answered yes, please answer the following questions.

- Please fill in your start and end dates below. If you are still covered under this plan, leave "END" blank.

START ___ / ___ / ___ END ___ / ___ / ___

- 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
- Was this your first time in this type of Medicare plan? Yes No
- Did you drop a Medicare supplement policy to enroll in the Medicare plan? Yes No

D. Please answer the following questions about Medicare supplement coverage.

- Do you have another Medicare supplement policy in force? Yes No

If you answered no, please skip to question E.
If you answered yes, please answer the following questions.

- With what company is your policy, and what type of plan do you have?

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- Do you intend to replace your current Medicare supplement policy with this policy? Yes No

E. Please answer the following questions about other health insurance.

- Have you had coverage under any other health insurance within the past 63 days? (For example, an employer, union, or individual plan)? Yes No

If you answered no, please skip to section 7.
If you answered yes, please answer the following questions.

- With what company, and what type of policy?

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- Please fill in your start and end dates below. If you are still covered under this plan, leave "END" blank.

START ___ / ___ / ___ END ___ / ___ / ___

7. ACCEPTANCE/AGREEMENT

NOTE: Signature on this agreement does not authorize disclosure of information prohibited under section 631.90, Wisconsin statutes.

By my signature below, I understand and agree that all statements and answers I've given are complete and true to the best of my knowledge, and that the policy for which I'm applying will be effective only after WPS approves this application. Evidence of such approval will be issuance of the policy.

I hereby authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, health care provider, hospital, clinic, or other medical or medically related facility, insurance or reinsuring company, Medical Information Bureau, Inc. ("MIB"), consumer reporting agency, or other organization, institution, or person that has any record or knowledge of me to give to Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation ("WPS") or its legal representative, reinsurers, authorized agents or designees, any and all information in any form (excluding psychotherapy notes) about me concerning diagnosis, treatment and prognosis for any physical or mental condition, history or character, general reputation, personal traits, and mode of living, including, but not limited to, all medical and health care records. The information authorized for release shall not include whether the individual has obtained a test for the presence of HIV, antigen or nonantigenic products of HIV, or an antibody to HIV or the results of such a test, if obtained by the individual.

I understand the information obtained by this authorization will be used by WPS to determine eligibility for coverage under this Medicare supplement policy, and that my failure to authorize the release of said information might result in a refusal to issue or provide coverage. I agree that WPS may release said information to MIB or to WPS' reinsuring companies, representative(s) or other person(s) performing business or legal services in connection with this application or as may be permitted or required by law, or as I may further authorize from time to time.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization by providing advance written notice of termination to WPS at its office in Madison, Wisconsin, and that any information released in reliance upon this authorization and prior to such revocation cannot be retrieved. In such case, WPS, its directors, officers, employees, and agents shall not be held responsible or liable for such release. I understand this authorization will remain valid for 30 months from the date I execute this authorization unless revoked by me in writing prior to the end of that 30-month period.

I understand that I should retain a copy of this completed authorization for my own records, and that a photographic copy shall be as valid as the original. I understand WPS may release said information to its representative(s) or other person(s) or organization(s) performing business or legal services in connection with my claims and as otherwise permitted by law. WPS does not disclose protected health information in this application to entities that are not subject to the Privacy Rule unless those entities are under a Business Associate Agreement with WPS requiring use and disclosure in accordance with the Privacy Rule.

I understand that an insurance agent or broker cannot modify or waive the terms, conditions, or provisions of the insurance policy, application or requirement imposed by WPS, nor bind coverage or guarantee approval of coverage. I further understand that WPS, its directors, officers, employees, and agents shall not be liable for any injury, damage, or expense (including attorneys' fees), I suffer as a result of any improper advice, action, or omission on the part of any health care provider.

I understand that the insurer fully complies with the regulations and orders regarding doing business with foreign countries or foreign nationals listed on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) list. Therefore, the insurer may rescind and void any coverage if it determines that I am either listed on the SDN list or associated with an entity listed on the SDN list.

I understand and acknowledge that any person who, with intent to defraud or knowledge that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false and deceptive statement is committing a fraudulent act, which is a crime. I further understand and acknowledge that in some states, any person who, for the purpose of misleading an insurer or other person, conceals significant information from an application or claim is committing a fraudulent act.

I'm applying for a Medicare supplement policy. I've considered all factors and believe this Medicare supplement policy suits my needs. I received the Medicare supplement outline of coverage and the booklet entitled "Wisconsin Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare" before applying for this policy.

This application is not complete unless signed and dated. IMPORTANT: Please read and sign section 8 if you are replacing a current Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, Medicare Select, Medicare Advantage, or health insurance policy/certificate with this policy.

Sign Here 

Applicant's signature

Date

8. IF YOU ARE REPLACING COVERAGE, READ AND SIGN THIS SECTION

NOTICE TO APPLICANT REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT, MEDICARE COST, MEDICARE SELECT, MEDICARE ADVANTAGE, OR EXISTING ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE

Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation

1717 W. Broadway, Madison, WI 53713

SAVE THIS NOTICE! IT MAY BE IMPORTANT TO YOU IN THE FUTURE.

According to your application or information you have furnished, you intend to terminate existing Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, Medicare Select, or Medicare Advantage insurance and replace it with a policy to be issued by Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation. Your new policy will provide thirty (30) days within which you may decide without cost whether you desire to keep the policy.

You should review this new coverage carefully. Compare it with all accident and sickness coverage you now have. If, after due consideration, you find that the purchase of this Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, Medicare Select, or Medicare Advantage coverage is a wise decision, you should terminate your present Medicare supplement, Medicare Select, or Medicare Advantage coverage. You should evaluate the need for other accident and sickness coverage you have that may duplicate this policy.

STATEMENT TO APPLICANT BY WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE INSURANCE CORPORATION, AGENT, BROKER, OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE:

I have reviewed your current medical or health insurance coverage. To the best of my knowledge, this Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, Medicare Select, or Medicare Advantage policy will not duplicate your existing Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, Medicare Select, or Medicare Advantage coverage because you intend to terminate your existing Medicare supplement, Medicare Cost, Medicare Select coverage, or leave your Medicare Advantage plan. The replacement policy is being purchased for the following reason(s):

- Additional benefits
- No change in benefits, but lower premiums
- My plan has prescription drug coverage, and I am in Medicare Part D
- Disenrollment from a Medicare Advantage plan
- Fewer benefits and lower premiums
- Other (please specify) _____

Please explain reason for disenrollment _____

1. Note: If the issuer of the Medicare supplement policy being applied for does not impose, or is otherwise prohibited from imposing, pre-existing condition limitations, please skip to Statement 2 below. Health conditions that you may presently have (pre-existing conditions) may not be immediately or fully covered under the new policy. This could result in denial or delay of a claim for benefits under the new policy, whereas a similar claim might have been payable under your present policy.
2. State law provides that your replacement policy or certificate may not contain new pre-existing condition waiting periods. The insurer will waive any time periods applicable to pre-existing condition waiting periods in the new policy (or coverage) for similar benefits to the extent such time was satisfied under the Medicare supplement policy.
3. If you still wish to terminate your present policy and replace it with new coverage, be certain to truthfully and completely answer all questions on the application concerning your medical and health history. Failure to include all requested material medical information on an application may provide a basis for the company to deny any future claims and to refund your premium as though your policy had never been in force. After the application has been completed and before you sign it, review it carefully to be certain that all information has been properly reported.

Do not cancel your present policy until you have received your new policy and are sure that you want to keep it.

(Signature of agent, broker, or other representative) *Signature not required for direct response sales*

(Printed name and address of issuer, agent, or broker)

Agency number

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| <p>Sign Here </p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicant's signature</p> | <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p> |
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| <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p> |
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9. PREMIUM PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please check ONE of the three options.

AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWAL: We electronically transfer your premium directly from your bank account at the frequency you request. When you select this option, **you save 2% on your premium.**

A. Account information

Select one: I am attaching a voided check to the bottom of this page → **Tape voided check below as shown, then skip to B.**
 I will provide the bank account information

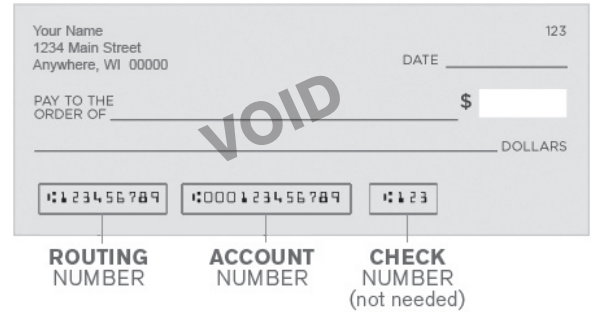
Bank name _____

9-digit routing number _____

Account number _____

Type of account:

- Checking
- Savings (Your savings account number may be found on a bank statement or by contacting your bank)



B. Account holder information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

C. Frequency and timing of payments

Select one: Monthly Quarterly Semiannually Annually

Select one: On the 20th of the month preceding coverage On the 1st of the coverage month

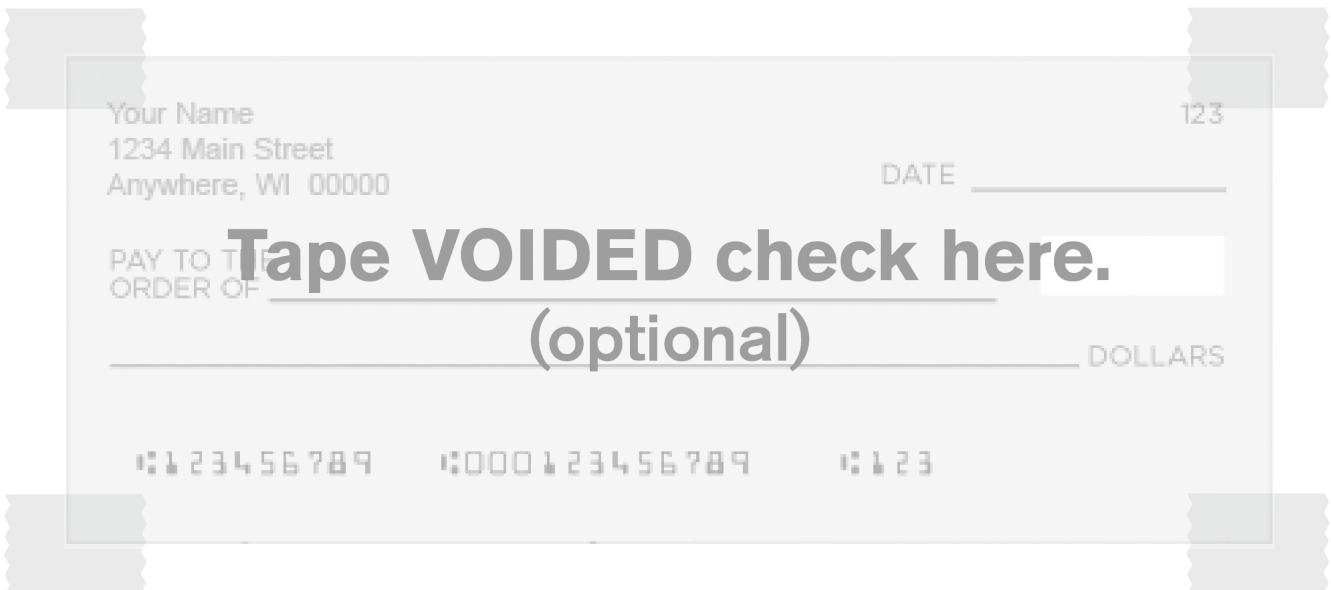
D. Authorization and signature

By my signature below, I authorize Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (WPS) to instruct my financial institution to deduct my premium payments from the account designated above. I authorize my financial institution to debit the amount of my premium from my designated account. This authorization will remain in effect until I notify WPS in writing of its termination. My notification must afford WPS and my financial institution reasonable opportunity to act on it. WPS is not responsible for any loss, incorrect delivery, destruction, delay, or interception of this application and its contents by others.

Sign Here → 

Applicant's signature

Date



9. PREMIUM PAYMENT OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

DIRECT BILL: We send a premium notice directly to your home at the frequency you request. You return payment to WPS by the premium due date.

- Monthly Quarterly Semiannually Annually

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD: You may set up credit or debit card payments by visiting pay.wpsic.com. Please note that if you do not set up a payment within 5 business days of receipt of your application, you will automatically be enrolled in the monthly direct bill option listed above.

Note: If you choose either of these options, you miss an opportunity to save 2% on your premium.

10. AGENCY FORM

If application is being completed through an agent, he or she must complete the following section.

A. Please list any other health insurance policies you have personally sold to the applicant that are still in force. (If none, please write none.) Also, list any policies you sold to the applicant in the past five (5) years that are no longer in force.

POLICY DESCRIPTION

IN FORCE

_____ Yes No

_____ Yes No

_____ Yes No

B. I asked the applicant all the questions in this application, and the answers are recorded as given to me. Yes No

Signed at _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Writing agent (print name) _____

Signature of writing agent _____

Agency name _____

Tax ID number _____

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