

## MEDICARE ADVANTAGE BENEFITS COMPARISON

BENEFIT	STANDARD MEDICARE ADVANTAGE (NON-SNP)	SPECIAL NEEDS PLANS (D-SNP & C-SNP)	WHAT IT MEANS
OTC ALLOWANCE	✓ Common	✓✓ Very Common	Most plans include a monthly or quarterly allowance for approved health items
FLEXCARD	■ Sometimes	✓ Common	Flex cards vary by plan; may cover dental, vision, hearing, or other approved services
GROCERY/FOOD ALLOWANCE	■ Rare	✓✓ Very Common	Food benefits are typically offered to individuals who qualify for SNP plans
DENTAL	✓ Common	✓ Common	Coverage levels vary; some plans offer enhanced dental in SNPs
VISION	✓ Common	✓ Common	Most plans include routine vision services and eyewear allowances
HEARING	✓ Common	✓ Common	Hearing aid benefits vary widely by plan
TRANSPORTATION	■ Sometimes	✓ Common	SNPs often include more robust transportation benefits
CARE COORDINATION & CASE MANAGEMENT	■ Limited	✓ Common	SNPs include built-in care coordination for eligible members
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Medicare Only	Must Meet Special Criteria	SNPs require Medicaid eligibility or a qualifying chronic condition
BEST FIT FOR	General Medicare Population	Individuals w/Medicaid or Specific Chronic Conditions	Helps identify which plan type may align with your needs

✓✓ = Very common

✓ = Common

■ = Varies by Plan/Less Common



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