

## Where does my Medicare 100/Plus discount apply?

The Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program discount applies to a variety of services provided by Presence Covenant Medical Center (*formerly Provena*). Bills from the following providers listed below are covered by the Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program:

- Presence Health
- Presence Medical Group Physicians
- Shemauger Emergency Physicians
- East Central Illinois Radiology
- American Anesthesiology
- Alverno Labs
- Pro-Ambulance
- All other participating physicians (*please see green handout you receive with your approval*)

The program may also help with some of your bills from Presence United Samaritan Medical Center in Danville.

### The program does NOT cover Christie Clinic or Danville Polyclinic bills.

**Medicare Advantage Plans:** If you have a Medicare Advantage plan (like an HMO or PPO), it is important that these providers are also in your plan's network for the program to be able to help discount your bills.

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## Will my discount be automatically applied to all Presence Bills?

Due to the fact that the billing for these services is not centralized, the Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program adjustment may not be automatically applied. To help ensure that your discount is applied, present your Medicare 100/Plus blue card whenever you use services through Presence.

If you receive a bill that has not been properly discounted, you have two options. You may send a copy of your card in lieu of payment as proof of your discount. **You can also call the Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program at (217) 352-6533 to have us assist in getting your bills adjusted.**

If you have been approved for a 100% discount, you should not receive another bill after your account has been adjusted. If you have been approved for a sliding-scale discount, you should receive an adjusted bill in the mail reflecting your discount.

### **Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC)**

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# Champaign County Health Care Consumers Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program

## *A financial assistance program for Medicare beneficiaries*



*Doris Alexander,  
Medicare 100/Plus  
Discount Program  
member since 2005*

*"The Medicare 100/Plus Program has helped me during tough times to go to the hospital and get good care when I've been sick. I don't know what I'd do without it. I really and truly don't."*

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The **Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program** is a collaboration between Champaign County Health Care Consumers and Presence Covenant Medical Center. It offers Medicare beneficiaries some peace of mind with their health care costs.

## What is the Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program?

The **Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program** offers eligible Medicare beneficiaries free and discounted care at Presence Covenant Medical Center (*formerly Provena*), Presence Medical Group, and several other providers. This program offers seniors and people with disabilities who have Medicare the assurance that they have access to affordable health care.

Program members will pre-qualify for a 75 - 100% discount off their out-of-pocket medical costs at participating Presence providers.

**The Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program is a financial discount program, not insurance.**

## Who is eligible for this Program?

Eligibility for the Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program is based on:

1. Medicare status
2. Household Income

**Medicare Status:** You must have both Medicare Part A (hospital) and Medicare Part B (medical). Program providers must be in network for any Medicare Advantage or Medicare replacement plan you have.

**Household Income:** In 2017, a single person with annual income below

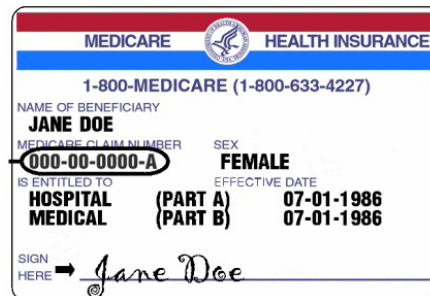
\$72,360 or a couple with annual income below \$97,440 is eligible for the program. *Larger households are also eligible. Contact us for additional income guidelines.*

## How do you apply?

Applying for the Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program is **free** and easy with a short application process.

**Step 1:** Call CCHCC at (217) 352-6533 and ask for the Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program. We can answer questions and schedule an appointment to complete an application. If you are unable to come to an appointment, we will help you to complete an application over the phone and through the mail.

**Step 2:** Prepare for your appointment. A CCHCC community health worker will discuss with you what documents you will need to provide. They generally include: your Medicare card, a state ID, Social Security benefit statement, and other papers to document all of your household's sources of income (like



pension statements, paystubs, income tax return, and/or a checking account statement).

**Step 3:** CCHCC will help you complete the application. We will make copies of the required documents, assist in filling out the application, and submit your application materials to Presence for processing.

**Step 4:** Once approved, you will receive a letter from CCHCC notifying you of membership, the level of discount you will receive, as well as a blue membership card.

Show your blue membership card every time you visit Presence Covenant Medical Center (including the ER) or a participating provider's office.

## Do I need to renew my membership?

Yes. Your discount level is valid for a 6-month period. Members must renew their membership to continue to receive a discount. You will be contacted when it is time to renew!

*"The program helps make the money I have go a lot farther in paying rent and utility bills, buying gas for my car, and getting groceries."*



*Allen Hanegan, Medicare 100/Plus Discount Program member since 2014*