

Your MANA Doctor & Medicare

Questions and Answers about Medicare Plans

1. What Medicare Plans are in-network with MANA doctors?

In 2014, MANA Family Medicine physicians, Internal Medicine physicians, and most of specialists will be in-network providers for:

✓ **Original Medicare**

✓ **Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield's Medicare Medi-Pak Advantage HMO***

* Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield's Medicare Medi-Pak Advantage HMO is the only Advantage plan MANA primary care providers are in-network with at this time. As a new provider with MANA, Neurological Associates is not yet in-network for the ABCBS Medicare Advantage plan.

2. Is this a new network for MANA?

Yes, in 2013, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and some other specialists accepted original Medicare but were not in-network with any Medicare Advantage/Part C plans.

3. What MANA Specialists are in-network for other Medicare Advantage Plans?

The following MANA specialists are in-network with additional plans including Humana Medicare Advantage. Please check with your insurance if you have another Medicare Advantage plan.

- Allergy
- Imaging (MRI, CT, X-Ray)
- The Breast Center
- Gastroenterology
- Pulmonary Medicine

4. How is care different with Medicare Advantage Plans?

Some Medicare Advantage plans require a provider network in place. If you choose a Medicare Advantage plan, you may not have a choice to see any provider you want with the same benefits you had in the past. With the Advantage plans, you may need to seek services from a provider who is listed in-network under your plan.

➡ **If you choose a Medicare Advantage plan (instead of original Medicare), please check with your plan before seeking services to ensure your provider is in-network and will be covered.**

Visit www.medicare.gov for more information.