

Compare plans

If you are enrolled in the SAMBA Standard Option, retired, and enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B, you may be eligible for the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan. Review this side-by-side plan comparison to help you determine if the Medicare Advantage plan will meet your needs.

Plan comparison	SAMBA Standard Option with Medicare Parts A and B	SAMBA Standard Option Medicare Advantage Plan
Medical benefits	You pay	You pay
Annual medical deductible	\$0	\$0
Annual medical out-of-pocket maximum	\$0	\$0
Preventive services	\$0	\$0
Physician office visits (primary, specialist and virtual)	\$0	\$0
Hospital visits (inpatient and outpatient)	\$0	\$0
Emergency room or urgent care	\$0	\$0
Ambulance services	\$0	\$0
Physical and occupational therapy	\$0/50 visits combined per year	\$0/unlimited visits per year
Speech therapy	\$0/30 visits combined per year	\$0/unlimited visits per year
Durable medical equipment	\$0	\$0
Prosthetics	\$0	\$0
Diabetic supplies (test strips, lancets, glucose, monitors)	\$0	\$0
Routine podiatry	N/A	\$0/6 visits per year
Hearing aid allowance ¹ — allowance for unlimited aids every 3 years. Allowance is combined for both ears	✓ \$500	✓ \$1,000

When you enroll in Medicare and are retired, the SAMBA Health Benefit Plan will auto enroll you into an Express Scripts Part D prescription plan unless you elect the Medicare Advantage plan or request to opt-out of the auto enrollment into the Express Scripts Part D plan.

Please see the chart below for a side by side comparison of the prescription benefits available to you.

Plan comparison	Current Prescription Plan with Medicare Parts A and B	Part D Prescriptions with Express Scripts	Medicare Advantage with Part D Prescriptions
Retail – 30 day supply			
Tier 1: Generic	\$12	\$7	\$7
Tier 2: Preferred brand	35% – \$150 maximum	25% – \$150 maximum	\$35
Tier 3: Non-preferred brand	50% – \$300 maximum	25% – \$300 maximum	\$80
Tier 4*: Specialty tier	35% – \$240 maximum (Generic & Preferred) or 50% – \$480 maximum (Non-Preferred)	25% – \$240 maximum	\$120
Mail Order² – 90 day supply			
Tier 1: Generic	\$20	\$10	\$15
Tier 2: Preferred brand	35% – \$300 maximum	20% – \$200 maximum	\$70
Tier 3: Non-preferred brand	50% – \$400 maximum	25% – \$400 maximum	\$160
Tier 4*: Specialty tier	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Tier 4 Drugs are limited to 30 day supply.

Plan comparison	SAMBA Standard Option with Medicare Parts A and B	SAMBA Standard Option Medicare Advantage Plan
Extras		
\$75 monthly Medicare Part B premium reduction		✓
Dental coverage		✓ \$1,000 allowance
Vision materials (glasses & contacts)		✓
Overseas coverage	✓	✓
National network*	✓	✓
UnitedHealthcare® HouseCalls ³		✓
Personal Emergency Response System ⁴		✓
Free gym membership ⁵		✓
Over-the-counter item allowance		✓
Remain in the FEHB program	✓	✓
Remain a SAMBA Standard Option member	✓	✓

*You have access to our national coverage. Unlike most PPO plans, with this plan, you pay the same share of cost in and out of network as long as providers are eligible to participate in the Medicare Program.

You must continue to pay the SAMBA Standard Option premium if you elect to enroll in the Medicare Advantage plan, but there is no additional premium for the Medicare Advantage plan.



Call our dedicated Customer Service Advocates to learn more about the SAMBA Standard Option Medicare Advantage Plan at **1-866-794-6791**, TTY **711**, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. local time, Monday–Friday



or visit retiree.uhc.com/samba

Benefits, features and/or devices vary by plan/area. Limitations and exclusions apply.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

¹You must contact UHC Hearing and use a UHC Hearing provider for hearing aid coverage. Other hearing exam providers are available in the UnitedHealthcare network. The plan only covers hearing aids from a UnitedHealthcare Hearing network provider.

²Optum Home Delivery[®], a service available through Optum Rx[®], is provided by your plan. Optum Rx is an affiliate of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company. You are not required to use Optum Home Delivery for a 90-100 day supply of your maintenance medication.

³HouseCalls may not be available in all areas.

⁴You must have a working landline and/or cellular phone coverage to use PERS.

⁵The information provided through Renew Active[®] by UnitedHealthcare[®] is for informational purposes only and is not medical advice. Consult your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program or making changes to your lifestyle or health care routine. Gym network may vary in local market.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information.

Limitations, copayments and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premium and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.

Plans are insured through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliated companies, a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare.