



2025 Plan Guide

SAMBA Health Plan / Standard Option

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)

Group Number: 13472

Effective: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

United
Healthcare®
Group Medicare Advantage


SAMBA
FEDERAL EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Enhance your coverage with the Medicare Advantage Plan for SAMBA Retirees

The SAMBA Health Benefit Plan is offering a Medicare Advantage plan as an enhanced level of benefits for all Medicare-eligible federal retirees in the Standard Option Plan. If you choose to enroll in the Medicare Advantage plan, you will remain a SAMBA Health Benefit Plan member in the FEHB program.



Read through this Plan Guide to get to know this plan

It includes:

- A description of the plan and how it works
- Information about benefits, programs and services

You can also get more information at the website below. Select the **Chat now** button to connect with one of our knowledgeable Customer Service Advocates. Or, you can access plan materials online.



How to enroll

If you are already enrolled in the SAMBA Standard Option, please call UnitedHealthcare or go online to elect the UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan for the SAMBA Health Benefit Plan. To elect the plan online, visit retiree.uhc.com/samba. Then select **Enrollment Information** and **Enroll in plan**. Follow the step-by-step instructions to elect the plan.

If you aren't a member of the SAMBA Standard Option Plan, you'll need to enroll during Open Season with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Once your enrollment has been processed by OPM, you can call UnitedHealthcare or go online to elect the Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan for the SAMBA Health Benefit Plan. To elect the plan online, visit retiree.uhc.com/samba. Then select **Enrollment Information** and **Enroll in plan**. Follow the step-by-step instructions to elect the plan. Enrollment is voluntary and retirees may opt in or out of the enhanced benefits at any time throughout the year.

Here's just some of what this plan includes

- Monthly \$75 Medicare Part B premium reduction
- National network
- Dental coverage
- Vision coverage
- And much more!



Visit retiree.uhc.com/samba and select the **Chat now** button



Call toll-free **1-866-794-6791**, TTY 711, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. local time, Monday-Friday

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

Important information

Enrollment information:

If you elect to enroll in the Medicare Advantage plan it will take over as the primary and only payor so you will not need to coordinate benefits, however, you must remain enrolled in your SAMBA Health Benefit Plan if you elect the Medicare Advantage plan. Do not suspend or cancel your coverage with OPM or you will also be terminated from the Medicare Advantage plan.

Disenrollment Information

Enrollment is voluntary and retirees may opt in or out of the Medicare Advantage enhanced benefits at any time throughout the year. If you elect to disenroll from the Medicare Advantage plan you will be moved back to Original Medicare primary with your SAMBA Health Benefit Plan medical benefits secondary, and then auto-enrolled into the Express Scripts Part D Prescription Drug plan effective the first of the following month.

Medicare Part B enrollment

Being enrolled in Medicare and the UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan for the SAMBA Health Benefit Plan can help decrease your out-of-pocket health care expenses. Even though enrolling in Medicare Part B is not required in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, there are some advantages to having Medicare Parts A and B. The decision to enroll in Medicare is entirely yours. For some individuals, enrollment in Part B will be automatic. You will know your enrollment has been automatic when you receive your Medicare card and see your Part A and Part B effective dates listed. If you choose to enroll in Medicare, visit www.ssa.gov/locator or call **1-800-772-1213**, TTY **1-800-325-0778**, 7 a.m.–7 p.m. local time, Monday–Friday.

Medicare Part B Late Enrollment Penalty (LEP)

If you didn't get Medicare Part B when you were first eligible, your monthly premium may go up. In most cases, you'll have to pay this penalty each time you pay your premiums, for as long as you have Medicare Part B. You must continue paying your Medicare Part B premium to be eligible for coverage under this SAMBA-sponsored Medicare Advantage plan. If you stop paying your Medicare Part B premium, you may be disenrolled from this plan.

Medicare Part D (LEP)

Once you become a SAMBA Medicare Advantage member, you will receive a letter to confirm you have had continuous prescription drug coverage. If you had coverage through the SAMBA Standard Option Plan or another FEHB plan since you became Medicare eligible, you had what is known as "creditable coverage" and a penalty will not apply. You simply need to respond to the letter as quickly as possible to avoid an unnecessary penalty.

Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA)

IRMAA is an amount Social Security determines you may need to pay in addition to your monthly Part B and Part D premium if your modified adjusted gross income on your IRS tax return from 2 years ago is above a certain limit. The UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan for the SAMBA Health Benefit Plan's included prescription drug coverage is considered a Part D plan therefore if you currently have a Part B IRMAA then you may incur an additional Part D IRMAA when enrolling in this plan.

Copay cards

In most cases, coupons and prescription drug copay cards can't be used with a Part D plan. Copay cards include disclaimer language that state that they can't be used with Federal health care programs. Part D prescription drug plans are a Federal program.

Call Social Security to see if you qualify for Extra Help

If you have a limited income, you may be able to get Extra Help to pay for your prescription drug costs. Many people qualify and don't know it. There's no penalty for applying, and you can re-apply every year.

Call toll-free at **1-800-772-1213**, TTY **1-800-325-0778**, 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Monday–Friday.

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

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.

More ways to use your benefits

Once you're a member, you'll receive your new UnitedHealthcare UCard® in the mail

Your UCard is your member ID — and much more. It makes it easier to access your benefits and programs, so you can take advantage of what your plan has to offer. Reach for your UCard when you:



Check in at your provider or fill a prescription

Your UCard has the plan information you and your providers need.



Buy over-the-counter (OTC) products with your benefit card

Use the credit loaded on your UCard as payment in-store or online.



Go to the gym

Show your UCard to access your free membership the first time you visit a Renew Active® network gym or fitness location.



Spend your earned rewards

Buy eligible items in-store at thousands of retailers nationwide.





Summary of Benefits 2025

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)

Group Name (Plan Sponsor): SAMBA Health Plan / Standard Option

Group Number: 13472

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Look inside to learn more about the plan and the health and drug services it covers.
Contact us for more information about the plan.



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Summary of Benefits


January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

This is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. Review the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for a complete list of covered services, limitations and exclusions. You can see it online at retiree.uhc.com/samba or you can call Customer Service for help. When you enroll in the plan, you will get more information on how to view your plan details online.

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)

Deductible and limits		
		In-network and out-of-network
Part B premium reduction		\$75.00
Maximum out-of-pocket amount (does not include prescription drugs)		\$0 for Medicare-covered services from any provider Please note that you will still need to pay your cost-sharing for your Part D prescription drugs.
Medical benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
Inpatient hospital care¹		\$0 copay per stay Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.
Outpatient hospital¹	Ambulatory surgical center (ASC)	\$0 copay
	Outpatient surgery	\$0 copay
	Outpatient hospital services, including observation	\$0 copay

Medical benefits

		In-network and out-of-network	
 Doctor visits	Primary care provider (PCP)	\$0 copay	
	Virtual visit	\$0 copay	
	Specialist ¹	\$0 copay	
Preventive services	Routine physical	\$0 copay; 1 per plan year*	
	Medicare-covered	\$0 copay	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening □ Alcohol misuse counseling □ Annual wellness visit □ Bone mass measurement □ Breast cancer screening (mammogram) □ Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy) □ Cardiovascular screening □ Cervical and vaginal cancer screening □ Colorectal cancer screenings (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy) □ Depression screening □ Diabetes screenings and monitoring □ Diabetes – Self-Management training □ Dialysis training □ Glaucoma screening □ Hepatitis C screening □ HIV screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Kidney disease education □ Lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening □ Medical nutrition therapy services □ Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) □ Obesity screenings and counseling □ Prostate cancer screenings (PSA) □ Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling □ Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease) □ Vaccines, including those for the flu, Hepatitis B, pneumonia, or COVID-19 □ “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time)

Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.

This plan covers preventive care screenings and annual physical exams at 100%.

Medical benefits

In-network and out-of-network

Emergency care

\$0 copay (worldwide)

If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital cost sharing instead of the emergency care copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital Care” section of this booklet for other costs.

Urgently needed services

\$0 copay (worldwide)

If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital cost sharing instead of the urgently needed services copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital Care” section of this booklet for other costs.

Diagnostic tests, lab and radiology services, and X-rays

Diagnostic radiology services (e.g. MRI, CT scan)¹

\$0 copay

Lab services¹

\$0 copay

Diagnostic tests and procedures¹

\$0 copay

Therapeutic radiology¹

\$0 copay

Outpatient X-rays¹

\$0 copay

Hearing services

Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues¹

\$0 copay

Routine hearing exam

\$0 copay, 1 exam per plan year*

Hearing Aids
UnitedHealthcare Hearing

Through UnitedHealthcare Hearing, the plan pays a \$1,000 allowance for hearing aids (combined for both ears) every 3 years. Hearing aid coverage under this plan is only available through UnitedHealthcare Hearing.



Routine dental services


Oral exams

\$0 copay, 2 procedures per plan year.

Routine cleaning

\$0 copay, 2 procedures per plan year.

Medical benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
See Evidence of Coverage for more details.	Dental bitewing X-rays	\$0 copay, 1 procedure per plan year.
	Minor services (Includes fillings and nitrous oxide)	20% coinsurance
	Major Services (Includes Crowns, Root Canals, and other restorative services)	50% coinsurance
	Benefit limit	<p>\$50 yearly deductible</p> <p>\$1,000 combined in and out-of-network plan year maximum. Preventive and diagnostic procedures do not count toward this maximum.</p> <p>If you receive services from an out-of-network dentist, the plan pays according to a maximum allowable fee schedule.</p> <p>You pay all fees in excess of this amount.</p>
 Vision services	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye ¹	\$0 copay
	Eyewear after cataract surgery	\$0 copay
	Routine eye exam	\$0 copay, 1 exam every 12 months*
	Routine eyewear	Plan pays up to \$200 for eyeglasses, or up to \$200 for contact lenses instead of eyeglasses, every 12 months.*

Medical benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
Mental health	Inpatient visit ¹	\$0 copay per stay <hr/> Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.
	Outpatient group therapy visit ¹	\$0 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit ¹	\$0 copay
	Outpatient therapy or office visit with a psychiatrist ¹	\$0 copay
	Virtual behavioral visits	\$0 copay
Skilled nursing facility (SNF)¹		\$0 copay per day: days 1-20 \$0 copay per day: days 21-100 <hr/> Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF per benefit period.
Outpatient Rehabilitation (physical, occupational, or speech/language therapy)¹		\$0 copay
Ambulance²		\$0 copay
Routine transportation		Not covered
Medicare Part B Drugs	Chemotherapy drugs ¹	\$0 copay
	Other Part B drugs ¹	\$0 copay
Part B drugs may be subject to Step Therapy. See your Evidence of Coverage for details.		

Good news for 2025

The Coverage Gap, or “donut hole”, has been eliminated and your out-of-pocket limit (the amount you and others on your behalf pay) is \$2,000. That means you're more protected from high drug costs in 2025.

Prescription drugs		
Deductible	The plan does not have a prescription drug deductible. Your coverage starts in the Initial Coverage stage.	
Initial coverage	In this stage, you'll pay your plan copays or coinsurance. The plan pays the rest. Once you, and others on your behalf, have paid a combined total of \$2,000 you move to the Catastrophic Coverage stage.	
Tier drug coverage (After you pay your deductible, if applicable)	Retail Cost-Sharing	Mail Order Cost-Sharing
	30-day supply	90-day supply
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	\$7 copay	\$15 copay
Tier 2: Preferred Brand ~	\$35 copay	\$70 copay
Tier 3: Non-preferred Drug ~	\$80 copay	\$160 copay
Tier 4: Specialty Tier ~	\$120 copay (limited to a 30-day supply)	\$120 copay (limited to a 30-day supply)
Catastrophic coverage	Once you're in this stage, you won't pay anything for your Medicare-covered Part D drugs for the rest of the plan year.	

~ You will pay a maximum of \$35 for a 1-month supply of each Part D insulin product covered by our plan. Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you.

If the actual cost for a drug is less than the normal cost-sharing amount for that drug, you will pay the actual cost, not the higher cost-sharing amount.

SAMBA Health Plan / Standard Option offers drug coverage in addition to your Part D prescription drug benefit. The drug copays in this section are for drugs that are covered by both your Part D benefit and your additional drug coverage. For more information, see your Additional Drug Coverage list. You can also view the Certificate of Coverage at retiree.uhc.com/samba or call Customer Service to have a hard copy sent to you.

If you reside in a long-term care facility, you will pay the same for a 31-day supply as a 30-day supply at a retail pharmacy.


\$0

You may qualify for Extra Help from Medicare



Extra Help is a program for people with limited incomes who need help paying Part D premiums, deductibles and copays. There's no penalty for applying, and you can re-apply every year. To see if you qualify for Extra Help, call:

- The Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213, TTY 1-800-325-0778
- Your state Medicaid office


Additional benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
Acupuncture services	Medicare-covered acupuncture (for chronic low back pain)	\$0 copay
	Routine acupuncture services	\$0 copay, up to 26 visits per plan year*
Chiropractic services	Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation) ¹	\$0 copay
	Routine chiropractic services	\$0 copay, up to 20 visits per plan year*
 Diabetes management	Diabetes monitoring supplies ¹	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>We only cover Accu-Chek® and OneTouch® brands.</p> <p>Covered glucose monitors include: OneTouch Verio Flex®, OneTouch® Ultra 2, Accu-Chek® Guide Me and Accu-Chek® Guide.</p> <p>Test strips: OneTouch Verio®, OneTouch Ultra®, Accu-Chek® Guide, Accu-Chek® Aviva Plus and Accu-Chek® SmartView.</p> <p>Other brands are not covered by your plan.</p>

Additional benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
	Medicare covered Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) and supplies ¹	\$0 copay
	Diabetes self-management training	\$0 copay
	Therapeutic shoes or inserts ¹	\$0 copay
Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies	Durable Medical Equipment (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) ¹	\$0 copay
	Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) ¹	\$0 copay
 Fitness program Renew Active® by UnitedHealthcare	<p>\$0 copay for Renew Active® by UnitedHealthcare®, the gold standard in Medicare fitness programs. It includes a free gym membership at a fitness location you select from a large nationwide network, plus online classes and fun social activities.</p> <p>Show your UnitedHealthcare UCard® to access your free membership the first time you visit a network gym or fitness location. Call or go online to learn more.</p>	
Foot care (podiatry services)	Foot exams and treatment ¹	\$0 copay
	Routine foot care	\$0 copay, 6 visits per plan year*
Over-the-counter (OTC) credit	<p>\$40 credit each quarter to buy covered OTC products from network retail locations or through the website. Credits expire the last day of each quarter.</p>	
 UnitedHealthcare Healthy at Home Post-discharge program	<p>\$0 copay for the following benefits for up to 30 days following each inpatient hospital and SNF stay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 28 home-delivered meals, referral required 	

Additional benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 12 one-way trips to medically related appointments and the pharmacy, up to 50 miles per trip, referral required<input type="checkbox"/> 6 hours of non-medical personal care services like companionship, meal prep, medication reminders and more with a professional caregiver, no referral required <p>Services must be provided by approved vendors. Call Customer Service for more information, to request a referral after each discharge and to use your benefits.</p>
	Home health care¹	\$0 copay
Hospice		You pay nothing for hospice care from any Medicare-approved hospice. You may have to pay part of the costs for drugs and respite care. Hospice is covered by Original Medicare, outside of our plan.
Personal emergency response system (PERS)		\$0 copay Help is only a button press away. A PERS device can quickly connect you to the help you need, 24 hours a day in any situation.
Opioid treatment program services¹		\$0 copay
Outpatient substance use disorder services	Outpatient group therapy visit ¹	\$0 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit ¹	\$0 copay

Additional benefits

In-network and out-of-network

Private duty nursing¹

We cover medically necessary skilled nursing services provided in the home by a private duty nurse who holds a valid, recognized nursing certificate and is licensed according to state law in the state where services are received. Services are covered when provided through a Medicare-certified or Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) accredited provider that can provide services safely in the home.

The services requested must be ordered by a treating practitioner or specialist after a face-to-face evaluation takes place with a written treatment plan and letter of medical necessity. The face-to-face evaluation must occur no more than 90 days prior to the service request.

The services requested must require the professional proficiency and skills of a registered nurse (RN), licensed practical nurse (LPN) or licensed vocational nurse (LVN) due to a complex medical need and/or unstable condition. Caregiver or other appropriate support must be available to assume a portion of care.

Note: Custodial and domestic services are not covered.

\$0 copayment for each visit, up to \$2,500 per plan year

Diabetes Prevention and Weight Management Program

\$0 copay for Real Appeal®, an online weight management and healthy lifestyle program proven to help you achieve lifelong results.

Call or go online to get started today. 1-844-924-7325, TTY 711 or uhc.realappeal.com

*Real Appeal is available at no additional cost to members with a BMI of 19 and higher. If you are pregnant, please speak with your primary care provider (PCP) before joining the program.

Renal dialysis¹

\$0 copay

¹ Some of the network benefits listed may require your provider to obtain prior authorization. You never need approval in advance for plan covered services from out-of-network providers. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for a complete list of services that may require prior authorization.

² Authorization is required for non-emergency Medicare-covered ambulance air transportation. Authorization is not required for non-emergency Medicare-covered ambulance ground transportation. Emergency ambulance (ground or air) does not require authorization.

*Benefits are combined in and out-of-network

About this plan

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) is a Medicare Advantage PPO plan with a Medicare contract.

To join this plan, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, live in our service area as listed below, be a United States citizen or lawfully present in the United States, and meet the eligibility requirements of your former employer, union group or trust administrator (plan sponsor).

Our service area includes the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and all US territories.

About providers and network pharmacies

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies and other providers. You can see any provider (network or out-of-network) at the same cost share, as long as they accept the plan and have not opted out of or been excluded or precluded from the Medicare program. If you use pharmacies that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for those drugs, or you may pay more than you pay at a network pharmacy.

You can go to retiree.uhc.com/samba to search for a network provider or pharmacy using the online directories. You can also view the plan Drug List (Formulary) to see what drugs are covered and if there are any restrictions.

Required Information

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) is 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.

Plans may offer supplemental benefits in addition to Part C and Part D benefits.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at www.medicare.gov or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

UnitedHealthcare does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in health programs and activities.

UnitedHealthcare provides free services to help you communicate with us such as documents in other languages, Braille, large print, audio, or you can ask for an interpreter. For more information, please call Customer Service at the number on your member ID card or the front of your plan booklet.

UnitedHealthcare ofrece servicios gratuitos para ayudarle a que se comunice con nosotros. Por ejemplo, documentos en otros idiomas, braille, en letra grande o en audio. O bien, usted puede pedir un intérprete. Para obtener más información, llame a Servicio al Cliente al número que se encuentra en su tarjeta de ID de miembro o en la portada de la guía de su plan.

This information is available for free in other languages. Please call our Customer Service number located on the first page of this book.

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Optum® Home Delivery Pharmacy and Optum Rx are affiliates of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company. You are not required to use Optum Home Delivery Pharmacy for medications you take regularly. If you have not used Optum Home Delivery Pharmacy, you must approve the first prescription order sent directly from your doctor to the pharmacy before it can be filled. Prescriptions from the pharmacy should arrive within 5 business days after we receive the complete order. There may be other pharmacies in our network.

The Formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat UnitedHealthcare 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.

Participation in the fitness program is voluntary. Consult your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program or making changes to your lifestyle or health care routine. The fitness program includes standard fitness membership and other offerings. Fitness membership equipment, classes, activities and events may vary by location. Certain services, discounts, classes, activities, events and online fitness offerings are provided by affiliates of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or other third parties not affiliated with UnitedHealthcare. Participation in these third-party services is subject to your acceptance of their respective terms and policies. UnitedHealthcare is not responsible for the services or information provided by third parties. The information provided through these services is for informational purposes only and is not a substitute for the advice of a doctor. Gym network may vary in local market and plan.

Additional Drug Coverage

This is not a complete list of prescription drugs and supplies available to you. The prescription drugs and supplies on this list are covered in addition to the plan's Drug List (Formulary). You can find the plan's Drug List at retiree.uhc.com or scan the QR code at the end of this Additional Drug Coverage section.

Lower-cost Medicare prescription drugs and supplies

The following drugs have a \$0 copay.

Allergic Reaction	HIV PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis)
Epinephrine (Injection)	Descovy (200-25mg Tablet)
Asthma	Emtricitabine-Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (200-300mg Tablet)
Albuterol (HFA Inhaler)	Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar)
Albuterol (Nebulized Solution)	Baqsimi
Birth Control	Glucagon
(All oral contraceptives) (generic only)	Zegalogue
Annovera (vaginal ring)	Insulin
Kyleena (intrauterine device)	Humalog
Liletta (intrauterine device)	Humulin
Medroxyprogesterone (150mg/mL injection)	Lantus
Mirena (intrauterine device)	Lyumjev
Nexplanon (contraceptive implant)	Toujeo
EluRyng (vaginal ring)	Opioid Overdose Treatment
Haloette (vaginal ring)	Kloxxado
Skylla (intrauterine device)	Naloxone (Cartridge, Injection, Nasal Spray & Prefilled Syringe)
Xulane (patch)	Opvee
Zafemy (patch)	Zimhi
Bowel Prep Products	Statins for High Cholesterol
GaviLyte-C	Atorvastatin (10mg, 20mg, 40mg & 80mg Tablet)
GaviLyte-G	Lovastatin (10mg, 20mg & 40mg Tablet)
GaviLyte-N	Simvastatin (5mg, 10mg, 20mg & 40mg Tablet)
PEG-3350/Electrolytes	Tobacco Cessation Medications
PEG-3350/NaCl/Na Bicarbonate/KCl	Bupropion (150mg Tablet SR)
Breast Cancer Preventive Medications	Nicotrol (Inhaler)
Anastrozole (1mg Tablet)	Nicotrol (Nasal Spray)
Exemestane (25mg Tablet)	Varenicline (0.5mg & 1mg Tablet)
Raloxifene (60mg Tablet)	
Tamoxifen (10mg & 20mg Tablet)	

Information about the appeals and grievance process for these prescription drugs and supplies can be found in your Evidence of Coverage.

Lower-cost non-Medicare prescription drugs

The following drugs have a \$0 copay.

Colon preparation products

Bisacodyl (Tablet)

Bisacodyl (Suppository)

Magnesium Citrate (Solution)

Polyethylene Glycol (Powder)

Blood Clot Prevention

Aspirin (generic only)

Tobacco cessation medications

Nicotine (Gum)

Nicotine (Lozenges)

Nicotine (Patches)

Vitamins

Folic Acid (0.4mg, 0.8mg & 1mg Tablet)

The amount you pay for these additional preventive drugs **does not apply to your Medicare Part D out-of-pocket costs**. Payments made for these drugs (made by you or the plan) are treated differently from payments made for the drugs in your plan's Drug List (Formulary). This non-Medicare drug coverage is in addition to your Medicare drug coverage. Unlike your Medicare drug coverage, the Medicare appeal or grievance processes do not apply to these drugs.

Bonus drug list

Drug name	Drug tier	Coverage rules or limits on use
Analgesics - drugs to treat pain, inflammation, and muscle and joint conditions		
Inflammation		
Salsalate	1	
Urinary Tract Pain		
Phenazopyridine	1	
Anorexiants - drugs to promote weight loss		
Alli	3	QL (maximum of 3 capsules per day)
Contrave	3	QL (maximum of 4 tablets per day)
Imcivree	3	QL (maximum of 9 vials (9 mL) per 30 days)
Phentermine	1	QL (maximum of 1 capsule/tablet per day)
Qsymia	3	QL (maximum of 1 capsule per day)
Wegovy	3	PA, QL (maximum of 4 pens per 28 days)
Anticoagulants - drugs to prevent clotting		
Heparin Lock Flush	1	
Dermatological agents - drugs to treat skin conditions		
Dry, Itchy Skin		
Sulfacetamide Sodium (Liquid Wash 10%)	1	
Sulfacetamide Sodium w/Sulfur (Cream 10-5%)	1	
Itching or Pain		
Pramoxine/Hydrocortisone (Cream 1-2.5%)	1	
Gastrointestinal agents - drugs to treat bowel, intestine and stomach conditions		
Hemorrhoids		
Hydrocortisone Acetate (Suppository 25 mg)	1	
Lidocaine/Hydrocortisone (Perianal Cream 3%-0.5%)	1	
Irritable Bowel or Ulcers		
Hyoscyamine Sulfate	1	
Levbid	3	

Bold type = Brand name drug Plain type = Generic drug

Drug name	Drug tier	Coverage rules or limits on use
Genitourinary agents - drugs to treat bladder, genital and kidney conditions		
Erectile Dysfunction		
Edex	3	QL (maximum of 6 cartridges per month)
Sildenafil (25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg)	1	QL (maximum of 6 tablets per month)
Tadalafil	1	QL (maximum of 6 tablets per month)
Vardenafil	1	QL (maximum of 6 tablets per month)
Sexual Desire Disorder		
Addyi	3	QL (maximum of 1 tablet per day)
Vyleesi	3	QL (maximum of 8 injections per 30 days)
Urinary Tract Infection		
Uro-MP (118 mg)	3	
Urinary Tract Spasm and Pain		
Belladonna Alkaloids & Opium (Suppositories)	1	MME, 7D, DL
Hormonal agents - hormone replacement/modifying drugs		
Thyroid Supplement		
Armour Thyroid	3	
NP Thyroid	1	
Nutritional supplements - drugs to treat vitamin & mineral deficiencies		
Potassium Supplement		
K-Phos (Tab)	3	
Potassium Bicarbonate (Effervescent Tab 25 mEq)	1	
Vitamins and Minerals		
Cyanocobalamin (Injection) (Vitamin B12) (1000 mcg)	1	
Folic Acid (1 mg) (Rx only)	1	
Folic Acid-Vitamin B6-Vitamin B12 (Tablet 2.5-25-1 mg)	1	
Phytonadione (Tab)	1	

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Drug name	Drug tier	Coverage rules or limits on use
Reno (Cap)	1	
Vitamin D (50,000 unit) (Rx only)	1	
Respiratory tract agents - drugs to treat allergies, cough, cold and lung conditions		
Cough and Cold		
Benzonatate (100 mg, 200 mg)	1	
Brompheniramine/Pseudoephedrine/ Dextromethorphan (Syrup)	1	
Guaifenesin/Codeine (Syrup)	1	DL
Hydrocodone Polst/Chlorpheniramine (ER Susp) (generic for Tussionex)	1	DL
Hydrocodone/Homatropine	1	DL
Promethazine/Codeine (Syrup)	1	DL
Promethazine/Dextromethorphan (Syrup)	1	

Bold type = Brand name drug Plain type = Generic drug

Covered drugs are placed in tiers. Each tier may have a different cost. See the Summary of Benefits to find out what you'll pay for these drugs.

Although you pay the same copay for these drugs as shown in the Summary of Benefits and Evidence of Coverage, the amount you pay for these additional prescription drugs **does not apply to your Medicare Part D out-of-pocket costs**. Payments for these additional prescription drugs (made by you or the plan) are treated differently from payments made for other prescription drugs.

Coverage for the prescription drugs on the bonus drug list is in addition to your Medicare prescription drug coverage under the plan. Unlike your Medicare prescription drug coverage under the plan, you are unable to file a Medicare appeal or grievance for drugs on the bonus drug list.

If you get Extra Help from Medicare to pay for your prescription drugs, it will not apply to the drugs on this bonus drug list.

If your drug has any coverage rules or limits, there will be code(s) in the "Coverage rules or limits on use" column of the chart. The codes and what they mean are shown below.

QL - Quantity limits

The plan will only cover a certain amount of this drug for one copay or over a certain number of days. These limits can help ensure safe and effective use of the drug.

MME - Morphine milligram equivalent

Additional quantity limits may apply to all opioid drugs used to treat pain. This additional limit is called a cumulative morphine milligram equivalent (MME). It's designed to monitor safe dosing levels of opioids for people who may be taking more than one opioid drug for pain management. If your doctor or prescriber prescribes more than this amount or thinks the limit is not right for your situation, you or your doctor or prescriber can ask the plan to cover the additional quantity.

7D - 7-day limit

An opioid drug used to treat pain may be limited to a 7-day supply if you don't have a recent history of using opioids. This limit helps minimize long-term opioid use. If you are new to the plan, and have a recent history of using opioids, the pharmacy may override the limit when appropriate.

DL - Dispensing limit

Dispensing limits apply to this drug. This drug is limited to a one-month supply per prescription.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copay, and restrictions may apply.

Benefits and/or copay/coinsurance may change each plan/benefit year.

The Drug List may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

This information is available for free in other languages. Please call our Customer Service number on the cover.

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Statements of understanding

By enrolling in this plan, I agree to the following:

- ✓ **This is a Medicare Advantage Plan contracted with the federal government. This is not a Medicare Supplement Plan.**

I need to keep my Medicare Part A and Part B, and continue to pay my Medicare Part B and, if applicable, Part A premiums, if they are not paid for by Medicaid or a third party. To be eligible for this plan, I must live in the plan's service area and be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S.
- ✓ **I must continue to pay my FEHBP or PSHBP premium and not cancel or suspend my FEHBP or PSHBP coverage with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), or I will be disenrolled from this Medicare Advantage plan.**
- ✓ **The service area includes the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and all U.S. territories.**

I may not be covered while out of the country, except for limited coverage near the U.S. border. However, under this plan, when I am outside of the U.S. I am covered for emergency or urgently needed care.
- ✓ **I can only have one Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plan at a time.**
 - Enrolling in this plan will automatically disenroll me from any other Medicare health plan.
 - If I enroll in a different Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan, I will be automatically disenrolled from this plan.
 - If I disenroll from this plan, I will be automatically transferred to Original Medicare.
- ✓ **My information will be released to Medicare and other plans, only as necessary, for treatment, payment and health care operations.**

Medicare may also release my information for research and other purposes that follow all applicable federal statutes and regulations.
- ✓ **For members of the Group Medicare Advantage Plan.**

I understand that when my coverage begins, I must get all of my medical and prescription drug benefits from the plan. Benefits and services provided by the plan and contained in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) document will be covered. Neither Medicare nor the plan will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.

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- **Email:** UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com
- **Mail:** Civil Rights Coordinator
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608, Salt Lake City, UT 84130

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights.

- **Online:** <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html>
- **Phone:** Toll-free **1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697** (TDD)
- **Mail:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave SW, HHH Building, Room 509F
Washington, D.C. 20201

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- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

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- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call the toll-free phone number on your member identification card or listed on the cover of the booklet (TTY **711**), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

This notice is available at

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Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, please call us using the toll-free number on your member identification card or listed on the cover of the booklet. Someone who speaks your language can help you. This is a free service.

Spanish: Contamos con servicios gratuitos de intérprete para responder cualquier pregunta que pudiera tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o de medicamentos. Para obtener los servicios de un intérprete, llámenos al número de teléfono gratuito que figura en su tarjeta de identificación de miembro o en la portada del folleto. Una persona que habla su idioma podrá ayudarle. Es un servicio gratuito.

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French: Nous disposons de services d'interprétation gratuits pour répondre à toutes les questions que vous pourriez vous poser sur notre régime d'assurance maladie ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour recevoir l'aide d'un interprète, veuillez nous appeler en composant le numéro gratuit figurant sur votre carte d'identification de membre ou sur la première de couverture de la brochure. Quelqu'un parlant votre langue peut vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch viên miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi mà bạn có về chương trình bảo hiểm sức khỏe hay thuốc của chúng tôi. Để gặp thông dịch viên, vui lòng gọi cho chúng tôi theo số điện thoại miễn phí trên thẻ nhận dạng hội viên của bạn hoặc ghi trên bìa của quyển sách nhỏ. Người nói cùng ngôn ngữ với bạn có thể giúp bạn. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

German: Wir verfügen über kostenlose Dolmetscherdienste, um alle Fragen zu beantworten, die Sie über unseren Gesundheits- oder Medikamentenplan haben mögen. Um einen Dolmetscher zu erhalten, rufen Sie uns bitte unter der kostenfreien Nummer an, die auf Ihrem Mitgliedsausweis oder auf dem Umschlag der Broschüre aufgeführt ist. Jemand, der Ihre Sprache spricht, kann Ihnen helfen. Dies ist eine kostenlose Dienstleistung.

Korean: 건강 또는 의약품 플랜에 관한 질문에 답변해드리기 위해 무료 통역 서비스를 제공합니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면, 가입자 ID 카드 또는 이 소책자 표지에 나와 있는 수신자 부담 전화번호로 전화해 주십시오. 한국어를 사용하는 통역사가 도움을 드릴 수 있습니다. 이 서비스는 무료입니다.

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Arabic: لدينا خدمات ترجمة فورية للرد على أي أسئلة قد تكون لديك حول الخطة الصحية أو خطة الأدوية الخاصة بنا. للحصول على مترجم، اتصل بنا باستخدام رقم الهاتف المجاني على بطاقة تعريف عضويتك أو على غلاف الكتيب. سيساعدك شخص ما يتحدث لغتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

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Italian: Mettiamo a disposizione un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario o farmaceutico. Per avvalersi di un interprete, si prega di chiamare il numero verde riportato sulla tessera identificativa o indicato sulla copertina dell'opuscolo. Una persona che parla italiano potrà fornire l'assistenza richiesta. Il servizio è gratuito.

Portuguese: Dispomos de serviços de intérprete gratuitos para esclarecer quaisquer dúvidas que tenha sobre o nosso plano de saúde ou medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número gratuito no seu cartão de identificação de membro ou indicado na parte da frente do folheto. Alguém que fala a sua língua pode ajudá-lo(a). Este é um serviço gratuito.

French Creole: Nou gen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou gendwa genyen konsènan plan sante oswa medikaman nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, tanpri rele nou apati nimewo apèl gratis ki sou kat idantifikasyon manm ou an oswa ki endike sou kouvèti ti liv la. Yon moun ki pale lang ou ka ede ou. Sa se yon sèvis gratis.

Polish: Oferujemy bezpłatne usługi tłumaczeniowe, aby odpowiedzieć na wszelkie pytania dotyczące naszego planu ubezpieczenia zdrowotnego lub planu refundacji leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza, proszę zadzwonić pod bezpłatny numer telefonu podany na Pana/Pani karcie identyfikacyjnej lub na okładce broszury. Osoba posługująca się Pana/Pani językiem Panu/Pani pomoże. Usługa ta jest bezpłatna.

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