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Northwestern

Group Medicare Advantage Plan
Open Enrollment for 2027

Dear Retiree,

Please read this entire notice, as it contains important information about your Northwestern retiree benefits. Medicare Open Enrollment will take place from October 15 through December 7, 2026, with changes taking effect on January 1, 2027.

Starting January 1, 2027, your monthly premium for Northwestern's Group Medicare Advantage Plan will be **$597.62**.

Your coverage will automatically roll over into 2027; no action is required. If you wish to drop coverage, contact UHC directly during the Medicare Open Enrollment Period.

For a copy of the 2027 Medicare Advantage Plan Guide, visit Northwestern's website below or to obtain a hard copy of the Plan Guide, contact United Healthcare.
https://hr.northwestern.edu/benefits/retirement/prepare/retiree-benefits/post-65.html.

For questions about coverage, enrollment, billing, or to obtain a hard copy of the Plan Guide, contact United Healthcare at 1-844-481-8822.

Northwestern Group Medicare Advantage Plan Overview Sessions

UnitedHealthcare will host an information session on two different dates to review plan coverage, highlight additional benefits, and address your questions. At the dates and times listed below, you may join the Webex meeting to participate in the session.

October 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. CST:

1. Go to **www.webex.com**.
2. Enter the Event number: **2661 618 1528**
3. Enter the Event password: **Enroll2026#**
4. Click the "**Join Now**" button to join the meeting.
5. Connect to hear the presentation by dialing **1-650-479-3208**, then enter access code **2661 618 1528**

October 29, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. CST:

1. Go to **www.webex.com**.
2. Enter the Event number: **2661 422 1481**
3. Enter the Event password: **Enroll2026#**
4. Click the "**Join Now**" button to join the meeting.
5. Connect to hear the presentation by dialing **1-650-479-3208**, then enter access code **2660 828 9730**

Via Benefits – Support for Coverage Outside of Northwestern

Northwestern University partners with Via Benefits to provide personalized support to retirees who wish to enroll in health, dental, or vision plans outside of Northwestern's offerings. This optional service is available to retirees and their dependents.

Via Benefits offers one-on-one guidance throughout the plan selection and enrollment process. With the assistance of a licensed benefit advisor, retirees can identify coverage that fits their needs, budget, and lifestyle. Via Benefits cannot provide a comparison of their benefits offer to the Group Medicare Advantage Plan. This navigation support is provided at no cost to retirees. For questions about plans offered outside Northwestern, visit www.viabenefits.education or call 833-995-1383.

If you enroll in a plan outside of Northwestern through Via Benefits, you must drop your current retiree coverage during the Open Enrollment window by contacting United Healthcare at 1-844-481-8822.

Questions?

- For questions about Northwestern's Group Medicare Advantage plan, contact UHC at 844-481-8822.
- For questions about Medicare, including eligibility, enrollment, and coverage, visit www.medicare.gov or call 800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).
- For questions about plans offered outside Northwestern, visit Via Benefits website at www.viabenefits.education or call 833-995-1383.
- You may contact Northwestern with questions by contacting the askHR Service Center at askHR@northwestern.edu or by calling 847-491-4700.