



# 2025 Plan Guide

# **Northwestern University**

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)

**Group Number: 12826** 

Effective: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

United Healthcare<sup>®</sup> Group Medicare Advantage

# With the Group Medicare Advantage plan from UnitedHealthcare, you get more

Your former employer or plan sponsor has selected UnitedHealthcare® to offer health care and prescription drug coverage to their Medicare-eligible retirees. With this plan, you'll enjoy an easier than ever Medicare experience. You've earned it.



# Read through this Plan Guide to get to know your new plan

The guide includes:

- · A description of the plan and how it works
- Information about benefits, programs and services, and how much they cost
- Information about covered drugs and how much they cost
- · What you can expect after you're enrolled in the plan

Please keep this Plan Guide. It has information that will be helpful once you become a member. You can also get plan information at the website below. Use the Group Number on the front cover of this book to access plan materials online.



### How to enroll

- 1 Find the Enrollment Request Form near the end of this guide
- 2 Fill out the form completely making sure to sign and date the form
- 3 Return your completed form before your enrollment deadline

Or call the toll-free number listed below and a Customer Service Advocate will help you.\*



# Take control of your health

We can help you get access to the care you need when you need it. Let us help you find ways to save money on your health care so you can focus on what matters most to you.

<sup>\*</sup>Retirees living in a U.S. territory of Guam or Puerto Rico cannot enroll by phone.





Call toll-free **1-844-481-8822**, TTY **711** 8 a.m.-8 p.m. local time, Monday-Friday

# More than health insurance

With this UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan you get medical and prescription drug coverage and so much more. More benefits. More savings. More experience. More choices. More convenience.

## Here's just some of what this plan offers



No deductible



Free eye exam every 12 months and \$200 allowance every 12 months to spend on frames or contacts lenses



**\$0 copay** for home-delivered meals, transportation to medical appointments and the pharmacy, and non-medical personal care to assist with daily activities after a hospital or skilled nursing facility stay



Earn rewards to spend on eligible items like gifts, clothing, groceries and more



Free delivery with Optum® Home **Delivery Pharmacy** for prescriptions you take regularly



Free standard gym membership at participating locations



Free UnitedHealthcare® HouseCalls visit from one of our licensed health care practitioners



Free hearing exam and \$500 allowance to spend on a broad selection of hearing aids



Virtual doctor and behavioral health visits using your computer, tablet or smartphone - anytime, day or night



**Medicare Advantage's largest** national provider network



Special programs to help you if you are living with a chronic disease, like diabetes or heart disease, or other complex health needs



Free diabetic supplies like continuous glucose monitors, needles and test strips



**Review the Summary** of Benefits in this guide for more details





# More from your health plan

Your PPO plan is a Medicare Advantage plan, also known as Medicare Part C. This plan has all the benefits of Medicare Part A (hospital coverage) and Medicare Part B (doctor and outpatient care) plus extra programs that go beyond Original Medicare (Medicare Parts A and B). Medicare has rules about what types of coverage you can add or combine with a group-sponsored Medicare Advantage plan.

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# Here's how this PPO plan works



Get care from providers in or out-ofnetwork as long as they accept Medicare and the plan



No referral is needed to see a specialist or other provider



Select a primary care provider (PCP) to oversee and help manage your care

It's not required by the plan, but it's very beneficial for your long-term health and well-being.



You pay a standard copay or coinsurance to see a network or outof-network provider

We work closely with our network (contracted) providers to make sure they have access to resources and tools to help them work with you for better health outcomes.



This plan has separate maximum annual out-of-pocket amounts for medical and prescription drugs

If you reach your plan's medical limit, the plan will pay 100% of your Medicare-covered services for the rest of the plan year. After you and others on your behalf have paid a combined total of \$2,000 for your prescription drugs, you won't pay anything for your Medicare-covered Part D drugs for the rest of the calendar year.



Emergency and urgently needed services are covered anywhere in the world



This plan includes prescription drug coverage for thousands of brand name and generic drugs

Always use network pharmacies for your plan's lowest cost on prescription drugs.

To search for a network provider or pharmacy, visit **retiree.uhc.com**. You can also view the plan Drug List (Formulary) to see what drugs are covered and if there are any restrictions.

Scan this code to view the Drug List



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# Get to know your plan

It's important that you understand your plan and what benefits are covered. You can find the Drug List, Provider and Pharmacy directories and more at retiree.uhc.com.





# Review the online Drug List to see what prescription drugs are covered

And what drug tier they are in. Generally, the lower the drug tier, the less you'll pay.



# Review the online Provider Directory to see if your providers are in the network

It's okay if they're not. This plan allows you to see out-ofnetwork providers at the same cost share as long as they accept Medicare and the plan.



# Review the online Pharmacy Directory to see what pharmacies are in our network

If your pharmacy is not in the network, you will need to select a new network pharmacy to pay your plan's lowest cost for prescription drugs.

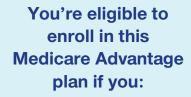


# Review the Summary of Benefits in this guide to see how much you'll pay for medical services and prescription drugs

You can also review the Summary of Benefits online.

If you're not sure if you are enrolled in Medicare Part B, check with Social Security at ssa.gov/locator or call 1-800-772-1213, TTY 1-800-325-0778, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Friday, or call your local office.

You may be disenrolled from this plan if you stop paying your Medicare Part B premium.





Are entitled to Medicare
Part A and enrolled in
Medicare Part B.



Continue to pay your Part B premium (unless it's paid for you).



**Remember:** If you drop or are disenrolled from your group-sponsored retiree coverage, you may not be able to re-enroll. Limitations and restrictions vary by former employer or plan sponsor.



# **Summary of Benefits 2025**

**UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)** 

Group Name (Plan Sponsor): Northwestern University

Group Number: 12826

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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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United Healthcare **Group Medicare Advantage** 

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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 call Customer Service if you want a copy of the EOC or need 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)

Medical premium and limits		
	In-network and out-of-network	
Monthly plan premium	Contact your group plan benefit administrator to determine your actual premium amount, if applicable.	
Maximum out-of-pocket amount (does not include prescription drugs)	Your plan has an annual combined in-network and out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum of \$2,200 for this plan year.	
	If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered for hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the plan year.	
	Please note that you will still need to pay your monthly premiums, if applicable, and cost-sharing for your Part D prescription drugs.	

Medical benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
Inpatient hospital	care <sup>1</sup>	\$225 copay per day: for days 1-8 \$0 copay per day: for days 9 and beyond
		Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.
Outpatient hospital <sup>1</sup>	Ambulatory surgical center (ASC)	10% coinsurance
Cost sharing for additional plan	Outpatient surgery	10% coinsurance

Medical benefits			
		In-network and o	out-of-network
covered services will apply.	Outpatient hospital services, including observation	10% coinsurance	)
Doctor visits	Primary care provider (PCP)	\$25 copay	
	Virtual visit	\$0 copay	
	Specialist <sup>1</sup>	\$35 copay	
Preventive	Routine physical	\$0 copay; 1 per p	olan year*
services	Medicare-covered	\$0 copay	
	<ul> <li>□ Abdominal aord screening</li> <li>□ Alcohol misuse</li> <li>□ Annual wellnes</li> <li>□ Bone mass me</li> <li>□ Breast cancer so (mammogram)</li> <li>□ Cardiovascular (behavioral their Cardiovascular (behavioral their Cardiovascular (colonoscopy, for test, flexible signification procession screening</li> <li>□ Depression screening</li> <li>□ Diabetes screening</li> <li>□ Diabetes screening</li> <li>□ Diabetes screening</li> <li>□ Diabetes coreening</li> <li>□ Dialysis training</li> <li>□ Glaucoma screening</li> <li>□ HIV screening</li> </ul>	e counseling s visit asurement screening disease rapy) screening aginal cancer cer screenings fecal occult blood gmoidoscopy) eening nings and f-Management	<ul> <li>Kidney disease education</li> <li>Lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening</li> <li>Medical nutrition therapy services</li> <li>Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)</li> <li>Obesity screenings and counseling</li> <li>Prostate cancer screenings (PSA)</li> <li>Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling</li> <li>Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobaccorelated disease)</li> <li>Vaccines, including those for the flu, Hepatitis B, pneumonia, or COVID-19</li> <li>"Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit (one-time)</li> </ul>

Medical benefits			
		In-network and out-of-network	
	contract year will be	nal preventive services approved by Medicare during the ar will be covered.  overs preventive care screenings and annual physical exams at	
Emergency care		\$65 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 se	ervices	\$35 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) <sup>1</sup>	10% coinsurance	
	Lab services <sup>1</sup>	\$25 copay	
	Diagnostic tests and procedures <sup>1</sup>	10% coinsurance	
	Therapeutic radiology <sup>1</sup>	10% coinsurance	
	Outpatient X-rays <sup>1</sup>	\$25 copay	
Hearing services	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues <sup>1</sup>	\$35 copay	
	Routine hearing exam	\$0 copay, 1 exam per plan year*	

Medica	al benefits		
			In-network and out-of-network
		Hearing Aids UnitedHealthcare Hearing	Through UnitedHealthcare Hearing, the plan pays a \$500 allowance for hearing aids (combined for both ears) every 3 years. Hearing aid coverage under this plan is only available through UnitedHealthcare Hearing.
0	Routine	Oral exams	\$0 copay, 2 procedures per plan year.
W	dental services	Routine cleaning	\$0 copay, 2 procedures per plan year.
	See Evidence of	Dental bitewing X-rays	\$0 copay, 1 procedure per plan year.
	Coverage for more details.	Minor services (Includes fillings and nitrous oxide)	20% coinsurance
	Major Services (Includes Crowns, Root Canals, and other restorative services)	50% coinsurance	
	Benefit limit	\$50 yearly deductible and \$1,000 combined in and out-of-network plan year maximum.  If you chose an out-of-network dentist the plan pays based on Usual Customary and Reasonable fees.  You pay all fees in excess of this amount.	
E FP Toz	Vision services	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye <sup>1</sup>	\$35 copay
		Eyewear after cataract surgery	\$0 copay
		Routine eye exam	\$0 copay, 1 exam every 12 months*
		Routine eyewear	Plan pays up to \$200 combined allowance for eyeglasses and contact lenses every 12 months.*

Medical benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
Mental health	Inpatient visit <sup>1</sup>	\$225 copay per day: days 1-7 \$0 copay per day: days 8-190
		Our plan covers 190 days for an inpatient hospital stay.
	Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>1</sup>	\$25 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>1</sup>	\$35 copay
	Outpatient therapy or office visit with a psychiatrist <sup>1</sup>	\$35 copay
	Virtual behavioral visits	\$35 copay
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) <sup>1</sup>		\$0 copay per day: days 1-20 \$146 copay per day: days 21-38 \$0 copay per day: days 39-100
		Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF per benefit period.
Outpatient Rehabil occupational, or sp		10% coinsurance
Ambulance <sup>2</sup>		\$175 copay
Routine transporta	ition	Not covered
Medicare Part B Drugs	Chemotherapy drugs <sup>1</sup>	10% coinsurance
Part B drugs may be subject to Step Therapy. See your Evidence of Coverage for details.	Other Part B drugs <sup>1</sup>	10% coinsurance

### 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	Retail Cost-Sharing	Mail Order Cost-Sharing	
(After you pay your deductible, if applicable)	30-day supply	90-day supply	
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	\$15 copay	\$30 copay	
Tier 2: Preferred Brand	\$35 copay	\$70 copay	
Tier 3: Non-preferred Drug	\$65 copay	\$130 copay	
Tier 4: Specialty Tier	\$95 copay	\$190 copay	
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.  If your plan includes additional prescription drug coverage, you will continue to pay the cost-sharing amounts from the Initial Coverage stage for those drugs. Please see your Additional Drug Coverage list for more information.		

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.

Your plan sponsor 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** 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.



## 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 reapply 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



## The UnitedHealthcare Savings Promise

UnitedHealthcare is committed to keeping your prescription drug costs down. As a UnitedHealthcare member, you have our Savings Promise that you'll get the lowest price available. That low price may be your plan copay, the pharmacy's retail price or our contracted price with the pharmacy.

Additional benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
Acupuncture services	Medicare-covered acupuncture (for chronic low back pain)	\$20 copay
Chiropractic services	Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation) <sup>1</sup>	\$20 copay

Additional benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
Diabetes	Diabetes	\$0 copay
manage- ment	monitoring supplies <sup>1</sup>	We only cover Accu-Chek® and OneTouch® brands.
		Covered glucose monitors include: OneTouch Verio Flex®, OneTouch® Ultra 2, Accu-Chek® Guide Me and Accu-Chek® Guide.
		Test strips: OneTouch Verio®, OneTouch Ultra®, Accu-Chek® Guide, Accu-Chek® Aviva Plus and Accu-Chek® SmartView.
		Other brands are not covered by your plan.
	Medicare covered Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) and supplies <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
	Diabetes self- management training	\$0 copay
	Therapeutic shoes or inserts <sup>1</sup>	10% coinsurance
Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies	equipment (DME) Equipment (e.g., wheelchairs,	
	Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) <sup>1</sup>	10% coinsurance
Fitness pro SilverSneak		\$0 copay for SilverSneakers®, a health and fitness program designed for Medicare plan members. It includes a standard monthly membership at participating fitness locations plus online classes, workshops and more.
		Call or go online to learn more and to get your SilverSneakers ID number. 1-888-338-1722, TTY 711 or SilverSneakers.com/StartHere.

Additional benefits				
		In-network and out-of-network		
Foot care (podiatry	Foot exams and treatment <sup>1</sup>	\$35 copay		
services)	Routine foot care	\$35 copay, 6 visits per plan year*		
Home	thcare Healthy at	\$0 copay for the following benefits for up to 30 days following each inpatient hospital and SNF stay:		
Post-discharge program		□28 home-delivered meals, referral required □12 one-way trips to medically related appointments and the pharmacy, up to 50 miles per trip, referral required □6 hours of non-medical personal care services like companionship, meal prep, medication reminders and more with a professional caregiver, no referral required		
		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.		
Home health care <sup>1</sup>		\$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 emergene system (PERS)	cy response	\$0 copay		
system (FLNS)		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 p	rogram services <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay		
Outpatient substance use	Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>1</sup>	\$25 copay		
disorder services	Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>1</sup>	\$35 copay		

Additional benefits	
	In-network and out-of-network
Private duty nursing <sup>1</sup>	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 \$5,000 per plan year
Renal dialysis <sup>1</sup>	10% coinsurance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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** 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 comunique 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.

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

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.

Always talk with your doctor before starting an exercise program.

- 1. Participating locations ("PL") are not owned or operated by Tivity Health, Inc. or its affiliates. Use of PL facilities and amenities are limited to terms and conditions of PL basic membership. Facilities and amenities vary by PL.
- 2. Membership includes SilverSneakers instructor-led group fitness classes. Some locations offer members additional classes. Classes vary by location.

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# **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 on your member site or scan the QR code at the end of this Additional Drug Coverage section.

# **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				
Phentermine	1	QL (maximum of 1 capsule/tablet per day)		
Anticoagulants - drugs to prevent clotting				
Heparin Lock Flush	1			
Dermatological agents - drugs to treat skin co	onditions			
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 bowe	l, 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 a	nd 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/mo	difying dr	rugs			
Thyroid Supplement					
Armour Thyroid	3				
NP Thyroid	1				
Nutritional supplements - drugs to treat vitan	nin & mine	ral 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				

**Bold type = Brand name drug** Plain type = Generic drug

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.

Scan this code to view the Drug List



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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# Here's what you can expect next

Once you're a member, the UnitedHealthcare Customer Service team and your online account make it easier to get the care you need, when and how you need it.



# Manage your plan online

Use your Medicare number or member ID number to create an account at **retiree.uhc.com**. Online you can:

- Look up your latest claim information and complete your health assessment
- Find network providers, pharmacies, your Drug List (Formulary) and other benefit information and plan materials
- Learn more about health and wellness topics
- · Sign up to get plan information and your Explanation of Benefits online

### Once your coverage begins

- Schedule your annual wellness visit
- Get a yearly in-home visit with UnitedHealthcare® HouseCalls. Visit **uhchousecalls.com** to learn more
- Get the medications you take regularly through Optum® Home Delivery Pharmacy

### Benefits and costs may change at the end of your plan year

We'll send you an Annual Notice of Changes before your plan year ends that will tell you about any changes to your plan for the next plan year.

# Thank you for trusting UnitedHealthcare with your health care coverage

If you have any questions, please call the toll-free number on the back of this Plan Guide. This number will also be on your member ID card when you get it.

Scan this code to access the member site



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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/or 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.
- ✓ 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.
  - Enrollment in this plan is for the entire plan year. I may leave this plan only at certain times of the year or under special conditions.
- 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.



# **2025 Enrollment Request Form**

1. Plan information					
Plan sponsor					
Northwestern University					
Group number		GPS employ	er ID		
12826		24654			
GPS branch number					
001					
Effective date requested:					
(i.e., your proposed effective date, or or	n what day	your coverag	ge shoul	d begin)	
Plan sponsor use ONLY: Please date st completed and signed form.	amp this d	ocument to i	ndicate	when you red	ceived the
To enroll in the UnitedHealthcare® Grant following:	roup Medic	care Advant	age (PP	PO) plan, plea	ase provide the
2. Information about you (Pleas	se type or	print in bla	ack or I	blue ink)	
Last name	name First r		First name		Middle initial
Birth date		Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female			
Home phone number	Mobile ph	one number	Medicare number		umber
( ) —	( )	_			
☐ I give consent for UnitedHealthcare a using an autodialer and/or prerecord			he phor	ne number(s)	I have provided
Permanent residence street address (D homelessness, a PO Box may be con					
City	County		State	ZIP code	
Mailing address (only if it's different fr	om above.	You can giv	e a P.O.	box)	
City			State	ZIP code	
Email address (optional)					

Last name	First name	Medicare number		
	9	ncluding other private insur r State Pharmaceutical Ass		
Will you have other pre	scription drug coverage	e in addition to our plan?	□ Yes □ No	
If "yes", what is it?				
Name of other insurance	9			
Member number		Group number		
Rx Bin		Rx PCN (optional)		
Your answer to the follo	owing questions will no	t keep you from being enr	rolled in this plan:	
3. A few questions	to help us manage y	our plan		
1. Would you prefer pla	n information in another	language or an accessibl	e format? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
If "yes", please select fr	om the following:			
☐ Spanish ☐ Braille ☐ I	Large print □ Audio CD	□ Data CD		
-		please call us toll-free at . local time, Monday-Friday	,	
2. Are you Hispanic, La	ntino/a, or Spanish origi	n? Select all that apply.		
☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish	☐ Yes, Mexican,  Mexican American	☐ Yes, Cuban ☐ Yes, another	☐ I choose not to answer	
origin	or Chicano/a	Hispanic, Latino, or		
	☐ Yes, Puerto Rican	Spanish origin		
3. What's your race? So				
☐ American Indian or Al	aska Native	□ White		
Asian:		☐ Black or African American		
☐ Asian Indian		Native Hawaiian or Pacif	ic Islander:	
□ Chinese	Chinese   Guamanian or Chamorro			
☐ Filipino		☐ Native Hawaiian		
□ Japanese		□ Samoan		
☐ Korean		☐ Other Pacific Islander		
□ Vietnamese				
☐ Other Asian		$\ \square$ I choose not to answ	<i>i</i> er	
☐ Member/Citizen of a for recognized Tribe (name				

Last name	First name	Medicare nun	nber		
4. What is your gen	der identity? Select one	·			
□ Woman □ Man		$\square$ I use a differer	nt term:		
□ Non-binary		□ I choose not	☐ I choose not to answer		
5. Which of the follo	owing best represents h	ow you think of yours	self? Select one.		
☐ Lesbian or gay ☐ Straight, that is, no	ot day or leshian	□ I use a differer	nt term:		
☐ Bisexual	or gay or looplan	☐ I don't know			
		☐ I choose not	to answer		
6. Do you or your sp	oouse work?			□ Yes	□ No
If "no", what was you	ur retirement date?				
insurance, Work	health insurance other ter's Compensation, VA b		-	□ Yes	□ No
If "yes", please prov					
Name of the health i	nsurance				
Member number					
8. Please give us th	ne name of your primary	care provider (PCP),	clinic or health c	enter.	
Provider or PCP full	name				
Provider/PCP numb	er	on the website or	number exactly as in the Provider Dir . Don't include das	rectory. I	
Are you now seeing	or have you recently seer	this provider?		□ Yes	□ No
9. Do you live in a n community?	ursing home, long-term	care facility, or senior		□ Yes	□ No
If "yes", please give facility, or senior con	us information on the nur nmunity:	sing home, long-term o	care		
Name					
Address					
City		State	ZIP cod	de	
Date you moved the	re				

Last name First name Medicare number

## 4. ATTENTION - please sign and date

Providing your email address above enrolls you in paperless delivery for some of your plan communications.

You will get many of your required plan communications delivered electronically. We will send you an email when new communications (For example: Explanation of Benefits or the Annual Notice of Changes) are available online. You can access these communications through any device such as a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

### If you would rather have hard copies of required materials mailed to you, please check here:

☐ Instead of paperless delivery, we will mail you hard copies of required materials. Please note that some communications are very large and may not fit in all mailboxes. You can change your preference for delivery at any time.

I understand that my signature on this enrollment request form means that I have read and understood the contents of this enrollment request form, including the Statements of Understanding, and that the information provided by me is accurate and complete. If my plan includes outpatient prescription drug benefits, I understand that my signature on this enrollment request form means that I will be automatically enrolled in my plan's outpatient prescription drug benefits which includes Part D and supplemental prescription drug coverage. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.

This enrollment request form must be signed, dated and received prior to your desired effective date. Upon receipt, the plan will process the form according to Medicare guidelines.

Signature of applicant/member/authorized representative	Today's date

# 5. Authorized representative information

If I sign as an authorized representative, it means I have the legal right under state law to sign. I can show written proof (power of attorney, guardianship, etc.) of this right if Medicare asks for it. I understand that I will need to submit written proof of this right, to the plan, if I wish to take action on behalf of the member beyond this application. After this application has been approved and I have received my UnitedHealthcare member ID card, I can call customer service at the number on my UnitedHealthcare member ID card to update my authorization information on file.

Signature	Today's date

			1 490 0 01 0	
Last name	First name	Medicare number		
6. For Individua	ls helping enrollee with	n completing this form	n only	
•	on if you're an individual (i.e. :hird parties) helping an enro		inselors, family	
Signature (of individual	dual who assisted in comple	ting this form)	Today's date	
•	re, check here if you signed d in completing this form.	Relationship to applicar	nt	
Name		Phone number		
Address				
Sales representative	e/broker, please provide yo	ur signature and complete	e the information below:	
Licensed sales rep	resentative/broker signatu	ıre	Today's date	
Licensed sales repre	esentative/broker name (ple	ase print)		
Agent/broker number		Referring broker number		
7. For office use	only			
Agent name				
Agent number			NIPR number	
Effective date	Group number		PBP number	
□ SEP □ Employe	er Group SEP   ICEP/IEP	□ AEP (type)		

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-555-5757 (TTY: 711). 注意:如果您説中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-555-5757 (TTY: 711).

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## **Nondiscrimination notice**

**Discrimination is against the law.** The company complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex characteristics, including intersex traits; pregnancy or related conditions; sexual orientation; gender identity, and sex stereotypes.

If you believe you were treated unfairly because of your race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can send a grievance to our Civil Rights Coordinator.

· 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

We provide free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified American Sign Language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

We also provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- 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**).

This notice is available at

https://www.uhc.com/legal/nondiscrimination-and-language-assistance-notices.

### **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.

Chinese Mandarin: 我們提供免費的口譯服務,可回答您可能對我們的健康或藥物計劃的任何問題。如需口譯員,請撥打您的會員識別卡或手冊封面列出的免付費電話號碼聯絡我們。會說您的語言的人可協助您。這是免費服務。

Chinese Cantonese: 我們提供免費的口譯服務,可回答您可能對我們的健康或藥物計劃的任何問題。如需口譯員,請撥打您的會員識別卡或手冊封面列出的免付費電話號碼聯絡我們。會說您的語言的人可協助您。這是免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo ng interpreter para sagutin anumang tanong na maaaring mayroon ka tungkol sa kalusugan o plano ng gamot. Para makakuha ng interpreter, pakitawagan kami gamit ang libreng numero na nasa iyong kard ng pagkakakilanlan ng kasapi o nakalista sa pabalat ng booklet. Sinumang nagsasalita ng wika mo ay puwedeng makatulong sa iyo. Ang serbisyong ito ay libre.

**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 khoẻ 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.

**Russian:** Если у Вас возникнут какие-либо вопросы о нашем плане медицинского страхования или плане по приобретению препаратов, мы предоставим Вам бесплатные услуги устного перевода. Для того чтобы воспользоваться услугами устного перевода, пожалуйста, свяжитесь с нами по бесплатному номеру телефона, указанному на Вашей идентификационной карте участника плана или спереди на буклете. Сотрудник, который говорит на Вашем языке, сможет Вам помочь. Данная услуга предоставляется бесплатно.

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.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा प्लान के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न का उत्तर देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएं मौजूद हैं। दुभाषिया पाने के लिए, कृपया अपने सदस्य पहचान पत्र पर या पुस्तिका के अग्रभाग पर सूचीबद्ध टोल-फ्री नंबर का उपयोग करके हमें कॉल करें। आपकी भाषा बोलने वाला कोई व्यक्ति आपकी मदद कर सकता है। यह एक निःशुल्क सेवा है।

**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.

Japanese: 当社の医療または処方薬プランに関する質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスをご利用いただけます。通訳が必要な場合には、会員 ID カードまたは本冊子の表紙に記載されているフリーダイヤル番号を使用して、当社までお問い合わせください。お客様の言語を話す通訳者がお手伝いいたします。これは無料のサービスです。

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With exclusive benefits for retirees like you, get more of what matters for your health with a group Medicare Advantage plan from UnitedHealthcare.

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