

# **Annual Notice of** Change 2026

AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO)



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Do we have the right address for you?

If not, please let us know so we can keep you informed about your plan.

**AARP** Medicare Advantage from **UnitedHealthcare** 

# Find updates to your plan for next year

This notice provides information about updates to your plan, but it doesn't include all of the details. Throughout this notice you will be directed to **myAARPMedicare.com** to review the details online. All of the below materials will be available online after **October 15, 2025.** 

### **Provider Directory**

Review the 2026 Provider Directory online to make sure your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) will be in the network next year.

### **Pharmacy Directory**

Review the 2026 Pharmacy Directory online to see which pharmacies are in our network next year.

### **Drug List (Formulary)**

You can look up which drugs will be covered by your plan next year and review any new restrictions on our website.

### **Evidence of Coverage (EOC)**

Review your 2026 EOC for details about plan costs and benefits. The EOC is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. It also has information about the quality program, how medical coverage decisions are made and your Rights and Responsibilities as a member.

## Reduce the clutter and get plan materials faster.

Visit myAARPMedicare.com to sign up for paperless delivery.

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# AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO) offered by UnitedHealthcare

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You're enrolled as a member of AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO).

This material describes changes to our plan's costs and benefits next year.

☐You have from October 15 - December 7 to make changes to your Medic	are
coverage for next year. If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2025,	,
you'll stay in AARP Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO).	

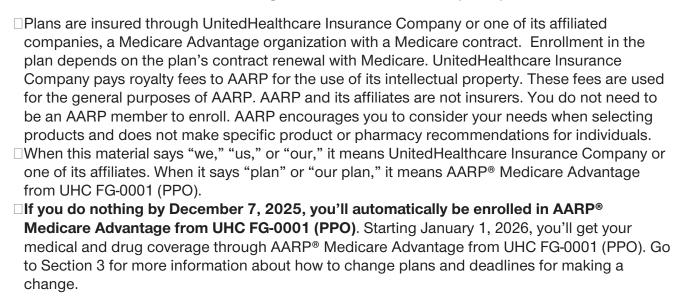
- □To change to a **different plan**, visit Medicare.gov or review the list in the back of your Medicare & You 2026 handbook.
- □Note this is only a summary of changes. More information about costs, benefits, and rules is in the Evidence of Coverage. Get a copy at myAARPMedicare.com or call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) to get a copy by mail.

#### **More Resources**

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## About AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO)



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# **Summary of important costs for 2026**

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium*  *Your premium can be higher or lower than this amount.  (Go to Section 1.1 for details.)	\$40.60	\$41.50
Maximum out-of-pocket amounts  This is the most you'll pay out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services.  (Go to Section 1.2 for details.)	From network providers: \$5,900 From in-network and out- of-network providers combined: \$8,400	From network providers: \$6,500 From in-network and out- of-network providers combined: \$10,100
Primary care office visits	You pay a \$0 copayment per visit (in-network).  You pay a \$0 copayment per visit (out-of-network).	You pay a \$0 copayment per visit (in-network).  You pay a \$15 copayment per visit (out-of-network).
Specialist office visits	You pay a \$35 copayment per visit (in-network).  You pay a \$60 copayment per visit (out-of-network).	You pay a \$45 copayment per visit (in-network).  You pay a \$70 copayment per visit (out-of-network).
Inpatient hospital stays  Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care hospitals, and other types of inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you're formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you're discharged is your last inpatient day.	You pay a \$495 copayment each day for days 1 to 5 (in-network).  \$0 copayment for additional Medicare covered days (in- network).  You pay a \$495 copayment each day for	You pay a \$495 copayment each day for days 1 to 5 (in-network).  \$0 copayment for additional Medicare covered days (in- network).  You pay a \$495 copayment each day for

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	days 1 to 5 (out-of- network).	days 1 to 5 (out-of- network).
	\$0 copayment for additional Medicare covered days (out-of-network).	\$0 copayment for additional Medicare covered days (out-of-network).
Part D drug coverage deductible (Go to Section 1.7 for details.)	\$590, except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines	\$615, except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines
Part D drug coverage (Go to Section 1.7 for details,	You pay 25% of the total cost.1	You pay 25% of the total cost.1
including Yearly Deductible, Initial Coverage, and Catastrophic Coverage Stages.)	Catastrophic Coverage Stage:	Catastrophic Coverage Stage:
	□ During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.	☐ During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In 2025, you pay no more than \$35 for each 1-month supply of Part D covered insulin drugs. In 2026, you'll pay no more than a \$35 copay or 25% of the total drug cost—whichever is less—until you reach the Catastrophic Coverage stage where your cost drops to \$0. You pay these amounts even if you haven't paid your deductible.

# Section 1 Changes to Benefits & Costs for Next Year

#### Section 1.1 Changes to the Monthly Plan Premium

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Monthly plan premium (You must also continue to pay your	\$40.60	\$41.50
Medicare Part B premium.)		

#### Factors that could change your Part D Premium Amount

- □ Late Enrollment Penalty Your monthly plan premium will be more if you're required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that's at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as creditable coverage) for 63 days or more.
- ☐ Higher Income Surcharge If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for Medicare drug coverage.
- □ Extra Help Your monthly plan premium will be less if you get Extra Help with your drug costs. Go to Section 4 for more information about Extra Help from Medicare.

### Section 1.2 Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amounts

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out-of-pocket for the year. These limits are called the maximum out-of-pocket amounts. Once you've paid this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
In-network maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$5,900	\$6,500
Your costs for covered medical services (such as copayments) from network providers count toward your in-network maximum out-of-pocket amount. Our plan premium and your costs for prescription drugs don't count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.	Once you've paid \$5,900 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services from network providers, you'll pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from network providers for the rest of the calendar year.	Once you've paid \$6,500 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services from network providers, you'll pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from network providers for the rest of the calendar year.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Combined maximum out-of-pocket amount  Your costs for covered medical services (such as copayments) from in-network and out-of-network providers count toward your combined maximum out-of-pocket amount. Our plan premium and costs for prescription drugs don't count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$8,400  Once you've paid \$8,400 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you'll pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from in-network or out-of-network providers for the rest of the calendar year.	\$10,100  Once you've paid \$10,100 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you'll pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from in-network or out-of-network providers for the rest of the calendar year.
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#### Section 1.3 Changes to the Provider Network

□Visit our website at mvAARPMedicare com

Our network of providers has changed for next year. Review the 2026 Provider Directory (myAARPMedicare.com) to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network. Here's how to get an updated Provider Directory:

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□Call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) to get current provider
information or to ask us to mail you a Provider Directory.

We can make changes to the hospitals, doctors, and specialists (providers) that are part of our plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) for help. For more information on your rights when a network provider leaves our plan, go to Chapter 3, Section 2.2 of your Evidence of Coverage.

#### Section 1.4 Changes to the Pharmacy Network

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs can depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered only if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies.

Our network of pharmacies has changed for next year. Review the 2026 Pharmacy Directory (myAARPMedicare.com) to see which pharmacies are in our network. Here's how to get an updated Pharmacy Directory:

□Visit our website at myAARPMedicare.com.
□Call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) to get current pharmacy
information or to ask us to mail you a Pharmacy Directory.

We can make changes to the pharmacies that are part of our plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our pharmacies affects you, call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) for help.

Section 1.5 Changes to Benefits & Costs for Medical Services

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Acupuncture for chronic low back pain (Medicare-covered)	You pay a \$0 copayment for services provided by a primary care physician (in-network).	You pay a \$0 copayment for services provided by a primary care physician (in-network).
	You pay a \$35 copayment for services provided by a specialist (in-network).	You pay a \$45 copayment for services provided by a specialist (in-network).
	Generally, Medicare- covered acupuncture services are not covered when provided by an acupuncturist or chiropractor.	Generally, Medicare- covered acupuncture services are not covered when provided by an acupuncturist or chiropractor.
	See Chapter 4 of the Evidence of Coverage for details.	See Chapter 4 of the Evidence of Coverage for details.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Acupuncture for chronic low back pain (Medicare-covered)	You pay a \$0 copayment for services provided by a primary care physician (out-of-network).	You pay a \$15 copayment for services provided by a primary care physician (out-of-network).
	You pay a \$60 copayment for services provided by a specialist (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment for services provided by a specialist (out-of-network).
	Generally, Medicare- covered acupuncture services are not covered when provided by an acupuncturist or chiropractor.	Generally, Medicare- covered acupuncture services are not covered when provided by an acupuncturist or chiropractor.
	See Chapter 4 of the Evidence of Coverage for details.	See Chapter 4 of the Evidence of Coverage for details.
Additional routine foot care	You pay a \$35 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$45 copayment (in-network).
	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
	We cover 6 in and out-of- network visits every year.	We cover 6 in and out-of- network visits every year.
Annual routine physical exam	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Cardiac rehabilitation	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Cardiac rehabilitation - intensive	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Chiropractic services	You pay a \$20 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$15 copayment (in-network).
Chiropractic services	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Chronic care management services, including chronic pain management and treatment plan services	This section did not exist in your 2025 Evidence of Coverage.  If you have serious chronic conditions and receive chronic care management services, your provider develops a monthly comprehensive care plan that lists your health problems and goals, providers, medications, community services you have and need, and other information about your health. Your provider also helps coordinate your care when you go from one health care setting to another.	What you pay depends on who provides your chronic care management services. You will pay the costsharing that applies for services provided by your primary care provider, specialist, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, or other nonphysician health care professional. The innetwork or out-of-network cost share rules will also apply.  View the Evidence of Coverage for your specific cost-share amounts.
Dental services Comprehensive and preventive dental	You pay a \$0 copayment for covered preventive and diagnostic services.  You pay 50% coinsurance for dentures and bridges. You pay a \$0 copayment for all other covered comprehensive services.  You are covered for up to \$1,250 per year.	You pay a \$0 copayment for covered preventive and diagnostic services.  You pay 50% coinsurance for all covered comprehensive dental services.  You are covered for up to \$1,250 per year. Benefit is combined in and out-of-network.

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	Benefit is combined in and out-of-network.  You may receive dental services from an out-of-network dentist. If an out-of-network dentist charges more than your plan pays, you may be billed for the difference, even for services listed as \$0 copayment.	You may receive dental services from an out-of-network dentist. If an out-of-network dentist charges more than your plan pays, you may be billed for the difference, even for services listed as \$0 copayment.
Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services and supplies	You pay a \$0 copayment (in-network).  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. If you use a brand of supplies that is not covered by your plan, you should speak with your doctor to get a new prescription for a covered brand.	You pay a \$0 copayment (in-network).  We only cover Contour® and Accu-Chek® brands. Other brands are not covered by your plan.  Covered glucose monitors include: Contour Plus Blue, Contour Next EZ, Contour Next Gen, Contour Next One, Accu-Chek Guide Me and Accu-Chek Guide.  Test strips: Contour, Contour Plus, Contour Next, Accu-Chek Guide and Accu-Chek Aviva Plus.  If you use a brand of supplies that is not covered by your plan, you should speak with your provider to get a new prescription for a covered brand.

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Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services and supplies - self- management training	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Emergency care	You pay a \$125 copayment.	You pay a \$130 copayment.
Hearing services Routine hearing exam	You pay a \$0 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$0 copayment (in-network).
	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
	We cover 1 in or out-of- network exam every year.	We cover 1 in or out-of- network exam every year.
Hearing services Medicare-covered hearing and balance exams	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Hearing services Hearing aids	You pay a \$99 - \$829 copayment for each OTC hearing aid. You pay a \$199 - \$1,249 copayment for each prescription hearing aid. You can purchase up to 2 hearing aids every year.	You pay a \$199 - \$829 copayment for each OTC hearing aid. You pay a \$199 - \$1,249 copayment for each prescription hearing aid. You can purchase up to 2 hearing aids every year.
	Home-delivered hearing aids are available nationwide through network providers (select products only).	Home-delivered hearing aids are available nationwide through network providers (select products only).
	You must use network providers to access this benefit.	You must use network providers to access this benefit.
Kidney disease education services	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).

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Medicare-covered preventive services Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Annual wellness visit	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Bone-mass measurements	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Breast cancer screening (mammograms)	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Cardiovascular disease testing	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Cervical and vaginal cancer screening	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Colorectal cancer screening	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Diabetes screening	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services HIV screening	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Screening for lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT)	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).

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Medicare-covered preventive services Intensive behavioral therapy to reduce cardiovascular disease risk	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Medical nutrition therapy	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Prostate cancer screening exams – PSA test	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Screening and counseling for obesity	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Screening and counseling to reduce alcohol misuse	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Screening for depression in adults	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Screening for hepatitis C virus infection	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services Screening for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and counseling to prevent STIs	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).

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Medicare-covered preventive services Smoking and tobacco use cessation	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Medicare-covered preventive services "Welcome to Medicare" physical exam	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies - X-rays	You pay a \$25 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$30 copayment (in-network).
Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies - X-rays	You pay a \$25 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$50 copayment (out-of-network).
Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies - other diagnostic tests - non-radiological diagnostic services	You pay a \$50 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$65 copayment (out-of-network).
Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies - other diagnostic tests - radiological diagnostic service, not including X-	You pay a \$0 copayment for each diagnostic mammogram.	You pay a \$0 copayment for each diagnostic mammogram.
rays	You pay a \$250 copayment otherwise (innetwork).	You pay a \$150 copayment otherwise (innetwork).
Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies - other diagnostic tests - radiological	You pay a \$0 copayment for each diagnostic mammogram.	You pay a \$0 copayment for each diagnostic mammogram.
diagnostic service, not including X-rays	You pay a \$250 copayment otherwise (out-of-network).	You pay a \$360 copayment otherwise (out-of-network).
Outpatient rehabilitation services - occupational therapy	You pay a \$35 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$40 copayment (in-network).

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Outpatient rehabilitation services - occupational therapy	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Outpatient rehabilitation services - physical therapy and speech therapy	You pay a \$35 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$40 copayment (in-network).
Outpatient rehabilitation services - physical therapy and speech therapy	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
OTC and home and bath safety devices credit	\$65 credit a quarter loaded to your UnitedHealthcare UCard® for covered OTC products and home and bath safety devices.  Use your UCard online or in-store to access your benefits. Your credit amount expires at the end of each quarter.	\$85 credit a quarter loaded to your UnitedHealthcare UCard® for covered OTC products and home and bath safety devices.  Use your UCard online or in-store to access your benefits. Your credit amount expires at the end of each quarter.  View your Evidence of Coverage for more information.
Partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services	You pay a \$55 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$75 copayment (out-of- network).
Physician/practitioner services, including doctor's office visits - Medicare-covered hearing and balance exams	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Physician/practitioner services, including doctor's office visits - non-routine dental care	You pay 20% of the total cost (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).

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Physician/practitioner services, including doctor's office visits - primary care provider	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$15 copayment (out-of-network).
Physician/practitioner services, including doctor's office visits - specialists	You pay a \$35 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$45 copayment (in-network).
Physician/practitioner services, including doctor's office visits - specialists	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Podiatry services (Medicare- covered)	You pay a \$35 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$45 copayment (in-network).
Podiatry services (Medicare- covered)	You pay a \$60 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Prostate cancer screening exams – digital rectal exams	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).
Pulmonary rehabilitation	You pay a \$15 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care	You pay a \$0 copayment each day for days 1 to 20 (in-network).	You pay a \$0 copayment each day for days 1 to 20 (in-network).
	You pay a \$203 copayment each day for days 21 to 100 (innetwork).	You pay a \$218 copayment each day for days 21 to 100 (innetwork).
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care	You pay a \$225 copayment each day for days 1 to 100 (out-of- network).	You pay a \$250 copayment each day for days 1 to 100 (out-of-network).

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Supervised exercise therapy (SET)	You pay a \$15 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Urgently needed services	You pay a \$55 copayment for each visit.	You pay a \$50 copayment for each visit.
Vision care Medicare-covered eye exams to evaluate for eye disease	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Vision care Medicare-covered eyewear	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Vision care Medicare-covered glaucoma screening	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Vision care Medicare-covered visits	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
Vision care Additional routine eye exams	You pay a \$0 copayment (in-network).	You pay a \$0 copayment (in-network).
	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).  We cover 1 in or out-of-	You pay a \$70 copayment (out-of-network).
	network exam every year.	We cover 1 in or out-of- network exam every year.

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Vision care Additional routine eyewear	You pay a \$0 copayment for standard lenses or a copayment ranging from \$40 to \$153 for other covered lenses and receive up to \$200 toward your purchase of frames or contact lenses through a network provider every 2 years.	You pay a \$0 copayment for standard lenses or a copayment ranging from \$40 to \$153 for other covered lenses and receive up to \$300 toward your purchase of frames or contact lenses through a network provider every 2 years.
	Limited to 1 pair of standard lenses and frames every 2 years. or Contact lenses instead of lenses and frames every 2 years.	Limited to 1 pair of standard lenses and frames every 2 years. or Contact lenses instead of lenses and frames every 2 years.
	Home-delivered eyewear is available nationwide through network providers (select products only). You are responsible for all costs for eyewear not purchased from a network provider.	Home-delivered eyewear is available nationwide through network providers (select products only). You are responsible for all costs for eyewear not purchased from a network provider.
"Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit - EKG following welcome visit	You pay a \$0 copayment (out-of-network).	You pay 40% of the total cost (out-of-network).

# Section 1.6 Changes to Part D Drug Coverage

#### **Changes to Our Drug List**

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or Drug List. **You can get the complete Drug List** by calling Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) or visiting our website (**myAARPMedicare.com**). This material will be available online after **October 15, 2025**.

We made changes to our Drug List, which could include removing or adding drugs, or changing the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs. Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions.

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules that will affect you during the calendar year. We update our online Drug List at least monthly to provide the most up-to-date list of drugs. If we make a change that will affect your access to a drug you're taking, we'll send you a notice about the change.

If you're affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, review Chapter 9 of your Evidence of Coverage and talk to your prescriber to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception and/or working to find a new drug. Call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) for more information.

#### Section 1.7 Changes to Prescription Drug Benefits & Costs

#### Do you get Extra Help to pay for your drug coverage costs?

If you're in a program that helps pay for your drugs (Extra Help), **the information about costs for Part D drugs may not apply to you.** We sent you a separate material, called the Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs, which tells you about your drug costs. If you get Extra Help, you will receive a LIS Rider. If you don't get this material, call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) and ask for the LIS Rider to be sent to you.

#### **Drug Payment Stages**

There are **3 drug payment stages**: the Yearly Deductible Stage, the Initial Coverage Stage, and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. The Coverage Gap Stage and the Coverage Gap Discount Program no longer exist in the Part D benefit.

#### **Stage 1: Yearly Deductible**

You start in this payment stage each calendar year. During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Part D drugs until you reach the yearly deductible.

#### **Stage 2: Initial Coverage**

Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. In this stage, our plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and you pay your share of the cost. You generally stay in this stage until your year-to-date out-of-pocket costs reach \$2,100.

#### ☐Stage 3: Catastrophic Coverage

This is the third and final drug payment stage. In this stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs. You generally stay in this stage for the rest of the calendar year.

The Coverage Gap Discount Program has been replaced by the Manufacturer Discount Program. Under the Manufacturer Discount Program, drug manufacturers pay a portion of the plan's full cost for covered Part D brand name drugs and biologics during the Initial Coverage Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. Discounts paid by manufacturers under the Manufacturer Discount Program don't count toward out-of-pocket costs.

#### **Drug Costs in Stage 1: Yearly Deductible**

The table shows your cost per prescription during this stage.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Yearly Deductible	\$590	\$615

#### **Drug Costs in Stage 2: Initial Coverage**

Coinsurance is a portion or part of the total cost, typically as a percentage. For example, if your coinsurance is 25% and the total cost of your prescription is \$100, you would pay \$25. The plan pays the rest. You pay the full cost of your drugs until you meet the deductible, then you'll start paying the coinsurance amount.

The table shows your cost per prescription for a one-month (30-day) supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost sharing.

Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you. For more information about the costs of vaccines, or information about the costs for a long-term supply or for mail-order prescriptions, go to Chapter 6 of your **Evidence of Coverage**.

Once you've paid \$2,100 out of pocket for covered Part D drugs, you'll move to the next stage (the Catastrophic Coverage Stage).

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
For all covered drugs	You pay 25% of the total cost.1	You pay 25% of the total cost.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In 2025, you pay no more than \$35 for each 1-month supply of Part D covered insulin drugs. In 2026, you'll pay no more than a \$35 copay or 25% of the total drug cost—whichever is less—until you reach the Catastrophic Coverage stage where your cost drops to \$0. You pay these amounts even if you haven't paid your deductible.

#### **Changes to the Catastrophic Coverage Stage**

For specific information about your costs in the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, go to Chapter 6, Section 6, in your **Evidence of Coverage**.

#### Section 2 Administrative Changes

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Emergency care - Worldwide reimbursement	Foreign emergencies and urgently needed services are covered while you are travelling. Payment requests from intermediaries, claims management companies or third-party billers for services received outside of the United States are not reimbursable.	Foreign emergencies and urgently needed services are covered while you are travelling. Payment requests from intermediaries, claims management companies or third-party billers for services received outside of the United States are not reimbursable. The EOC now includes some additional instructions on how to get foreign services directly reimbursed to you or the provider. Please see Chapter 7 Section 1 of the EOC for complete information.
Medicare Prescription Payment Plan	The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a payment option that began this year and can help you manage your out-of-pocket costs for drugs covered by our plan by spreading them across the calendar year (January-December). You may be participating in this payment option.	If you're participating in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan and stay in the same Part D plan, your participation will be automatically renewed for 2026.  To learn more about this payment option, call us at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) or visit Medicare.gov.
Transplant services - Travel & lodging	If you receive an innetwork transplant at a location outside your local community pattern of care, some travel and lodging expenses related to your transplant may be covered.	The EOC has been updated to include more details explaining allowable transplant-related travel and lodging expenses. Please see Chapter 4, Section 3 of the EOC for more details.

# Section 3 How to Change Plans

<b>To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything.</b> Unless you sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you'll automatically be enrolled in our AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO).
If you want to change plans for 2026 follow these steps:
To change to a different Medicare health plan, enroll in the new plan. You'll be automatically
disenrolled from AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO).
□To change to Original Medicare with Medicare drug coverage, enroll in the new Medicare
drug plan. You'll be automatically disenrolled from AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO).
□To change to Original Medicare without a drug plan, you can send us a written request to
disenroll or visit our website to disenroll online (myAARPMedicare.com). Call Customer Service
at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) for more information on how to do this. Or call Medicare
at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users can call
1-877-486-2048. If you don't enroll in a Medicare drug plan, you may pay a Part D late
enrollment penalty (go to Section 1.1).
☐To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, visit
Medicare.gov, check the Medicare & You 2026 handbook, call your State Health Insurance
Assistance Program (go to Section 5), or call 1-800-MEDICARE. As a reminder,
UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliates offers other Medicare health plans
AND/OR Medicare drug plans. These other plans can have different coverage, monthly plan
premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

### Section 3.1 Deadlines for Changing Plans

People with Medicare can make changes to their coverage from **October 15 – December 7** each year.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2026, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) between January 1 – March 31, 2026.

#### Section 3.2 Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, people can have other chances to change their coverage during the year. Examples include people who:	
□Have Medicaid	
□Get Extra Help paying for their drugs	
☐ Have or are leaving employer coverage	
□Move out of our plan's service area	

If you recently moved into or currently live in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (with or without Medicare drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (with or without separate Medicare drug coverage) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for 2 full months after the month you move out.

# Section 4 Get Help Paying for Prescription Drugs

ou can qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Different kinds of help are available:  □ Extra Help from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for Extra Help to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles, and coinsurance. Also, people who qualify won't have a late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:  □ 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;
☐ Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday - Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users call 1-800-325-0778.
☐ Your State Medicaid Office.
Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible people living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. To be eligible for the ADAP operating in your state, you must meet certain criteria, including proof of state residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the state, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing help through the ADAP in your state. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, how to enroll in the program, or if you're currently enrolled, how to continue getting help, call the ADAP in your state. You can find your state's ADAP contact information in Chapter 2 of the <b>Evidence of Coverage</b> . Be sure, when calling, to inform them of your Medicare Part D plan name or policy number.
□ The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a payment option that works with your current drug coverage to help you manage your out-of-pocket costs for drugs covered by our plan by spreading them across the calendar year (January – December). Anyone with a Medicare drug plan or Medicare health plan with drug coverage (like a Medicare Advantage plan with drug coverage) can use this payment option. This payment option might help you manage your expenses, but it doesn't save you money or lower your drug costs.
Extra Help from Medicare and help from your ADAP, for those who qualify, is more advantageous than participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. All members are eligible to participate in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, regardless of income level. To learn more about this payment option, call us at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) or visit Medicare.gov.

#### Section 5 Questions?

#### Get Help from AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO)

□ Call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487. (TTY users call 711).

We're available for phone calls 7 a.m.-10 p.m. CT: 7 Days Oct-Mar; M-F Apr-Sept. Calls to these numbers are free.

#### ☐ Read your 2026 Evidence of Coverage

This **Annual Notice of Change** gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2026. For details, go to the 2026 **Evidence of Coverage** for AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO). The **Evidence of Coverage** is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. Get the **Evidence of Coverage** on our website at **myAARPMedicare.com** or call Customer Service at 1-844-867-3487 (TTY users call 711) to ask us to mail you a copy.

#### **□Visit myAARPMedicare.com**

Our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (Provider Directory) and our list of covered drugs (formulary/drug list). The Provider Directory and Formulary will be available after **October 15, 2025**.

#### **Get Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state.

Call State Health Insurance Assistance Program to get free personalized health insurance counseling. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can find your SHIP number and address in Chapter 2, Section 3 of the **Evidence of Coverage.** 

#### **Get Help from Medicare**

#### □ Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

#### □ Chat live with Medicare.gov

You can chat live at Medicare.gov/talk-to-someone.

#### **□Write to Medicare**

You can write to Medicare at PO Box 1270, Lawrence, KS 66044.

#### **□Visit Medicare.gov**

The official Medicare website has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area.

#### □Read Medicare & You 2026

The Medicare & You 2026 handbook is mailed to people with Medicare every fall. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. Get a copy at Medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

# Notice of availability of language assistance services and alternate formats

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請注意:如果您說中文 (Chinese),您可以獲得免費語言協助服務和大字體等其他格式的免費通訊。請致電您的會員身份卡上的免付費電話號碼。

**توجه**: اگر به زبان **فارسی (Farsi)** صحبت میکنید، خدمات رایگان کمک زبانی و ارتباطات رایگان در قالبهای دیگر، مانند چاپ بزرگ، در دسترس شما هستند. با شماره رایگان مندرج روی کارت شناسایی عضویتتان تماس بگیرید.

**ATTENTION**: Si vous parlez **français** (**French**), des services d'assistance linguistique et des communications dans d'autres formats, notamment en gros caractères, sont mis à votre disposition gratuitement. Appelez le numéro gratuit figurant sur votre carte de membre.

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**ВНИМАНИЕ**! Если вы говорите на **русском** языке (Russian), вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки и бесплатные материалы в других форматах, например напечатанные крупным шрифтом. Звоните по бесплатному номеру телефона, указанному на вашей идентификационной карте участника.

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**توجہ دیں**: اگر آپ **اردو (Urdu)** زبان بولتے ہیں تو زبان کی معاون خدمات اور دیگر فارمیٹس میں مواصلات، جیسے بڑے پرنٹ، آپ کے لیے مفت دستیاب ہیں۔ اپنے ممبر شناختی کارڈ پر دیئے گئے ٹول فری نمبر پر کال کریں۔

**LƯU Ý**: Nếu quý vị nói **Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)**, quý vị sẽ được cung cấp các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí và các phương tiện trao đổi liên lạc miễn phí ở các định dạng khác, chẳng hạn như bản in chữ lớn. Gọi đến số điện thoại miễn phí có trên thẻ định danh thành viên của quý vị.

**ÀKÍYÈSÍ**: Tí o bá ń sọ **Yorùbá** (Yoruba), àwọn isé àtìléyìn èdè òfé àti àwọn ìbánisòrò nínú àwọn ìgúnrégé, bí àwọn àtèjáde ńlá, wà fún ọ. Pe nómbà tí kò nílò owó lórí káàdì ìdánimò omo egbé re.

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Our Companies comply with applicable civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity). We do not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

We provide free aids and services to help you communicate with us. You can ask for interpreters and/or for communications in other languages or formats such as large print. We also provide reasonable modifications for persons with disabilities.

If you need these services, call the toll-free number on your member identification card (TTY **711**).

If you believe that we failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can send a complaint to the Civil Rights Coordinator:

Civil Rights Coordinator UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance P.O. Box 30608 Salt Lake City, UT 84130 Optum Civil Rights Coordinator 1 Optum Circle Eden Prairie, MN 55344

UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com

Optum\_Civil\_Rights@Optum.com

If you need help filing a complaint, call the toll-free number on your member identification card (TTY **711**).

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

Online: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

Phone: **1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697** (TDD)

Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

Complaint forms are available at: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

This notice is available at: https://www.uhc.com/nondiscrimination-med https://www.optum.com/en/language-assistance-nondiscrimination.html

# **AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC FG-0001 (PPO) Customer Service:**



# € m Call 1-844-867-3487

Calls to this number are free. 7 a.m.-10 p.m. CT: 7 Days Oct-Mar; M-F Apr-Sept. Customer Service also has free language interpreter services available for non-English speakers.

## TTY 711

Calls to this number are free.

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