

# **Summary of** Benefits 2026

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

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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<sup>®</sup> **Group Medicare Advantage** 

# **Summary of Benefits**

## January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026

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 former employer to determine your actual premium amount, if applicable.	
Maximum out-of-pocket amount (does not include prescription drugs)	Your plan has an annual combined network and out- of-network out-of-pocket maximum of \$6,700 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>		\$200 copay for day 1 \$50 copay per day: for days 2-5 \$0 copay per day: for days 6 and beyond
		Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.
Outpatient hospital <sup>1</sup>	Ambulatory surgical center (ASC)	\$100 copay
Cost sharing for additional plan	Outpatient surgery	\$100 copay

Medical benefits			
		In-network and o	ut-of-network
covered services will apply.	Outpatient hospital services, including observation	\$0 copay	
Doctor visits	Primary care provider (PCP)	\$20 copay	
	Virtual visit	\$0 copay	
	Specialist <sup>1</sup>	\$30 copay	
Preventive	Routine physical	\$0 copay; 1 per p	olan year*
services	Medicare-covered	\$0 copay	
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		In-network and out-of-network
	contract year will be	entive services approved by Medicare during the covered. eventive care screenings and annual physical exams at
Emergency care		\$80 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 so	ervices	\$30 copay (worldwide)
		If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital cost sharing instead o 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) (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a free- standing facility imaging or diagnostic center) <sup>1</sup>	\$40 copay
	Diagnostic radiology services (e.g. MRI) performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply) <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
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Medical benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
	Diagnostic tests and procedures (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a freestanding facility imaging or diagnostic center)	\$40 copay
	Diagnostic tests and procedures performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply)	\$0 copay
	Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer) (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a free-standing facility imaging or diagnostic center) <sup>1</sup>	\$25 copay
	Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer) performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply) <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay

Medical benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
	Outpatient X-rays (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a free-standing facility imaging or diagnostic center)	\$40 copay
	Outpatient x-rays when performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply)	\$0 copay
Hearing services	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues	\$20 copay
	Routine hearing exam	\$0 copay, 1 exam per plan year*
	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.
Vision services	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye <sup>1</sup>	\$20 copay
	Eyewear after cataract surgery	\$0 copay
	Routine eye exam	\$0 copay, 1 exam every 12 months*

Medical benefits			
		In-network and out-of-network	
Mental health	Inpatient visit <sup>1</sup>	\$200 copay: for day 1 \$142 copay per day: days 2-11 \$0 copay per day: days 12 -190	
		Our plan covers a lifetime maximum of 190 days for an inpatient psychiatric hospital stay.	
	Outpatient group therapy visit	\$20 copay	
	Outpatient individual therapy visit	\$20 copay	
	Outpatient therapy or office visit with a psychiatrist	\$20 copay	
	Virtual behavioral visits	\$20 copay	
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) <sup>1</sup>		\$0 copay per day: days 1-20 \$167.50 copay per day: days 21-58 \$0 copay per day: days 59-100	
		Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF per benefit period.	
Outpatient Rehabilitation (physical, occupational, or speech/language therapy) <sup>1</sup>		\$20 copay	
Ambulance <sup>2</sup>		\$50 copay	
Routine transportation		Not covered	
Medicare Part B Drugs Part B drugs may be subject to Step Therapy. See your Evidence of Coverage for details.	Chemotherapy drugs <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay	
	Other Part B drugs <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay	

Prescription drugs		
Deductible	Your plan has a \$100 prescription drug deductible (does not apply to Tier 1 drugs). There is no deductible for drugs in Tier 1. Your coverage for these drugs starts in the Initial Coverage stage. There is a \$100 deductible for drugs in Tier 2, Tier 3 and Tier 4. You pay the full cost for your drugs in these tiers until you reach the deductible amount. Then you move to the Initial Coverage stage.	
Initial coverage	In this stage, you'll pay you coinsurance. The plan pay others on your behalf, have \$2,100, which includes the your deductible, you move Coverage stage.	e paid a combined total of e amount you paid towards
<b>Tier drug coverage</b> (After you pay your deductible, if	Retail Cost-Sharing	Retail Cost-Sharing
applicable)	30-day supply	100-day supply
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	\$10 copay	\$20 copay
Tier 2: Preferred Brand ~	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Drug	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
Tier 4: Specialty Tier	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
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.	

Subject to Medicare guidance, coinsurance may not apply to Part D insulin products. You will pay a maximum of \$35 for a 1-month supply of each Part D insulin product covered by our plan even if you haven't paid your Part D deductible. 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.

The LGHIB 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/LGHIB** 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)	\$15 copay
Chiropractic services	Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation)	\$15 copay

Additional benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
Diabetes manage-	Diabetes monitoring	\$0 copay
ment	supplies	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.
	Medicare covered Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) and supplies	\$0 copay
	Diabetes self- management training	\$0 copay
	Therapeutic shoes or inserts	\$10 copay
Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies	Durable Medical Equipment (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) <sup>1</sup>	\$16 copay
	Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) <sup>1</sup>	\$16 copay
Fitness program Renew Active by UnitedHealthcare		\$0 copay for Renew Active by UnitedHealthcare, a Medicare fitness program. It includes a gym membership at a fitness location you select from our national network, plus online classes and fun activities outside of the gym, at no additional cost.
		Sign in to your member site, look for My Coverage and select Access gym code or call the number on your UnitedHealthcare member ID card to obtain your code.

Additional benefits		
		In-network and out-of-network
Foot care (podiatry	Foot exams and treatment	\$30 copay
services)	Routine foot care	\$30 copay, 6 visits per plan year*
UnitedHeal 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 100 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 healt	th 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.
Opioid treatment program services <sup>1</sup>		\$0 copay
Outpatient substance use disorder services	Outpatient group therapy visit	\$20 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit	\$20 copay

Additional benefits	
	In-network and out-of-network
Diabetes Prevention and Weight Management Program	\$0 copay for Real Appeal®, an online weight management and healthy lifestyle program proven to help you achieve lifelong results.
	Call or go online to get started today. 1-844-924-7325, TTY 711 or uhc.realappeal.com
	*Real Appeal is available at no additional cost to members with a BMI of 19 and higher. If you are pregnant, please speak with your primary care provider (PCP) before joining the program.
Kidney dialysis <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
Medical nutrition therapy (non-Medicare-covered)	\$20 copay for each visit, up to 12 visits*

<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 the LGHIB.

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/LGHIB** 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 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.

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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.

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.

The Renew Active® Program and its gym network varies by plan/area and may not be available on all plans. Participation in the Renew Active program is voluntary. Consult your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program or making changes to your lifestyle or health care routine. Renew Active includes standard fitness membership at participating locations and other offerings. The participating locations and offerings may change at any time. Fitness membership equipment, classes and activities may vary by location. Certain services, classes, activities and online fitness offerings are provided by affiliates of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or other third parties not affiliated with UnitedHealthcare. Participation in these third-party services is subject to your acceptance of their respective terms and policies. UnitedHealthcare is not responsible for the services or information provided by third parties. The information provided through these services is for informational purposes only and is not a substitute for the advice of a doctor.

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