

# Summary of Benefits 2027

AARP® Medicare Advantage Essentials from UHC AR-1 (HMO-POS)

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January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027

This is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. For a complete list of covered services, limitations and exclusions, review the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) at [myAARPMedicare.com](https://myAARPMedicare.com) or call Customer Service for help. After you enroll in the plan, you will get more information on how to view your plan details online.

## AARP® Medicare Advantage Essentials from UHC AR-1 (HMO-POS)

| Medical premium, deductible and limits                                                                              |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Monthly plan premium                                                                                                |                                                       | \$0<br>You need to continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Annual medical deductible                                                                                           |                                                       | This plan does not have a medical deductible.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Maximum out-of-pocket amount (does not include prescription drugs)                                                  |                                                       | \$6,100<br>This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket each year for Medicare-covered services and supplies received from network providers.<br>Out-of-pocket costs paid for your Part D prescription drugs are not included in this amount. |
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| Medical benefits                                                                                                    |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Inpatient hospital care <sup>2</sup><br>Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay. |                                                       | \$530 copay per day: days 1-5<br>\$0 copay per day: days 6 and beyond                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Outpatient hospital<br>Cost-sharing for additional plan covered services will apply.                                | Ambulatory surgical center (ASC) <sup>2</sup>         | \$0 copay for a colonoscopy<br>\$480 copay otherwise                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                     | Outpatient hospital, including surgery <sup>2</sup>   | \$0 copay for a colonoscopy<br>\$530 copay otherwise                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                     | Outpatient hospital observation services <sup>2</sup> | \$530 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Doctor visits                                                                                                       | Primary care provider                                 | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                     | Specialists <sup>1,2</sup>                            | \$50 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                     | Virtual medical visits                                | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Preventive services                                                                                                 | Routine physical                                      | \$0 copay, 1 per year                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                     | Medicare-covered                                      | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Medical benefits

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening
- Alcohol misuse counseling
- Annual wellness visit
- Bone mass measurement
- Breast cancer screening (mammogram)
- Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy)
- Cardiovascular screening
- Cervical and vaginal cancer screening
- Colorectal cancer screenings (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy)
- Depression screening
- Diabetes screenings and monitoring
- Hepatitis C screening
- HIV screening
- Lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening
- Medical nutrition therapy services
- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)
- Obesity screenings and counseling
- Prostate cancer screenings (PSA)
- Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling
- Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease)
- Vaccines, including those for the flu, Hepatitis B, pneumonia, or COVID-19
- “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time)

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

This plan covers preventive care screenings and annual physical exams at 100% when you use in-network providers.

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| <b>Emergency care</b>                                           |                                                                | \$130 copay per visit. If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital copay instead of the Emergency Care copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital Care” section of this booklet for other costs. |
| <b>Urgently needed services</b>                                 |                                                                | \$50 copay per visit                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Diagnostic tests, lab and radiology services, and X-rays</b> | Diagnostic radiology services (e.g. MRI, CT scan) <sup>2</sup> | \$0 copay for each diagnostic mammogram<br>\$320 copay otherwise                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                 | Lab services <sup>2</sup>                                      | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                 | Diagnostic tests and procedures <sup>2</sup>                   | \$60 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                 | Therapeutic radiology <sup>2</sup>                             | 20% coinsurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                 | Outpatient X-rays <sup>2</sup>                                 | \$30 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Medical benefits



### Hearing services

Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues<sup>2</sup>

\$0 copay

Routine hearing exam

\$0 copay for a routine hearing exam to help support hearing health

Hearing aids<sup>2</sup>

\$700 allowance for 2 hearing aids every year

- A broad selection of high-value and brand name prescription hearing aids
- Access to one of the largest national networks of hearing professionals with more than 6,500 locations
- 3-year manufacturer warranty on all prescription hearing aids covers a trial period and damage or repair during warranty period
- Hearing aids purchased outside of UnitedHealthcare Hearing are not covered.



### Routine dental benefits

Covered in and out-of-network.

Preventive services

\$0 copay for covered preventive services like oral exams, X-rays, routine cleanings and fluoride\*

- No annual deductible
- Access to one of the largest national dental networks
- Freedom to see any dentist

Optional Dental Rider

For an extra \$54 per month, you'll get access to dental coverage that includes:

- \$1,500 per year for covered dental services through the Platinum Dental Rider\*
- \$0 copay for covered network preventative services such as exams, routine cleanings, X-rays and fluoride
- 50% coinsurance for all covered network comprehensive services such as fillings, crowns, root canals, dentures, bridges and extractions



### Vision services

Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye<sup>2</sup>

\$0 copay

Eyewear after cataract surgery

\$0 copay

Routine eye exam

\$0 copay for a routine eye exam each year to help protect your eyesight and health

| Medical benefits                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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|                                                                                                                                                         | Routine eyewear                                                                                                            | \$200 allowance every 2 years for 1 pair of eyeglasses (lenses and frames) or contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to one of Medicare Advantage's largest national networks of vision providers and retail providers</li> <li>• Eyewear available from many online providers, including Warby Parker and GlassesUSA</li> <li>• You are responsible for all eyewear costs from providers outside of the UnitedHealthcare Vision network</li> </ul> |
| Mental health                                                                                                                                           | Inpatient visit <sup>2</sup><br>Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay                                     | \$530 copay per day: days 1-4<br>\$0 copay per day: days 5-90                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>2</sup>                                                                                | \$15 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>2</sup>                                                                           | \$25 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Virtual mental health visits                                                                                               | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Skilled nursing facility (SNF) <sup>2</sup><br>Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF.                                                                 |                                                                                                                            | \$0 copay per day: days 1-20<br>\$221 copay per day: days 21-100                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Outpatient rehabilitation services                                                                                                                      | Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit <sup>2</sup>                                                        | \$50 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Occupational Therapy Visit <sup>2</sup>                                                                                    | \$50 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ambulance <sup>2</sup><br>Your provider must obtain prior authorization for non-emergency transportation.                                               |                                                                                                                            | \$380 copay for ground<br>\$380 copay for air                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Medicare Part B prescription drugs<br>Cost sharing shown is the maximum you will pay for Part B prescription drugs. You may pay less for certain drugs. | Chemotherapy drugs <sup>2</sup>                                                                                            | 20% coinsurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Part B covered insulin <sup>2</sup>                                                                                        | 20% coinsurance; up to \$35                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                         | Other Part B drugs <sup>2</sup><br>Part B drugs may be subject to Step Therapy. See your Evidence of Coverage for details. | \$0 copay for allergy antigens<br>20% coinsurance for all others                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## What is coinsurance?

Coinsurance is a portion or part of the total cost, typically as a percentage. With this plan, you pay part of the cost of Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 drugs. 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.

| Prescription drug payment stages                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |                                    |
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| <b>Deductible</b>                                                                                                  | <p>There is no deductible for drugs in Tier 1 and 2. Your coverage for these drugs starts in the Initial Coverage stage.</p> <p>There is a \$685 deductible for drugs in Tier 3, 4 and 5. 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.</p> |                                    |                                    |
| <b>Initial Coverage</b>                                                                                            | <p>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 \$2,400, which includes the amount you paid towards your deductible, you move to the Catastrophic Coverage stage.</p>                                                        |                                    |                                    |
| Tier drug coverage                                                                                                 | Retail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mail Order                         |                                    |
|                                                                                                                    | 30-day supply <sup>^</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 100-day supply                     | 100-day supply                     |
| <b>Tier 1:</b><br>Preferred Generic                                                                                | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$0 copay                          | \$0 copay                          |
| <b>Tier 2:</b><br>Generic <sup>3</sup>                                                                             | \$6 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$18 copay                         | \$18 copay                         |
| <b>Tier 3:</b><br>Preferred Brand                                                                                  | 21% coinsurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 21% coinsurance                    | 21% coinsurance                    |
| Covered Insulin Drugs <sup>4</sup>                                                                                 | 21% coinsurance, up to \$35 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21% coinsurance, up to \$105 copay | 21% coinsurance, up to \$105 copay |
| <b>Tier 4:</b><br>Non-Preferred Drug <sup>5</sup>                                                                  | 27% coinsurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | N/A                                | N/A                                |
| <b>Tier 5:</b><br>Specialty Tier <sup>5</sup>                                                                      | 26% coinsurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | N/A                                | N/A                                |
| <b>Catastrophic Coverage</b>                                                                                       | <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                    |                                    |
| <b>Additional covered drugs</b><br>These drugs are not covered by Medicare Part D and not on the plan's Drug List. | <p>This plan covers these additional drugs as Tier 2 medications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vitamin D (50,000)</li> <li>• Sildenafil (generic Viagra)</li> <li>• Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B-12)</li> <li>• Folic Acid (1 mg)</li> </ul>                                                                             |                                    |                                    |

<sup>^</sup>Members living in long-term care facilities pay the same for a 31-day supply as a 30-day supply at a retail pharmacy.

<sup>3</sup>Tier includes enhanced drug coverage.

<sup>4</sup>You pay no more than 21% of the total drug cost or a \$35 copay, whichever is lower, for each 1-month supply of Part D covered insulin drugs, even if you haven't paid your deductible, until you reach the Catastrophic Coverage stage where you pay \$0.

<sup>5</sup>Limited to a 30-day supply

| Additional plan benefits                                    |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Chiropractic services</b>                                | Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation) <sup>2</sup> | \$15 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Diabetes management</b>                                  | Diabetes monitoring supplies <sup>2</sup>                                                                 | <p>\$0 copay</p> <p>We only cover Contour® and Accu-Chek® brands. Other brands are not covered by your plan.</p> <p>Covered glucose monitors include: Contour Plus Blue, Contour Next EZ, Contour Next Gen, Contour Next One, Accu-Chek Guide Me and Accu-Chek Guide.</p> <p>Test strips: Contour, Contour Plus, Contour Next, Accu-Chek Guide and Accu-Check Aviva Plus.</p> |
|                                                             | Diabetes self-management training                                                                         | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                             | Therapeutic shoes or inserts <sup>2</sup>                                                                 | 30% coinsurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies</b> | DME (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) <sup>2</sup>                                                              | 30% coinsurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                             | Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) <sup>2</sup>                                                 | 30% coinsurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Foot care</b><br>(podiatry services)                     | Foot exams and treatment <sup>2</sup>                                                                     | \$50 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                             | Routine foot care                                                                                         | \$50 copay, 6 visits per year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Meal benefit</b>                                         |                                                                                                           | \$0 copay for 28 home-delivered meals immediately after an inpatient hospitalization or skilled nursing facility (SNF) stay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Home health care<sup>2</sup></b>                         |                                                                                                           | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Hospice</b>                                              |                                                                                                           | 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.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Opioid treatment program services<sup>2</sup></b>        |                                                                                                           | \$0 copay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Additional plan benefits

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| <b>Outpatient substance use disorder services</b> | Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>2</sup>      | \$15 copay |
|                                                   | Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>2</sup> | \$25 copay |

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| <b>Renal dialysis<sup>2</sup></b> | 20% coinsurance |
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<sup>1</sup> Requires a referral from your doctor.

<sup>2</sup> May require your provider to get prior authorization from the plan for in-network benefits.

\* Benefits are combined in and out-of-network.

## Optional supplemental benefits

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| <b>Platinum Dental Rider premium</b> | Additional \$54 per month |
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The Platinum Dental Rider includes preventive and comprehensive dental benefits. It can be purchased to replace any dental benefits that may already be offered within your Medicare Advantage Plan.

## Member discounts



As a UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan member, you'll have access to a collection of discounts on hundreds of products and services. Once you're a member, you can sign in to your member site for a list of discounts available to you.

## About this plan

AARP® Medicare Advantage Essentials from UHC AR-1 (HMO-POS) is a Medicare Advantage HMOPOS plan with a Medicare contract.

To join this plan, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, live within our service area listed below, and be a United States citizen or lawfully present in the United States.

Our service area includes these counties in:

**Arkansas:** Arkansas, Ashley, Baxter, Benton, Boone, Bradley, Calhoun, Carroll, Chicot, Clark, Clay, Cleburne, Cleveland, Columbia, Conway, Crawford, Crittenden, Cross, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Franklin, Fulton, Garland, Grant, Greene, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, Logan, Lonoke, Madison, Marion, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Perry, Phillips, Pike, Poinsett, Polk, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sevier, Sharp, St. Francis, Stone, Union, Van Buren, Washington, White, Woodruff, Yell.

## Use network providers and pharmacies

AARP® Medicare Advantage Essentials from UHC AR-1 (HMO-POS) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies and other providers. For routine dental services, you can use providers that are not in our network. With this plan, you have the freedom to enjoy access to care at in-network costs when you visit any provider participating in the UnitedHealthcare® Medicare National Network (exclusions may apply). This health plan requires you to select a primary care provider (PCP) from the network. Your PCP can handle most routine health care needs and will be responsible to coordinate your care. If you need to see a network specialist or other network provider, you may need to get a referral from your PCP. We encourage you to find out which specialists and hospitals your PCP would recommend for you and would refer you to for care, prior to selecting them as your plan's PCP. 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 **[AARPMedicarePlans.com](https://www.aarpmedicareplans.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

AARP® Medicare Advantage Essentials from UHC AR-1 (HMO-POS) 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. UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company pays royalty fees to AARP for the use of its intellectual property. These fees are used for the general purposes of AARP. You do not need to be an AARP member to enroll in a Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plan. AARP and its affiliates are not insurers. AARP encourages you to consider your needs when selecting products and does not make specific product recommendations for individuals.

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

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

You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium, if not otherwise paid for under Medicaid or by another third party. Premiums, copays, coinsurance, and deductibles may vary based on the level of Extra Help you receive. Please contact the plan for further details.

**Hearing aids** - The plan may only cover hearing aids from a UnitedHealthcare Hearing network provider. Other hearing exam providers are available in the UnitedHealthcare network.

**Routine dental benefits** - If your plan offers out-of-network dental coverage and you see an out-of-network dentist, you might be billed more. Provider network may vary in local market. Dental network size based on Zelis Network360, May 2025.

**Routine eyewear** - Additional charges may apply for out-of-network items and services. Provider and retail network may vary in local market. Vision network size based on Zelis Network360, March 2023. Annual routine eye exam and \$100-450 allowance for contacts or designer frames, with standard (single, bi-focal, tri-focal or standard progressive) lenses covered in full either annually or every two years. Savings based on comparison to retail. Other vision providers are available in our network.

**Member discounts** - As a UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan member, you'll have access to an exclusive collection of discounts on hundreds of products and services. Once you're a member, you can sign in to your member site for a list of discounts available to you. The discounts described are neither offered nor guaranteed under our contract with the Medicare program. In addition, they are not subject to the Medicare appeals process. Any disputes regarding these products and services may be subject to the UnitedHealthcare grievance process. Discount offerings may vary by plan and are not available on all plans. The discount offers are made available to members through a third party. Participation in these third-party discount offers is subject to your acceptance of their respective terms and policies. UnitedHealthcare and its respective subsidiaries are not responsible for the services or information provided by third parties.

**Rewards Program** - Medicare Advantage reward offerings may vary by plan and are not available in all plans. By participating in the program or accessing rewards funds, you agree to the **Rewards Program Terms of Service**. Members must participate January through December to earn all available rewards. Rewards must be earned and reported within time frames specified by the plan.