

## 2025 HCSC Retiree Benefit Highlight Comparison

	Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO) <sup>SM</sup>	BlueSecure <sup>SM</sup> *
Lifetime Comprehensive Major Medical Coverage	Unlimited	Unlimited
Deductible (per calendar year) <i>Program deductible does not apply to services that have a copayment.</i>	\$350 (Each member has their own deductible)	Medicare Part B deductible covered by plan
Out-of-Pocket Expense Limit <i>Pharmacy copays will not be applied to the out-of-pocket expense limit.</i>	\$1,500 (Pharmacy not included)	No medical maximum. See Maximum Out-of-Pocket Rx details on page 3
Hospital Services		
Inpatient Hospital Services	covered at 95%	covered at 100%
Outpatient Surgery and Diagnostic Tests		
Outpatient Hospital Services		
Hospital Emergency Medical/ Accident Care	Emergency Care and Urgent Care covered at 95% (\$0 copay Virtual Urgent Care Visits)	
Physician Services		
Preventive Care	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered preventive services	covered at 100%
Primary Care Office Visit	covered at 95%	
Specialty Care Office Visit		

\* This chart represents the 2024 Medicare amounts. These amounts may change for 2025.

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**Additional Services**

Chiropractic Services	covered at 95% for Medicare-covered services	covered at 100% for Medicare-covered services
Therapy Services - Speech, Occupational and Physical	covered at 95%	covered at 100%
Outpatient Mental Health Services	Individual & Group Visits: covered at 95% (\$0 copay Virtual Visits)	covered at 100%
Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	covered at 95%	

**Other Covered Services**

Private Duty Nursing	not covered	not covered
Ambulance Services	covered at 95%	covered at 100%
Medical Supplies & Durable Medical Equipment		

**Additional Benefits**

SilverSneakers®	included	N/A
Hearing Aids	\$5,000 allowance every 3 years for both ears combined	N/A
Worldwide Emergency Benefit	Emergency Care and Urgent Care covered at 95%; No annual limit	\$250 deductible, then covered at 80%; \$50,000 lifetime limit**
Rewards Program (For those who get certain preventive procedures completed)	\$100 worth of gift cards per year	N/A
Pharmacy Benefits	see Prescription Drug Benefits chart on page 3	see Prescription Drug Benefits chart on page 3
Over-the-Counter Allowance	\$20 with monthly rollover	N/A

\*\* Services must be rendered within 60 days of travel outside the U.S.

# 2025 Medicare Plans Prescription Drug Benefits

Prescription drug benefits for retirees enrolled in the 2025 Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO) plan or the BlueSecure plan with Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP)<sup>SM</sup>.

Description of Benefit	Retail Pharmacy Preferred/Standard			Home Delivery Pharmacy Preferred/Standard		
	(30-day supply)	(60-day supply)	(90-day supply)	(30-day supply)	(60-day supply)	(90-day supply)
Part D Phase: Deductible	\$50 deductible (Tiers 1-5)					
Part D Phase: Initial Coverage — The following copays below will apply up to the maximum out-of-pocket amount of <b>\$2,000</b>						
Tier 1 — Preferred Generic Drugs	\$5/\$10 copay	\$10/\$20 copay	\$15/\$30 copay	\$5/\$10 copay	\$10/\$20 copay	\$15/\$30 copay
Tier 2 — Generic Drugs						
Tier 3 — Preferred Brand Drugs	\$25/\$30 copay	\$50/\$60 copay	\$75/\$90 copay	\$25/\$30 copay	\$50/\$60 copay	\$75/\$90 copay
Tier 4 — Non-Preferred Drugs	\$40/\$45 copay	\$80/\$90 copay	\$120/\$135 copay	\$40/\$45 copay	\$80/\$90 copay	\$120/\$135 copay
Tier 5 — Specialty Drugs						
Catastrophic Coverage	You pay \$0 after your Part D maximum out-of-pocket costs reach \$2,000. This includes drugs purchased through retail and mail order pharmacies but does not apply to out-of-pocket spending on Part B drugs or your monthly premium.					
Your Drug List/Formulary	5 Tier <b>Standard</b> Formulary					

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Initial coverage and maximum out-of-pocket amounts are required by the federal government for all Medicare Part D programs and are not subject to negotiation.
- All cost-sharing presumes eligible prescriptions filled at a network pharmacy or our home delivery vendor.
- The formulary is reviewed and approved annually by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), but is subject to change as maintenance updates are made throughout the year.
- If you have questions about your current medications or the formulary, please call the Education Helpline at **1-877-842-7564 TTY 711**. We are open October 1 – March 31: Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time  
April 1 – September 30: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time.  
Alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on weekends and holidays

**Reminder:** HCSC retirees and their covered dependents who are Medicare-eligible and on a Traditional Plan (PPO, HSA or HMO) through Dec. 31, 2024, will have to move to a HCSC Retiree Medicare plan option starting Jan. 1, 2025.

This provides only highlights of the plan benefits. After enrollment, members will receive plan documents that more fully describe the terms of coverage.

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