



# Summary of Benefits 2024

**AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC NC-0009 (HMO-POS)**  
H5253-080-000

Look inside to learn more about the plan and the health and drug services it covers.  
Call Customer Service or go online for more information about the plan.



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# Summary of Benefits

**January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024**

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 from UHC NC-0009 (HMO-POS)**

### **Medical premium, deductible and limits**

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<b>Monthly plan premium</b>	\$39
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<b>Annual medical deductible</b>	This plan does not have a medical deductible.
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<b>Maximum out-of-pocket amount</b> (does not include prescription drugs)	\$4,700
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This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket each year for Medicare-covered services and supplies received from network providers.

If you reach this amount, you will still need to pay your monthly premiums. Out-of-pocket costs paid for your Part D prescription drugs are not included in this amount.

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## Medical benefits

- 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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### Emergency care

\$120 copay (\$0 copay for emergency care outside the United States) 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.

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### Urgently needed services

\$40 copay (\$0 copay for urgently needed services outside the United States) per visit

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### Diagnostic tests, lab and radiology services, and X-rays

Diagnostic radiology services (e.g. MRI, CT scan) <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay for each diagnostic mammogram \$120 copay otherwise
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Lab services <sup>2</sup>	\$0 copay
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Diagnostic tests and procedures <sup>2</sup>	\$45 copay
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Therapeutic radiology <sup>2</sup>	\$60 copay
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Outpatient X-rays <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copay
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## Medical benefits



### Hearing services

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

\$0 copay

Routine hearing exam

\$0 copay, 1 per year

Hearing aids<sup>2</sup>

Copays from \$99 to \$1,249 for a broad selection of OTC and brand-name hearing aids

- Access to one of the largest national networks of hearing professionals with more than 7,000 locations
- Broad range of popular hearing aids including Beltone™, Oticon, Phonak, ReSound, Signia, Starkey®, Unitron™ and Widex®
- 3-year manufacturer warranty on all prescription hearing aids covers a trial period and damage or repair during warranty period



### Routine dental benefits

Covered in-network and out-of-network.

Preventive and comprehensive<sup>2</sup>

\$2,000 allowance for all covered dental services\*

\$0 copay for covered preventive and comprehensive services like cleanings, fillings and crowns

50% coinsurance for bridges and dentures

- No annual deductible
- Medicare Advantage's largest national dental network
- Freedom to see any dentist
- If you choose to see an out-of-network dentist you might be billed more, even for services listed as \$0 copay

## Medical benefits



### 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, 1 per year
Routine eyewear	\$250 allowance for frames or contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to one of Medicare Advantage's largest national networks of vision provider and retail network</li><li>• Free standard prescription lenses including single vision, bifocals, trifocals and Tier I (standard) progressives—all with scratch-resistant coating</li><li>• Savings when upgrading lenses including tinting, UV/anti-reflective coating and polycarbonate lenses</li><li>• Eyewear available from many online providers, including Warby Parker, GlassesUSA and more</li></ul>

### Mental health

Inpatient visit <sup>2</sup>	\$345 copay per day: days 1-5 \$0 copay per day: days 6-90
Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay	
Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copay
Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>2</sup>	\$25 copay
Virtual mental health visits	\$0 copay to talk with a network telehealth provider online through live audio and video

### Skilled nursing facility (SNF)<sup>2</sup>

\$0 copay per day: days 1-20  
\$203 copay per day: days 21-100

Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF.

## Medical benefits

### Outpatient rehabilitation services

Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit<sup>2</sup> \$20 copay

Occupational Therapy Visit<sup>2</sup> \$20 copay

Virtual medical visits \$0 copay to talk with a network telehealth provider online through live audio and video

### Ambulance<sup>2</sup>

Your provider must obtain prior authorization for non-emergency transportation.

\$290 copay for ground  
\$290 copay for air

### Routine transportation

Not covered

### Medicare Part B prescription drugs

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> \$0 copay for allergy antigens  
20% coinsurance for all others

Part B drugs may be subject to Step Therapy. See your Evidence of Coverage for details.

## Prescription drug payment stages

**Annual Prescription Deductible** This plan does not have a prescription drug deductible. Your coverage starts in the Initial Coverage stage.

**Initial Coverage** In this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost and you pay your copay or coinsurance. You generally stay in this stage until your year-to-date total drug cost reaches \$5,030. Then you move to the Coverage Gap stage.

Tier Drug Coverage	Retail		Mail Order	
	Standard		Preferred	Standard
	30-day supply <sup>^</sup>	100-day supply	100-day supply	100-day supply
<b>Tier 1:</b> Preferred Generic	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
<b>Tier 2:</b> Generic <sup>3</sup>	\$8 copay	\$16 copay	\$0 copay	\$24 copay
<b>Tier 3:</b> Preferred Brand	\$47 copay	\$141 copay	\$131 copay	\$141 copay
<b>Tier 3:</b> Covered Insulin Drugs	\$35 copay	\$105 copay	\$95 copay	\$105 copay
<b>Tier 4:</b> Non-Preferred Drug	\$100 copay	\$300 copay	\$290 copay	\$300 copay
<b>Tier 5:</b> Specialty Tier	33% coinsurance	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>

**Coverage Gap (Donut hole)** In this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your Tier 1 drugs and you pay your copay or coinsurance. For all other tiers, you pay 25% of the negotiated price for covered drugs. You may pay less if your plan has additional coverage in the gap. You pay this amount until your total out-of-pocket cost reaches \$8,000.

**Catastrophic Coverage** After your total out-of-pocket drug cost reaches \$8,000, you won't pay anything for Medicare Part D covered drugs for the rest of the plan year.



**Additional covered drugs**

These drugs are not covered by Medicare Part D and not on the plan's Drug List.

This plan covers these additional drugs as Tier 2 medications.

- Vitamin D (50,000)
- Sildenafil (generic Viagra)
- Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B-12)
- Folic Acid (1 mg)

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

## Additional benefits

<b>Chiropractic care</b>	Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation) <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copay
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<b>Diabetes management</b>	Diabetes monitoring supplies <sup>2</sup>	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>We only cover Accu-Chek® and OneTouch® brands.</p> <p>Covered glucose monitors include: OneTouch Verio Flex®, OneTouch Verio Reflect®, OneTouch® Verio, OneTouch® Ultra 2, Accu-Chek® Guide Me, and Accu-Chek® Guide.</p> <p>Test strips: OneTouch Verio®, OneTouch Ultra®, Accu-Chek® Guide, Accu-Chek® Aviva Plus, and Accu-Chek® SmartView.</p> <p>Other brands are not covered by your plan.</p>
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	Diabetes self-management training	\$0 copay
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	Therapeutic shoes or inserts <sup>2</sup>	20% coinsurance
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<b>Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies</b>	DME (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) <sup>2</sup>	20% coinsurance
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	Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) <sup>2</sup>	20% coinsurance
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## Additional benefits



### Fitness program

\$0 copay for Renew Active®

- A free gym membership at a gym near you
- Access to the largest national network of gyms and fitness locations
- Access to many premium gyms and fitness locations
- An annual personalized fitness plan
- Members who need help can bring a workout assistant to the gym
- Access to thousands of on-demand workout videos and live streaming fitness classes
- Social activities at local health and wellness classes, clubs and events
- Online Fitbit® Community for Renew Active – no Fitbit device needed
- Access to the AARP® Staying Sharp® App

### Foot care (podiatry services)

Foot exams and treatment<sup>2</sup>

\$25 copay

Routine foot care

\$25 copay, 6 visits per year

### Meal benefit<sup>2</sup>

\$0 copay for 28 home-delivered meals immediately after an inpatient hospitalization or skilled nursing facility (SNF) stay.

### Home health care<sup>2</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.

### Nurse Hotline

Speak with a registered nurse (RN) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### Opioid treatment program services<sup>2</sup>

\$0 copay

### Outpatient substance abuse

Outpatient group therapy visit<sup>2</sup>

\$15 copay

Outpatient individual therapy visit<sup>2</sup>

\$25 copay

## Additional benefits



### Over-the-Counter (OTC) Credit

\$50 credit every quarter for OTC products like pain relievers, cold remedies and vitamins in-store or online

- Choose from thousands of brand name and generic OTC products like vitamins, pain relievers, toothpaste and more
- Shop at thousands of participating stores, including Walmart, Walgreens, Kroger and CVS, or at neighborhood stores near you

### Personal emergency response system

\$0 copay for a personal emergency response system (PERS). Help is only a button press away. A PERS device can quickly connect you to the help you need, 24 hours a day in any situation.

### Renal Dialysis<sup>2</sup>

20% coinsurance

<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

## 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.

## About this plan

AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC NC-0009 (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:

**North Carolina:** Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey.

## Use network providers and pharmacies

AARP® Medicare Advantage from UHC NC-0009 (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 nationwide access to care at in-network costs when you visit any provider participating in the UnitedHealthcare® Medicare National Network (exclusions may apply). 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 from UHC NC-0009 (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.

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

### Hearing aids

Other hearing exam providers are available in the UnitedHealthcare network. The plan only covers hearing aids from a UnitedHealthcare Hearing network provider. Provider network size may vary by local market. OTC hearing aid warranties, if available, will vary by device and are handled through the manufacturer. One-time professional fee may apply for prescription hearing aids.

### 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 2023.

### 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 \$100-400 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.

### Fitness program

The Renew Active® Program 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 and other offerings. Fitness membership equipment, classes, personalized fitness plans, caregiver access and events may vary by location. Certain services, discounts, classes, events, 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 are 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.

Gym network may vary in local market and plan. Gym network size is based on comparison of competitor's website data as of May 2023.

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### **Over-the-Counter (OTC) Credit**

OTC benefits have expiration timeframes. Call your plan or review your Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for more information.

The Formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

OptumRx is an affiliate of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company. You are not required to use OptumRx home delivery for a 100 day supply of your maintenance medication.

If you have not used OptumRx home delivery, you must approve the first prescription order sent directly from your doctor to OptumRx before it can be filled. New prescriptions from OptumRx should arrive within five business days from the date the completed order is received, and refill orders should arrive in about seven business days. Contact OptumRx anytime at 1-877-266-4832, TTY 711.

The Nurse Hotline service should not be used for emergency or urgent care needs. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. The information provided through this service is for informational purposes only. The nurses cannot diagnose problems or recommend treatment and are not a substitute for your doctor's care. Your health information is kept confidential in accordance with the law. Access to this service is subject to terms of use.

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