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# City of Charlotte

**Retiree Benefits Program**  
**Your Retiree Health Benefits**

## City of Charlotte Retiree Medical and Prescription Drug Plan Benefits

As the insurance administrator of the City of Charlotte's Retiree Medical Program, Amwins Group Benefits, LLC, a division of Amwins Group Inc, is pleased to contact you regarding your eligibility for retiree medical and prescription drug insurance. The program is available to qualified City retirees and their dependents, who are age 65, no longer working, eligible for Medicare and enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B. You **must** be enrolled in Medicare Part A and B in order to stay on the City's medical and prescription drug plan. If you have not already done so, please contact your local Social Security office for information on enrolling in Medicare Parts A and B. You can also contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 or apply online at: <https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/sign-up>

### Plan Options Available

The City of Charlotte offers retirees and their eligible dependents the option to enroll in one of two medical plans paired with a prescription drug program.

Plans offerings are underwritten by the following carriers:

- Retiree Medical Medicare Supplemental Plan is underwritten by Transamerica Life Insurance Company.
- Medicare Advantage Plans is underwritten by Humana.
- Prescription Drug Coverage is underwritten by Express Scripts Medicare and is paired with the medical options above. This plan is a Medicare Part D Plan.

You have the option to enroll in either one of the medical plans above with the prescription drug coverage. These benefits are explained in further detail throughout this enrollment kit. If you have questions, please direct your calls to Amwins Group Benefits, LLC's Customer Care Center by dialing the number provided below.

### How to Enroll

- Review the information enclosed in this booklet and decide which coverage option you would like to enroll in.
- Complete and sign the enclosed **2025 City of Charlotte Retiree Health Program Election Form**.
- Return the above form in the **postage-paid return envelope**.
  - Completing and returning this form enrolls you in Transamerica's Retiree Medical plan or Humana MA plan with the Express Scripts Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. **Materials must be received to activate your benefits.**

If you choose to opt out of the City of Charlotte retiree plan, complete the enclosed **Waiver of Coverage** and return in the postage-paid return envelope.

We look forward to serving you and assure you that your retiree health program is in excellent hands with Amwins as your plan administrator.

**For questions on your enrollment, contact Amwins:**

**1-855-483-5988 | Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET | [www.cityofcharlotte.Amwins.com](http://www.cityofcharlotte.Amwins.com)**

**The above materials must be received prior to your Effective Date to activate your benefits**



# Retiree Medicare Supplement Medical Option 1

Underwritten by Transamerica Life Insurance Company

Plan summary shown on the following pages reference the City of Charlotte Retiree Medical plan underwritten by Transamerica Life Insurance Company.

**Retiree Medicare Supplement  
Medical Option 1**

**Retiree Medical Plan underwritten by Transamerica Life Insurance Company**

**Deductibles & Coinsurance / Copays**

	<b>You Pay</b>
<b>Part A Deductible</b>	20%
<b>Part B Deductible</b>	\$28
<b>Part B coinsurance</b>	4%
<b>Part B Out-of-Pocket Max</b>	\$2,500 (includes Part B Deductible)
<b>Lifetime Maximum</b>	Unlimited

**Medicare (Part A) - Hospital Services - Per Benefit Period <sup>(1)</sup>**

In general, Medicare Part A covers hospital care, skilled nursing care (even if received in a nursing home) and some health services.

	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
First 60 days	80% of Part A Deductible	20% of Part A Deductible
61 <sup>st</sup> through 90 <sup>th</sup> day	\$400 per day	\$0
91 <sup>st</sup> through 150 <sup>th</sup> day (Reserve days)	\$800 per day	\$0
Additional 365 days	100% of Medicare Eligible Expenses	\$0

**SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE**

	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
First 20 days	\$0	\$0
21st through 100th day	80%	20%
101st day and after	\$0	All costs

**BLOOD**

	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
First 3 pints	80%	20%
Additional amounts	\$0	\$0

\*A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

\*\*Once you have been billed the first dollars of Medicare-Approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with two asterisks), your Medicare Part B Deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

**Retiree Medicare Supplement  
Medical Option 1**

**Medicare (Part B) - Medical Services - Per Calendar Year**

In general, Medicare Part B covers services such as lab tests, surgeries, doctor visits and medical supplies considered medically necessary to diagnose or treat a disease or condition.

	<b>Plan Pays</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
First dollars of Medicare-approved amounts <sup>(2)</sup>	Part B Deductible (except \$28)	\$28
Next Medicare-approved amounts	16% until \$2,500 OOP Max is met	4% until \$2,500 OOP Max is met
Outpatient Mental Illness – for most outpatient mental illness services	32%	8%
Part B Excess Charges	0%	100%
<b>BLOOD</b>		
First 3 pints	All costs	\$0
Next dollars of Medicare-approved amounts <sup>(2)</sup>	Part B Deductible (except \$28)	\$28
Next Medicare-approved amounts	16% until \$2,500 OOP Max is met	4% until \$2,500 OOP Max is met
<b>CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES</b>		
Blood tests for Diagnostic Services	\$0	\$0
<b>Medicare Parts A &amp; B</b>		
<b>HOME HEALTH CARE</b>		
Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies	\$0	\$0
<b>DURABLE MEDICAL SERVICES</b>		
First dollars of Medicare-approved amounts	Part B Deductible (except \$28)	\$28
Next Medicare-approved amounts	16% until \$2,500 OOP Max is met	4% until \$2,500 OOP Max is met
<b>Other Services – Not Covered by Medicare</b>		
<b>FOREIGN TRAVEL</b> - Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the USA:		
First \$250 each calendar year	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$250</b>
Remainder of charges	80% to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000	20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime max

***Benefits are paid only for those expenses which have been approved as eligible by the federal Medicare program.***

***Benefits will not be paid for any expenses which are not determined to be Medicare Eligible Expenses by the Federal Medicare Program or its administrators, except as otherwise specified.***

***The summary of program benefits described herein is for illustrative purposes only. In case of differences or errors, the Group Policy governs.***



# Medicare Advantage PPO Plan Medical Option 2

Underwritten by Humana

Plan summary shown on the following pages reference the City of Charlotte Medicare Advantage Plan underwritten by Humana.



# Monthly Premium, Deductible and Limits

## IN-NETWORK

## OUT-OF-NETWORK

### PLAN COSTS

#### Monthly premium

You must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium.

For information concerning the actual premiums you will pay, please contact your employer group benefits plan administrator.

#### Medical deductible

**\$28** per year for some combined in- and out-of-network services

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#### Maximum out-of-pocket responsibility

The most you pay for copays, coinsurance and other costs for medical services for the year.

#### In-Network Maximum Out-of-Pocket

**\$2,500** out-of-pocket limit for Medicare-covered services. The following services do not apply to the maximum out-of-pocket: Part D Pharmacy; Fitness Program; Health Education Services; Hearing Services (Routine); Meal Benefit; Podiatry Services (Routine); Post-Discharge Personal Home Care; Post-Discharge Transportation Services; Smoking Cessation (Additional); Transportation (Routine); Vision Services (Routine) and the Plan Premium do not apply to the in-network maximum out-of-pocket.

If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year on covered hospital and medical services.

#### Combined In and Out-of-Network Maximum Out-of-Pocket

**\$2,500** out-of-pocket limit for Medicare-covered services. In-Network Exclusions: Part D Pharmacy; Fitness Program; Health Education Services; Hearing Services (Routine); Meal Benefit; Podiatry Services (Routine); Post-Discharge Personal Home Care; Post-Discharge Transportation Services; Smoking Cessation (Additional); Transportation (Routine); Vision Services (Routine) and the Plan Premium do not apply to the combined maximum out-of-pocket.

Out-of-Network Exclusions: Part D Pharmacy; Hearing Services (Routine); Podiatry Services (Routine); Transportation (Routine); Vision Services (Routine); Worldwide Coverage and the Plan Premium do not apply to the combined maximum out-of-pocket.

Your limit for services received from in-network providers will count toward this limit.

If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year on covered hospital and medical services.

**Note:** A cost share range may display, depending on the service and where the service is provided. Some services require prior authorization.



# Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<b>ACUTE INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE</b>		
This plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay. Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.	<b>\$320</b> per admit	<b>\$320</b> per admit
<b>OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL COVERAGE</b>		
<b>Outpatient hospital visits</b>	<b>0% to 4%</b> of the cost	<b>0% to 4%</b> of the cost
<b>Observation services</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>Ambulatory surgical center</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>DOCTOR OFFICE VISITS</b>		
<b>Primary care provider (PCP)</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>Specialists</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>PREVENTIVE CARE</b>		
Including: Annual Wellness Visit, flu vaccine, colorectal cancer and breast cancer screenings. Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.	<b>Covered at no cost</b>	<b>Covered at no cost</b>
<b>EMERGENCY CARE</b>		
<b>Emergency room</b> If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours for the same condition, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care. See the "Inpatient Hospital Care" section of this booklet for other costs.	<b>4%</b> of the cost for Medicare-covered emergency room visit(s)	<b>4%</b> of the cost for Medicare-covered emergency room visit(s)
<b>Urgently needed services</b> Urgently needed services are care provided to treat a non-emergency, unforeseen medical illness, injury or condition that requires immediate medical attention.	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, LABS AND IMAGING</b>		
<b>Diagnostic radiology</b>	<b>0% to 4%</b> of the cost	<b>0% to 4%</b> of the cost
<b>Lab services</b>	<b>0%</b> of the cost	<b>0%</b> of the cost

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# Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<b>Diagnostic tests and procedures</b>	0% to 4% of the cost	0% to 4% of the cost
<b>Outpatient x-rays</b>	4% of the cost	4% of the cost
<b>Radiation therapy</b>	0% to 4% of the cost	0% to 4% of the cost
<b>HEARING SERVICES</b>		
<b>Medicare-covered hearing: diagnostic hearing and balance exams</b>	4% of the cost	4% of the cost
<b>Routine hearing</b>  TruHearing Provider must be used. Contact Customer Service to locate a provider.	<b>\$0</b> copay for routine hearing exams up to 1 per year. <b>\$2,000</b> maximum benefit coverage amount for hearing aid(s) (all types) up to 2 per year. Note: Includes 80 batteries per aid and 3 year warranty.	
<b>DENTAL SERVICES</b>		
<b>Medicare-covered dental</b>	4% of the cost (services include surgery of the jaw or related structures, setting fractures of the jaw or facial bones, extraction of teeth to prepare the jaw for radiation treatments or neoplastic disease)	4% of the cost (services include surgery of the jaw or related structures, setting fractures of the jaw or facial bones, extraction of teeth to prepare the jaw for radiation treatments or neoplastic disease)
<b>VISION SERVICES</b>		
<b>Medicare-covered vision services</b>	0% of the cost (services include diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of the eye)	0% of the cost (services include diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of the eye)
<b>Medicare-covered diabetic eye exam (1 per year)</b>	0% of the cost	0% of the cost
<b>Medicare-covered glaucoma screening (1 per year)</b>	0% of the cost	0% of the cost
<b>Medicare-covered eyewear (post-cataract)</b>	0% of the cost	0% of the cost
<b>Routine vision</b>  EyeMed is the In-Network provider for the routine vision benefit. Contact Customer Service to locate a provider.	<b>\$0</b> copay for routine exam (includes refraction) up to 1 per year. <b>\$250</b> combined maximum benefit coverage amount per year for contact lenses, eyeglasses (lenses and frames), including lens options such as ultraviolet protection and scratch resistant	<b>\$175</b> combined maximum benefit coverage amount per year for routine exam (includes refraction). <b>\$0</b> copay for routine exam (includes refraction) up to 1 per year. <b>\$250</b> combined maximum benefit coverage amount per year for contact lenses, eyeglasses (lenses and frames), including lens options

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# Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
	coating, fitting for eyeglasses (lenses and frames).	such as ultraviolet protection and scratch resistant coating, fitting for eyeglasses (lenses and frames). Benefits received out-of-network are subject to any in-network benefit maximums, limitations, and/or exclusions.
<b>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
<b>Inpatient</b> The inpatient hospital care limit applies to inpatient mental services provided in a general hospital or a psychiatric facility. Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital. 190 day lifetime limit in a psychiatric facility.	<b>\$320</b> per admit	<b>\$320</b> per admit
<b>Outpatient group and individual therapy visits</b>	<b>Outpatient therapy visit:</b> <b>0% to 4%</b> of the cost <b>Partial Hospitalization:</b> <b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>Outpatient therapy visit:</b> <b>0% to 4%</b> of the cost <b>Partial Hospitalization:</b> <b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY</b>		
This plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF.  No 3-day hospital stay is required. Plan pays \$0 after 100 days.	<b>\$0</b> copay per day for days 1-20 <b>\$40</b> copay per day for days 21-100	<b>\$0</b> copay per day for days 1-20 <b>\$40</b> copay per day for days 21-100
<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY</b>		
	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>AMBULANCE</b>		
Per date of service regardless of the number of trips. Limited to Medicare-covered transportation.	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		
	<b>\$0</b> copay for plan approved location up to 24 one-way trip(s) per year. This benefit is not to exceed 50 miles per trip.	

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# Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<b>PART B PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</b>		
<b>Medicare Part B covered drugs</b>	4% of the cost	4% of the cost
<b>Medicare Part B insulin drugs</b> You will pay no more than \$35 for a one-month (up to 30-day) supply for all Part B insulin covered by our plan, and if your plan has a deductible it does not apply to Part B insulin.	4% of the cost	4% of the cost
<b>ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES</b>		
<b>Medicare-covered acupuncture visit(s) for chronic low back pain</b>  This plan allows services to be received by a provider licensed to perform acupuncture or by providers meeting the Original Medicare provider requirements.	4% of the cost for acupuncture for chronic low back pain visits up to 20 combined in and out of network visit(s) per year.	4% of the cost for acupuncture for chronic low back pain visits up to 20 combined in and out of network visit(s) per year. Benefits received out-of-network are subject to any in-network benefit maximums, limitations, and/or exclusions.
<b>ALLERGY</b>		
<b>Allergy shots &amp; serum</b>	4% of the cost	4% of the cost
<b>CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES</b>		
<b>Medicare-covered chiropractic visit(s)</b>	4% of the cost	4% of the cost
<b>DIABETES MANAGEMENT TRAINING</b>		
	0% of the cost	0% of the cost
<b>FOOT CARE (PODIATRY)</b>		
<b>Medicare-covered foot care</b>	4% of the cost	4% of the cost
<b>Routine foot care</b>	\$0 copay for routine podiatry visits up to 6 combined in and out of network visit(s) per year.	\$0 copay for routine podiatry visits up to 6 combined in and out of network visit(s) per year. Benefits received out-of-network are subject to any in-network benefit maximums, limitations, and/or exclusions.
<b>HOME HEALTH CARE</b>		
	0% of the cost	0% of the cost
<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES</b>		
<b>Durable medical equipment (like wheelchairs or oxygen)</b>	4% of the cost	4% of the cost

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# Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

	<b>IN-NETWORK</b>	<b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>
<b>Medical supplies (includes but not limited to: catheters, IV set-up and supplies)</b>	<b>0%</b> of the cost	<b>0%</b> of the cost
<b>Prosthetics (artificial limbs or braces)</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>Diabetes monitoring supplies</b>	<b>0% to 4%</b> of the cost	<b>0% to 4%</b> of the cost
<b>Continuous glucose monitors</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>		
<b>Outpatient group and individual substance abuse treatment visits</b>	<b>Outpatient therapy visit: 0% to 4% of the cost</b> <b>Partial Hospitalization: 4% of the cost</b>	<b>Outpatient therapy visit: 0% to 4% of the cost</b> <b>Partial Hospitalization: 4% of the cost</b>
<b>REHABILITATION SERVICES</b>		
<b>Occupational and speech therapy</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>Cardiac rehabilitation</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>Pulmonary rehabilitation</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>RENAL DIALYSIS</b>		
<b>Renal dialysis</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	<b>4%</b> of the cost
<b>Kidney disease education services</b>	<b>0%</b> of the cost	<b>0%</b> of the cost
<b>HUMANA IN-NETWORK TELEHEALTH VENDORS, i.e. MDLive (in addition to Original Medicare)</b>		
<b>Primary care provider (PCP)</b>	<b>\$0</b> copay	Not Covered
<b>Specialist</b>	<b>4%</b> of the cost	Not Covered
<b>Urgent care services</b>	<b>\$0</b> copay	Not Covered
<b>Substance abuse or behavioral health services</b>	<b>\$0</b> copay	Not Covered

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# Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits

## IN-NETWORK

## OUT-OF-NETWORK

### FITNESS AND WELLNESS

Live a healthier, more active life through fitness and social connection at participating SilverSneakers® locations and online.

### HEALTH EDUCATION SERVICES

Personal Health Coaching is an interactive inbound and outreach on-line and telephonic wellness coaching for Medicare participants who elect to participate, for wellness improvement, including weight management, nutrition, exercise, back care, blood pressure management, and blood sugar management.

### MEAL BENEFIT

After a member's overnight inpatient stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, members are eligible for nutritious meals delivered to their door at no cost.

### POST-DISCHARGE PERSONAL HOME CARE

After a member's overnight inpatient stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, members may receive assistance performing activities of daily living within the home. Types of assistance include bathing, dressing, toileting, walking, eating and preparing meals.

### POST-DISCHARGE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

After a member's overnight inpatient stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, members are provided transportation to plan approved locations by rideshare services, car, van or wheelchair accessible vehicle at no cost.

### SMOKING CESSATION (ADDITIONAL)

A comprehensive smoking cessation program available online, email and phone. Personal coaches assist via establishing goals and providing articles and resources to aid in the effort to quit smoking.

### HOSPICE

You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice. You must consult with this plan before you select hospice.

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# Prescription Drug Plan

Underwritten by Express Scripts Medicare

This plan will be combined with the medical plan option of your choice

Plan summary shown on the following pages reference the City of Charlotte Prescription Drug Plan underwritten by Express Scripts Medicare.

# Benefit Overview

## Express Scripts Medicare® (PDP)

### YOUR 2025 PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN BENEFIT

Here is a summary of what you will pay for covered prescription drugs across the different stages of your Medicare Part D benefit. You can fill your covered prescriptions at a network retail pharmacy or through our home delivery service.

<b>Deductible Stage</b>	Your yearly deductible is \$100			
<b>MOP</b>	\$2,000 Maximum Out of Pocket			
<b>Initial Coverage Stage</b>	After you pay your yearly deductible, you will pay the following until your total yearly drug costs (what you and the plan pay) reaches \$2,000:			
	<b>Tier</b>	<b>Retail One-Month (31-day) Supply</b>	<b>Retail Three-Month (90-day) Supply (Standard)</b>	<b>Home Delivery Three-Month (90-day) Supply</b>
	Tier 1: <b>Generic Drugs</b>	\$12 copay	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
	Tier 2: <b>Preferred Brand Drugs</b>	\$40 copay	\$100 copay	\$100 copay
	Tier 3: <b>Non- Preferred Brand</b>	50% (\$125 Max)	50% (\$250 Max)	50% (\$250 Max)
	Tier 4: <b>Specialty</b>	50% (\$125 Max)	50% (\$125 Max – 30 Day Only)	50% (\$125 Max – 30 Day Only)
	<p>If your doctor prescribes less than a full month's supply of certain drugs, you will pay a daily cost-sharing rate based on the actual number of days of the drug that you receive.</p> <p>You may receive up to a 90-day supply of certain maintenance drugs (medications taken on a long-term basis) by mail through the Express Scripts Pharmacy<sup>SM</sup>. There is no charge for standard shipping. Not all drugs are available at a 90-day supply, and not all retail pharmacies offer a 90-day supply.</p>			
<b>Non-part D Drugs</b>	Covered; Excluding lifestyle.			
<b>Compound</b>	Compound Management Solution applies. Compound Management Solution is in place to mitigate compound drug abuse by means of inclusion and exclusion lists			
<b>Catastrophic Coverage Stage</b>	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$2,000.00, you will pay <b>\$0.00</b> .			

## IMPORTANT PLAN INFORMATION

### Long-Term Care (LTC) Pharmacy

If you reside in an LTC facility, you pay the same as at a network retail pharmacy. LTC pharmacies must dispense brand-name drugs in amounts of 14 days or less at a time. They may also dispense less than a one month's supply of generic drugs at a time. Contact your plan if you have questions about cost-sharing or billing when less than a one-month supply is dispensed.

### Out-of-Network Coverage

You must use Express Scripts Medicare network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions. Covered Medicare Part D drugs are available at out-of-network pharmacies only in special circumstances, such as illness while traveling outside of the plan's service area where there is no network pharmacy. You generally have to pay the full cost for drugs received at an out-of-network pharmacy at the time you fill your prescription. You can ask us to reimburse you for our share of the cost. Please contact the plan or the Retiree Customer Service Center for more details.

### Additional Information About This Coverage

- The service area for this plan is all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa. You must live in one of these areas to participate in this plan.
- The amount you pay may differ depending on what type of pharmacy you use; for example, retail, home infusion, LTC or home delivery.
- To find a network pharmacy near you, visit our website at **[www.Express-Scripts.com](http://www.Express-Scripts.com)**.
- Your plan uses a formulary – a list of covered drugs. The amount you pay depends on the drug's tier and on the coverage stage that you've reached. From time to time, a drug may move to a different tier. If a drug you are taking is going to move to a higher (or more expensive) tier, or if the change limits your ability to fill a prescription, Express Scripts will notify you before the change is made.
- To access your plan's list of covered drugs, visit our website at **[www.Express-Scripts.com](http://www.Express-Scripts.com)**.
- The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition.
- Your healthcare provider must get prior authorization from Express Scripts Medicare for certain drugs.
- If the actual cost of 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.
- Each month, you may need to pay a monthly premium amount to continue your participation in this plan. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium, if not otherwise paid for under Medicaid or by another third party, even if your Medicare Part D plan premium is \$0.00.

Express Scripts Medicare (PDP) is a prescription drug plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Express Scripts Medicare depends on contract renewal.

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## 2025 Retiree Medical Insurance Monthly Premiums

Level of Coverage	Amwins Supplement Plan (Transamerica/ Express Scripts)	Amwins Advantage Plan (Humana/ Express Scripts)	BCBS Plan D Options PPO & Amwins Plan	BCBS Plan E Options PPO & Amwins Plan
<b>20+ years of City service &amp; hired before 1/1/2002 OR Disability Retirement prior to 11/1/2010 OR Retired Prior to</b>				
Medicare Supplement Retiree Only	\$186.53			
Medicare Supplement Retiree & Medicare	\$414.51			
Medicare Advantage Retiree Only		\$137.62		
Medicare Advantage Retiree & Medicare		\$305.83		
Retiree no Medicare & Spouse Medicare			\$706	\$1,025
Retiree/Child(ren) no Medicare & Spouse			\$874	\$1,269
Medicare Retiree & Spouse no Medicare			\$706	\$1,025
Medicare Retiree & Child(ren) no Medicare			\$509	\$743
Medicare Retiree & Family no Medicare			\$874	\$1,269
Medicare Retiree/Spouse & Child(ren) no			\$874	\$1,269
<b>15&lt;20 years of City service &amp; hired before 7/1/2009 or 20 years of City service &amp; hired between 1/1/2002-</b>				
Medicare Supplement Retiree Only	\$186.53			
Medicare Supplement Retiree & Medicare	\$601.04			
Medicare Advantage Retiree Only		\$137.62		
Medicare Advantage Retiree & Medicare		\$443.45		
Retiree no Medicare & Spouse Medicare			\$1,692	\$3,108
Retiree/Child(ren) no Medicare & Spouse			\$2,305	\$4,272
Medicare Retiree & Spouse no Medicare			\$1,692	\$3,108
Medicare Retiree & Child(ren) no Medicare			\$1,026	\$1,846
Medicare Retiree & Family no Medicare			\$2,305	\$4,272
Medicare Retiree/Spouse & Child(ren) no			\$2,305	\$4,272
<b>10&lt;15 years of City service &amp; hired before 7/1/2009</b>				
Medicare Supplement Retiree Only	\$414.51			
Medicare Supplement Retiree & Medicare	\$829.02			
Medicare Advantage Retiree Only		\$305.83		
Medicare Advantage Retiree & Medicare		\$611.66		
Retiree no Medicare & Spouse Medicare			\$2,440	\$4,638
Retiree/Child(ren) no Medicare & Spouse			\$3,053	\$5,802
Medicare Retiree & Spouse no Medicare			\$2,440	\$4,638
Medicare Retiree & Child(ren) no Medicare			\$1,774	\$3,376
Medicare Retiree & Family no Medicare			\$3,053	\$5,802
Medicare Retiree/Spouse & Child(ren) no			\$3,053	\$5,802

**The City requires documentation to add dependents who are not currently covered under the City's plans.**

<b>Dependent</b>	<b>Required Documentation</b>
Adopted Child	<b>Proof of adoption or adoption placement</b> – Copy of legal adoption papers indicating adoption petition has been filed
Child(ren) (Natural)	<b>Proof of birth</b> – Copy of birth certificate with parent's name listed
Disabled Child	<b>Proof of birth</b> – Copy of birth certificate with parent's name listed <b>AND</b> <b>Handicap certification</b> – from medical professional
Grandchild	<b>Proof of legal custody or guardianship</b> – Copy of custody papers or legal guardian papers
Other Child	<b>Proof of legal custody or guardianship</b> – Copy of custody papers or legal guardian papers
Stepchild	<b>Proof of birth</b> – Copy of birth certificate with parent's name listed <b>AND</b> <b>Proof of marriage</b> – Copy of marriage certificate or tax return showing dependency status of spouse
Spouse	<b>Proof of marriage</b> – Copy of marriage certificate <b>AND</b> <b>Secondary Proof of Current Spousal Relationship Status</b> (must show employee's and spouses names and current address)  <b>Secondary Documentation MUST be Current:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal income tax return or</li> <li>• Joint bank/credit account statement or</li> <li>• Joint mortgage/lease agreement or</li> <li>• Mortgage statement or</li> <li>• Property tax document or</li> <li>• Rental/lease agreement or</li> <li>• Homeowners/renters insurance policy or</li> <li>• Loan obligation</li> </ul>

**\*NOTE:** New Dependents can only be added at Open Enrollment or with a Family Status Change

**2025 CITY OF CHARLOTTE RETIREE HEALTH PROGRAM ELECTION FORM**  
**Plans Underwritten by Transamerica Life Insurance Company or Humana, and Express Scripts Medicare**

<b>Retiree Information (Please print)</b>			
Name		Date of Birth	
Address		Social Security Number	
City		Gender	Phone Number
State	Zip Code	Medicare ID# <i>(From Medicare ID card):</i>	
Hospital (Part A) effective date <i>(From Medicare ID card):</i>		Medical (Part B) effective date <i>(From Medicare ID card):</i>	
Email Address			

<b>Spouse Information (Please print)</b>			
Name		Date of Birth	
Address		Social Security Number	
City		Gender	Phone Number
State	Zip Code	Medicare ID# <i>(From Medicare ID card):</i>	
Hospital (Part A) effective date <i>(From Medicare ID card):</i>		Medical (Part B) effective date <i>(From Medicare ID card):</i>	
Email Address			

<b>Please Choose Your Coverage</b>	
<b>Retiree or Spouse Only</b>	<b>Retiree &amp; Spouse</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Transamerica Retiree Medical Supplement &amp; Express Scripts Prescription Drug Coverage</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Transamerica Retiree Medical Supplement &amp; Express Scripts Prescription Drug Coverage</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HUMANA Medicare Advantage PPO &amp; Express Scripts Prescription Drug Coverage</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HUMANA Medicare Advantage PPO &amp; Express Scripts Prescription Drug Coverage</b>

<b>Please complete the following information:</b>	
Do you currently have any Medicare Supplement policies or Medicare Advantage Policies in force?	
Retiree/Surviving Spouse (if enrolling):	Spouse (if enrolling):
If YES, with which company?	

\*Please note: a permanent U.S. residence address is required to participate in a Medicare Supplement Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan. Medicare Advantage plan participants cannot use a PO Box or Foreign Address.

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Please complete the following information:

A couple of questions to help us manage your plan:

*\*If you answered "yes" to this question and you don't need regular dialysis anymore or have had a successful kidney transplant, please attach a note or records from your doctor showing you don't need dialysis or have had a successful kidney transplant.*

Do you have End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)?\*

Yes  No

If yes, how long have you been Medicare for ESRD?

Start Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

FRAUD WARNING

California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health insurance companies as a condition of obtaining health insurance coverage.

**Fraud Warning:**

AR, CO, KY, LA, ME, NM, OH, OK, TN and WA Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines or confinement in prison.

MD Residents: Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. FRD1000A.MD.

DC Residents: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

NJ Residents: Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

PA Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**Release of Information:**

By joining this medical plan, I acknowledge that my information will be released to Medicare and other plans as is necessary for treatment, payment and health care operations. The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled.

I understand that my signature (or that of the person authorized to act on my behalf under State law where I live) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized individual, this signature certifies that this person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment and documentation of this authority is available upon request by Medicare.

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Retiree Signature:</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Spouse/Surviving Spouse Signature:</b>
<b>If you are an authorized representative, you must sign above and provide the following information:</b> <b>Name:</b> _____ <b>Address:</b> _____ <b>Phone Number:</b> _____ <b>Relationship to Retiree:</b> _____	

**Please return signed election form to:  
Amwins Group Benefits  
50 Whitecap Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852**

**For Customer Service, please call: 1-855-483-5988  
Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM EST**



## ANSWERS to YOUR QUESTIONS

### **Q: Who can I call if I have questions?**

**A:** Please contact the Amwins Group Benefits Customer Care Center toll-free at 1-855-483-5988, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST or visit [cityofcharlotte.amwins.com](http://cityofcharlotte.amwins.com).

### **Q: Can my age 65 spouse enroll if I am not yet age 65?**

**A:** Yes. As long as your spouse is eligible to participate in the Program and is age 65 or over. As soon as you become Medicare eligible, you can enroll on the first day of the month in which you reach your 65th birthday.

### **Q: My spouse is not yet 65. What will happen to coverage for my spouse after I enroll in this plan?**

**A:** Your spouse will continue coverage under the pre-Medicare early retiree plan. Two months prior to your spouse attaining age 65, a Medicare enrollment packet will be mailed. At that time, your spouse should contact Social Security to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B in order to be eligible to enroll in the group Retiree Medicare Supplement Plan.

### **Q: Will I have to re-enroll in the Plan next year?**

**A:** No, once you enroll, you remain in the plan until you elect or terminate coverage.

### **Q: When will I receive my ID Cards?**

**A:** ID cards will be sent once we process your enrollment materials. Medical and Prescription Drug ID cards will arrive in two separate packages.

### **Q: How are my medical claims paid?**

**A:** As long as your physician accepts Medicare you will not have to send in any claim forms. Present your ID card along with your Medicare card to your doctor. Medicare pays the provider of the Medicare portion of your claim and forwards the balance due to the claims administration department. Remaining amounts will be billed to you.

### **Q: Do I still need my Medicare ID Card?**

**A:** Yes. You will continue to use your Medicare ID card with this plan in conjunction with your Plan ID card.

### **Q: Do my prescription drug co-payments count toward my medical plan deductible?**

**A:** No. Any co-payments you make for prescription drugs do not count toward deductibles or out of pocket maximum amounts for your medical plan.

### **Q: How do I get my prescriptions filled?**

**A:** Simply present your ID card and prescription to a participating pharmacy in the plan network. You will also receive information about mail order prescriptions when you enroll. You can find more information about your prescription coverage by visiting [www.Express-Scripts.com](http://www.Express-Scripts.com) or by calling Amwins Group Benefits at 1-855-483-5988.

### **Q: Where can I get information on using Mail Order Services?**

**A:** Once you enroll in the plan, you will receive a fulfillment kit in the mail which will include mail order through the Express Scripts Pharmacy. Please be aware that you will need to obtain new prescriptions from your Doctor before ordering prescriptions from this new mail order program. The necessary forms and instructions on how to order prescriptions through the mail order service will be included in your fulfillment packet. Please expect your package and materials to arrive shortly before your plan effective date.

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**Q: How can I find out if my drugs are covered on the new plan?**

**A:** You will receive a copy of the formulary (List of Covered Drugs) in your fulfillment packet once you enroll. Some covered drugs may have additional requirements or limits on coverage. You can find out if your drug has any additional requirements or limits by reviewing the formulary. If your drug is not included on the formulary, you should first contact us and ask if your drug is covered. Please contact Amwins Group Benefits Customer Care toll-free at **1-855-483-5988** or visit **cityofcharlotte.Amwins.com** for more information about your prescriptions.

**Q: How can I lower my drug expenses?**

**A:** Generic medications often cost less than brand-name counterparts. Talk to your doctor to determine if a generic is available. You may also have the option of mail order, where you can receive up to a 90-day supply for one mail order co-payment.

**Q: What services are not covered?**

**A:** Services not covered by Medicare are not covered by the Retiree Medicare Supplement plan. Please contact us for the Medicare exclusion list. You may also call 1-800-MEDICARE or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

**Q: If I choose not to enroll this year, can I enroll next year?**

**A:** Yes, you will have the opportunity to enroll in the group plan at the next open enrollment, or if you have a qualified family status change.

**Q: Do I have the option to enroll in just medical or prescription drug coverage or do I have to enroll in both plans?**

**A:** The City's health benefit plan combines two separate plans into one package which includes both medical and prescription drug coverage. You may not elect the prescription drug coverage without participating in the City's medical plan, or vice versa. The premium for medical insurance includes the prescription drug benefit.

**Q: How do I pay for my coverage?**

**A:** Your premium is deducted from your retiree benefit check.

**Q: Can I enroll in a separate Medicare Part D plan and the City's medical and prescription plan?**

**A:** No. You cannot enroll in two Medicare Part D plans. If you enroll in a separate Medicare Part D plan, you are not eligible to enroll in the City's medical plan and prescription drug plan with Transamerica and Express Scripts.

**Q: How do I obtain a replacement ID card for my plans through Transamerica and Express Scripts?**

**A:** Call Amwins Group Benefits at 1-855-483-5988, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST.

**Q: What happens to coverage for a spouse if the City retiree dies?**

**A:** The spouse or family member of the City retiree should notify City Human Resources as soon as possible. The City will inform Amwins Group Benefits. The Surviving Spouse will remain on the Transamerica and Express Scripts plans. Amwins will direct bill the surviving spouse for the monthly premium due.





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