

Additional Drug Coverage

Lower-cost Medicare prescription drugs

Your plan covers some of your Medicare prescription drugs at a lower drug tier or copay than in your drug list (formulary). If you have questions, see your Evidence of Coverage.

The amount you pay for these prescription drugs **does apply to your Medicare prescription drug out-of-pocket costs**. Payments for these prescription drugs (made by you or the plan) are treated the same as payments made for drugs in your plan's drug list (formulary).¹

These drugs are part of your Medicare prescription drug coverage.¹

\$0 Copay

Vaccines except those used for foreign travel, e.g. Japanese Encephalitis, Typhoid, and Yellow Fever

¹Information about the appeals and grievance process for these prescription drugs can be found in your Evidence of Coverage.

Bonus Drug List

The North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees offers a bonus drug list. The prescription drugs on this list are covered in addition to the drugs on the plan's drug list (formulary).

The drug tier for each prescription drug is shown on the list.

Although you pay the same copay or coinsurance for these drugs as shown in the Summary of Benefits and Evidence of Coverage, the amount you pay for these additional prescription drugs **does not apply to your Medicare Part D out-of-pocket costs**. However, these costs will apply to your annual drug out-of-pocket maximum.

Coverage for the prescription drugs on the bonus drug list is in addition to your Part D drug coverage. Unlike your Part D drug coverage, you are unable to file a Medicare appeal or grievance for drugs on the bonus drug list. If you have questions, please call Customer Service using the information on the cover of this book.

If you get Extra Help from Medicare to pay for your prescription drugs, it will not apply to the drugs on this bonus drug list.

This is not a complete list of the prescription drugs available to you or the restrictions and limitations that may apply through the bonus drug list. If your drug has any coverage rules or limits, there will be code(s) in the "Coverage Rules or Limits on use" column of the chart. The codes and what they mean are shown below. If you have questions about drug coverage, please call Customer Service using the information on the cover of this book.

QL Quantity limits	The plan only covers a certain amount of this drug for one copay or over a certain number of days. These limits may be in place to ensure safe and effective use of the drug.
DL Dispensing limit	Dispensing limits apply to this drug. This drug is limited to a one month supply per prescription.

Drug	Tier	Coverage Rules or Limits on use
Analgesics - drugs to treat pain, inflammation, and muscle and joint conditions		
Inflammation		
Salsalate	1	
Urinary Tract Pain		
Phenazopyridine	1	
Anorexiant - drugs to promote weight loss		
Phentermine	1	QL (maximum of 1 capsule/tablet per day)

Bold type = Brand name drug Plain type = Generic drug
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Drug	Tier	Coverage Rules or Limits on use
Anticoagulants - drugs to prevent clotting		
Heparin Lock Flush	1	
Dermatological agents - drugs to treat skin conditions		
Dry, Itchy Scalp		
Sulfacetamide Sodium Liquid Wash 10%	1	
Sulfacetamide Sodium w/Sulfur in Urea Emulsion 10-5%	1	
Dry Skin		
Urea 40% Cream	1	
Gastrointestinal agents - drugs to treat bowel, intestine and stomach conditions		
Hemorrhoids		
Hydrocortisone Acetate Suppository 25 mg	1	
Lidocaine/Hydrocortisone Acetate	1	
Irritable Bowel or Ulcers		
Clidinium & Chlordiazepoxide	1	
Hyoscyamine Sulfate	1	
Levbid	3	
Genitourinary agents - drugs to treat bladder, genital and kidney conditions		
Urinary Tract Infection		
Methenamine/Hyoscamine/Methyl Blue/Sod Phosphate/Phenyl Salicylate	1	
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Hormonal agents - hormone replacement/modifying drugs		
Thyroid Supplement		
Armour Thyroid	3	
Nutritional supplements - drugs to treat vitamin & mineral deficiencies		

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Drug	Tier	Coverage Rules or Limits on use
Potassium Supplement		
Effer-K	3	
K-Phos Tab	3	
Vitamins and Minerals		
Cyanocobalamin Injection (Vitamin B12)	1	
Folic Acid 1 mg (Rx only)	1	
Folic Acid-Vitamin B6-Vitamin B12 Tablet 2.5-25-1 mg	1	
Nephro-Vite Rx	3	
Phytonadione	1	
Renal Cap	1	
Vitamin D 50,000 unit (Rx only)	1	
Respiratory tract agents - drugs to treat allergies, cough, cold and lung conditions		
Cough and Cold		
Benzonatate (100 mg, 200 mg)	1	
Brompheniramine/Pseudoephedrine/ Dextromethorphan Syrup	1	
Guaifenesin/Codeine Syrup	1	DL
Hydrocodone Polst/Chlorpheniramine ER Susp (generic for Tussionex)	1	DL
Hydrocodone/Homatropine	1	DL
Promethazine/Codeine Syrup	1	DL
Promethazine/Dextromethorphan Syrup	1	

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This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply.

Benefits and/or copayments/coinsurance may change each plan/benefit year.

The drug list may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

Plans are 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.

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