

UC Retiree Health

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Comprehensive overview of UCRP and your retirement benefit options.



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Summary of UC retiree health, eligibility, and your transition to Medicare.



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Step-by-step guide to creating your retirement profile and electing retirement in UCRAYS.

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Medicare & UC Overview



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Transition to Retirement & Beyond

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Eligibility

What to know about UC Retiree Health



UC is committed to ongoing health benefits



Not a guaranteed benefit



Plan designs can change



Your share of costs may change

Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits













To be eligible for retiree health benefits:

- > Enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in UC employee benefits
- > 10 or more years of Retiree Health service credit
- > Elect monthly retirement income*
- Retirement date within 120 days of the date you separate from UC employment
- > Continuous coverage until your retiree eligibility begins
- If you are rehired after a break in service, you must work at least 12 months in an eligible position

*If you elect a lump sum cash out you forfeit retiree health.

Eligible Family Members

- Spouse
- Domestic partner
- Children up to age 26
- Grand children
- Legal ward
- Overaged disabled child
 - Certified by your medical plan before age 26





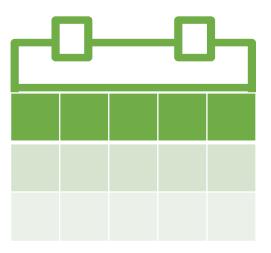
Retiree Health Groups & Premiums

Retiree medical and dental cost factors



- Your retiree health service credit
- Your retiree health group
- > UC's contribution- determined annually
- > % of UC's contribution you are eligible to receive
- > Medical/Dental premiums charged to UC by the plan
- > Who is covered (Self, +Adult, +Child(ren), +Family)
- > Medicare Eligible

Retiree health & welfare service credit accrual



- UCRP service credit
- Savings Choice service credit
 - > Earned based on percent time worked in an eligible position
 - > View accruals in UCRAYS under "Membership Details"

If you take a full refund of your UCRP accumulations or Savings Choice DC Plan balances before retirement you forfeit retiree health service credit

UC Retiree Health Groups

*Break in service did not exceed 120 days

**Subject to collective bargaining

Service Credit (SC)

Group 1	Active UCRP member without a break in service*: Before January 1, 1990	% of UC Contribution: 100%	
Group 2	Active UCRP member without a break in service*: January 1, 1990 - June 30, 2013**	% of UC contribution: 50-100% based on age and service credit in whole years	Minimum 10 years of SC or your age and SC equals 75 50%: 10 years of SC or age + SC= 75 +5%: for each whole year over 10 (11yrs=55%, 12yrs=60%, 13yrs=65%, etc.) 100%: 20+ years of SC
Group 3	Newly hired, or rehired after a break in service*: On/after July 1, 2013** Safety Members: hired on or after July 1, 2013, are Group 2	% of UC contribution: 0-100% based on age and service credit in whole years	Minimum 10 years of SC and age 55 5%: 10 years of SC and age 56 100%: 20+ years of SC and age 65

Retiree health group 3

	Age at retirement										
Service Credit	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
10	0%	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%	20.0%	25.0%	30.0%	35.0%	40.0%	45.0%	50.0%
11	0%	5.5%	11.0%	16.5%	22.0%	27.5%	33.0%	38.5%	44.0%	49.5%	55.0%
12	0%	6.0%	12.0%	18.0%	24.0%	30.0%	36.0%	42.0%	48.0%	54.0%	60.0%
13	0%	6.5%	13.0%	19.5%	26.0%	32.5%	39.0%	45.5%	52.0%	58.5%	65.0%
14	0%	7.0%	14.0%	21.0%	28.0%	35.0%	42.0%	49.0%	56.0%	63.0%	70.0%
15	0%	7.5%	15.0%	22.5%	30.0%	37.5%	45.0%	52.5%	60.0%	67.5%	75.0%
16	0%	8.0%	16.0%	24.0%	32.0%	40.0%	48.0%	56.0%	64.0%	72.0%	80.0%
17	0%	8.5%	17.0%	25.5%	34.0%	42.7%	51.0%	59.5%	68.0%	76.5%	85.0%
18	0%	9.0%	18.0%	27.0%	36.0%	45.0%	54.0%	63.0%	72.0%	81.0%	90.0%
19	0%	9.5%	19.0%	28.5%	28.0%	47.5%	57.0%	66.5%	76.0%	85.5%	95.0%
20 or more	0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%	60.0%	70.0%	80.0%	90.0%	100.0%

Retirement Handbook



Example: UC's contribution and Medical Premiums



Monthly Premium						
UC Blue & Gold, Self + Adul	t					

\$2,100

UC Contribution UC Blue & Gold, Self + Adult	Example A 100% of UC contribution	Example B 75% of UC contribution	Example C 50% of UC contribution
	\$1,400	\$1,050	\$700
Your Monthly Cost	\$700	\$1,050	\$1,400

UC Retiree Health Plan Costs and Estimator Tool



Example: UC's contribution and Dental Premiums



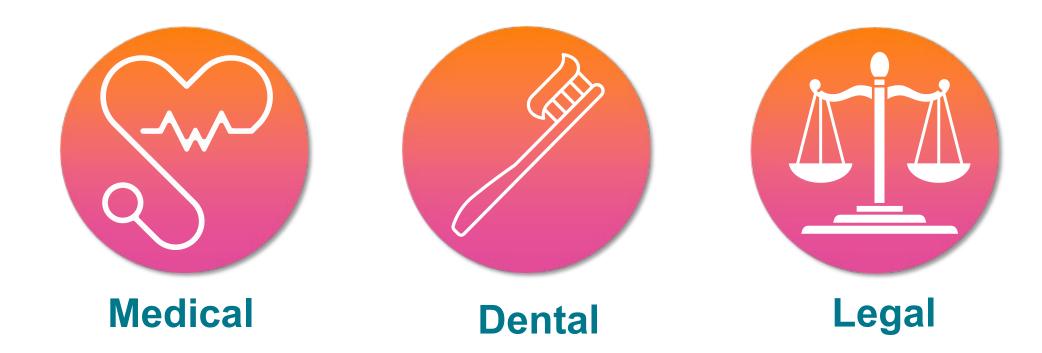
Monthly Premium Dental PPO, Self + Adult	\$120			
UC Contribution Dental PPO, Self + Adult	Example A 100% of UC contribution	Example B 75% of UC contribution	Example C 50% of UC contribution	
	\$120*	\$90	\$60	
Your Monthly Cost	\$0*	\$30	\$60	

^{*}UC pays 100% of the monthly dental plan premium for retirees eligible for the full UC contribution

UC Retiree Health Plan Costs and Estimator Tool



How are premiums paid?



- > Elect coverage as part of the retirement process
- > Deducted from your UC monthly pension check

How are voluntary premiums paid?



- > Voluntary
- You enroll separately
- Pay premiums directly to VSP, Prudential, Nationwide, or California Casualty/Farmers

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Medicare & UC Overview

How do I qualify for Medicare?

Most people become eligible for Medicare:

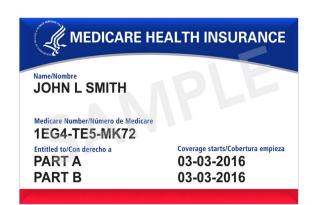
- Under own work record at age 65 by paying into Medicare for 40 quarters (10 years)
- Medicare starts the first day of the month you turn 65 for most*
- May become eligible for Medicare under age 65 if:
 - Disabled
 - > End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) or
 - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) as determined by SSA

Other ways you may qualify:

- > Through a current, former, or deceased spouse if you were married for at least 10 years
 - > Reapply when your spouse reaches age 62
 - > Avoid late enrollment penalties with Social Security and UC

Questions:

- > Contact SSA directly (800) 772-1213
- > ssa.gov



Enrolling in Medicare

If you're actively working and turn 65:

- > Delay your enrollment in Medicare without penalty until you retire
- > Rule also applies to covered spouses
- > Exceptions for covered domestic partners and Health Savings Plan members

MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE Name/Nombre JOHN L SMITH Medicare Number/Número de Medicare 1EG4-TE5-MK72 Entitled to/Con derecho a PART A PART B Coverage starts/Cobertura empieza 03-03-2016 03-03-2016

When you retire, UC requires:

- > Retirees and enrolled family members eligible for Medicare Part A for free, to enroll in Part B
- > "Coordinating" your UC medical plan with Medicare helps sustain the retiree health program

If you don't qualify for Medicare when you retire:

- > Provide proof of ineligibility to the RASC
 - Avoid UC penalties

Contact Social Security directly if you have questions:

- (800) 772-1213
- > ssa.gov

Medicare while working - age 65+

1. Delay enrollment in Medicare Parts A & B until retirement

- > Employees and their covered Spouse
- > Enroll in Medicare Parts A & B without penalty when you retire

OR

2. Enroll in Part A only while working

- Employees and their covered Spouse
- No cost for most to enroll in Part A
- Help pay as secondary to your UC employee health plan
- ➤ Not required and some *exceptions**:
- Health Savings Plan Members must delay enrollment in Medicare until retirement
- Domestic Partner contact Social Security before 65th birthday for info on when to apply for Medicare

If you're working and collecting social security income, SSA will automatically enroll you in Parts A & B at 65

May defer Part B – contact SSA directly

If you're working and not yet collecting Social Security, you may enroll in Part A

> Delay enrollment in Parts B & D until retirement



Medicare while working in a nutshell:

1. Delay enrollment in Medicare A & B until retirement

> Employee & Spouse

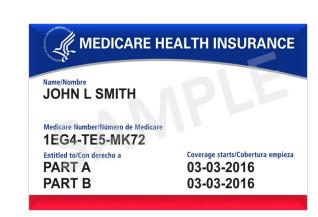
OR

2. Enroll in Part A only with some exceptions:

- Domestic Partners: Contact SSA before 65th birthday for info on when to apply
- Health Savings Plan members: Delay enrollment in Medicare until retirement

Questions?

- > Contact Social Security (800) 772-1213
- Local <u>Health Care Facilitator</u>
- > Contact RASC (800)-888-8267



How do I enroll in Retiree Health?

Retirement from UC grants you a Special Enrollment Period (SEP), which allows you to apply for Medicare without penalty.

1. On your Retirement Election:

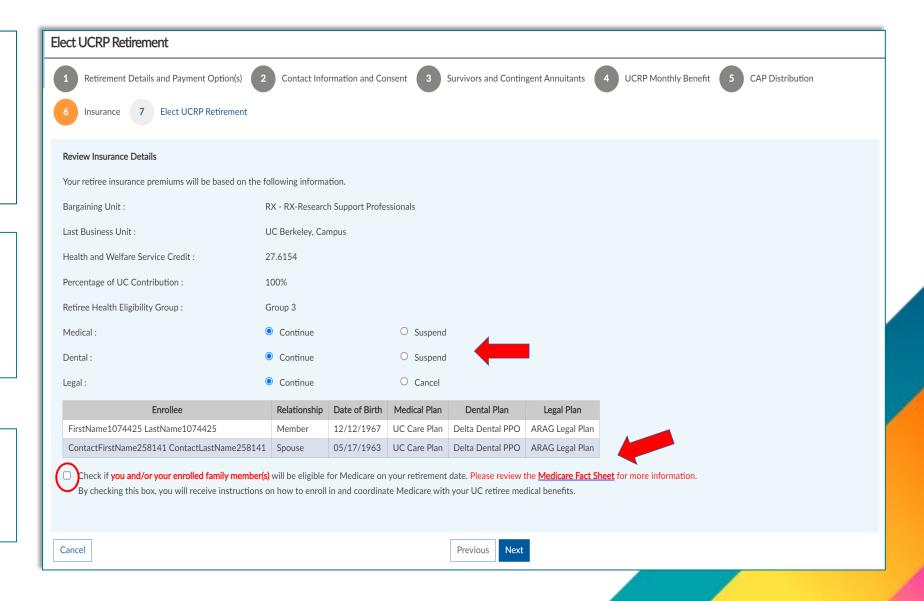
- Continue/Suspend medical, dental, legal
- Check Medicare box if you or a family member is Medicare-eligible at your retirement

2. RASC will send a letter:

- > Instructions on how to enroll in Medicare
- Steps to submit the CMS L564
- Info on the UC UBEN Medicare form

3. Enroll in:

- Medicare A & B with SSA
- Complete the appropriate UBEN Form



When do I enroll in Medicare?

- ~ <u>3 months</u> before your retirement date:
 - > Create an account at ssa.gov/medicare/sign-up
 - > Enroll in Parts A & B
 - > Enroll in Part B (if already enrolled in Part A)
 - > Complete CMS L564 Form
- If you're receiving Social Security income:
 - You'll automatically be enrolled in Parts A & B



You need your unique Medicare number to transition to a UC Medicare plan

CMS L564 Form 65+ and retiring from the UC:

- ✓ Proof you had creditable employer health coverage (65+)
- ✓ Complete at ssa.gov/medicare/sign-up

Acceptable verifying documentation includes:

- A signed letter, fax, or email from your location
- W-2s reflecting pre-tax medical contributions;
- Pay stubs that reflect health insurance premium deductions;
- Health insurance cards with a policy effective date;
- Explanation of benefits paid by GHP or LGHP; and
- ✓ Print the form
 - You complete Section A
 - Your location will complete Section B
 - Return to SSA
- ✓ If you are turning 65 within 3 months of the start date of your UC retiree health benefits, you can enroll in Medicare during your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) and do not need to complete this form

REQUEST FOR EMPLOYMEN	T INFORMATION
SECTION A: To be completed by individual signing up for Medic	care Part B (Medical Insurance)
1. Employer's Name	2. Date
3. Employer's Address	
City	State Zip Code
4. Applicant's Name	5. Applicant's Social Security Number
6. Employee's Name	7. Employee's Social Security Number
	Yes No
1. Is (or was) the applicant covered under an employer group health plan? 2. If yes, give the date the applicant's coverage began. (mm/yyyy)	Yes No
3. Has the coverage ended? Yes No	
4. If yes, give the date the coverage ended. (mm/yyyy)	
5. When did the employee work for your company?	lean en la company
From: (mm/yyyy)	Still Employed: (mm/yyyy)
6. If you're a large group health plan and the applicant is disabled, please list the primary payer.	e timeframe (all months) that your group health plan was
From: (mm/yyyy) To: (mm/yyyy)	
For Hours Bank Arrangements ONLY:	
1. Is (or was) the applicant covered under an Hours Bank Arrangement?	es No
2. If yes, does the applicant have hours remaining in reserve?	
3. Date reserve hours ended or will be used? (mm/yyyy)	
All Employers:	
Signature of Company Official	Date Signed
Title of Company Official	Phone Number
	espond to a collection of information unless it displays a

Retiree Health Partner Plans for Split Families

Employee Plans (non-Medicare plans)	UC Medicare Plans
UC Blue and Gold HMO	UC Medicare Choice PPO
Kaiser Permanente HMO	Kaiser Senior Advantage HMO
UC Care PPO/Core PPO	UC Medicare PPO
UC Health Savings Plan	Switch to a partner plan once you or a family member ages into Medicare.

Partner Plan: The Medicare version of the employee medical plan.

Split families: A retiree with both **Medicare** & **non-Medicare** family members.

UBEN Forms for Medicare "Partner Plans"

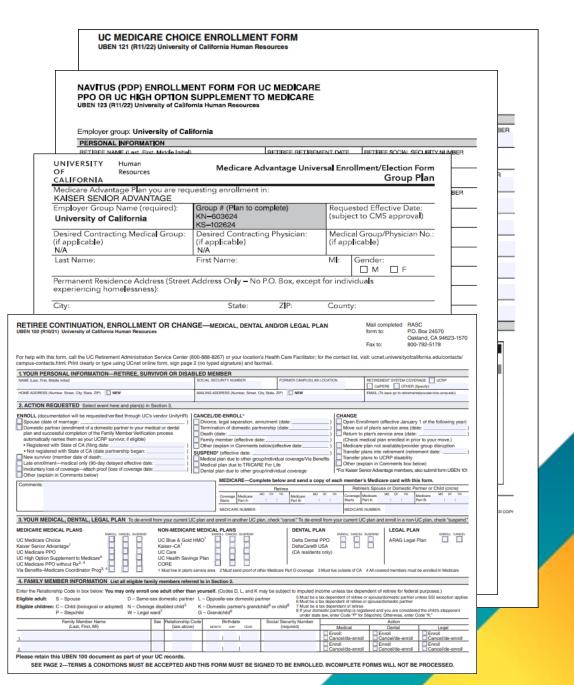


UC Care PPO, CORE PPO
Complete: UC Medicare PPO UBEN 123

Kaiser HMO
Complete: Kaiser Senior Advantage UBEN 127

Health Savings Plan
Complete:

- i. UBEN 100 Retiree Continuation, Enrollment, or Change form &
- ii. UBEN 121, 123, or 127 to the plan you choose above





Parts of Medicare



Part A: Hospital insurance

- > Financed by payroll taxes
- > If you are eligible to receive it based on your own or your spouse's contributions during employment, you do not pay a premium



Part B: Medical insurance

> Monthly premium, usually deducted from SS check



Part D: Prescription insurance

Most UC retirees do not pay an extra Part D premium (unless you have a higher income)

*Part C is not a component of Medicare, it's a Medicare Advantage plan design

Medicare Part B & D Premium Breakdown



Determined by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), updated and released annually

Based on your modified adjusted gross income, as reported on your IRS tax return from the previous 2 years

> 2025 premiums based on 2023 tax returns

2025 Standard Part B premium – \$185.00

- > \$106,000 or less filed individual tax return
- > \$212,000 or less filed joint tax return

Higher-income earners pay a higher Part B & Part D

- > \$106,000 or more filed individual tax return
- > \$266,000 or more filed joint tax return

2025 Medicare Part B & D Premiums

If your filing status and yearly income in 2023 was

File individual tax return	File joint tax return	File married & separate tax return	Part B each month (in 2025)	Part D each month (in 2025)
\$106,000 or less	\$212,000 or less	\$106,000 or less	\$185.00	\$0
above \$106,000 up to \$133,000	above \$212,000 up to \$266,000	Not applicable	\$259.00	\$13.70 + Part B premium
above \$133,000 up to \$167,000	above \$266,000 up to \$334,000	Not applicable	\$370.00	\$35.30 + Part B premium
above \$167,000 up to \$200,000	above \$334,000 up to \$400,000	Not applicable	\$480.90	\$57.00 + Part B premium
above \$200,000 and less than \$500,000	above \$400,000 and less than \$750,000	above \$106,000 and less than \$394,000	\$591.90	\$78.60 + Part B premium
\$500,000 or above	\$750,000 or above	\$394,000 or above	\$628.90	\$85.80 + Part B premium

Visit medicare.gov or contact Social Security for more info

What if I turn 65 after retirement?

RASC will notify you approximately 3 months before your 65th birthday

> Will send a Medicare letter with information and instructions

If you're receiving social security income at retirement:

- 1. SSA will automatically enroll you in Parts A and B
- 2. Complete the appropriate UBEN form and return to RASC

If you're <u>not</u> receiving social security income at retirement:

- Enroll in Parts A and B with SSA
- 2. Complete the appropriate UBEN form and send to RASC

If you're not eligible for Medicare, provide proof of ineligibility to the RASC



Transition to Medicare at or after Retirement

You apply for Parts A & B with SSA



SSA confirms enrollment & sends Medicare card



You complete the UBEN form and send it to RASC

RASC sends info to insurance & sends new ID cards



You inform providers of the new plan

UC medical plans and Medicare

Medicare becomes your primary insurance at retirement

- > When you become Medicare eligible
- > Switch to the partner UC Medicare plan

Most UC Medicare plans include Part D (Rx) coverage

- > Do not need to enroll in a separate Part D plan
- > May lose your UC medical coverage if you enroll separately
- > UC Medicare PPO w/o Prescription Drug
 - > Must enroll in a Part D plan and provide proof to RASC

Part B Reimbursement for some Kaiser Senior Advantage Members

May be eligible for a Part B reimbursement if UC's contribution exceeds the cost of the plan

Example: Part B Reimbursement

Monthly Premium Kaiser Senior Advantage Self + Adult	\$500				
UC Contribution Kaiser Senior Advantage	Example A 100% of UC contribution	Example B 75% of UC contribution	Example C 50% of UC contribution		
Self + Adult	\$800	\$600	\$400		
Your Monthly Cost	\$0*	\$0*	\$100		
Part B Reimbursement*	\$300*	\$100*	n/a		

^{*}Part B reimbursement is payable if UC's contribution exceeds the plan premium

UC Retiree Health Plan Costs and Estimator Tool



How come we need both?



Original Medicare pays for most, but not all, healthcare services

- > Once you're enrolled in Original Medicare
- > Enrolling in a UC Medicare partner plan helps offset the cost of services under Original Medicare



Option 1



Option 2

Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C)

- Offered by Medicare-approved private companies
- May include benefits not covered by Medicare

UC Medicare Advantage Plans

- UC Medicare Choice PPO
- 2. Kaiser Senior Advantage HMO

Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap)

- Medicare is primary, and supplement is secondary
- May include benefits not covered by Medicare

UC Medicare Supplement Plans

- 1. UC Medicare PPO
- 2. UC Medicare PPO w/o Rx
- 3. UC High Option Supplement PPO

Premium Recap - Medicare & UC

Medicare



UC



Voluntary





1. Medicare Part B & (D if you have a higher income) Premiums:

- Deducted from your SS check or
- Billed to you directly if you're not yet receiving SS

2. UC Medical, Dental, & Legal Premiums:

- Deducted from your UC pension
- If eligible for Part B reimbursement added to UC pension

3. Voluntary Premium(s):

- Vision, AD&D, & Pet Insurance, California Casualty/Farmers
- Enroll directly with the plan
- Pay premiums directly to the plan

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Cost of Care



What are the UC non-Medicare plans?



UC Blue & Gold HMO

Kaiser Permanente HMO

Core PPO

UC Care PPO

UC Health Savings Plan PPO

- > Same as the employee plans
- > Coverage, cost of services, and plan administrators remain the same
- > Premiums change in retirement

Which Medical Plan is Right for You?



UC Health Plans Overview - Medicare



Original Medicare \$

Baseline Part A & B coverage. It covers most but not all health care services. Opting for a Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement Plan helps offset the out-of-pocket costs under original Medicare.

Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C) \$\$

Providers bill your health plan directly. You pay a fixed rate for most services (copay).

- UC Medicare Choice PPO
- Kaiser Senior Advantage HMO

Medicare Supplement Plan (Medigap) \$\$\$

Medicare is the primary payer, supplement is secondary. Pay deductibles and coinsurance for most services.

- UC Medicare PPO
- UC Medicare PPO without prescription drugs
- UC High Option PPO

UC's Medicare plans are available to Medicare-eligible retirees and family members.



What are the UC Medicare plans?



UC Medicare Choice PPO
Kaiser Senior Advantage HMO
UC Medicare PPO
UC Medicare PPO without Rx
UC High Option PPO

Medicare Advantage Plans

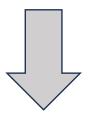
Medicare Supplement Plans

Which Medicare Plan is Right for You?

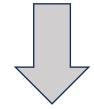


Medicare & UC Health Plans Overview





OR



UC Medicare Advantage Plan

*UC Medicare Choice PPO → UBEN 121

*Kaiser Senior Advantage → UBEN 127

UC Medicare Supplement Plan

*UC Medicare PPO

*UC Medicare PPO w/o Rx \ UBEN 123

*High Option PPO

UC Medicare Advantage Plans



Often referred to as "Part C" or" MA "plans

- > You assign your Medicare to a Medicare-approved private company that must follow Medicare rules
- > Provider bills insurance carrier directly
- You pay copays for services



UC Medicare Choice PPO → administered by UnitedHealthcare

- Flexibility to see both UHC and Medicare providers
- > Referrals not required for specialist visits



Kaiser Senior Advantage HMO→ administered by Kaiser

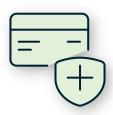
- Must stay within the Kaiser network
- > Referrals required for specialist visits



UC Medicare Choice & Kaiser Senior Advantage include Part D prescription drug

- > Do not need to enroll in a separate Part D plan
- > Enrolling in a separate Part D plan can result in the loss of UC coverage

UC Medicare Advantage Plans – Cost for Services



UC Medicare Choice PPO & Kaiser Senior Advantage HMO

Service	Copay
Deductible	\$0
Office Visit	\$30
Urgent Care	\$30
Emergency Room	\$65 (waived if admitted)
Outpatient Surgical Center	\$100
Mental Health Inpatient	\$250 (per admittance)
Annual Out-of-Pocket Max	\$1,500 (per member per year)

UC Medicare Advantage Plans – Coverage while traveling

Plan

Services when traveling outside of the U.S.

UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage

Emergencies, urgent care, and routine care are covered at the same copay as within the U.S.



Emergencies/urgent care covered; inpatient care requires authorization from the plan. Kaiser must be notified; you may need to file for reimbursement. For other services, the plan does not pay

UC Medicare Advantage Plans – Prescription Costs

Plan	Rx Copay			
UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage	Retail (up to 30-day supply) \$10/\$30/\$45 (Generic/Brand/Non-Formulary)	Mail Order (31-90 day supply) \$20/\$60/\$90 (Generic/Brand/Non-Formulary)	\$30 (30-day supply)	
	Retail	Mail Order		



\$10/\$30 (up to 30 day supply) \$20/\$60 (31-60 day) \$30/\$90 (61-100 day) (Generic/Brand)

\$10/\$30 (up to 30 day supply) \$20/\$60 (31-100 day supply) (Generic/Brand)

N/A



UC Medicare Supplement Plans



UC Medicare PPO, UC Medicare PPO w/o Prescription Drug, & High Option PPO

- > Medicare is the primary payer; Anthem pays secondary
- > You pay deductibles and co-insurance for services



Must use Medicare providers for most services: www.medicare.gov

- Non-participating providers can charge up to 15% more
- > Providers who opt out of Medicare are not covered
- > ~ 98% of U.S. providers participate in Medicare (as of 2024)



UC Medicare PPO & High Option PPO include Part D prescription coverage

- > Do not need to enroll in a separate Part D plan
- Enrolling in a separate Part D plan can result in loss of UC coverage



UC Medicare PPO without Prescription drug does not include Part D

Enroll in a Part D plan and provide proof of enrollment to the RASC



UC Medicare Supplement Plans



UC Medicare PPO

UC Medicare PPO without Rx - excludes prescription drug coverage

- > Annual Deductible: \$100*
- > Annual Out-of-Pocket Max: \$1,500*
- > Anthem pays 80% after Medicare for most services



High Option PPO

- > Annual Deductible: \$50*
- > Annual Out-of-Pocket Max: \$1,050*
- > Anthem pays 100% after Medicare for most services

*per member

UC Medicare Supplements – Office Visit Example

Medicare Allowable = \$150

Who Pays	UC Medicare PPO* 80% High Option PPO* 100%			
Original Medicare pays 80% of allowable (\$150 x 80%)	\$120	\$120		
With Original Medicare You pay	\$30	\$30		
Anthem Pays	\$24	\$30		
You pay	\$6	\$0		

^{*} For most services

UC Medicare Supplement Plans – Coverage while traveling

Plan	Services when traveling outside of the U.S.
UC Medicare PPO UC Medicare PPO w/o Rx	You pay 20% of billed charges after deductible of \$100 per person
UC High Option	You pay 20% of billed charges after deductible of \$50 per person

UC Medicare Supplement Plans – Prescription Costs

Plan	Rx Copay			
UC Medicare PPO UC High Option	Retail (up to 30-day supply) \$15/\$35/\$50/\$35 (Tier 1-4)	Mail Order (90-day supply) \$30/\$70/\$100 (Tier 1-4)		
UC Medicare PPO w/o Rx	Does not include Part D (drug coverage). Must enroll in a Part D plan and provide proof of enrollment to RASC.			

Dental and Vision Recap



Dental

Premium paid in full by UC

> If you are eligible for the maximum UC contribution

Deducted from UC pension

> If you have graduated eligibility, you pay the difference



Vision

Voluntary at retirement

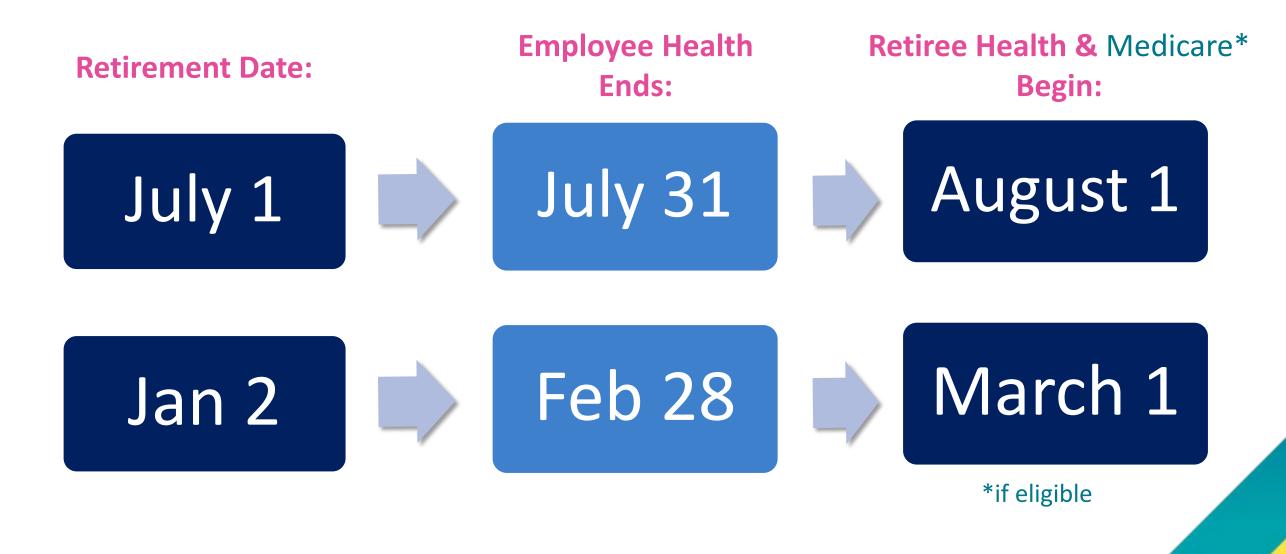
- Enroll with VSP
- > Retiree rates available on UCnet

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Transition to Retirement & Beyond

When does UC Retiree Health begin?

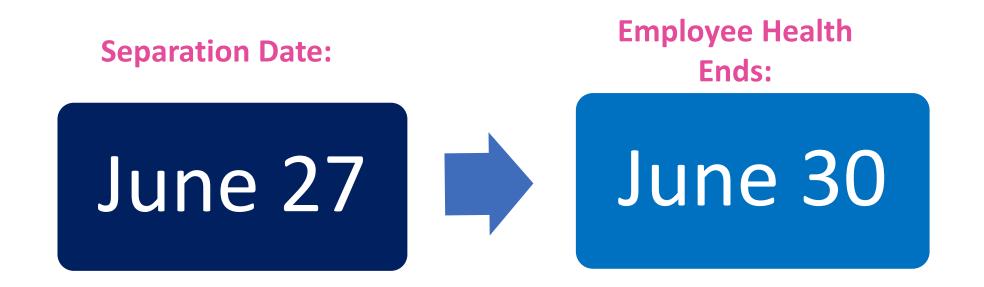
Separation or termination from UC is <u>due to your retirement</u>:



When will my employee benefits end?

Separation or termination from UC is **not due** to your retirement:

> Employee coverage ends end on the last day of the month that you separate





Benefits that end at retirement

- Life Insurance & Supplemental Health:
- Call Prudential for available conversion or portability options
 Health Flexible Spending Account (FSA):
 - Ends on the last day of the last month you contributed
- UC and employee-paid disability: Ends on the last day of work



Cobra Notification Packet

- When your employee benefits end, you will automatically receive a medical plan termination in the mail
- If you are eligible for retiree health benefits or do not need COBRA continuation coverage, you can ignore the medical plan termination letter and disregard the COBRA notification package
- Rates available on UCnet

What if I don't qualify for UC retiree health?



If you are not eligible for UC retiree health benefits, you need to consider the following options:

- Do you qualify for health benefits under a family member including a UC spouse or domestic partner?
- > Are you eligible for Medicare?
- COBRA Continuation of Coverage
- CoveredCA or individual insurance plan



Medical Plans Geographically

	Available in CA	Available in U.S.	Outside the U.S.
Non-Medicare	UC Blue & Gold HMO Kaiser HMO UC Care PPO CORE PPO Health Savings Plan*	UC Care PPO CORE PPO Health Savings Plan*	UC Care PPO CORE PPO
Medicare	UC Medicare Choice Kaiser Senior Advantage UC Medicare PPO UC Medicare PPO w/o Rx UC High Option**	UC Care/UC Medicare CORE/UC Medicare (split families only) Medicare Coordinator Program (all family members are in Medicare) CatcherStudio.com	Not available

^{*}Coverage in the HSP must continue from employment, you cannot newly enroll

^{**}Available during open enrollment

Medicare Coordinator Program



Eligibility

- > Retirees 65+ living outside of CA but in the US
- Retiree + Spouse/Domestic Partner in Medicare



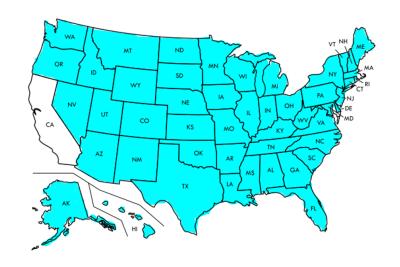
More choices

- > Individual plans for each family member
- Choose between Medicare Advantage or a Medicare Supplement Plan design
- Administered by ViaBenefits



If you move

- Notify UC and update your address in UCRAYS
- > Within a month Via Benefits will contact you



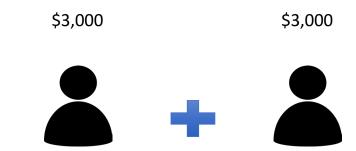


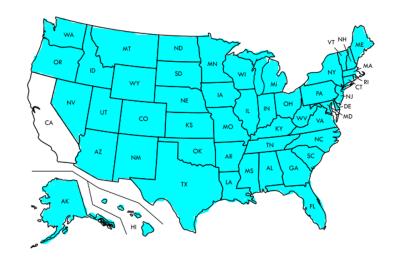
Medicare Coordinator Program - HRA



Health reimbursement account (HRA)

- > \$3,000 for retiree and \$3,000 for spouse/domestic partner
- > HRA is prorated if not eligible for UC's full contribution
- > Used to pay premiums, out-of-pocket expenses, Medicare premiums
- > Any unused funds roll over each year









Medicare if you move outside of the U.S.



Medicare generally does not cover health services outside of the U.S.

- > Medicare Part A, available to you if you return. No monthly premium withheld from SSA
- > You may continue to pay for your Part B benefits or drop them while out of the country
 - > If you want to drop Part B you must notify SSA

Be aware that when you return to the U.S., you must re-enroll in Part B and your premium will be 10% higher for each 12-month period you could have been enrolled in Part B but were not.



Schedule a personal interview with SSA to discuss options 1-800-772-1213

Who are eligible Survivors?

Spouse or domestic partner

- > Married/Partnered one year prior to retirement until death
- > Marriage Cert./UBEN 250 Domestic Partnership Declaration

Children

- > Under age 18, or age 22 if a full-time student
- > Disabled, provided disability occurred before 18 or 22

Pre-Retirement Death

> Eligible Spouse, Partner or Children can continue benefits if monthly income begins within 120 days of active UCRP member's death

If your survivor does not qualify:

- > Coverage will end last day of the month of the retiree's death
- > May elect continuation of coverage through COBRA

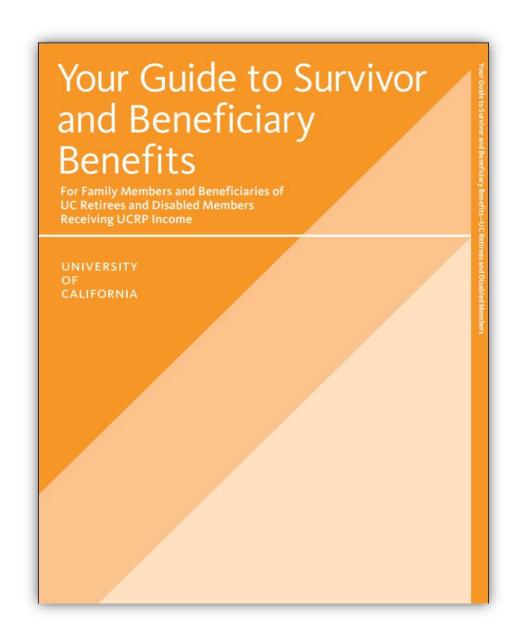
What about Survivor Health Benefits?

Eligible survivors must be enrolled, or eligible to be enrolled, in UC coverage:

- Must be provided with monthly income
 - > 1976 Tier / Safety Members: Post-Retirement Survivor Continuance or Contingent Annuitant
 - > 2013/Modified 2013/2016 Tiers: Contingent Annuitant
- Will continue to receive UC contributions based on your eligibility
- Surviving spouses or domestic partners can continue coverage of eligible children

Savings Choice only retirees: Survivor health benefits are not available

Your Guide to Survivor & Beneficiary Benefits



Step-by-Step Guide:

- 1. Who to Contact
- 2. Key Deadlines
- 3. Required Documentation



Mid-Year Plan Changes



Certain qualifying events allow changes mid-year

- > Marriage/Domestic Partnership
- > Birth/Tax dependent (such as grandchild)
- Out-of-area move
- > Involuntary loss of other coverage



If you experience a life event:

- Update changes in UCRAYS
- > Complete the UBEN 100 form within 31 days of the event



Make changes during annual Open Enrollment

- October/November
- > OE changes effective Jan. 1

JBEN 100 (R10/21) University of California Human Resour	NT OR CHANG	E-MEDICAL, DENTAL A	ND/OR LEGAL PL	AN	Mail completed form to:	P.O. Box 24570 Oakland, CA 94623-1
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Returning to work at UC after retirement



You will be offered Mid-level faculty/staff benefits if you meet each of the criteria:

- You are rehired on or <u>after July 1, 2025</u>, at any percentage of FTE (including 0%) within 26 weeks (6 months) of separation or rehired at 43.75% FTE and
- You were eligible for faculty/staff benefits at the time of separation and
- > You are eligible for UC retiree health benefits

If you are rehired and qualify for Mid-level faculty/staff benefits:

- UC retiree medical will be suspended (may remain in retiree dental/vision)
- > 31-day PIE to enroll or waive Mid-level benefits

If you are reinstated:

- > All UC retire health benefits will be suspended
- > 31-day PIE to enroll or waive faculty/staff benefits



Questions?

- > Returning to work at UC after Retirement page on UCnet
- > RASC
- Local Benefits Office



Tools & Resources

Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC) - 1-800-888-8267

retirementatyourservice.ucop.edu (UCRAYS)

View your membership and service credit details

Apply for and elect UC retirement

Manage your UC retiree health plan enrollments

Fidelity Workplace Financial Consultants – 1-800-558-9182

MyUCretirement.com

Retirement Readiness

Enroll/view retirement savings program balances

Financial classes/webinars

1:1 Personal Retirement counseling

UCnet - <u>UCnet.universityofcalifornia.edu</u>

Annual Open Enrollment Information

Summary of Benefits Booklets

Medicare Factsheet

Retirement Handbook

Health Care Facilitators (HCF)

Dedicated and knowledgeable campus resources Supports UC faculty, staff, & retirees Helps you better understand your UC benefits

Social Security

ssa.gov

(800) 772-1213

(800) 325-0778 (TTY users)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

medicare.gov

(800) MEDICARE (800-633-4227)

(877) 486-2048 (TTY users)

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