

Important information about your prescription drug benefits.

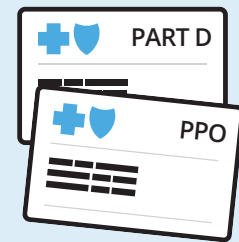
Dear UT CARE™ Medicare PPO Member,

Welcome to your new Medicare Advantage Open Access plan for retirees provided by The University of Texas System. As you may know, some drugs are covered by Medicare Part B and others by Medicare Part D. Here is some information to help you understand the difference.

Medicare Part B — UT CARE™ Medicare PPO

Medicare Advantage plans cover drugs or services that are normally covered by Medicare Part B. On the enclosed UT CARE Medicare PPO member ID card, you'll find four lines that refer to 'Part B Rx.' These numbers are used when claims are submitted to the plan for Part B drugs. These can include:

- Drugs that you don't administer yourself. These can be given in a doctor's office as part of their service. Coverage may be limited to drugs that are given by infusion or injection in a hospital or outpatient facility.
- Diabetic supplies as detailed in your Evidence of Coverage.
- Certain shots (vaccinations):
 - COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Flu shots.
 - Pneumococcal shots.
 - Hepatitis B shots.
 - Other vaccines that are directly related to the treatment of an injury or illness (like a tetanus shot).
- Drugs infused through durable medical equipment, like an infusion pump or a nebulizer. Medicare may cover insulin and insulin pumps worn outside the body.
- Injectable and infused drugs; some antigens; erythropoiesis stimulating agents to treat anemia; blood clotting factors; some immunosuppressive, oral cancer and anti-nausea drugs used as part of chemotherapy treatment; intravenous and tube feeding, and Immune Globulin (IVIG) provided in the home; some oral and intravenous drugs for those with end stage renal disease.



You will have two member ID cards.

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Medicare Part D – UT CARE™ Part D Plan

Your Part D plan covers common outpatient medicines you get from the pharmacy. These can include drugs used to treat high blood pressure, high cholesterol, depression, osteoporosis, and other conditions. These types of prescription drugs are not covered under Medicare Part A or Part B. On the UT CARE Part D Plan member ID card, you'll find four lines that refer to 'Rx.' These numbers are used by the pharmacy when it submits claims to the plan for Part D drugs.

UT CARE Part D Plan is administered by a separate insurance carrier, not Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas. If you have questions about your Part D benefits, call UT CARE Part D Plan customer service at 1-800-860-7849 TTY 711

If you are unsure which card to use, simply show both to the pharmacy or provider.

If you need to know if a drug you are prescribed is covered under Part B or Part D, call UT CARE Medicare PPO Customer Service at 1-877-842-7562 TTY 711.

Help is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

UT CARE™ Medicare PPO is an open access Medicare Advantage PPO plan. On occasion, you may receive automated communications that reference plan name 'Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO)SM.' This plan name also refers to UT CARE Medicare PPO.

PPO plans provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, which refers to HCSC Insurance Services Company (HISC) and GHS Insurance Company (GHSIC). PPO employer/union group plans provided by Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company (HCSC). HCSC, HISC, and GHSIC are Independent Licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. HCSC, HISC, and GHSIC are Medicare Advantage organizations with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in these plans depends on contract renewal.