



Texas A&M University System Retiree Medical Benefit Highlight

Effective 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026

	65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)
Annual Medical Deductible	\$0
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$750
Inpatient Hospital Services	
Inpatient Hospital – Acute	5% coinsurance
Inpatient Mental Health Care	5% coinsurance Medicare limits to 190 lifetime days
Skilled Nursing Facility	
Benefit Period 1–20 days	\$0 per day
Benefit Period 21–100 days	5% coinsurance 100 day maximum
Emergent and Urgent Care	
Emergency Care (Worldwide) Urgently Needed Services (Worldwide)	Emergency/Urgent: 5% coinsurance Cost share waived if admitted within 3 days for the same condition. Virtual Urgent Visit: \$10 copay through MDLIVE only
Ambulance Services (Ground & Air)	5% coinsurance
Health Care Professional Services	
Primary Care Physician Services	\$0 copay
Physician Specialist Services	5% coinsurance



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Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	
Cardiac Rehabilitation Services	5% coinsurance Medicare allows a maximum of 2 one-hour sessions per day, up to 36 sessions in 36 weeks. Medicare-covered intensive cardiac rehab, up to 72 sessions per year
Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services	5% coinsurance Medicare-covered intensive cardiac rehab, up to 72 sessions per year
Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	5% coinsurance Medicare allows a maximum of 36 sessions per year.
Occupational & Physical Therapy and Speech Pathology Services	5% coinsurance
Outpatient Mental Health	
Psychiatric & Mental Health Specialty Services	5% coinsurance
	Virtual Visit: \$0 copay through MD LIVE only
Outpatient Diagnostic/Therapeutic Radiation Services	
Lab Services, Diagnostic Procedures, Therapeutic Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology Services / X-Ray, Advanced Imaging (MRI, MRA, CT Scan, PET)	5% coinsurance
DME, Prosthetics, Diabetic Supplies	
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) / Medical Supplies Diabetes Supplies and Services	5% coinsurance
Medicare Part B Rx Drugs	
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Supplemental Benefits (These are non-Medicare covered benefits)	
Routine Eye Exam	
Routine Eye Exam	\$0 copay
Routine Hearing Exam	
Routine Hearing Exam (1 routine hearing exam each year)	20% coinsurance
Hearing Aid Allowance	\$2,000 allowance every 36 months (per ear)
Other Supplemental Benefits	
Routine Chiropractic Services (30 visit limit)	20% coinsurance
Routine Acupuncture (30 visit limit)	20% coinsurance
Private Duty Nursing	\$10,000 allowance
Wellness Programs	
SilverSneakers®† (Fitness Program)	SilverSneakers included
NurseLine	NurseLine included
Blue365® (Discount Platform)	Included
Hinge Health	Included
Learn to Live	Included
Livongo	Included
Wondr	Included



Questions?

Call the Education Helpline for personalized help at
1-855-476-4149 TTY 711, or visit **www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare**.

We are open October 1 – January 31: Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT
February 1 – September 30: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time.
Alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on weekends and holidays.

65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (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 65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO).

This provides only highlights of the plan benefits. Please refer to the accompanying plan documents that more fully describe the terms of coverage.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat BCBSTX members, except in emergency situations. We recommend that you confirm with providers that they will accept your Medicare Advantage Open Access PPO plan and bill us directly. At your appointment, give the provider a copy of the Open Access Provider Notice letter that will be included in your enrollment kit and welcome guide. Call Customer Service or see your Summary of Benefits for more information, including cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

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