

Summary of Benefits 2021

Medicare Advantage Plan
with Prescription Drugs

UnitedHealthcare PEBB Balance Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)

Group Name (Plan Sponsor): State of Washington Public Employees Benefits Board
(PEBB) Program

Group Number: 15993

H2001-816-000

Look inside to take advantage of the health services and drug coverages the plan provides.
Call Customer Service or go online for more information about the plan.



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January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) provides a complete list of services we cover. You can see it online at www.UHCRetiree.com/wapebb or you can call Customer Service for help. When you enroll in the plan you will get information that tells you where you can go online to view your Evidence of Coverage.

About this plan.

UnitedHealthcare PEBB Balance Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) is a Medicare Advantage PPO plan with a Medicare contract.

To join this plan, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, live in our service area as listed below, be a United States citizen or lawfully present in the United States, and meet the eligibility requirements of your former employer, union group or trust administrator (plan sponsor).

Our service area includes the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and all US territories.

About providers and network pharmacies.

UnitedHealthcare PEBB Balance Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. You can see any provider (network or out-of-network) at the same cost share, as long as they accept the plan and have not opted out of or been excluded or precluded from the Medicare Program. If you use pharmacies that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for those drugs, or you may pay more than you pay at a network pharmacy.

You can go to www.UHCRetiree.com/wapebb to search for a network provider or pharmacy using the online directories. You can also view the plan Drug List (Formulary) to see what drugs are covered, and if there are any restrictions.

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Premiums and Benefits

	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Monthly Plan Premium	Contact your group plan benefit administrator to determine your actual premium amount, if applicable.	
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount (does not include prescription drugs)	Your plan has an annual combined in-network and out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum of \$2,000 each plan year. If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year. Please note that you will still need to pay your monthly premiums, if applicable, and cost-sharing for your Part D prescription drugs.	

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Benefits

		In-Network	Out-of-Network
Inpatient Hospital¹		\$500 copay per stay	\$500 copay per stay
		Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.	
Outpatient Hospital¹ Cost sharing for additional plan covered services will apply.	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)	\$250 copay	\$250 copay
	Outpatient surgery	\$250 copay	\$250 copay
	Outpatient hospital services, including observation	\$250 copay	\$250 copay
Doctor Visits	Primary Care Provider	\$15 copay	\$15 copay
	Specialists ¹	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
	Virtual Doctor Visits	\$0 copay using Doctor on Demand and AmWell. \$15 copay using other in-network providers that have the ability and are qualified to offer virtual medical visits.	\$15 copay using out-of-network providers that have the ability and are qualified to offer virtual medical visits.
Preventive Care	Medicare-covered	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
		Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening Alcohol misuse counseling Annual "Wellness" visit Bone mass measurement Breast cancer screening (mammogram) Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy) Cardiovascular screening Cervical and vaginal cancer screening Colorectal cancer screenings (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy)	

Benefits

		In-Network	Out-of-Network
		<p>Depression screening Diabetes screenings and monitoring Diabetes – Self-Management training Dialysis training Glaucoma screening Hepatitis C screening HIV screening Kidney disease education Lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening Medical nutrition therapy services Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Obesity screenings and counseling Prostate cancer screenings (PSA) Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease) Vaccines, including flu shots, hepatitis B shots, pneumococcal shots “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time)</p> <p>Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered. This plan covers preventive care screenings and annual physical exams at 100%.</p>	
	Routine physical	\$0 copay; 1 per plan year*	\$0 copay; 1 per plan year*
Emergency Care		<p>\$65 copay (worldwide)</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital copay instead of the Emergency copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital” section of this booklet for other costs.</p>	

Benefits

		In-Network	Out-of-Network
Urgently Needed Services		<p>\$15 copay (worldwide)</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital copay instead of the Urgently Needed Services copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital” section of this booklet for other costs.</p>	<p>\$15 copay (worldwide)</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital copay instead of the Urgently Needed Services copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital” section of this booklet for other costs.</p>
Diagnostic Tests, Lab and Radiology Services, and X-Rays	Diagnostic radiology services (e.g. MRI) ¹	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
	Lab services ¹	\$15 copay	\$15 copay
	Diagnostic tests and procedures ¹	\$15 copay	\$15 copay
	Therapeutic Radiology ¹	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
	Outpatient x-rays ¹	\$15 copay	\$15 copay
Hearing Services	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues ¹	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
	Routine hearing exam	\$0 copay (1 exam per plan year)*	\$0 copay (1 exam per plan year)*
	Hearing Aids	Through UnitedHealthcare Hearing, the plan pays up to a \$2,500 allowance for hearing aid(s) every 5 years. Hearing aid coverage under this plan is only available through UnitedHealthcare Hearing.	Hearing aids ordered through providers other than UnitedHealthcare Hearing are not covered.

Benefits

		In-Network	Out-of-Network
Vision Services	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye ¹	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
	Eyewear after cataract surgery	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
	Routine eye exams	\$0 copay (1 exam every 12 months)*	\$0 copay (1 exam every 12 months)*
	Eye wear	Plan pays up to \$300 combined allowance for eyewear and contact lenses every 2 years.*	Plan pays up to \$300 combined allowance for eyewear and contact lenses every 2 years.*
Mental Health	Inpatient visit ¹	\$500 copay per stay	\$500 copay per stay
		Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.	
	Outpatient group therapy visit ¹	\$15 copay	\$15 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit ¹	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
	Virtual Behavioral Visits	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)¹		\$0 copay per day	\$0 copay per day
		Our plan covers unlimited days in a SNF per benefit period.	
Physical Therapy and speech and language therapy visit¹		\$15 copay	\$15 copay
Ambulance²		\$100 copay	\$100 copay
Routine Transportation		Not covered	
Medicare Part B Drugs	Chemotherapy drugs ¹	\$0 copay	\$0 copay

Benefits

		In-Network	Out-of-Network
	Other Part B drugs ¹	\$0 copay	\$0 copay

Prescription Drugs

If the actual cost for 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.

Your plan sponsor has elected to offer additional coverage on some prescription drugs that are normally excluded from coverage on your Formulary. Please see your Additional Drug Coverage list for more information.

If you reside in a long-term care facility, you will pay the same for a 31-day supply as a 30-day supply at a retail pharmacy.

Stage 1: Annual Prescription (Part D) Deductible	\$0 for Tier 1; \$100 for Tier 2, Tier 3 and Tier 4.	
Stage 2: Initial Coverage (After you pay your deductible, if applicable)	Retail Cost-Sharing	Mail Order Cost-Sharing
	One-month supply	Three-month supply
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	10% coinsurance, with a \$25 copay maximum	10% coinsurance, with a \$75 copay maximum
Tier 2: Preferred Brand	30% coinsurance, with a \$47 copay maximum	30% coinsurance, with a \$141 copay maximum
Tier 3: Non-preferred Drug	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
Tier 4: Specialty Tier	50% coinsurance, with a \$100 copay maximum	50% coinsurance, with a \$100 copay maximum (limited to a 30-day supply)
Stage 3: Coverage Gap Stage	After your total drug costs reach \$4,130, the plan continues to pay its share of the cost of your drugs and you pay your share of the cost.	
Stage 4: Catastrophic Coverage	After your out-of-pocket costs (what you pay including coverage gap discount program payments) reach the \$6,550 limit for the plan year, you move to the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. In this stage, you will continue to pay the same cost share that you paid in the Initial Coverage Stage.	

Pharmacy Out-of-Pocket Maximum

When your **total** Out-of-Pocket costs (what you pay) reach \$2,000 you will not pay any copay or coinsurance.

Your plan sponsor offers preferred insulin prescription drugs. Please see your Evidence of Coverage for more information.

Additional Benefits

		In-Network	Out-of-Network
Acupuncture	Medicare-covered acupuncture	\$20 copay	\$20 copay
Chiropractic Care	Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation) ¹	\$20 copay	\$20 copay
Routine Acupuncture and Chiropractic Services	Routine Acupuncture and Chiropractic Care	\$15 copay (Up to 20 total visits per plan year for both chiropractic and acupuncture visits)*	\$15 copay (Up to 20 total visits per plan year for both chiropractic and acupuncture visits)*
Diabetes Management	Diabetes monitoring supplies ¹	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>We only cover Accu-Chek® and OneTouch® brands.</p> <p>Covered glucose monitors include: OneTouch Verio Flex®, OneTouch Verio Reflect®, Accu-Chek® Guide Me, and Accu-Chek® Guide.</p> <p>Test strips: OneTouch Verio®, OneTouch Ultra®, Accu-Chek® Guide, Accu-Chek® Aviva Plus, and Accu-Chek® SmartView.</p> <p>Other brands are not covered by your plan.</p>	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>We only cover Accu-Chek® and OneTouch® brands.</p> <p>Covered glucose monitors include: OneTouch Verio Flex®, OneTouch Verio Reflect®, Accu-Chek® Guide Me, and Accu-Chek® Guide.</p> <p>Test strips: OneTouch Verio®, OneTouch Ultra®, Accu-Chek® Guide, Accu-Chek® Aviva Plus, and Accu-Chek® SmartView.</p> <p>Other brands are not covered by your plan.</p>

Additional Benefits

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	Medicare covered Therapeutic Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) and supplies ¹	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
	Diabetes Self-management training	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
	Therapeutic shoes or inserts ¹	\$20 copay	\$20 copay
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Related Supplies	Durable Medical Equipment (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) ¹	\$20 copay	\$20 copay
	Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) ¹	\$20 copay	\$20 copay
	Wigs after Chemotherapy (for hair loss that is a result of Chemotherapy)	Up to a \$100 allowance for wigs/hairpieces (cranial prosthesis) per plan year.*	Up to a \$100 allowance for wigs/hairpieces (cranial prosthesis) per plan year.*
Fitness program through RenewActive™		<p>You have access to Renew Active™ at no additional cost. Renew Active is the gold standard in Medicare fitness programs for body and mind. It includes a gym membership at a fitness location you select from our nationwide network.</p> <p>To get started, log in to your plan website, go to Health & Wellness and look for Renew Active. You can also call the number on the back of your UnitedHealthcare member ID card.</p>	
Foot Care (podiatry services)	Foot exams and treatment ¹	\$30 copay	\$30 copay
	Routine foot care	\$30 copay for each visit (Up to 6 visits per plan year)*	\$30 copay for each visit (Up to 6 visits per plan year)*

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		In-Network	Out-of-Network
FirstLine Essentials		\$0 copay; Members receive \$40 each quarter to use on approved over-the-counter products as shown in the catalog or website. Dollars will expire the last day of each quarter. To access your benefit please call 1-800-933-2914, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. CT, Monday – Friday & 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. CT Saturday, visit www.ShopFirstLineBenefits.com or refer to the program materials.	
Home Health Care¹		\$0 copay	\$0 copay
Hospice		You pay nothing for hospice care from any Medicare-approved hospice. You may have to pay part of the costs for drugs and respite care. Hospice is covered by Original Medicare, outside of our plan.	
Post-Discharge Meals		<p>\$0 copay; Coverage for up to 84 home-delivered meals immediately following one inpatient hospitalization or skilled nursing facility stay when referred by a UnitedHealthcare Clinical Advocate. Benefit is offered one time per year through the provider Mom’s Meals. Restrictions apply. Contact Mom’s Meals for additional details if you have been referred into the program. 1-855-428-6667</p> <p>Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday from 7am to 6pm Central Time</p> <p>Or if you have been recently discharged from the hospital or a skilled nursing facility and would like to learn more, call the phone number located on the back of your UnitedHealthcare member ID card.</p>	
NurseLine		Receive access to nurse consultations and additional clinical resources at no additional cost.	
Occupational Therapy Visit¹		\$15 copay	\$15 copay
Opioid Treatment Program Services¹		\$0 copay	\$0 copay
Outpatient Substance Abuse	Outpatient group therapy visit ¹	\$15 copay	\$15 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit ¹	\$30 copay	\$30 copay

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	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Quit For Life® Tobacco Cessation Program	\$0 copay; With the Quit for Life® Tobacco Cessation Program you will have 24/7 access to tools and resources to help you quit all types of tobacco use. To access the benefit please call 1-866-QUIT-4-LIFE, TTY 711, 24 hours a day 7 days a week, or visit www.quitnow.net	
Renal Dialysis¹	\$0 copay	\$0 copay

¹ Some of the network benefits listed may require your provider to obtain prior authorization. You never need approval in advance for plan covered services from out-of-network providers. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for a complete list of services that may require prior authorization.

² Authorization is required for Non-emergency Medicare-covered ambulance ground and air transportation. Emergency Ambulance does not require authorization.

*Benefits are combined in and out-of-network

Required Information

Plans are insured through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliated companies, a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract and a Medicare-approved Part D sponsor. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare.

Plans may offer supplemental benefits in addition to Part C and Part D benefits.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at www.medicare.gov or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-814-6894 (TTY: 711).

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-855-814-6894 (TTY: 711)。

This information is available for free in other languages. Please call our Customer Service number located on the first page of this book.

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

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

Drugs and prices may vary between pharmacies and are subject to change during the plan year. Prices are based on quantity filled at the pharmacy. Quantities may be limited by pharmacy based on their dispensing policy or by the plan based on Quantity Limit requirements; if prescription is in excess of a limit, copay amounts may be higher.

You are not required to use OptumRx home delivery for a 90-day supply of your maintenance medication. If you have not used OptumRx home delivery, you must approve the first prescription order sent directly from your doctor to OptumRx before it can be filled. New prescriptions from OptumRx should arrive within ten business days from the date the completed order is received, and refill orders should arrive in about seven business days. Contact OptumRx anytime at 1-888-279-1828, TTY 711. OptumRx is an affiliate of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company.

The Formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat UnitedHealthcare members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

The Nurseline service should not be used for emergency or urgent care needs. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. The information provided through this service is for informational purposes only. The nurses cannot diagnose problems or recommend treatment and are not a substitute for your doctor's care. Your health information is kept confidential in accordance with the law. Access to this service is subject to terms of use.

Participation in the Renew Active™ program is voluntary. Consult your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program or making changes to your lifestyle or health care routine. Renew Active includes standard fitness membership. Equipment, classes, personalized fitness plans, and events may vary by location.

Certain services, classes and events are provided by affiliates of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or other third parties not affiliated with UnitedHealthcare. Participation in AARP® Staying Sharp and the Fitbit® Community for Renew Active is subject to your acceptance of their respective terms and policies. UnitedHealthcare is not responsible for the services or information provided by third parties. The information provided through these services is for informational purposes only and is not a substitute for the advice of a doctor. The Renew Active program varies by plan/area.