

Total Retiree Advantage Illinois (TRAIL) Summary

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021



This summary provides current TRAIL premiums and accessibility information for January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

What is a Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug Plan?

A Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug (MAPD) plan is a healthcare plan administered by a private insurer who processes and pays your health and prescription drug claims. That means that federal Medicare no longer pays your health or prescription drug claims but will instead subsidize the MAPD plan with the Medicare premiums you pay. Although federal Medicare no longer pays healthcare claims, you still need to pay your Medicare premiums in order to remain enrolled in the MAPD plan. If you do not pay your Medicare premiums, your health and prescription drug coverage through the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program (TRIP) will terminate.

Listing of current health care plan providers

Please call the toll-free number or visit the plan online for specific coverage details.

Note: TRAIL only offers MAPD plans.

HMOs	Administrators' Address	Customer Service Phone Numbers	Website Address
Aetna Medicare Plan	P.O. Box 981106 El Paso, TX 79998-1106	(855) 223-4807	stateofillinois.aetnamedicare.com
Health Alliance MAPD	3310 Fields South Drive Champaign, IL 61822	(877) 795-6131	healthallianceretiree.org/soi
Humana Employer Medicare	P. O. Box 14168 Lexington, KY 40512	(800) 951-0125	our.humana.com/soi
PPO	Administrators' Address	Customer Service Phone Numbers	Website Address
UnitedHealthcare	Customer Service Dept. P.O. Box 30769 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0769	(888) 223-1092	uhcretiree.com/soi

For questions regarding TRAIL benefits, please visit MyBenefits.illinois.gov or call toll free, Monday-Friday, CST, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., (844) 251-1777 or for TDD/TTY call toll free (844) 251-1778. For questions regarding eligibility or enrollment, please contact TRS at (877) 927-5877.



TRAIL Eligibility and Enrollment

Members or survivors of members must be:

- receiving a TRS monthly benefit,
- living in the United States or a U.S. territory, and
- eligible and enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B due to age or disability.

Special Information about TRAIL Medicare Advantage (MAPD) Plans

Participants retain Medicare coverage and continue to pay Medicare Part B premiums. Failure to maintain your Medicare A and B coverage will terminate your MAPD enrollment.

If applicable, IRMAA (Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount) applies to both Medicare Parts B and D. Therefore, members who pay an additional premium for their Medicare Part B coverage are the same members who will be charged the Medicare Part D IRMAA amount. This is required to be paid to remain in the plan.

The TRAIL MAPD plan includes prescription drug coverage. Participants should **not** enroll in a separate Medicare Part D plan or enroll in a separate Medicare Advantage Plan. Members who enroll in a separate Medicare Part D plan or Medicare Advantage plan will lose TRIP coverage.

The TRAIL Medicare Advantage plan offers wellness/clinical programs at no additional cost. Some of the plans offer fitness incentives, disease management and discount programs.

Participants use one identification card for medical providers, hospitals and pharmacies.

Members who are newly eligible **must** elect a state-sponsored TRAIL MAPD plan to continue coverage. Coverage will be **terminated** if members do not respond. Newly eligible members are notified by CMS that they must enroll in a TRAIL plan.

Members who are already enrolled in the TRAIL MAPD plan can enroll an eligible dependent during open enrollment in the fall or change their coverage to a new carrier. Eligible dependents may also be added mid-year if the dependent becomes eligible to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B.

Federal Medicare law requires all plans to send new ID cards annually to participants.

Medical Contributions

TRAIL MAPD Plan Monthly Contributions Effective January 1, 2021				
	Humana Employer Medicare HMO	Aetna Medicare Plan HMO	Health Alliance MAPD HMO	UnitedHealthcare PPO
Member Rate	\$36.94	\$38.75	\$46.55	\$42.48
Dependent Rate	\$110.79	\$116.22	\$139.65	\$127.45

Coverage Comparison Table

	UnitedHealthcare PPO	Health Alliance MAPD, Aetna Medicare Plan and Humana Employer Medicare HMOs*
Annual medical deductible	\$250	None
Annual out-of-pocket maximum	\$1,100	\$3,000
Doctor office visit	Plan pays 80%; you pay 20% after annual deductible	Plan pays 100% after you pay \$20 copay per visit
Specialist office visit	Plan pays 80%; you pay 20% after annual deductible	Plan pays 100% after you pay \$20 copay per visit
Preventive services	Plan pays 100%; you pay 0%	Plan pays 100%; you pay 0%
Emergency	Plan pays 100% after you pay \$120 copay per visit; copay is waived if you are admitted within 24 hours	Plan pays 100% after you pay \$120 copay per visit (can use non-network provider if nearer to you than network provider); copay is waived if you are admitted within 24 hours
Inpatient hospital	Plan pays 80%; you pay 20% after annual deductible	Plan pays 100% after you pay \$250 copay per admission
Outpatient surgery	Plan pays 80%; you pay 20% after annual deductible	Plan pays 100% after you pay \$150 copay
Diagnostic tests (lab, x-ray, radiology)	Plan pays 80%; you pay 20% after annual deductible	Plan pays 100%; you pay 0%
Hearing instruments and related services	\$2,500 for hearing instrument and related services every 24 months when a hearing care professional prescribes a hearing instrument. Contact plan for additional details.	\$2,500 for hearing instrument and related services every 24 months when a hearing care professional prescribes a hearing instrument. Contact plan for additional details.
Acupuncture for chronic lower back pain	\$16 (in and out-of-network) for each Medicare-covered visit. Up to 12 visits in 90 days, if medically necessary.	\$20 copayment. For further information regarding coverage, contact the plan administrator.
Prescription drugs (30-day supply)	Generic: \$10 copay Preferred brand: \$25 copay Non-preferred brand and specialty drugs: \$50 copay	Generic brand: \$10 Preferred brand: \$20 Non-preferred brand & specialty drugs: \$40

*Members must use network providers, except for emergency services.

A Map of Medicare Advantage Plans by Illinois County

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The UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage PPO (UHC PPO) is available in all Illinois counties and throughout the U.S.

UnitedHealthcare PPO, Aetna Medicare Plan HMO, Health Alliance MAPD HMO and the Humana Employer Medicare HMO availability is indicated by the key below:

□ UHC PPO and Health Alliance MAPD HMO

■ UHC PPO and Aetna Medicare Plan HMO

■ UHC PPO and Humana Employer Medicare HMO

■ UHC PPO and Aetna Medicare Plan HMO and Humana Employer Medicare HMO

