

# Creditable Coverage Disclosure Notice

## Important Notice from North Fayette Township About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
2. North Fayette Township has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by United Healthcare is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

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### When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

### What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current North Fayette Township coverage will not be affected

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current North Fayette Township coverage, be aware that you and your dependents will be able to get this coverage back.

## **When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with North Fayette Township and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

## **For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...**

Contact the person listed below for further information. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through North Fayette Township changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

## **For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...**

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

**Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are not required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).**

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**Benefit Summary**  
**Outpatient Prescription Drug**  
 North Fayette Pharmacy Plan

Your Copayment and/or Coinsurance is determined by the tier to which the Prescription Drug List Management Committee has assigned the Prescription Drug. All Prescription Drugs on the Prescription Drug List are assigned to Tier-1, Tier-2 or Tier-3. Find individualized information on your benefit coverage, determine tier status, check the status of claims and search for network pharmacies by logging on to [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com)® or calling Customer Care at the telephone number on the back of your ID card

A deductible and out-of-pocket maximum may apply. Please refer to the medical plan documents for the annual deductible and out-of-pocket maximum amounts, which include both medical and pharmacy expenses. This means that you will pay the full amount we have contracted with the pharmacy to charge for your prescriptions (not just your copayment), until you have satisfied the deductible. Once the deductible is satisfied, your prescriptions will be subject to the copayments outlined below. If you reach the Out-of-Pocket maximum, you will not be required to pay a copayment.

This summary of Benefits is intended only to highlight your Benefits for Prescription Drugs and should not be relied upon to determine coverage. Your plan may not cover all of your Prescription Drug expenses. Please refer to the Prescription Drug section of the Summary Plan Description (SPD) for a complete listing of services, limitations, exclusions and a description of all the terms and conditions of coverage. If this description conflicts in any way with the Prescription Drug section of the SPD, the Prescription Drug section of SPD shall prevail.

**Annual Drug Deductible – Network and Non-Network**

Individual Deductible See Medical Benefit Summary  
 Family Deductible See Medical Benefit Summary

**Out-of-Pocket Drug Maximum – Network and Non-Network**

Individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum See Medical Benefit Summary  
 Family Out-of-Pocket Maximum See Medical Benefit Summary

Tier Level	Retail Up to 31-day supply		*Mail Order Up to 90-day supply
	Network	Non-Network	Network
Tier 1	\$0 after deductible	\$0 after deductible	\$0 after deductible
Tier 2	\$0 after deductible	\$0 after deductible	\$0 after deductible
Tier 3	\$0 after deductible	\$0 after deductible	\$0 after deductible

\* Only certain Prescription Drugs are available through mail order; please visit [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com)® or call Customer Care at the telephone number on the back of your ID card for more information.

An Ancillary Charge may apply when a covered Prescription Drug is dispensed at your [or your provider's] request and there is another drug that is chemically the same available at a lower tier. When you choose the higher tiered drug of the two, you will pay the difference between the higher tiered drug and the lower tiered drug in addition to your Copayment and/or Coinsurance that applies to the lower tier drug.

Note: If you purchase a Prescription Drug from a Non-Network Pharmacy, you are responsible for any difference between what the Non-Network Pharmacy charges and the amount we would have paid for the same Prescription Drug dispensed by a Network Pharmacy.

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## Other Important Information about your Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefits

You are responsible for paying the lower of the applicable Copayment and/or Coinsurance or the retail Network Pharmacy's Usual and Customary Charge, or the lower of the applicable Copayment and/or Coinsurance or the mail order Network Pharmacy's Prescription Drug Cost.

For a single Copayment and/or Coinsurance, you may receive a Prescription Drug up to the stated supply limit. Some Prescription Drugs are subject to additional supply limits

Some Prescription Drug or Pharmaceutical Products for which Benefits are described under the Prescription Drug section of the Summary Plan Description (SPD) are subject to step therapy requirements. This means that in order to receive Benefits for such Prescription Drug or Pharmaceutical Products you are required to use a different Prescription Drug(s) or Pharmaceutical Product(s) first.

*If you have adopted medical necessity, remove the brackets and leave language in the benefit summary. If you have not adopted medical necessity remove the language. Remove this instructional text.*

[Also note that some Prescription Drugs require that you notify us in advance to determine whether the Prescription Drug meets the definition of a Covered Health Service and is not Experimental, Investigational or Unproven.]

You may be required to fill an initial Prescription Drug Product order and obtain one refill through a retail pharmacy prior to using a mail order Network Pharmacy.

Benefits are available for refills of Prescription Drug Products only when dispensed as ordered by a duly licensed health care provider and only after 3/4 of the original Prescription Drug Product has been used.

If you require certain Maintenance Medications, we may direct you to the Mail Order Network Pharmacy to obtain those Maintenance Medications. If you choose not to obtain your Maintenance Medications from the Mail Order Network Pharmacy, you may opt-out of the Maintenance Medication Program each year through the Internet at [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com) or by calling Customer Care at the telephone number on your ID card.