Summary of Benefits 2027

School Employees Retirement System of Ohio

Sponsored by Aetna Medicare Plan (PPO)
SERS PPO

Important Information

This is a summary of the services we cover from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027. The complete list of services can be found in the *Schedule of Cost Sharing (SOC)/Evidence of Coverage* (EOC). To request a copy, contact:

Member Services
1-866-282-0631 (**TTY:** 711) Hours are 8 AM to 9 PM ET, Monday through Friday.

Are you eligible to enroll?

To join Aetna Medicare Plan (PPO), you must:

- Be enrolled in Medicare Part B
- Live in the plan's service area. A complete list of service areas can be found in the *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC).



What You Should Know

Primary Care Provider (PCP): You have the option to choose a PCP. When we know who your provider is, we can better support your care.

Referrals: Your plan doesn't require a referral from a PCP to see a specialist. Keep in mind, some providers may require a recommendation or treatment plan from your provider in order to see you.

Prior Authorizations: Your provider will work with us to get approval before you receive certain services. Benefits that may require a prior authorization are listed with an asterisk (*) in the benefits grid.

Plan costs & information	In-network	Out-of-network
Premium	Please contact School Employees Retirement System of Ohio for more information on your plan premium.	
Annual Deductible	$0	$0
	This is the amount you have to pay out of pocket before the plan will pay its share for your covered Medicare Part A and B services.	
Annual Maximum Out-of-Pocket	$3,000	$6,700 for in- and out-of-network services combined
	The maximum out-of-pocket (MOOP) is the **most you'll pay** for the medical services we cover each year. **It's in place to protect you**. Once you reach the maximum out-of-pocket, our plan pays 100% of covered medical services. Your premium doesn't count toward your MOOP.	

PRIMARY BENEFITS	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Hospital Care*		
Inpatient Hospital Care	$150 per day, days 1-5; $0 unlimited additional days	20% per stay
	The member cost sharing applies to covered benefits incurred during a member's inpatient stay.	
Observation Stay	Your cost share for Observation Care is based upon the services you receive.	Your cost share for Observation Care is based upon the services you receive.
	Frequency: per stay	per stay
Outpatient Hospital Services and Surgery	15% coinsurance, maximum $200 per date of service	20%
Ambulatory Surgery Center	15% coinsurance, maximum $200 per date of service	20%
Primary Care Provider and Specialist Services		
Primary Care Provider Visits	$0	20%
	Includes the services of an internist, general physician or family practitioner for routine care as well as diagnosis and treatment of an illness or injury and in-office surgery.	
Specialist Visits	$20	20%
Preventive Services		
Medicare-covered Preventive Services • Abdominal aortic aneurysm screenings • Alcohol misuse screenings and counseling • Annual Wellness visit • Breast cancer screening: mammogram • Cardiovascular behavioral therapy • Cardiovascular disease screenings • Cervical and vaginal cancer screenings • Depression screenings • Diabetes screenings • HIV screenings • Lung cancer screenings and counseling	$0	20%

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PRIMARY BENEFITS	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Preventive Services (continued)		
• Medical nutrition therapy • Obesity therapy • Prostate cancer screenings (PSA) • Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling • Tobacco use cessation counseling • Welcome to Medicare preventive visit		
Medicare-covered Preventive Services (continued)		
• Bone mass measurements	$0	20%
• Colorectal cancer screenings (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy)	$0	20%
• Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program	$0	$0
Immunizations • Flu/Influenza • Hepatitis B • Pneumonia	$0	$0
Additional Medicare Preventive Services • Diabetes self-management training • Digital rectal exam • EKG following welcome exam • Glaucoma screening	$0	20%
Emergency and Urgent Medical Care		
Emergency Care	$100 (waived if admitted immediately)	$100 (waived if admitted immediately)
Emergency Care Worldwide	$100 (waived if admitted)	$100 (waived if admitted)
Urgent Care	$40	$40
Urgent Care Worldwide	$40	$40
Diagnostic Procedures*		
Diagnostic Radiology (CT scans)	$25	20%
Diagnostic Radiology (other than CT scans)	$25	20%

PRIMARY BENEFITS	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Diagnostic Testing and Procedures	$25	20%
Lab Services	$0	20%
Outpatient X-rays	$25	20%
Hearing Services		
Hearing Exam (routine)	$0	20%
	Coverage: 1 exam every 12 months	
Hearing Exam (Medicare-covered)	$20	20%
Dental Services*		
Dental Services	$20	20%
	Medicare-covered benefits only	
Vision Services		
Eye Exam (routine)	$0	20%
	Coverage: one exam every year	
Diabetic Eye Exam	$0	20%
Eye Exam (Medicare-covered)	$20	20%
Mental Health Services*		
Inpatient Mental Health Care	$150 per day, days 1-5; $0 unlimited additional days	20% per stay
	The member cost sharing applies to covered benefits incurred during a member's inpatient stay.	
Outpatient Mental Health Care	$20 (individual sessions)	20% (individual sessions)
	$20 (group sessions)	20% (group sessions)
Partial Hospitalization Services	$20	20%
Intensive Outpatient Service	$20	20%
Inpatient Substance Use Disorder	$150 per day, days 1-5; $0 unlimited additional days	20% per stay

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PRIMARY BENEFITS	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Mental Health Services* (continued)		
	The member cost sharing applies to covered benefits incurred during a member's inpatient stay.	
Outpatient Substance Use Disorder	$20 (individual sessions)	20% (individual sessions)
	$20 (group sessions)	20% (group sessions)
Skilled Nursing Services*		
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care	$0 per day, days 1-10; $25 per day, days 11-20; $50 per day, days 21-100	$0 per day, days 1-10; $25 per day, days 11-20; $50 per day, days 21-100
	Limited to 100 days per Medicare benefit period. See the *Schedule of Cost Sharing* for details on the benefit periods.	
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services		
Occupational Therapy Rehabilitation Services	$15	20%
Physical and Speech Therapy Rehabilitation Services	$15	20%
Ambulance* and Transportation Services		
Ambulance Services	$80	$80
	Prior authorization rules may apply for non-emergency transportation services received in-network. Your network provider is responsible for requesting prior authorization. Our plan recommends pre-authorization of non-emergency transportation services when provided by an out-of-network provider.	
Transportation (non-emergency)	Not Covered	
Worldwide Emergency Transportation (non-Medicare covered)	$80	$80
Medicare Part B Prescription Drugs*		
Medicare Part B Prescription Drugs	$0	20%

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (Medicare-covered)	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Acupuncture Services	$20	20%
	Medicare-covered benefits only	
Allergy Shots	$0	20%
Allergy Testing	$0 PCP/$20 Specialist	20%
Blood	$0	20%
	All components of blood are covered beginning with the first pint.	
Cardiac Rehabilitation Services	$15	20%
Chiropractic Services*	$20	20%
	Medicare-covered benefits only	
Continuous Glucose Monitor	$0	$0
Continuous Glucose Supplies	$0	$0
Diabetic Supplies*	$0	20%
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)*	20%	20%
Home Health Agency Care*	$0	$0
Hospice Care	Your hospice services at a Medicare-certified hospice facility are paid for by Aetna at 100%.	
Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services	$15	20%
Medical Supplies*	Your cost share is based upon the provider of services	Your cost share is based upon the provider of services
Outpatient Dialysis Treatments*	$0	$0
Podiatry Services	$20	20%
	Medicare-covered benefits only	
Prosthetic Devices*	20%	20%
Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	$15	20%
Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) for PAD	$15	20%
Radiation Therapy*	$25	20%

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (not covered by Original Medicare)	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Compression Stockings	$20	20%
Maximum	unlimited singles/pairs	unlimited singles/pairs
Frequency	every year	every year
Basic SilverSneakers® Program	You are covered for a basic membership to any SilverSneakers® authorized participating fitness facility. Additionally, online classes and at-home fitness kits are available. You may order one fitness kit per year through SilverSneakers.	
Over-the-Counter Items	$0	
Over-the-Counter Allowance	$60	
Over-the-Counter Frequency	quarterly	
Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT)	Covered	
Resources for Living®	This program is offered to help you locate resources for everyday needs.	
Routine Physical	$0	20%
	A routine physical exam is offered once per calendar year.	
Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Supplies	$0	20%
Frequency	unlimited visits every year	
Teladoc™	$0	
	Telemedicine services with a Teladoc provider. State mandates may apply.	
Telehealth PCP	$0	20%
Telehealth Specialist	$20	20%
Telehealth Occupational Therapy Service	$15	20%
Telehealth PT and ST Services	$15	20%
Telehealth Other Health Care Providers	$20	20%
Telehealth Individual Mental Health*	$20	20%
Telehealth Group Mental Health*	$20	20%
Telehealth Individual Psychiatric Services*	$20	20%
Telehealth Group Psychiatric Services*	$20	20%
Telehealth Individual Outpatient Substance Use Disorder*	$20	20%
Telehealth Group Outpatient Substance Use Disorder*	$20	20%
Telehealth Kidney Disease Education Services	$0	20%
Telehealth Diabetes Self-Management Training	$0	20%

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (not covered by Original Medicare)	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Telehealth Opioid Treatment Program Services*	$20	20%
Telehealth Urgent Care	$40	$40
Wigs	$0	$0
Maximum	unlimited	
Frequency	unlimited	

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MEDICAL DISCLAIMERS

For more information about Aetna plans, go to **SERS.aetnamedicare.com** or call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-282-0631** (**TTY: 711**). Hours are 8 AM to 9 PM ET, Monday through Friday.

Not all PPO plans are available in all areas.

Participating health care providers are independent contractors and are neither agents nor employees of Aetna. The availability of any particular provider cannot be guaranteed, and provider network composition is subject to change.

In case of emergency, you should call 911 or the local emergency hotline. Or you should go directly to an emergency care facility.

The complete list of services can be found in the *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC). You can request a copy of the EOC by contacting Member Services at **1-866-282-0631** (**TTY: 711**). Hours are 8 AM to 9 PM ET, Monday through Friday.

The following is a partial list of what isn't covered or limits to coverage under this plan:

- Services that are not medically necessary unless the service is covered by Original Medicare or otherwise noted in your *Evidence of Coverage*.
- Plastic or cosmetic surgery unless it is covered by Original Medicare
- Custodial care
- Experimental procedures or treatments that Original Medicare doesn't cover
- Outpatient prescription drugs unless covered under Original Medicare Part B

You may pay more for out-of-network services. Prior approval from Aetna is required for some network services. For services from a non-network provider, prior approval from Aetna is recommended. Providers must be licensed and eligible to receive payment under the federal Medicare program and willing to accept the plan.

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

Aetna will pay any non-contracted provider (that is eligible for Medicare payment and is willing to accept the Aetna Medicare Plan) the same as they would receive under Original Medicare for Medicare-covered services under the plan.

PLAN DISCLAIMERS

Aetna Medicare is a PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in our plans depends on contract renewal.

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See *Evidence of Coverage* for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features and availability may vary by service area.

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To send a complaint to Aetna, call the Plan or the number on your member ID card. To send a complaint to Medicare, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (TTY users should call **1-877-486-2048**), 24 hours a day/7 days a week. If your complaint involves a broker or agent, be sure to include the name of the person when filing your grievance.

If there is a difference between this document and the *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC), the EOC is considered correct.

You can read the *Medicare & You 2027* Handbook. Every year in the fall, this booklet is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this booklet, you can get it at the Medicare website (**www.medicare.gov**) or 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**.

You can also visit our website at **SERS.aetnamedicare.com**. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (Provider Directory) and our list of covered drugs (Formulary/Drug List).

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