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## **COMPANIONCARE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN**

## **Benefit Summary**

(As of 1/1/2023—Medicare benefits based on Calendar Year)

Services	Medicare 2023 Benefits	CompanionCare Based on 2023 Medicare Benefits
Inpatient Hospital (Part A)	<ul> <li>Pays all but first \$1,600 for 1st 60 days</li> <li>Pays all but \$400 a day for the 61st–90th day</li> <li>Pays all but \$800 a day</li> <li>Lifetime Reserve for 91st to 150th day</li> <li>Pays nothing after Lifetime Reserve is used (refer to Evidence of Coverage)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pays \$1,600</li> <li>Pays \$400 a day</li> <li>Pays \$800 a day</li> <li>Pays 100% after Medicare and Lifetime Reserve are exhausted, up to 365 days per lifetime</li> </ul>
Skilled Nursing Facilities (must be approved by Medicare)	<ul> <li>Pays 100% for 1st 20 days</li> <li>Pays all but \$200 a day for 21st to 100th day</li> <li>Pays nothing after 100th day</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pays nothing</li> <li>Pays \$200 a day for 21st to 100th day</li> <li>Pays nothing after 100th day</li> </ul>
Deductible (Part B)	\$226 Part B deductible per year	Pays \$226
Basis of Payment (Part B)	80% Medicare-approved (MA) charges after Part B deductible	Pays 20% MA charges Including 100% of Medicare Part B deductible
<ul> <li>Medical Services (Part B)</li> <li>Doctor, X-Ray, Appliances, and Ambulance</li> <li>Lab</li> </ul>	<ul><li>80% MA charges</li><li>100% MA charges</li></ul>	<ul><li>Pays 20% MA charges</li><li>Pays nothing</li></ul>
Physical/Speech Therapy (Part B)	80% MA charges up to the Medicare annual benefit amount	Pays 20% MA charges up to the Medicare annual benefit amount (PT and ST combined)
Blood (Part B)	80% MA charges after 3 pints	Pays 1st 3 pints unreplaced blood and 20% MA charges
Travel Coverage (when outside the US for less than 6 consecutive months)	Not covered	<ul> <li>Pays 80% inpatient hospital, surgery, anesthetist and in-hospital visits for medically necessary services for 90 days of treatment per hospital stay. For details call Anthem customer service at 1-800-825-5541.</li> </ul>

Outpatient Prescription Drugs	Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan Through Navitus Health Solutions	
Retail Pharmacy Mail Order	<ul><li>30-day supply \$9 Generic co-pay, \$35 Brand co-pay</li><li>90-day supply \$18 Generic co-pay, \$90 Brand co-pay</li></ul>	
Due to Medicare restrictions the following programs are not available with CompanionCare:  • \$0 generic co-pay at Costco  • % diabetic supplies for generic co-pay	Pharmacy benefits are administered through Navitus Health Solutions Medicare Rx using a Medicare D formulary. Some exclusions and prior authorizations may apply. Members that have questions regarding their medication coverage can call Navitus Health Solutions Medicare Rx at 1-866-270-3877 or TYY users please call 711.	

## RETIREE PLANS AND RATES

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CompanionCare is a Medicare Supplement plan that pays for medically necessary services and procedures that are considered a Medicare Approved Expense. SISC will automatically enroll CompanionCare Members into Medicare Part D. No additional premium required. SISC plans are NOT subject to the "doughnut hole"

Eligibility: Member must be retired and enrolled in Medicare Part A (hospital) and Medicare Part B (medical) coverage. Retirees under age 65 with Medicare for the disabled (Parts A and B) may enroll in CompanionCare.

Enrollment: Enrollment forms and a copy of the Medicare card must be received by SISC 45 calendar days in advance of requested effective date—NO exceptions. SISC will automatically enroll members in Medicare Part D for outpatient prescription medications. Members already enrolled in non-SISC Medicare Part D plans will be automatically disenrolled from those plans.

Disenrollment: Disenrollment throughout the year requires submission of a disenrollment form to SISC with a 45-calendar day advance notice of requested effective date. During the annual Medicare D Open Enrollment members can enroll into Medicare Part D plans outside of SISC with a January 1 effective date. Enrollment in a Medicare D plan outside of SISC will terminate the SISC medical and Rx benefits.

Provider Network: Physicians who accept Medicare Assignment

For additional Medicare benefit information, please go to www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-medicare (1-800-633-4227) For additional Navitus Medicare Rx prescription drug information, please go to www.navitus.com or call 1-866-270-3877.

Statewide Rate Effective October 1, 2023	Total Cost Per Person
Retirees with Medicare Parts A and B (SISC will enroll members in Part D)	\$406.00