



September 2018

To: Larry Intveld - South Central Service Cooperative (SCSC)

Re: 2019 UCare Group Medicare contract renewal

Dear Larry,

Thank you for your support in offering the UCare Group Medicare plan to the SCSC Medicare-eligible retirees, and their Medicare-eligible dependents.

The following page provides premium rate and benefit changes for 2019.

UCare will send a letter to the retirees enrolled in the plan in October notifying them of the benefit changes.

Please call me at 612-676-3557 if I can provide any further information regarding the renewal or the plan benefits. I look forward to working with you and to serving the retirees through 2019!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Holt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debbie Holt

Group Medicare Manager

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UCare Group Medicare Changes



Effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

	<u>Group Medicare</u>	<u>2018 Rate</u>	<u>2019 Rate</u>
High		\$332	\$339
Core		\$164	\$175
Basic		\$73	\$79
		<u>2018 benefits</u>	<u>2019 benefits</u>
Plan Prescription drug copays –			
High:		\$10/\$40/\$90/30%	\$10/40/100/30%
		\$100 Deductible	\$100 Deductible
Core:		\$15/\$45/\$100/30%	\$12/45/100/25%
		\$150 Deductible	\$200 Deductible
Basic:		\$15/\$45/\$100/25%	\$12/45/100/25%
		\$250 Deductible	\$400 deductible

***Tier 1 drugs are excluded from the deductible on all three plans.**

***New* to the Preferred Pharmacy Network** – Members will continue to be able to purchase a 3 month supply (90-day) for 2 copays through the Preferred Pharmacy Network as well as through the existing mail-order program. Sams Club and Walmart will be added to the preferred network as of 1-1-19.



UCare Group Medicare Changes

- 1- Out-of-network office visits will be covered with the same copays as the in network office visits; Currently out of network office visits are covered at 80%. The 2019 out of network copays will be:**

High \$15 – Primary Care and Specialist services.

Core \$15 – Primary Care - \$30 Specialists services.

Basic \$15 –Primary Care - \$40 Specialists services

This includes:

Primary Care Physician and Specialist services

Occupational, Physical, Speech and Mental Health service's

- 2- Observation Stays will be covered under Outpatient Services and will be charged the same copay as Outpatient Surgery.**