

Benefit Open Enrollment

October 16—October 31, 2024

Benefit Plan Year

January 1—December 31, 2025

2025 Employee Benefits Guide

Medical and Prescription Drugs, Dental, Vision, Flexible Spending Accounts, Pearl Insurance, Aflac, Retirement Planning

Employees must go online to RENEW, ENROLL or make CHANGES to benefits, buyouts, and FSAs



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2025 Health Insurance and Other Benefit Information

FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW there will be no change in health insurance contributions in 2025! Also, all our health insurance coverages will remain as they are in 2024. The County will continue to offer its current Health Insurance Programs, the Anthem PPO 20 and Anthem POS 20 and the PPO 25. Please see the Benefit Book pages for detailed information on what the Plans offer. As a reminder the PPO 25 is a national network and has the same benefits as the PPO 20 except that there are additional co-pays for some services and the co-pay for doctor visits are \$25/\$40 (specialist). There is significant savings if you are currently enrolled in the PPO 20 and are not a pre94 employee.

<u>New Dental Insurance Company:</u> Our dental coverage will be with Guardian beginning 1/1/2025. New cards will be issued, and information may be found in the Benefit Book. The coverages remain the same. The network of providers is considerably larger than the previous network.

Open Enrollment and Portal Access: Wednesday, October 16th through Thursday, October 31st is open enrollment. This year, you are required to register and complete your benefit renewal on the online enrollment portal website. You will likely have to reset your password, but the online renewal process has been greatly simplified.

Please take the time to review the **Benefit Book** in print or online. This book provides summaries, health insurance rates, buyout options, and other information regarding your benefits. Browsing this book will help you learn more about available coverages. I suggest all employees send the link:

https://www.ulstercountyny.gov/personnel/benefits-management to their personal email so they and their family members can review the book at home. The online book may also be accessed anytime, anywhere, by using the link on any PC, smartphone, or tablet.

Alera Group continues to partner with Ulster County for employee benefit consulting and plan management services. In addition, Alera Group will continue to provide their CARE (<u>C</u>ustomer <u>A</u>ssistance <u>R</u>elief <u>E</u>veryday) Team to assist the County with healthcare needs and insurance-related questions such as:

- Ordering replacement insurance I.D. cards
- Locating providers and specialists
- Estimates for out-of-pocket cost and plan coverage
- Assistance with resolving provider billing insurance claims

Note: Your privacy is protected. RBA follows careful protocols, complies with all government privacy standards and your information remains confidential.

The C.A.R.E. Team Representative may be reached at either support@aleracare.zendesk.com or 1-800-836-0026 ext.7322 for Kathy Karam. You can continue to reach out to the Ulster County Personnel as well, (845) 340-3545.

Ulster County Website: www.ulstercountyny.gov

Other Important information:

<u>Legal Requirements</u>: Under the Affordable Health Care Act, Ulster County as the employer has the responsibility to provide legal notifications to all employees. These legal notifications are extensive and are available on the online enrollment site at <u>www.aleraedge.com.</u> I encourage Employees to take the time to review these important notifications.

<u>Federal Requirement of Signing a Waiver if Opting Out of Coverage with Ulster County:</u> If an Employee does not wish to participate in the Ulster County Health Insurance Programs, they must complete the waiver section in the online enrollment process. If a waiver is not completed and a Health Plan is not selected by October 31, 2023, under Federal rules Ulster County Personnel will enroll the Employee in the POS individual plan, with its appropriate payroll deduction.

<u>Dependent Eligibility:</u> Eligible dependents for Ulster County Health Insurance coverage is defined as: a spouse, natural child, stepchild, or a legally adopted child. For further definitions and limitations, please contact Ulster County Personnel.

If it is determined that a dependent is not eligible, but is enrolled as such, the employee will be held financially responsible for reimbursing the County for any claims paid for services rendered for an ineligible dependent. The insurance company also reserves the right to bill an employee for any medical services paid on behalf of an ineligible dependent.

Pharmacy Benefits: Each year, a select group of products are removed from Formularies (also called Preferred Prescriptions) and will no longer be covered in these plans. Members who attempt to obtain medications no longer covered will experience a claim reject at the point of sale and would be required to pay 100% of the full, non-discounted cost of the medication. Some products also will move from preferred (tier 2) to non-preferred (tier 3) status. Prime Therapeutics allows exceptions when medically necessary. Updates throughout the year may be found on the Benefits web page: http://ulstercountyny.gov/personnel/new-current-employees/benefits-management.

<u>CanaRx continues to help our members save money.</u> This is the terrific program that provides many brand name drugs to our members with no co-pay and no delivery charges. Yes, **absolutely free** of charge. CanaRx is also working directly with Prime Therapeutics to offer these medications to our members with direct outreach. So, if you hear from CanaRx via phone or mail, please check them out, as you could be saving hundreds of dollars each year.

<u>Cards for 2025</u>: Current Anthem cards will be valid for 2025. Prime Therapeutics will be issuing cards to replace Magellan cards. Guardian will issue new cards, replacing Met Life. The current cards for our other coverages will continue to be valid for 2024.

<u>EAP Provider continues for 2025:</u> Please see the information page about our EAP provider SupportLinc in the Benefit Book.

Flexible Spending Account Rollover: The application to enroll in a Flexible Spending Account will be through the online application process as well as a paper form for the month of November. Under the medical FSA employees have the ability to roll over a certain amount of remaining funds from the plan year to the following calendar year. This will enable employees to better estimate the amount needed for out-of-pocket health care expenses. Paying medical bills with pre-tax dollars could save 15-20% of the cost of these expenses. Each year you must re-enroll and designate the amount you wish to add to your FSA account. Please consider the \$4.50 per month fee when considering your tax savings. The maximum FSA medical and dependent care elections for 2025 can be found in the benefit book.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kevin M. Roach by telephone (845)340-3545 or email kroa@co.ulster.ny.us

Sincerely,

Dawn Spader Personnel Director

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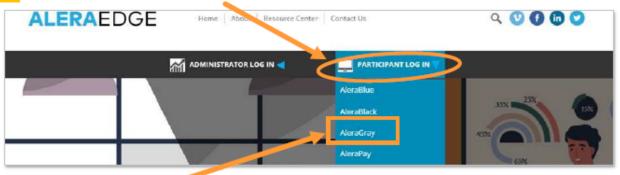


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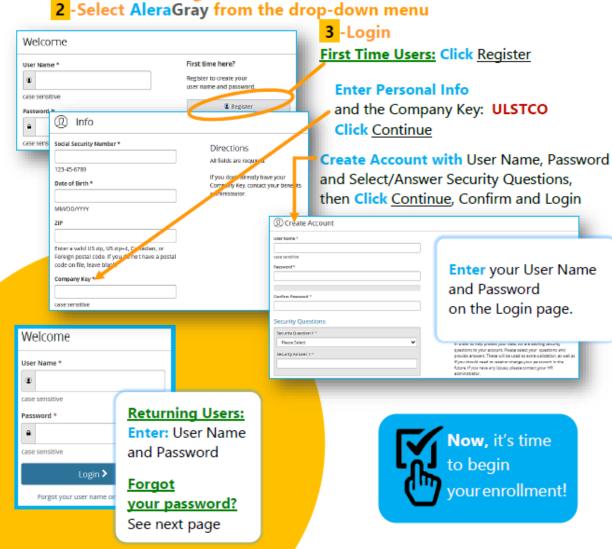
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1 -Click the PARTICIPANT LOG IN tab



2 - Select AleraGray from the drop-down menu



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Make Your Elections

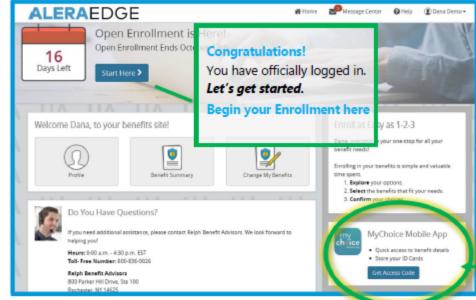
Review your options as you walk through the enrollment process.

Click 'Select' to choose plans. Track your choices and total cost, on the enrollment bar.

Review Your Elections Review and edit your elections-then Approve.

Confirm Your Choices Your enrollment is not complete until you CONFIRM your benefit elections.

Print your election information and confirmation number for future reference.



Review Your Current Plan Anytime—in the Benefits tab, Click Benefits Summary

Forgot Your Password?

- 1- Click the link 'Forgot Your Password?'
- 2- Enter your social Security Number, Date of Birth, Zip Code and Company Key (ULSTCO).
- 3- Answer your security phrase.
- 4- Enter and confirm a new password, then click 'Continue' to return to the login page.

Life-Changing Event?

30-days—Documentation must be submitted for: Marriage /Divorce Change in job status for you or an enrolled dependent Birth or adoption of a child

"MyChoice Mobile" App

Available at the app Store:

- -Android: Google Play
- —iPhone: Apple
- You can:
- Access current plans
- -Complete Open Enrollment
- -Get alerts and much more!

CONSENT TO RECEIVE FLECTRONIC NOTICES:

The following documents and notices are provided to you electronically containing important information regarding eligibility, coverage, benefits and rights.

Once you login to AleraGray, these documents are available in the Reference Center.

- Summary Plan Descriptions
- Summary of Material Modifications
- · Summary Annual Reports
- Forms 1095-B/1095-C
- Summary of Benefits & Coverage + Uniform Glossary of Terms
- Michelle's Law Notice
- Women's Health & Cancer Rights Act Notices
- · Newborns & Mothers Health Protection Act Notice
- · Medical Loss Ratio Rule Notice
- Notice of HIPAA Privacy Practices
- Notice of HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights
- · Important Notice about Your Prescription Drug Coverage & Medicare
- · Premium Assistance under Medicare & Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- Model General Notice of COBRA Continuation Coverage Rights
- · Your Rights & Protections Against Surprise Medical Bills

You are entitled to request and obtain a paper copy of any electronically furnished document free of charge or to revoke your consent at any time by calling Human Resources. In order to access information provided electronically, you must have:

- A computer/electronic device with internet access
- An email account that allows you to send and receive emails
- Microsoft Word 95 (or higher)
- · Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 (or higher)



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The information in this Enrollment Guide is presented for illustrative purposes and is based on information provided by the employer. The text contained in this Guide was taken from various summary plan descriptions and benefit information. While every effort was made to accurately report your benefits, discrepancies or errors are always possible. In case of discrepancy between the Guide and the actual plan documents, the actual plan documents will prevail.

All information is confidential, pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

If you have any questions about your Guide, contact Employee Benefits.

Ways to \$ave Money on Your Health Care Expenses

For those who pay 10% 15% or 20% and are currently enrolled in the PPO20 you may want to consider choosing the PPO25. This plan offers less money out of your paycheck. Pay for what you need at the time of service.

The PPO25 plan provides the same benefits as the PPO20 except that there are copays for some services and the provider office visit copayments are \$25/\$40. The PPO25 plan gives you access to the same local and national network of providers and provides lower co-pays on prescription coverage.

Benefit Feature	POS20	PPO20	PPO25
Deductible	In Network: N/A OutNetwork: \$2,000/\$5,000	In Network: N/A OutNetwork: \$500/\$1,250	In Network: N/A OutNetwork: \$500/\$1,250
Out of Pocket Maximum	InNetwork: \$3,880/\$9,700 OutNetwork: \$8,000/\$20,000	InNetwork: \$3,880/\$9,700 OutNetwork: \$1,000/\$3,750	InNetwork: \$3,880/\$9,700 OutNetwork: \$1,000/\$2,500
Colnsurance	InNetwork: N/A OutNetwork: 40%	InNetwork: N/A OutNetwork: 20%	InNetwork: N/A OutNetwork: 20%
	In Network Copays Out of	Network: Deductible & Coinsu	ırance Apply
Office Visit	\$20 Copay	\$20 Copay	\$25 Copay Primary Care \$40 Copay Specialist Care
OutPatient Surgery	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay	\$100 Copay
MRI/CAT/PET Scans	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay	\$75 Copay
Urgent Care	\$20 Copay	\$20 Copay	\$25 Copay
Emergency Room	\$100 copayment (waived if admitted w/in 24-hrs)	\$100 copayment (waived if admitted w/in 24-hrs)	\$200 copayment (waived if admitted w/in 24-hrs)
Hospital Admission	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay	\$200 Copay
Prescriptions (30-day Supply)	\$5 / \$20 / \$40	\$10 / \$25 /\$40	\$10 / \$25 /\$40

As a reminder - the next time you or a covered family member needs immediate care, consider using the services of one of the many local Urgent Care facilities. You will only have to pay the regular office visit co-pay instead of the emergency room co-pay. A list of Urgent Care providers follows. Plan ahead, become familiar with the location of the one most convenient for you and your family.

For your medications, ask your physician to prescribe a generic instead of a brand name medication, or one on our formulary (list of included drugs) instead of a non-formulary choice. Your co-pay will be less in either of these situations.

- ▶ **Using mail order methods for medications** will save you one co-pay every three months. Many retail stores also have lists of certain medications they offer for even less than our co-pay. Always use your coverage card too, as that can make your payment even lower than their 3-mont h supply price. The co-pay is a maximum you can be charged so if the price is lower, you will only have to pay that amount.
 - **You can also use Walgreens** for your maintenance medication and receive a 3-month supply for 2-copayments. Walgreens is the only retail store that provides this service at this time.
- For brand name maintenance medications (ones that you take every month without changing anything) that do not have a generic option, consider using our mail order program, CANARX Information and enrollment forms for employees covered by our prescription plan and your dependents can be found in this book and if your medication is on their available medications, you can receive a 3-month supply for NO co-pay.

Our coverage with Anthem BCBS includes a free nurse helpline service. (1-877-825-5276).

Consider making a phone call before your next trip to the doctor or emergency room. You might find your situation can be resolved without a needless inconvenient visit or possibly be delayed until your normal physician office is open the next morning.

Health Insurance Rate Grid—2025

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Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	POS20	PPO20	PPO25	POS20	PPO20	PPO25
CSEA	Before 1/1/1994	Employee	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
(fixed co	ntributions)	Emp+Spouse	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$18.03	\$18.03	\$18.03
		Emp+1 Child	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$18.03	\$18.03	\$18.03
		Emp+Children	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$18.03	\$18.03	\$18.03
		Emp+Family	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$18.03	\$18.03	\$18.03
		T.		MONTHLY		BI WEEKLY		
Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	POS20	PPO20	PPO25	POS20	PPO20	PPO25
PBA	Before 7/1/1994	Employee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UCSEA	Before 7/1/1994	Emp+Spouse	\$15.06	\$15.06	\$15.06	\$7.53	\$7.53	\$7.53
(fixed cor	ntributions)	Emp+1 Child	\$15.06	\$15.06	\$15.06	\$7.53	\$7.53	\$7.53
		Emp+Children	\$15.06	\$15.06	\$15.06	\$7.53	\$7.53	\$7.53
		Emp+Family	\$15.06	\$15.06	\$15.06	\$7.53	\$7.53	\$7.53
			MONTHLY		BI WEEKLY			
Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	POS20	PPO20	PPO25	POS20	PPO20	PPO25
PBA	7/1/1994—9/1/2015	Employee	\$136.06	\$193.54	\$122.92	\$68.03	\$96.77	\$61.46
CSEA	1/1/1994—9/19/2012	Emp+Spouse	\$304.98	\$434.30	\$275.41	\$152.49	\$217.15	\$137.70
Superior Officers Union	3/17/2008—9/14/2015	Emp+1 Child	\$260.63	\$369.83	\$235.66	\$130.31	\$184.92	\$117.83
UCSA	5/18/2010—2/19/2013	Emp+Children	\$286.60	\$407.30	\$259.00	\$143.30	\$203.65	\$129.50
UCSEA	7/1/1994—8/18/2014	Emp+Family	\$421.36	\$599.54	\$380.61	\$210.68	\$299.77	\$190.3
(15% of to	tal Premium)			•				
				MONTHLY			BI WEEKLY	<u>'</u>
Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	POS20	PPO20	PPO25	POS20	PPO20	PPO25
PBA	After 9/1/2015	Employee	\$181.42	\$258.05	\$163.89	\$90.71	\$129.03	\$81.95
CSEA	After 9/19/2012	Emp+Spouse	\$406.65	\$579.07	\$367.21	\$203.32	\$289.54	\$183.61
Superior Officers Union	After 9/14/2015	Emp+1 Child	\$347.51	\$493.11	\$314.21	\$173.75	\$246.56	\$157.10
UCSA	After 2/19/2013	Emp+Children	\$382.14	\$543.07	\$345.33	\$191.07	\$271.54	\$172.67
UCSEA	After 8/1/2014	Emp+Family	\$561.82	\$799.38	\$507.48	\$280.91	\$399.69	\$253.74
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Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage		MONTHLY			BI WEEKLY	_
			POS20	PPO20	PPO25	POS20	PPO20	PPO25
Management Non-Union		Employee	\$90.71	\$129.03	\$81.95	\$45.35	\$64.51	\$40.97
UCSA	Before 5/18/2010	Emp+Spouse	\$203.32	\$289.54	\$183.61	\$101.66	\$144.77	\$91.80
Superior Officers Union	Hired Prior to 3/17/2008	Emp+1 Child	\$173.75	\$246.56	\$157.10	\$86.88	\$123.28	\$78.55
		Emp+Children	\$191.07	\$271.54	\$172.67	\$95.53	\$135.77	\$86.33
(400) 51	tal Premium)	Emp+Family	\$280.91	\$399.69	\$253.74	\$140.45	\$199.85	\$126.87

Rounding of Premium Contributions May Lead to Slight Differences

Health Insurance Rate Grid—2025

Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	MONTHLY	BI WEEKLY
CSEA	Before 1/1/1994	Employee	\$0.00	\$0.00
(fixed	contributions)	Emp+Spouse	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Emp+1 Child	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Emp+Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Emp+Family	\$0.00	\$0.00
Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	MONTHLY	BI WEEKLY
PBA	Before 7/1/1994	Employee	\$0.00	\$0.00
UCSEA	Before 7/1/1994	Emp+Spouse	\$0.00	\$0.00
(fixed	contributions)	Emp+1 Child	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Emp+Children	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Emp+Family	\$0.00	\$0.00
Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	MONTHLY	BI WEEKLY
PBA	7/1/1994—9/1/2015	Employee	\$6.19	\$3.09
CSEA	1/1/1994—9/19/2012	Emp+Spouse	\$12.76	\$6.38
Superior Officers Union	3/17/2008-9/14/2015	Emp+1 Child	\$13.86	\$6.93
UCSA	5/18/2010—2/19/2013	Emp+Children	\$13.86	\$6.93
UCSEA	7/1/1994—8/18/2014	Emp+Family	\$18.75	\$9.37
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Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	MONTHLY	BI WEEKLY
PBA	After 9/1/2015	Employee	\$8.25	\$4.13
CSEA	After 9/19/2012	Emp+Spouse	\$17.02	\$8.51
Superior Officers Union	After 9/14/2015	Emp+1 Child	\$18.49	\$9.24
UCSA	After 2/19/2013	Emp+Children	\$18.49	\$9.24
UCSEA	After 8/1/2014	Emp+Family	\$24.99	\$12.50
(20% of	f total Premium)			
Employee Group	Hire Date	Coverage	MONTHLY	BI WEEKLY
Management Non-Union		Employee	\$4.13	\$2.06
Legislators		Emp+Spouse	\$8.51	\$4.25
UCSA	Before 5/18/2010	Emp+1 Child	\$9.24	\$4.62
Superior Officers Union H		Emp+Children	\$9.24	\$4.62
(10% of total Premium)		Emp+Family	\$12.50	\$6.25

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Anthem BCBS Summary of Benefits—POS20 Plan



County of Ulster-POS 20 / 2025

Benefit	In-Network ²	Out-of-Network ³
Deductible	N/A	\$2,000/\$5,000
Coinsurance	N/A	40%
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$3,880 / \$9,700 (All In-Network Medical Cost Shares)	\$20,000/\$50,000 Coinsurance Stop Loss (\$8,000/\$20,000 out-of-pocket) coinsurance max
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited
Dependent Children (covered through the end of the month)	Dependents to Age 26	Dependents to Age 26
Covered Preventive Care ¹	Member Pays	Member Pays
Covered Adult Preventive Care	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Annual Physical Exam	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Well-Child Care (Up to age 19; including covered immunizations)	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Preventive Well-Woman Care	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Home/Office/Outpatient Care	Member Pays	Member Pays
Home/Office/Outpatient Visits Copayment Urgent	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Care Center	\$20 copayment	\$20 copayment
Online Visits	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Emergency Room/Facility (initial visit per occurrence)	\$100 copayment (Waived if admitted within 24 hours)	\$100 copayment (Waived if admitted within 24 hou
Ambulatory/Outpatient Surgery ^{4,5} Presurgical Testing, Anesthesia	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy Routine	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Maternity Care	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Laboratory Tests, X-rays, MRI ⁴ /MRA ⁴ , CAT Scan ⁶ , PET ⁶ and Nuclear	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Cardiology ⁶	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Allergy Care: Routine Testing and Treatment (Allergy Injections/Immunotherapy)		
Acupuncture (Up to 30 visits per calendar year) Chiropractic Care (Up to 30 visits per calendar year) ⁷ Home Healthcare	\$20 copayment (Waived for treatment)	Deductible and coinsurance
(Up to 200 visits per calendar year) Home Infusion Therapy	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Hospice Care (Unlimited Days)	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Physical Therapy ⁴ (Up to 90 visits per calendar year combined in home, office or	\$0	Coinsurance (no deductible)
outpatient facility)	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
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Speech/Language ⁴ , Occupational ⁴ , Vision Therapies (Up to 60 visits per calendar year combined in home, office or outpatient facility)	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Second Surgical Opinion	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Kidney Dialysis	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance

Anthem BCBS Summary of Benefits—POS20 Plan



Benefit	In-Network ²	Out-of-Network ³
Inpatient Care ⁴		
Inpatient Hospital (As many days as is medically necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Surgery, Surgical Assistant, Anesthesia	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Physical Therapy, Physical Medicine, or Rehabilitation (Up to 90 inpatient days per calendar year)	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Skilled Nursing Facility (Up to 60 days per calendar year)	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Mental Health		
Outpatient Visits in Office	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Outpatient Visits in Facility	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Inpatient Care ⁸ As many days as is medically necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Alcohol/Substance Abuse		•
Outpatient Visits in Office	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Outpatient Visits in Facility	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Inpatient Detoxification ⁸ (As many days as is medically Necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Inpatient Rehabilitation ⁸	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Other		<u> </u>
Medical Supplies	\$0 when obtained through Empire's medical supplies vendor	Deductible and coinsurance
Durable Medical Equipment ⁴	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Prosthetics & Orthotics ⁴	\$0	Deductible and coinsurance
Ambulance (air ambulance)	\$0	In-network benefits apply

- 1. Preventive Care benefits not subject to copayment, deductible and coinsurance; when provided In-Network include; mammography screenings, cervical cancer screenings, colorectal cancer screenings, prostate cancer screenings, hypercholesterolemia screenings, diabetes screenings for pregnant women, bone density testing, annual physical examinations and annual obstetric and gynecological examinations. May also include other services as required under State and Federal Law. May be subject to age and frequency limits.
- 2. In-network provider delivers care. In-network providers are in Empire's POS network, and in our affiliate POS network in Connecticut, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.
- 3. Out-of-network providers are providers who are not in Empire's POS network or our affiliate network in Connecticut, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Out-of-network services rendered by providers who do not participate with Empire or with another Blue Cross Blue Shield plan through the BlueCard Program are subject to balance billing over the allowed amount. (This does not apply to emergency benefits.)
- 4. Empire's or Anthem's, CT network provider must precertify INN services or services may be denied; Empire or Anthem, CT network providers cannot bill members beyond INN copayment (if applicable) for covered services. You are responsible for obtaining precertification for out-of-network services. Your provider may call for you, but you will be responsible for penalties applied to out-of-network claims if precertification is not obtained.
- 5. For ambulatory surgery, please call the toll-free number on your member ID card to determine exactly which outpatient services require pre-certification.
- 6. Empire's or Anthem's, CT network provider must precertify INN services or services may be denied; Empire or Anthem, CT network providers cannot bill members for covered services. Precertification is not necessary for out-of-network services.
- Empire's network provider must obtain authorization for clinical/medical necessity for in-network services after 5th visit.
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Anthem BCBS Summary of Benefits—PPO20 Plan



County of Ulster-PPO 20 / 2025

Benefit	In-Network ¹	Out-of-Network ^{2,3}
Deductible	N/A	\$500/\$1,250
Coinsurance	N/A	20%
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$3,880 / \$9,700 (All In-Network Cost Shares)	\$5,000/\$12,500 Coinsurance Stop Loss /
		\$1,500 / \$3,750 Out-of-Pocket Max
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited
Dependent Children (covered to the end of the month of the dependent's birthday)	Dependents to age 26	Dependents to age 26
Covered Preventive Care ⁴	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Covered Adult Preventive Care	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Annual Physical Exam	\$0	Covered in-network only
Well-Child Care (Up to age 19; including necessary covered immunizations)	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Preventive Well-Woman Care	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Home/Office/Outpatient Care	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Home/Office Visits	\$20 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Online Visits	\$20 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Urgent Care Center	\$20 copayment	\$20 copayment
Emergency Room/Facility (initial visit per occurrence)	\$100 copayment (Waived if admitted within 24 hours)	\$100 copayment (Waived if admitted within 24 hours)
Ambulatory Surgery ⁵ / Outpatient Surgery	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Presurgical Testing, Anesthesia	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Routine Maternity Care	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Laboratory Tests, X-rays	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
MRI ⁷ /MRA ⁷ , CAT Scan ⁷ , PET ⁷ & Nuclear Cardiology ⁷	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Allergy Routine Testing and Treatment		
Office Visit Routine Testing Allergy Injections/Immunotherapy	\$20 copayment \$0 \$0	Deductible and Coinsurance Deductible and Coinsurance
Acupuncture (Up to 30 visits per calendar year)	\$20 copayment	Deductible and coinsurance
Chiropractic Care (Up to 30 visits per calendar year) 10	\$20 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Home Healthcare (Up to 200 visits per calendar year)	\$0	Coinsurance (no deductible)
Home Infusion Therapy	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Hospice Care (Unlimited Days	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Physical Therapy ⁵ (Up to 90 visits per calendar year combined in home, office or outpatient facility)	\$20 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Other Short-Term Rehabilitative Therapies — Speech/Language ⁵ , Occupational ⁵ (Up to 60 visits per calendar year combined in home, office or outpatient facility) Vision Therapy	\$20 copayment \$20 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance Deductible and Coinsurance

Anthem BCBS Summary of Benefits—PPO20 Plan



Benefit	In-Network ¹	Out-of-Network ^{2,3}
Cardiac Rehabilitation (Unlimited visits / calendar year)	\$20 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Second Surgical Opinion	\$20 copayment (no copayment applies if arranged through the Medical Management Program)	Deductible and Coinsurance
Kidney Dialysis	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Inpatient Care ⁹	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Inpatient Hospital (As many days as is medically necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Surgery, Covered Surgical Assistant, Anesthesia	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Physical Therapy, Physical Medicine, or Rehabilitation (Up to 90 inpatient days per calendar year)	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Skilled Nursing Facility (Up to 60 days per calendar year)	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Mental Health ⁸	Member Pays In-Network	
Outpatient Visits in Office	\$20 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Outpatient Visits in Facility	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Inpatient Care ⁹ (As many days as medically necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Alcohol/Substance Abuse ⁸	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Outpatient Visits in Office	\$20 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Outpatient Visits in Facility	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Inpatient Detoxification (As many days as medically necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Inpatient Rehabilitation ⁹	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Other	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Medical Supplies	\$0 when obtained through Empire's medical supplies vendor	In-network benefits apply
Durable Medical Equipment ⁶	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Prosthetics & Orthotics ⁶	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Ambulance (Land/Air ambulance)	\$0	In-network benefits apply

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- (4) Preventive Care benefits not subject to copayment, deductible and coinsurance; when provided In-Network include; mammography screenings, cervical cancer screenings, colorectal cancer screenings, prostate cancer screenings, hypercholesterolemia screenings, diabetes screenings for pregnant women, bone density testing, annual physical examinations and annual obstetric and gynecological examinations. May also include other services as required under State and Federal Law. May be subject to age and frequency limits.
- (5) You are responsible for obtaining precertification from Empire's Medical Management Program for these services. Your provider may call for you, but you will be responsible for penalties applied if precertification is not obtained. For ambulatory surgery, precertification is required for reconstructive surgery, outpatient transplants and ophthalmological or eye-related procedures. Precertification is also required for cosmetic surgery, an excluded benefit except when medically necessary.
- (6) For services received from an Empire PPO provider, the provider must precertify in-network services; Empire PPO providers cannot bill members beyond the copayment, deductible, or coinsurance for covered services. Outside Empire's network area, you or your provider must obtain precertification from Empire's Medical Management Program for services from in-network BlueCard[®] PPO providers.
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Anthem BCBS Summary of Benefits—PPO25 Plan



County of Ulster-PPO 25 / 2025

Benefit	In-Network ¹	Out-of-Network ^{2,3}
Deductible	N/A	\$500/\$1,250
Coinsurance	N/A	20%
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$3,880 / \$9,700 (All In-Network Cost Shares)	\$5,000/\$12,500 Coinsurance Stop Loss /
	,	(\$1,000/\$2,500 out-of-pocket)
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited
Dependent Children (covered to the end of the month of the dependent's birthday)	Dependents to age 26	Dependents to age 26
Covered Preventive Care ⁴	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Covered Adult Preventive Care	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Annual Physical Exam	\$0	Covered in-network only
Well-Child Care	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
(Up to age 19; including necessary covered immunizations)		
Preventive Well-Woman Care	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Home/Office/Outpatient Care	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Home/Office Visits (PCP/Specialist)	\$25 / \$40 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Online Visits	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Urgent Care Center	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment
Emergency Room/Facility	\$200 copayment	\$200 copayment
(initial visit per occurrence)	(Waived if admitted within 24 hours)	(Waived if admitted within 24 hours)
Ambulatory Surgery ⁵ / Outpatient Surgery	\$100 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Presurgical Testing, Anesthesia	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Routine Maternity Care	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Laboratory Tests,	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
X-rays	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
MRI ⁷ /MRA ⁷ , CAT Scan ⁷ , PET ⁷ & Nuclear Cardiology ⁷	\$75 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Allergy Routine Testing and Treatment		Deductible and Coinsurance Deductible and
- Office Visit	\$25 copayment	Coinsurance
Routine Testing	\$0	Comparation
 Allergy Injections/Immunotherapy 	\$0	
Acupuncture (Up to 30 visits per calendar year)	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Chiropractic Care (Up to 30 visits per calendar year) 10	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Home Healthcare (Up to 200 visits per calendar year)	\$0	Coinsurance (no deductible)
Home Infusion Therapy	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Hospice Care	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
(unlimited days)		
Physical Therapy ⁵	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
(Up to 90 visits per calendar year combined in home,		
office or outpatient facility)		
Other Short-Term Rehabilitative Therapies —	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Speech/Language ⁵ , Occupational ⁵ (Up to 60 visits per calendar year combined in home,		
office or outpatient facility)		
Vision Therapy	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance

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Cardiac Rehabilitation (Unlimited visits / calendar year)	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Second Surgical Opinion	\$25 / \$50 copayment (no copayment applies if arranged through the Medical Management Program)	Deductible and Coinsurance
Kidney Dialysis	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Inpatient Care ⁹	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Inpatient Hospital (As many days as is medically necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$200 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Surgery, Covered Surgical Assistant, Anesthesia	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Physical Therapy, Physical Medicine, or Rehabilitation (Up to 90 inpatient days per calendar year)	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Skilled Nursing Facility (Up to 60 days per calendar year)	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
Mental Health ⁸	Member Pays In-Network	•
Outpatient Visits in Office	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Outpatient Visits in Facility	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Inpatient Care ⁹ (As many days as medically necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$200 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Alcohol/Substance Abuse ⁸	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
Outpatient Visits in Office	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Outpatient Visits in Facility	\$25 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Inpatient Detoxification ⁹ (As many days as medically necessary; semiprivate room and board)	\$200 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Inpatient Rehabilitation ⁹	\$200 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance
Other	Member Pays In-Network	Member Pays Out-of-Network
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Durable Medical Equipment ⁶	\$0	Deductible and Coinsurance
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Ambulance (Land/Air ambulance)	\$50 copayment	Deductible and Coinsurance

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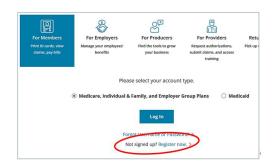
Anthem BCBS Website & Virtual Care



From the QR Code link or using the

anthembluecross.com site with the "For Members" highlighted, current members select Log In OR new enrollees select "Register now" to create an account

using the prompts to complete your registration





Get the App—Sydney Health

Save time with Live Chat. Find the information you need about your health care benefits by chatting with an Anthem representative in real-time. Log in to Anthem.com or use the Sydney Health app to start a Live Chat.

Virtual Care Services / Online or Phone App

See a doctor or therapist without leaving your home for non-emergency medical issues. Virtual care provides 24/7 availability with no appointment needed. You can access virtual care by logging in to your Anthem account or through your SydneySM Health app.

Urgent Care Facilities (In-Network) Ulster County Area

AMC EMURGENTCARE 2976 Route 9W Saugerties, NY 12477 PH: 845-247-9100	EMERGENCY ONE 2555 South Rd Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 PH: 845-330-3200	HQUMCP PC 1100 Route 55-Ste 101 Lagrangeville, NY 12540 PH: 845-485-4455
AMC EMURGENTCARE 11835 State Route 9W West Coxsackie, NY 12192 PH: 518-731-9000	EXCEL URGENT CARE FISHKILL 1004 Main St Fishkill, NY 12524 PH: 845-765-2240	PULSE-MD URGENT CARE 900 Route 376-Ste H Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 PH: 845-204-9260
EMERGENCY ONE 4274 Albany Post Rd Hyde Park, NY 12538 PH: 845-229-2602	FIRST CARE MEDICAL PC 222 State Route 299 Highland, NY 12528 PH: 845-691-3627	MIDDLETOWN MEDICAL PC 112 Shoprite Blvd Ellenville, NY 12428 PH: 845-647-6700
EMERGENCY ONE 40 Hurley Ave, Ste 4 Kingston, NY 12401 PH: 845-338-5600	FIRST CARE MEDICAL PC 222 State Route 299 Highland, NY 12528 PH: 845-691-3627	NUVANCE HEALTH MED PRACTICE 1240 Ulster Ave Kingston, NY 12401 PH:845-443-8740
EMERGENCY ONE 306 Windsor Hwy New Windsor, NY 12553 PH: 845-787-1400	HQUMCP PC 1351 Route 55 Ste 200 Lagrangeville, NY 12540 PH: 845-297-2511	

Dental Plan—Guardian



Use QR Code or Link below to Guardian "Find A Dentist" Ulster County Group # 71097 www.guardianlife.com



PPO plan, you'll have access to one of the largest networks of dentists with two reimbursement levels that give you more control over savings. You will always save money with any dentist in Guardian's network and when they belong to a tier in the Tier I reimbursement level you will maximize your savings. Reimbursement for covered services received from a non-contracted dentist will be based on a percentile of the prevailing fee data for the dentist's zip code.

Your Dental Plan		PPO Tier I	Tier 2	
Your Network is DentalGuard Preferre	d Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Calendar year deductible		Tier I	Tier 2	
Individual		\$50	\$50	
Family limit		3 per family (a	pplies to all levels)	
Waived for		Preventive	Preventive	
Charges covered for you (co-insurance	e)	Tier I	Tier 2	
Preventive Care		100%	100%	
Basic Care		80%	80%	
Major Care		50%	50%	
Orthodontia		50%	50%	
Annual Maximum Benefit		\$2000 (applie	s to all levels)	
Maximum Rollover		Yes (applies	to all levels)	
Rollover Threshold		\$8		
Rollover Amount		\$4	00	
Rollover Amount		\$6	00	
Rollover Account Limit		\$15	500	
Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum		\$1500 (applies	s to all levels)	
Dependent Age Limits		26 (applies	to all levels)	
		Tier I	Tier 2	
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	100%	100%	
	Frequency:		2 per calendar year (applies to a levels)	
	Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%	
	Limits:	Under A	ge 19 (applies to all levels)	
	Oral Exams	100%	100%	
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%	
	X-rays	100%	100%	
asic Care	Fillings‡	80%	80%	
	Perio Surgery	80%	80%	
	Periodontal Maintenance	80%	80%	
	Frequency:	2 per cal	endar year (applies to a	
	Root Canal	80%	80%	
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	80%	80%	
	Simple Extractions	80%	80%	
	Surgical Extractions	80%	80%	
1ajor Care	Anesthesia*	50%	50%	
	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%	
	Dental Implants	50%	50%	
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%	
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	50%	50%	
	Single Crowns	50%	50%	
Orthodontia	Orthodontia	50%	50%	
	Limits:	Child(ren)	(applies to all levels)	

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded.

Prime Therapeutics (formerly Magellan Rx)

Magellan Rx became Prime Therapeutics on October 1, 2024

Your current pharmacy benefit manager, Magellan Rx Management, rebranded to Prime Therapeutics.

And you'll have a new member portal—On Oct. 1, the new website is **primetherapeutics.com**. Your new member portal is **primetherapeutics.com/member** and can be accessed using the your same login you created with Magellan. Feel free to bookmark these websites for future use.

But your service will remain the same! While we're making these changes, don't worry: You can count on receiving the same great service as you did before.



If you need to fill a prescription

prior to receiving your ID cards, provide this information to the pharmacy in addition to your ID number or social security number: **RXBIN**: **017449**; **RXPCN**: **6792000**; **RXGRP**: **PRXULS**.

Home Delivery—Getting Started

1- How to fill your first Prescription

If you already have an active 90-day prescription with remaining refills



Complete the <u>Home Delivery Order</u>
<u>Form</u> with payment information and mail it with your 90-day prescription to:

Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy P.O. Box 620968 Orlando, FL 32862

New prescriptions—First, ask your prescriber to write two prescriptions:

- A 30-day supply to fill right away at your local pharmacy
- A 90-day supply with refills, to start your home delivery service

Next, ask your prescriber to ePrescribe to Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy, LLC (Home Delivery, Orlando) or fax your prescription to 888.282.1349.

2-How to get refills?

Web portal—If your plan allows, submit refill orders and pay online through our secure patient portal.

Phone—Call us at 800.424.8274 (TTY 711) with your prescription number and payment information.

Mail—Complete the refill section on the home delivery order form and mail it to:

Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy P.O. Box 620968 Orlando, FL 32862.

See the additional Prescription resources posted in the AleraEdge Reference Center or if viewing online are linked below:

NetResults Formulary Prescription Drug Guide
Prior Authorization Drug List
Step Therapy Drug List

OR Scan the QR Code

to pull up the Formulary instantly on your phone.



Prime Therapeutics (formerly Magellan Rx)

Your Prescription Benefits					
Copayments					
Empire POS 20 Plan	Retail- 30-day supply	Mail- 90-day supply			
Tier 1: Generic	\$5	\$10			
Tier 2: Preferred Brand	\$20	\$40			
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand	\$40	\$80			
Empire PPO 20 & 25 Plans	Retail- 30-day supply	Mail- 90-day supply			
Tier 1: Generic	\$10	\$20			
Tier 2: Preferred Brand	\$25	\$50			
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand	\$40	\$80			

Manage Rx on the GO!

Our website is optimized for all mobile devices so you can manage your medications anytime, anywhere!



Prior Authorization/Step Therapy:

Requires the previous use of one or more drugs before coverage of a different drug is provided. If your health plan's formulary guide reflects that Step Therapy is used for a specific drug, your physician must submit a <u>Prior Authorization Request Form</u> to the health plan for approval. If the request is not approved, please remember that you always have the option to purchase the medication at your own expense.

Meet your NEW Specialty Pharmacy.

You'll notice your medicine labels and other PRIME communications from us have a fresh and exciting new look. But some things will stay the same, like how you'll keep getting the same attention to detail, timely deliveries and caring customer service you've come to expect.

Using your new Specialty Member Portal:

1. Save your new member portal:

<u>PrimeTherapeutics.com/specialtyportal</u>



2. Request a new portal login and refresh your payment info by calling 866.554.2673.
Our patient care coordinators are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Central Time (CT).

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NetResults Formulary Prescription Drug Guide
Prior Authorization Drug List
Step Therapy Drug List

OR Scan the QR Code

to pull up the Formulary instantly on your phone.



CANARX Prescription Program



Sign Up Today

CANARX is a voluntary international mail order prescription program that is available to eligible employees, retirees

and their dependents of Ulster County, New York. Brand name medications, in the original factory-sealed manufacturers packaging, are delivered DIRECT TO YOUR DOOR from certified pharmacies in Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia. YOU PAY NOTHING thanks to the savings CANARX brings to your plan.

SIMPLE. SAVE. SMART.

- **⊘** 450+ FREE Brand Name Medications
- **⊘** Easy, convenient refills
- **⊗** Refills only, no "new to you" meds
- No additional costs

For assistance or more information call CANARX (toll free) at 1-866-893-6337

Getting started is super easy—\$0 COPAY Prescription Option

CANARX administers the voluntary \$0 copy international mail-order prescription option. For program information (including searchable medication listing) and to enroll online or to download an enrollment form:

VISIT: canarx.com and use WebID: ULSTER

PROGRAM FEATURES

- \$0 Copay (no cost to members)
- Voluntary mail-order program
- Enroll anytime
- Hundreds of brand-name maintenance medications offered (no generics)
- Medications must be tried locally before ordering through this program (no 'new to you' medications)
- Prescriptions are dispensed and shipped from licensed and regulated pharmacies located in Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia
- Delivered direct to member's home at no charge
- 4-weeks delivery time
- Convenient refill service

Mailing Address:

CANARX PO Box 3009 Windsor, ON N8N 2M3 Canada

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Check to see if a medication is offered. Full listing is available on the website (canarx.com) or call CANARX at <u>1-866-893-6337</u> or view the complete formulary online or the following page.
- 2. **Enroll online** or use the QR Code or linked

<u>CANARX Enrollment Form</u> (A separate form is required for each member).

Submit the printed enrollment form and copy of photo ID via secure upload at **canarxdocs.com**, or send by mail or fax.



 Submit Prescription: Request a prescription for a 3-month supply, with 3-refills.
 Mail original prescription to CANARX or have your

physician's office fax it **directly** to CANARX at **1-866-715-6337** (prescriptions are ONLY accepted by fax when sent from the physician's office).

For More Information: Call 1-866-893-6337 / CANARX

ACIPHEX 20MG ACTONEL (G) 35MG ACTONEL (G) 150MG ACTOPLUS (G) 15MG-850MG ACZONE 5% ADCIRCA (G) 20MG ADVAIR DISKUS 100MCG ADVAIR DISKUS 250MCG ADVAIR DISKUS 500MCG ADVAIR HFA 45/21MCG ADVAIR HFA 115/21MCG ADVAIR HFA 230/21MCG AFINITOR 2.5MG AFINITOR 5MG AFINITOR 10MG AKLIEF 50MCG/G ALOMIDE 0.1% ALPHAGAN-P 0.15% ALREX 0.2% ALTACE (G) 10MG ALVESCO 80MCG ALVESCO 160MCG AMPYRA (G) 10MG ANAPROX DS 550MG ANORO ELLIPTA 62.5/25MCG APTIOM 200MG APTIOM 400MG APTIOM 600MG APTIOM 800MG ARAVA 10MG ARAVA 20MG ARAZLO 0.045% ARNUITY ELLIPTA 100MCG ARNUITY ELLIPTA 200MCG AROMASIN (G) 25MG ARTHROTEC 50MG ARTHROTEC 75MG ASMANEX TWISTHALER 110MCG ASMANEX TWISTHALER 220MCG ASTAGRAF XL 1MG ASTAGRAF XL 5MG ATACAND 4MG ATACAND 8MG ATACAND 16MG ATACAND 32MG ATACAND HCT 16MG/12.5MG ATACAND HCT 32MG/12 5MG ATACAND HCT 32MG/25MG ATELVIA DR 35MG ATROVENT HFA 20UG AUBAGIO (G) 14MG AVODART (G) 0.5MG AZOPT 1% AZOR 20/5MG AZOR 40/5MG AZOR 40/10MG BANZEL 200MG BANZEL 400MG BENICAR (G) 20MG BENICAR (G) 40MG BENICAR HCT (G) 20MG/12.5MG BENICAR HCT (G) 40MG/12.5MG BENICAR HCT (G) 40MG/25MG BEPREVE 1.5% BETIMOL 0.25% BETIMOL 0.5% BETOPTIC S 0.25% BEVESPI AEROSPHERE 9MCG-4.8MCG BEYAZ BIJUVA 1MG-100MG BIKTARVY 50MG-200MG-25MG BINOSTO 70MG BREO ELLIPTA 100/25MCG BREO ELLIPTA 200/25MCG BREZTRI AEROSPHERE 160MCG-9MCG-4.8MCG

BRILINTA 60MG

BRILINTA 90MG BYSTOLIC (G) 2.5MG BYSTOLIC (G) 5MG BYSTOLIC (G) 10MG BYSTOLIC (G) 20MG CADUET 5/10MG CADUET 5/20MG CADUET 5/40MG CADUET 5/80MG CADUET 10/10MG CADUET 10/20MG CADUET 10/40MG CADUET 10/80MG CAMBIA 50MG CARDIZEM CD (G) 240MG CARDIZEM CD (G) 360MG CARDURA XL 4MG CARDURA XL 8MG CELEBREX 100MG CELEBREX 200MG CEQUA (G) 0.09% CLARINEX 5MG CLIMARA PATCH 25MCG CLIMARA PATCH 50MCG CLIMARA PATCH 75MCG COLAZAL 750MG COMBIGAN 0.2-0.5% COMBIVENT RESPIMAT 20MCG/100MCG CORGARD 80MG COSOPT PF 2%/0.5% CRESTOR (G) 5MG CRESTOR (G) 10MG CRESTOR (G) 20MG CRESTOR (G) 40MG CRINONE GEL 8% CYMBALTA (G) 20MG CYMBALTA (G) 30MG CYMBALTA (G) 60MG DALIRESP 250MCG DALIRESP 500MCG DEPAKOTE (G) 250MG DEPAKOTE (G) 500MG DETROL LA (G) 2MG DETROL LA (G) 4MG DEXILANT DR 30MG DEXILANT DR 60MG DIFFERIN CREAM 0.1% DIFFERIN GEL (G) 0.3% DIOVAN (G) 40MG DIOVAN (G) 80MG DIOVAN (G) 160MG DIOVAN (G) 320MG DIOVAN HCT (G) 160/12.5MG DIOVAN HCT (G) 160/25MG DIPROLENE OINT 0.05% DIVIGEL 0.25MG DIVIGEL 0.5MG DIVIGEL 1MG DOVATO 50MG-300MG DULERA 100MCG/5MCG DULERA 200MCG/5MCG DUOBRII 0.01%-0.045% DYMISTA 137/50MCG EDARBI 40MG EDARBI 80MG EDARBYCLOR 40MG/12.5MG EDARBYCLOR 40MG/25MG EDURANT 25MG ELIDEL 1% ELIQUIS 2.5MG ELIQUIS 5MG ELMIRON 100MG ENTRESTO 24MG-26MG ENTRESTO 49MG-51MG ENTRESTO 97MG-103MG EPIDUO FORTE 0.3%/2.5% EPIDUO GEL PUMP 0.1%/2.5% EPIPEN 0.3MG

EPIPEN JR 0.15MG

ESTROGEL 0.06%

EVISTA (G) 60MG

EPIVIR / HBV (G) 100MG

EUCRISA OINTMENT 2%

EVOTAZ 300MG-150MG

EXELON (G) 4.6MG/24HR EXELON (G) 9.5MG/24HR EXELON (G) 13.3MG/24HR EXFORGE (G) 5/160MG EXFORGE (G) 5/320MG EXFORGE (G) 10/160MG EXFORGE (G) 10/320MG **EXFORGE HCT** 160/12.5/5MG EXFORGE HCT 160/12.5/10MG EXFORGE HCT 160/25/5MG EXFORGE HCT 160/25/10MG EXFORGE HCT 320/25/10MG FARESTON 60MG FARXIGA 5MG FARXIGA 10MG FELDENE 10MG FELDENE 20MG FETZIMA 20MG FETZIMA 40MG FETZIMA 80MG FETZIMA 120MG FINACEA GEL 15% FLAREX 0.1% FLOVENT 44MCG FLOVENT 110MCG FLOVENT 220MCG FLOVENT DISKUS 100MCG FLOVENT DISKUS 250MCG FOSAMAX PLUS D 70MG-2800IU FOSAMAX PLUS D 70MG-5600IU FOSRENOL CHEW 500MG FOSRENOL CHEW 750MG FOSRENOL CHEW 1000MG FOSRENOL POWDER 750MG FOSRENOL POWDER 1000MG GENVOYA GILENYA (G) 0.5MG GLUCAGEN HYPOKIT 1MG GLUMETZA ER 1000MG GLYXAMBI 10MG/5MG GLYXAMBI 25MG/5MG IBRANCE 75MG IBRANCE 100MG IBRANCE 125MG ILEVRO 0.3% IMITREX NASAL SPRAY IMITREX NASAL SPRAY IMITREX STATDOSE 6MG/0.5ML INCRUSE ELLIPTA 62.5MCG INSPRA (G) 25MG INSPRA (G) 50MG INVEGA 3MG INVOKAMET 50MG-500MG INVOKAMET 50MG-1000MG INVOKAMET 150MG-500MG INVOKAMET 150MG 1000MG INVOKANA 100MG INVOKANA 300MG IRESSA 250MG ISENTRESS 400MG JAKAFI 5MG JAKAFI 10MG JAKAFI 15MG JAKAFI 20MG JALYN 0.5MG/0.4MG JANUMET 50/500MG JANUMET 50/1000MG JANUMET XR 50MG/500MG JANUMET XR 50MG/1000MG JANUMET XR 100MG/1000MG JANUVIA 25MG JANUVIA 50MG

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TASIGNA 200MG

TASMAR 100MG

TAZORAC GEL 0.05%

TECFIDERA (G) 120MG

TECFIDERA (G) 240MG TEKTURNA 150MG TEKTURNA 300MG TIVICAY 50MG TOBI PODHALER 28MG TOBREX OINT 0.3% **TOVIAZ 4MG** TOVIAZ 8MG TRADJENTA 5MG TRELEGY ELLIPTA 100-62.5-25MCG TRELEGY ELLIPTA 200-62 5-25MCG TRIBENZOR 20/5/12.5MG TRIBENZOR 40/5/12.5MG TRIBENZOR 40/5/25MG TRIBENZOR 40/10/12.5MG TRIBENZOR 40/10/25MG TRINTELLIX 5MG TRINTELLIX 10MG TRINTELLIX 20MG TRIUMEQ 600-50-300MG TUDORZA PRESSAIR 400MCG UBRELVY 50MG UBRELVY 100MG UCERIS 9MG ULORIC 80MG UROCIT-K (G) 10MEQ URSO 250MG VAGIFEM 10MCG VECTICAL 3MCG/GM VELPHORO 500MG VENTOLIN HFA 90MCG VERQUVO 10MG VERQUVO 2.5MG VERQUVO 5MG VESICARE (G) 5MG VESICARE (G) 10MG VIIBRYD 10MG VIIBRYD 20MG VIIBRYD 40MG VIVELLE-DOT 25MCG VIVELLE-DOT 37.5MCG VIVELLE-DOT 50MCG VIVELLE-DOT 100MCG VRAYLAR 1.5MG VRAYLAR 3MG VRAYLAR 4.5MG VRAYLAR 6MG VUMERITY 231MG VYTORIN 10/10MG VYTORIN 10/20MG VYTORIN 10/40MG VYTORIN 10/80MG WAKIX 4.5MG WAKIX 17.8MG WELCHOL (G) 625MG WELLBUTRIN XL (G) 150MG WELLBUTRIN XL (G) 300MG XADAGO 50MG XADAGO 100MG XALATAN 50MCG/ML XARELTO 2.5MG XARELTO 10MG XARELTO 15MG XARELTO 20MG XELJANZ 5MG XELJANZ 10MG XELJANZ XR 11MG XENAZINE 25MG XENICAL 120MG XIGDUO XR 5/1000MG XIGDUO XR 10/500MG XIGDUO XR 10/1000MG XIIDRA 5% YASMIN 28 (G) YAZ (G) 3/0.02MG ZELAPAR 1.25MG ZETIA (G) 10MG ZIANA 1.2%-0.025% ZOMIG NASAL SPRAY 5MG ZOVIRAX CREAM 5% ZYCLARA PACKET 3.75% **ZYCLARA PUMP 3.75%**

NOTE: Medication names appearing with (G) are available in a Generic version from your local or U.S. mail order pharmacy. This list is subject to change. Please call 1-866-893-6337 toll free to verify the availability of your medication through this program.

JANUVIA 100MG

JARDIANCE 10MG

JARDIANCE 25MG

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Vision Plan—Davis Vision

We are pleased to provide you with information on your vision benefit to help you care for your vision and eye health - a key part of overall health and wellness!

Please visit our member site at davisvision.com or call 1.877.923.2847

Enter client code 2769 to locate providers or for additional information.



Using your benefits is easy! Just log on to our Member site at davisvision.com and click "Find a Provider," or call us at 1.800.999.5431.

Make an appointment. Tell your provider you are a Davis Vision member with coverage through County of Ulster, Provide your member ID number, name and date of birth, and do the same for your covered dependents seeking vision services. Your provider will take care of the rest!



Your Davis Vision Premier Plan Benefits

Benefit	Frequency Once Every-	In-Network Copay	In-Network Coverage	
Eye Examination	Calendar Year	\$0	Covered in full. Includes dilation when professionally indicated.	
Spectacle Lenses	Calendar Year	\$0	Clear plastic lenses in any single vision, bifocal, trifocal or lenticular prescription. Covered in full. (See below for additional lens options and coatings.)	
Frame	Calendar Year	\$0	Covered in Full Frames:	Any Fashion, Designer or Premier level frame from Davis Vision's Collection ¹² (retail value, up to \$195).
			OR Frame Allowance	\$150 toward any frame from provider plus 20% off any balance. ¹¹ No copay required.
Contact Lens			Davis Vision Collection Contacts	Covered in full
Evaluation, Fitting &	Calendar Year	\$0	Standard, Soft Contacts	15% discount ¹¹
Follow Up Care			Specialty Contacts	15% discount ¹
Contact Lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses)		\$0	Covered in Full Contacts:	From Davis Vision's Collection ¹² , up to
	Calendar Year		Planned Replacement	Two boxes/multipacks*
			Disposable	Four boxes/multipacks*
			OR, Contact Lens Allowance	\$150 allowance toward any contacts from provider's supply plus 15% off balance. ¹¹ No copay required.
			OR, Visually Required Contacts	Covered in full with prior approval.
			'Number of contact lens boxes may vary based on manufacturer's packaging.	

Significant savings on optional frames, lens types & coatings!

	Member Price
Davis Vision Collection Frames: Fashion I Designer I Premier	\$0 \$0 \$0
Tinting of Plastic Lenses	\$0
Scratch-Resistant Coating	\$0
Premium Scratch-Resistant Coating	\$30
Ultraviolet Coating	\$0
Anti-Reflective Coating: Standard I Premium I Ultra I Ultimate	\$351 \$481 \$60 I \$85
Polycarbonate Lenses	\$0
High-Index Lenses 1.6711.74	\$55 I \$120
Progressive Lenses: Standard I Premium I Ultra I Ultimate	\$0 \$40 \$90 \$125
Polarized Lenses	\$75
Photochromic Lenses (i.e. Transitions®, etc.)'4	\$65
Scratch Protection Plan: Single Vision I Multifocal Lenses	\$20 \$40
Trivex Lenses	\$50
Blue Light Filtering	\$15

- 11 Some limitations apply to additional discounts, discounts not applicable at all in- network providers.
- ²¹ The Davis Vision Collection is available at most participating independent provider locations. Collection is subject to change. Collection is inclusive of select toric and multifocal contacts.
- ³¹ Including, but not limited to toric, multifocal and gas permeable contact lenses.
- ⁴¹Transitions®is a registered trademark of Transitions Optical Inc.

Please note: Your provider reserves the right to not dispense materials until all applicable member costs, fees and copayments have been collected. Contact lenses: Routine eye examinations do not include professional services for contact lens evaluations. Any applicable fees above the evaluation and fitting allowance are the responsibility of the member. If contact lenses are selected and fitted, they may not be exchanged for eyeglasses. Progressive lenses: If you are unable to adapt to progressive addition lenses you have purchased, conventional bifocals will be supplied at no additional cost; however, your copayment is nonrefundable. May not be combined with other discounts or offers. Please be advised these lens options and copayments apply to in-network benefits.

Vision Plan—Davis Vision

Frequently Asked Questions

How can | contact Member Services?

Call 1.800.999.5431 for automated help 24/7. Live help is also available seven days a week: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. I Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. I Sunday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. (Eastern Time). (TTY services: 1.800.523.2847.)

What frames are in Davis Vision's Collection?

Our Collection offers a great selection of fashionable and designer frames, most of which are covered in full. No wonder 8 out of 10 members select a Collection frame. Log on to our member Web site at davisvision.com and take a look!

When will | receive my eyewear?

Your eyewear will be delivered to your network provider generally within five business days of order receipt. Special prescriptions, lens coatings, provider frames or out-of-stock frames may delay the standard turnaround time.

Do I need a claim form?

Claim forms are only required if you visit an out-ofnetwork provider. Claim forms are available on our member Web site.

Can I split my benefits?

You may split your benefits by receiving your eye examination and eyeglasses or contact lenses on different dates or through different provider locations. Complete eyeglasses must be obtained at one time, from one provider. You may not split between a network and out-of-network provider. To maximize your benefit value we recommend that all services be obtained from a network provider.

Can I use an out-of-network provider?

Yes; however, you receive the greatest value by staying in-network. If you go out-of-network, pay the provider at the time of service, then submit a claim to Davis Vision for reimbursement, up to the following amounts: eye exam - \$40 I single vision lenses - \$40 I bifocal - \$60 I trifocal - \$80 I lenticular - \$100 I frame - \$50 I elective contacts - \$105 I visually required contacts - \$225. Claim forms may be submitted online.

Are there any exclusions to the vision benefits?

Your vision plan does not cover medical treatment of eye disease or injury; vision therapy; special lens designs or coatings, other than those described herein; replacement of lost eyewear; non- prescription (piano) lenses; contact lenses and eyeglasses in the same benefit cycle; services not performed by licensed personnel; two pair of eyeglasses in lieu of bifocals.

DAVIS VISION EXTRAS!

One Year Breakage Warranty Repair or replacement of your plan covered spectacle lenses, Collection frame or frame from a network retail location where the Collection is not displayed.

Additional Savings Members will receive 50% off of additional complete pairs of eyeglasses and sunglasses at Visionworks and 30% off at other participating providers on the same transaction. Otherwise, a 20% discount off the provider's usual and customary rate is available. Contact lenses are available at a 10% discount.'5

Shop Online Members can shop online using your plan benefits through Visionworks.com. Select the insurance option from the bar on top of the screen, next select member look up and follow the instructions to order your eyewear to be shipped to your home.

Mail Order Contact Lenses Replacement contacts (after initial benefit) through www.DavisVisionContacts.com mail-order service ensures easy, convenient, purchasing online and quick, direct shipping to your door. Log on to our member Web site for details.

Laser Vision Correction Davis Vision provides you and your eligible dependents with the opportunity to receive discounted laser vision correction, often referred to as LASIK. For more information, visit www.davisvision.com.

Low Vision Services Comprehensive low vision evaluation once every five years and low vision aids up to the plan maximum. Covers up to four follow-up visits in five years.

Eye Health & **Wellness** Log on and learn more about your eyes, health and wellness; common eye conditions that can impair vision; and what you can do to ensure healthy eyes and a healthier life.

For more details... about your vision benefits, patient rights and responsibilities about Davis Vision or to obtain a copy of Davis Vision's Privacy Practices Notice, please log on to our member Web site or contact us at 1.800.999.5431.

Davis Vision has made every effort to correctly summarize your vision plan features herein. In the event of a conflict between this information and your organization's contract with Davis Vision, the terms of the contract will prevail.

⁵¹Some limitations apply to additional discounts, discounts not applicable at all innetwork providers.

Fully insured product Underwritten by HM Life Insurance Company. Administered by Davis Vision, which may operate as Davis Vision Insurance Administrators in California.

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs)

Per IRS Regulations: Only IRS qualified dependents are eligible for benefits from these plans.

What Is a Flexible Spending Arrangement?

A Flexible Spending Arrangement (FSA) is an employee funded program established to save a portion of their income to pay for qualified medical or dependent care expenses incurred during their benefit plan year. Contributions are taken pre-tax, reducing employee's taxable income and increasing their "take home pay."

How It Works

Health Care and Dependent Care FSA plans provide employees an opportunity to realize tax savings on medical and day care expenses through separate pre-tax accounts.

Health Care FSAs—Annual Maximum, \$3,300

The money employees contribute to their Health Care FSA and Limited Health Care FSA is used to reimburse the employee's and/or their covered dependents eligible out-of-pocket health care expenses. FSAs are funded with payroll deductions. The employer determines the plan year and the annual maximum contribution employees may contribute to their Health Care FSA and Limited Health Care FSA during the plan year, provided it falls within IRS limits.

Dependent Care FSAs—Annual Maximum, \$5,000

A Dependent Care FSA is set up to reimburse eligible dependent care expenses in order for the employee to work. Some examples of eligible expenses include:

Before and after school care

Expenses for pre-school or nursery school

Extended day programs

Au pair services (amounts paid for the actual care of the dependent)

Babysitter (in or out of the home)

Nanny services

(amounts paid for the actual care of the dependent) Summer day camp for qualifying children under age 13 Elder care for a qualifying individual

Care for a disabled spouse and/or an IRA tax dependent disabled relative or household member

A Dependent Care FSA is funded with payroll deductions. The IRS limits the dependent care maximum to \$5,000 per year, \$2,500 if the employee is married and filing separately.

Notes: Payments to your spouse, child under age 19, the parent of your child (not your spouse) or to an individual qualifying as a tax dependent exemption are not qualifying expenses for Dependent Care FSAs.

\$660 Rollover Rule: The Health Care FSAs to allow up to \$660 remaining at the end of a plan year be paid or reimbursed to plan participants for qualified medical expenses incurred during the following plan year.

PROGRAM NOTES:

- 1. Your FSA elections are deducted from your payroll in 24-equal deductions.
- Participants are charged a \$4.50 monthly administration fee (or \$2.25 per pay period).
 NOTE: only 1-fee, if enrolled in both Health Care and Dependent Care FSAs.
- 3. If an employee's medical coverage through an alternate source is a High Deductible Health plan WITH a Health Savings Account (ex. spouse's medical plan), eligible expenses reimbursed from an FSA are "limited" to qualifying dental and vision expenses.

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(From PARTICIPANT LOG IN, Select ALERAPAY from the dropdown menu)

Your FSA Reimbursement Management Website

Participants may log-in to their account, monitor payment, upload receipts, and check their balance.

Login to your Account

OR

As a New Plan Member entering your User Identification and follow the prompts to complete.

Use your phone to access your account via the website or the <u>AleraPay</u> app to:

Check Balances File Claims

Track Expenses Upload Receipts

FSA Eligible Expenses for Health Care Reimbursement

Not sure if an expense is eligible? Call <u>1-800-622-6233</u> (ALERAPAY)

Eligible Items for Reimbursement

Acupuncture

Alcoholism treatment

Ambulance fees

Artificial limbs

Artificial teeth (if medically necessary)

Asthma treatments

Bandages

Blood-pressure monitoring devices

Blood-sugar test kits

Body scans

Braille books & magazines (cost over price of regular)

Breast pumps

Breast reconstruction surgery

(following mastectomy)

Chiropractors Circumcision

Co-insurance amounts

Contact lenses, materials & equipment

Contraceptives Co-Payments

Crutches

Deductibles

Dental sealants Dental treatment

Diabetic supplies

Diagnostic items/services

Drug addiction treatment Eye examinations Eye glasses

Flu shots

Guide dog or other service

animal

Hearing aids Hospital services

Immunizations Incontinence supplies

Insulin

Laboratory fees

Laser eye surgery

Mastectomy-related special bras Medical information plan charges

Medical records charges

Obstetrical expenses

Organ donors

Orthodontia (requires contract)

Oxygen

Physical therapy Prescribed drugs

Preventive care screenings

Psychiatric care Sterilization

Supplies to treat medical condition Telephone for hearing-impaired

Transplants

Transportation expenses (including mileage) for a

person to receive medical care

Walkers Wheelchair X-ray fees

Eligible Over-the-Counter Health Care Items

(reimbursed with receipts):

Acid controllers Allergy & sinus

Antibiotic products Anti-diarrheas

Anti-gas

Anti-itch/insect bite Anti-parasitic treatments

Baby rash ointment Cold sore remedy Cough, cold, flu

Digestive aids Hemorrhoidal preps

Feminine Anti-fungal/itch

Laxatives

Menstrual Care Products

Motion Sickness Pain relief

Respiratory treatments Sleep aids & sedatives

Stomach remedies

For a complete up-to-date list of FSA Eligible Products & Services, reference the FSAStore.com, under Tools, the Eligibility List.

Items that POTENTIALLY qualify for Reimbursement

Must be primarily for medical care and have note from a medical practitioner prescribing the item to treat a specific medical condition

Adaptive equipment

Air purifier

Allergy treatment products

Alternative healers

Books, health related

Christian Science practitioners

Classes, health related Compression hose

Counselina

(Marriage counseling doesn't qualify)

Dietary supplements

DNA collection and storage

Ear Plugs

Egg donor fees

Elevator

Exercise equipment or programs

(only if required to treat an illness

diagnosed by a doctor.

Proof of Attendance required) Fertility treatments

Fiber supplements Genetic testing

Health Club costs

Holistic or natural healers

Home care

Hormone replacement therapy

Hypnosis

Infertility treatments

Inclinator

Incontinence supplies

Lactation consultant Lamaze classes

Learning disability instructional

Lodging not at a hospital

Massage therapy

Meals at a hospital

Mentally handicapped special

home

Nursing services

Nutritionist's professional

expenses

Occupational therapy

Orthopedic shoes

Prenatal vitamins

Propecia

Psychoanalysis

Psychologist

Schools and education,

residential & special

Tobacco cessation programs

Sun-protective clothing

Tuition for special needs program

Ultrasound, prenatal

Varicose veins treatment Veterinary fees

(related to service animals)

Vitamins (only with prescription)

Weight loss programs

(only if required to treat an illness

diagnosed by a doctor.

Proof of Attendance required)

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What is Not Eligible for Health Care FSAs?

Any allowable exclusion defined by the Internal Revenue Code § 213 and Publication 502

Appearance improvements (e.g. cosmetic procedures, teeth whitening, veneers, tanning, hair removal, hair products, hair transplant, ear piercing)

Babysitting/childcare/nursing services for a healthy baby, car seats, maternity clothes, diaper

Controlled or illegal substances

in violation of U.S. federal law Duplicate reimbursement (e.g. already reimbursed or

available under another plan)

Funeral expenses Household help

Illegal operations & treatments

Insurance premium/costs for car/life/income protection/ accident insurance or Medicare Part A

Personal use items (e.g. toothpaste) Recreation equipment or lessons (e.g. bicycle, canoe, dance/

swim/martial art lessons) Taxes, penalties or fines (e.g. Social Security tax or Self Employment tax)

Vacations or travel expenses

Eligible Expenses for Dependent Care FSAs—Children must be under age 13 for charges to be considered unless disabled

Au pair or Nanny Services (amounts paid for the actual

Babysitter (in or out of the home)

dependent care

Before and after school care Pre-school/Nursery School Expenses Extended day programs

Summer day camp for qualifying children under age 13 Elder care for qualifying individuals Care for a disabled spouse and/ an IRA tax dependent disabled relative or household member

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Aflac Insurances (Disability, Accident, Cancer Hospital, Critical Illness)



It's that time of the year again... Aflac Open Enrollment is here!! For those of you who don't know, Affac is **different from** health insurance—Affac offers <u>voluntary insurance supplements</u> for YOU (the policy holder) \$\$\$\$ to help with expenses while you focus on recovery! Co-pays, deductible, coinsurance, rent, car payment, phone bill, etc...its cash!!

AFLAC PROGRAMS:

Disability: provides a monthly cash benefit when you can't work due to an accident, illness or surgery (maternity included)

Accident: provides cash benefits when you are treated for an accident / injury (from poison ivy to broken bones)

Cancer: provides a cash benefit upon diagnosis, weekly treatment benefits, transportation and much more

Hospital: provides cash benefits for hospital confinement, short-stay or ER visits due to accident or sickness.

Lump Sum Critical Illness: provides a cash benefit in the event of heat attack, stroke, end stage renal failure & major organ transplant.

BEST FEATURE: Aflac programs only cost \$5-\$10 / week for an individual (1 & 2 parent rates available. Can you afford not to?

Contact Our Agent: Dan Barry

for more information, enroll off-site, claims, etc. C-845-532-2053 | daniel barry@us.aflac.com



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NYS Deferred Compensation Plan

Are taxes stunting your growth?

Did you know that by contributing to the New York State Deferred Compensation Plan you can put off paying taxes on your contributions and any earnings.

The plan is tax-deferred. That means that you pay less current federal and New York State income taxes today and have the opportunity for your money to grow tax deferred. You don't pay taxes until you decide to make withdrawals, which are taxed as ordinary income.

Investing involves market risk, including possible loss of principal.

Be tax smart—Sign-up for the Plan today!

Questions, To Join or Review Your Account Local Plan ID# 206137

General Info visit <u>www.nysdcp.com</u>

Info about your Benefits Contact:
Gene Nescot

M: 518-496-7284, O: 614-854-4364 or 800-422-8463

EM: gene.nescot@nationwide.com



NY-529 Program—College Savings Plan

Flexible Use of Savings

- —Save for a child, grandchild, friend—or even yourself!
- —Use of any eligible 2 or 4-year college or university, vocational or technical school or graduate school in the US or abroad.
- —When used for higher education expenses at eligible educational institutions, money can be used to pay for tuition, certain room-and-board expenses, books, supplies, and the expenses for the purchase of certain computer equipment, software and computer-related services.

Tax Benefits

- —Grow your earnings
- —Pay no federal taxes on qualified withdrawals.*
 (Note: federal qualified expenses are different than NY state qualified expenses. Please consult the program Description for more information)
- —Contribute up to \$75,000 in a single year (\$150,000, if married filing jointly) for each beneficiary for 5-years.**

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- —Pay no state taxes on qualified withdrawals*(Note: federal qualified expenses are different than NYS qualified expenses. Please consult the program
 Description for more information)
- —Deduct up to \$5,000 (\$10,000, if married filing jointly) in contributions to the *Direct Plan* on your state income tax return each year.***

Low Costs

- —NY's 529 Direct Plan has some of the lowest costs available for 529 plans. You pay only \$1.20 in fees per year for every \$1,000 you invest in the plan (0.12% total annual asset-based fee).
- —No advisor fees, commissions or account maintenance fees that other plans may charge.

Contact the Finance Department—Payroll Unit @ x3557 for more information on how to begin saving TODAY.

Easy Setup

—Open an account with any amount you choose-there is no minimum contribution amount.

https://www.nysaves.org/home.html

Employee Assistance Program

Emotional wellbeing and work-life balance resources to keep you at your best

SupportLinc offers expert guidance to help you and your family address and resolve everyday issues.



In-the-moment support

Reach a licensed clinician by phone 24/7/365 for immediate assistance.



Financial expertise

Consultation and planning with a financial counselor.



Legal consultation

By phone or in-person with a local attorney.



Short-term counseling

Access up to six (6) no-cost counseling sessions, in-person or via video, to resolve stress, depression, anxiety, work-related pressures, relationship issues or substance abuse.



Convenience resources

Referrals for child and elder care, home repair, housing needs, education, pet care and so much more.



Confidentiality

Strict confidentiality standards ensure no one will know you have accessed the program without your written permission except as required by law.



Your web portal and mobile app

- The one-stop shop for program services, information and more.
- Discover on-demand training to boost wellbeing and life balance.
- Find search engines, financial calculators and career resources.
- Explore thousands of articles, tip sheets, self-assessments and videos.

Convenient, on-the-go support

Textcoach®

Personalized coaching with a licensed counselor on mobile or desktop.

Animo

Self-guided resources to improve focus, wellbeing and emotional fitness.

Virtual Support Connect

Moderated group support sessions on an anonymous, chat-based platform



Start with Navigator

Take the guesswork out of your emotional fitness! Visit your web portal or mobile app to complete the short Mental Health Navigator survey. You'll immediately receive personalized guidance to access support and resources.





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Labor / Management Sick Leave Bank Information

FOR CSEA AND UCSA



CSEA Employees & Non-union management are eligible to join the CSEA Sick Bank, and UCSA members may join the USCA Sick Bank.

For more information on either program, call Jim Farina at (845)340-3536

The intent of the Sick Leave Donation Programs are to provide a Sick Leave Bank (SLB) of leave days from which members may apply to use when in critical need of leave due to a catastrophic illness or injury (as defined in the program policy).

- Complete an application to voluntarily donate leave with the understanding that donated leave will not be returned.
- Must have a minimum of ten (10) sick days on the books AND one year of service as of the open enrollment period.
- Donate two (2) sick leave days upon joining and automatically donate one (1) day per year as needed.
- Forms and Policy available on intranet, or from payroll clerks.

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Retirement Planning

Considerations as You Approach Retirement

As you begin to approach your retirement age, there are many things to keep in mind. This is by no means a complete reference but here are some points to ponder and helpful places to find useful information:

- The N.Y.S. Comptroller's Office is responsible for administration of the NYS Retirement System. Their website: http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/members/index.php, includes forms, contract information a retirement timeline and more.
- The N.Y.S. Retirement System telephone number is 866-805-0990.
- To assist you in determining approximately what your pension amount will be, as well as explanations of your various payment options, please visit:

https://nysosc9.osc.state.ny.us/product/benproj.nsf/ BenProgFlashPage

When anyone covered by one of the Ulster County Health Insurance plans becomes Medicare eligible, you must contact the Employee Benefits Office immediately.

- All Ulster County employees who retire from the N.Y.S. Retirement System upon retirement from Ulster County service, after a certain number of years as per collective bargaining agreement, are eligible to receive retiree health insurance as per the collective bargaining agreement.
- Please note that once you retire, you may not add any dependents to your retiree health insurance plan.
- Your retiree health insurance will begin the first of the month following your retirement date, so please contact the Employee Benefits Office as far in advance, with a minimum of 30-days if possible, to arrange for a smooth transition of health coverage from employee to retiree and to arrange for the billing option of your choice.

REGISTER for Retirement Information Online!

You may now register for an online account to access all retirement benefit information.



Retirement Online—Your Benefits. Your Way!

- Review your benefits
- Update contact information
- Apply for a loan (active members only)
- Submit beneficiary changes
 - Visit <u>www.osc.state.ny.us/retire</u> and look for the Retirement Online logo to signup.

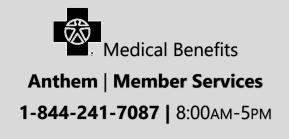
The New York State Retirement System is phasing out paper forms and applications soon !!

Create your online account with the New York State Retirement and have all your retirement information, forms and applications at your fingertips!

Need Help?

Benefits: <u>aleraedge.aleragroup.com</u>
Participant Log In: AleraGray
Customer Service at Alera Edge
<u>support@aleracare.zendesk.com</u>

1-800-836-0026, x7400 | 8AM-4:30PM













Employee Assistance Program (EAP) 1-888-881-5462 supportlinc.com | group code: ulster

NY-529 Savings Program Finance Department-Payroll Unit x 3557 CSEA/UCSA Sick Bank: Jim Farina, 845-340-3536

Retirement Planning

NYS Deferred Compensation Plan:

800-422-8463 | Local Plan #206137

Retirement: <u>www.osc.state.ny.us/retire</u> <u>https://nysosc9.osc.state.ny.us/product/benproj.</u> <u>nsf/BenProgFlashPage</u>

Ulster County Benefits Administrator, Kevin Roach — <u>kroa@co.ulster.ny.us</u> | 845-340-3545

Holiday Schedule—Ulster County-2025

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 20

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ** WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

PRESIDENTS' DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

GOOD FRIDAY ** FRIDAY, APRIL 18

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 26

JUNETEENTH THURSDAY, JUNE 19

INDEPENDENCE DAY FRIDAY, JULY 4

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

COLUMBUS DAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

ELECTION DAY ** TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

VETERANS DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING * FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

*DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING – SOME OFFICES ARE OPEN Time and one half plus compensatory time for CSEA employees who work.

**(FLOATING HOLIDAYS) – OFFICES ARE OPEN
Compensatory time off for all CSEA employees who work.