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# Who We Are



### **Via Benefits Health Insurance Marketplace**

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Gout Country of Country Would work with Via Benefits again

Licensed advisor provides guidance and ongoing advocacy

Founded in 2004

No fees for our service

Personalized options with plans from a nationwide network of insurers

More Choice,
More Flexibility—
Better Value

### **About Via Benefits**

Via Benefits is a private health insurance marketplace that helps individuals, who are transitioning to Medicare, in the selection of a Medicare supplement plan that fits their needs and lifestyle

Reasons you should enroll through Via Benefits

- If eligible for a Retiree Reimbursement Account (RRA), you MUST enroll through Via Benefits in order to receive funding
- If you have a spouse/dependent on TI group plan, you MUST enroll through Via Benefits in order to continue their TI group coverage
- If your spouse is older than you, even though they won't get their own RRA, Via Benefits can help them navigate through Medicare and enrollment

### **Our service centers**

# **Operating hours:**

Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Central Time

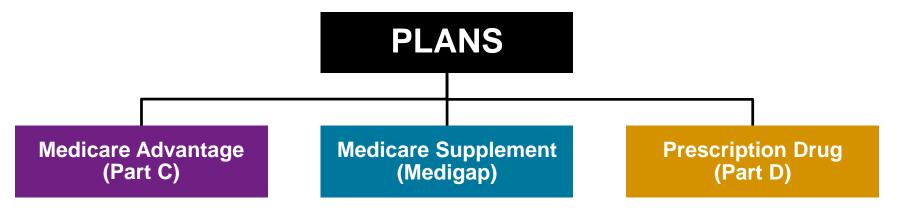






100% Domestic Workforce No Outsourcing!

#### Plans and insurers



# **INSURERS**

























#### **Dental and Vision Plans Available**

# **Original Medicare Overview**



### CMS — Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

HHS agency that governs everything Medicare

# 1-800-MEDICARE



### **Original Medicare plans**



# Medicare Part A (hospital)

- Primary coverage
- Premiums most people do not pay a monthly Part A premium



# Medicare Part B (medical/physician)

- Primary coverage
- Premiums are deducted monthly from your Social Security check

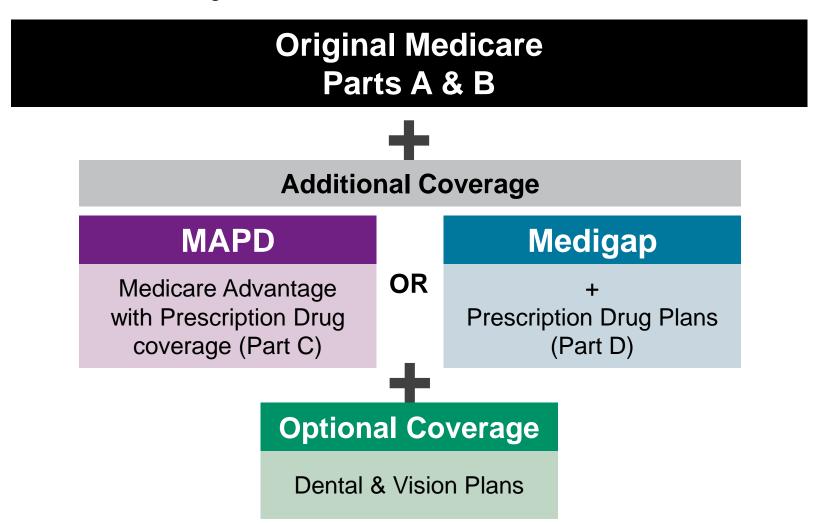
A person that is eligible for Medicare but opts out of Part B may be subject to a 10% per year Part B penalty\*

\*Unless insured by a plan comparable to Medicare.



### Your future coverage

How Medicare coverage works



# **Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap)**

# Lettered policies

	Ме	dicare	Supple	ment In	surance	(Medig	ap) Poli	cies
Benefits	Α	В	D	G	K	L	M	N
Medicare Part A coinsurance and hospital costs	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Medicare Part B coinsurance or copayment	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Blood (first 3 pints)	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Part A hospice care coinsurance or copayment	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Skilled nursing facility care coinsurance			100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Part A deductible		100%	100%	100%	50%	<b>75%</b>	50%	100%
Part B deductible								
Part B excess charges				100%				
Foreign travel emergency (up to plan limits)			80%	80%			80%	80%
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80%	80%

Out-of-Pocket limit in 2019

\$5,560

\$2,780

Source: CMS

# Upcoming changes to Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap): January 1, 2020

### How this affects you

### Turning 65 on or before December 31, 2019

- Able to enroll in Medigap Plan C & F
- Part B deductible coverage benefit

### Turning 65 on or after January 1, 2020

- Able to enroll in all available Medigap
   Plans except plan C & F
- All plans will require you to pay Part B deductible

### **Part D Plans**

### 5 Tiers of copays

- A prescription drug plan will typically break the formulary into "tiers." The tiers correspond to the copayment or coinsurance the beneficiary will pay
- Cost-sharing increases with the tier number
  - Tier 1 is the least expensive
  - Tier 4 or 5 is the most expensive

### **Tier descriptions:**



Tier 1 – Preferred generic



Tier 2 – Non-preferred generic



Tier 3 – Preferred brand

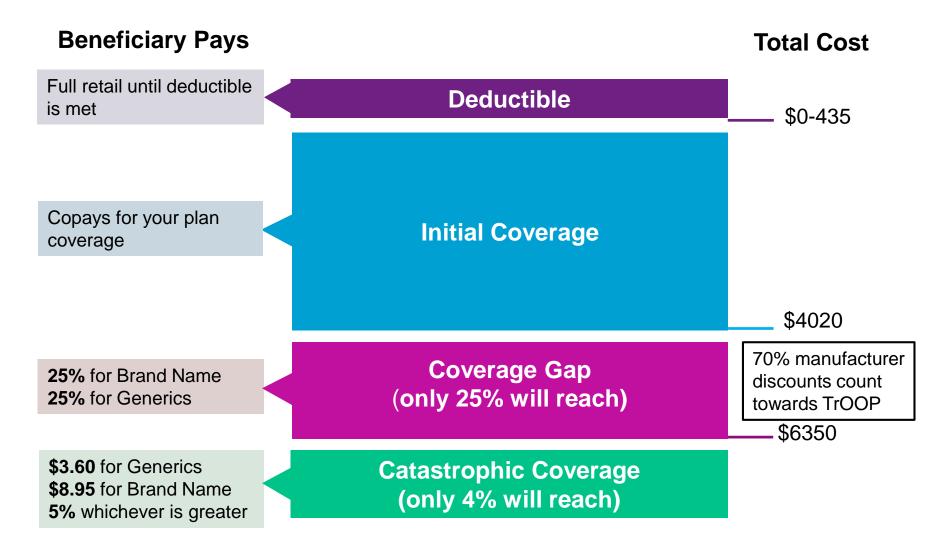


Tier 4 – Non-preferred brand



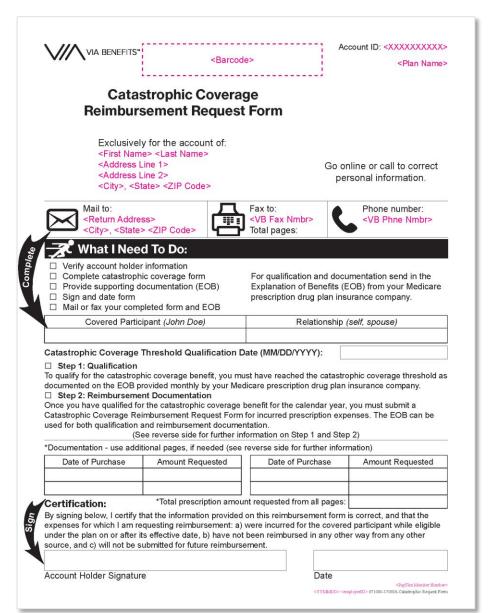
Tier 5 – Specialty drugs or injectables

# **Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage 2020**



# Special Texas Instruments Catastrophic Coverage

- Texas Instruments provides additional funds to RRA qualified participants that reach 2019 threshold of \$5,100 in designated out-of-pocket prescription drug costs
- You must submit proof that the designated out-of-pocket threshold has been met
- More information about this benefit is discussed in your Retiree Reimbursement Account (RRA) Guide
- Call Via Benefits at 1-844-638-4642 with questions



Note: This benefit is only available to RRA qualified participants.

# **Via Benefits Process**



### **Enrollment process**



### **Two-Step Process**

**Step 1: Review and Select Plan(s)** with a Licensed Benefit Advisor



Assists retirees with evaluating and selecting insurance coverage — conducts a "needs analysis" to understand the specifics of what the retiree wants from an insurance plan (Benefit Advisors are non-commissioned)



Available: Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM Central Time

100% of calls are recorded

**Step 2: Complete Carrier Application(s) for Selected Plan(s)** with an Application Data Processor



Conducts the application process — confirms personal information and selected plan(s), completes the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) required disclosures and obtains retiree telephonically signing the application (voice signature)

# When you'll need to take action

Age **64** 

64

**& 3** 

months

64

**& 6** 

months

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#### Introduction Letter from Via Benefits

Included in our communication services, this letter is sent on the retiree's 64<sup>th</sup> birthday. Familiarizes the retiree with Via Benefits and encourages them to call with questions.

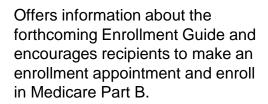


#### Via Benefits "Refresher" Postcard



Outlines the service Via Benefits provides and reminds the retiree of what to expect next.

### Via Benefits Appointment Letter





#### **Enrollment Guide**



Provides detailed information on Medicare and preparation tips for the enrollment call IJ

& 9 months

Age **65** 

Outbound Calls to Schedule Enrollment Appointments



### **Summary**

### How you enroll

- You enroll directly through Via Benefits
- You and your Medicare-eligible spouse enroll in separate plans



### How to prepare for the call

- Go online: <a href="https://medicare.viabenefits.com/ti">https://medicare.viabenefits.com/ti</a>, review plan options, prepopulate prescription profiler
- Have Medicare card, prescription(s), doctor(s), and hospital information available
- Allow about 1½ hours to complete the enrollment



### What you pay

- Depends on the plan you choose
- Eligibility for an Retiree Reimbursement Account can help offset costs
- Choose right level of coverage for you and your spouse individually



### **Summary**

### How you pay

- Depending on the plan you select, you may have to pay your first month's premium during enrollment
- Send your premium payment to your insurance company



# What happens to my dependents who are not Medicare eligible?

 Covered dependents will stay on the TI plans, provided you purchase a medical or prescription policy through Via Benefits



### How we support you

- Via Benefits will be your partner as you make this decision and enroll in plans
- Via Benefits will provide ongoing support at no cost to you



# **Collin County and Dallas County Overview**



# **Plans for Collin County**

Plan Type	Number of Plans Offered (87)	2020 Monthly Premium	Carriers (subject to change)
Medicare Advantage	30	\$0 - 134	AARP UHC, Aetna, Amerigroup, AllWell, BCBS of TX, Cigna, UHC, Humana, Scott & White, WellCare
Medicare Supplement (Medigap)	38	\$74 - \$312	AARP UHC, BCBS of TX, Cigna, Amerigroup, Humana, First Health Life & Health Ins. Co.
Part D	19	\$13- \$87	AAARP UHC, Express Scripts, Humana, Mutual of Omaha, WellCare, SilverScripts

# **Plans for Dallas County**

Plan Type	Number of Plans Offered (75)	2020 Monthly Premium	Carriers (subject to change)
Medicare Advantage	28	\$0 - \$134	Humana, AARP UHC, Cigna, BCBS of Texas, Aetna, Scott & White, Amerigroup, AllWell, UHC, WellCare
Medicare Supplement (Medigap)	28	\$74 - \$312	BCBS of Texas, AARP UHC, Humana, Cigna, Amerigroup, First Health Life & Health Inc. Co., The EPIC Life Ins. Co.
Part D	19	\$14 - \$87	AARP Part D UHC, Express Scripts, SilverScript, Humana, Mutual of Omaha, WellCare

# Retiree Reimbursement Account (RRA)



### TI's ongoing financial support

If you currently qualify for a TI subsidy of your premiums, you will continue to receive that support

#### **Pre-65 Retirees**

Receive a discounted premium



#### **Post-65 Retirees**

Receive a contribution to a Retiree Reimbursement Account (RRA)

# What is a Retiree Reimbursement Account (RRA)



**Tax-free account** used to reimburse you for eligible health care expenses — you pay first and then get reimbursed



If you are eligible, TI will make an **annual contribution** to a Retiree Reimbursement Account (RRA), prorated amount for newly eligible



You may use RRA funding to **reimburse yourself** for eligible medical, prescription drug,
dental, and vision premiums, as well as eligible
out-of-pocket healthcare expenses



TI contributions will be available in **January** for those who qualify for this benefit

Unused funds

DO roll over

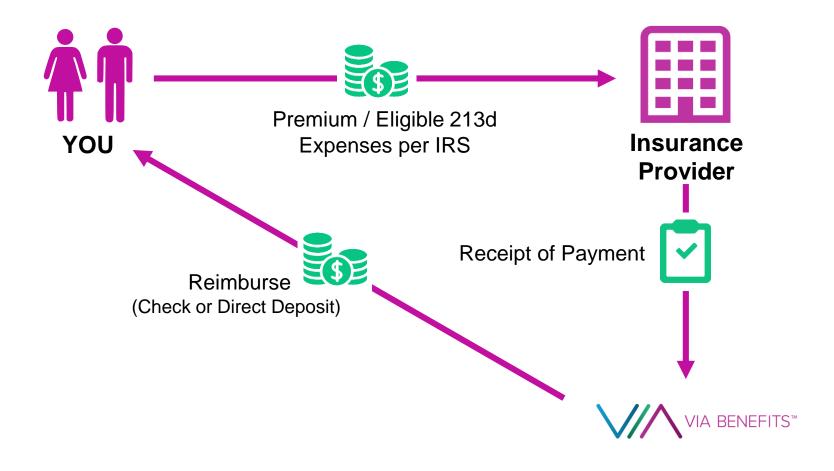
### Note:

You must maintain continuous enrollment in a medical or prescription drug plan through Via Benefits to receive
TI contributions

### Administration governed by IRS Sec 213(d)

# Retiree Reimbursement Account (RRA)

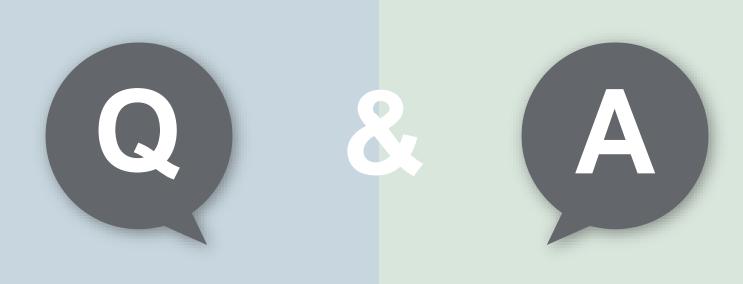
How the RRA works



You may be reimbursed up to the amount available in your RRA!



### **Questions and Answers**





# Thank you!

Call Now, We Are Ready!

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