Benefits overview



Effective January 1, 2023

Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System

Health care benefit	Pre-Medicare	Medicare
Annual deductible	\$750 individual	\$525 individual
Office visits	 \$25 copayment before deductible for primary care provider \$40 copayment before deductible for specialists (no referral required) 	 \$10 copayment before deductible for primary care provider \$35 copayment before deductible for specialists (no referral required)
Routine physical exams	\$0 copayment for PCP before deductible	\$0 copayment for PCP before deductible
Virtual care	\$0 copayment before deductible	\$0 copayment before deductible
Routine pap smears	Covered in full, before deductible	Covered in full, before deductible
Routine mammograms	Covered in full, before deductible	Covered in full, before deductible
Allergy testing and treatment	Included in office visit	Included in office visit
Chiropractic visits	 Covered as part of rehabilitation therapy benefit \$30 copayment Max benefit 30 visits per year — combined with physical and occupational therapy 	\$10 copayment for manual manipulations of the spine only to correct subluxation
Acupuncture	N/A	\$20 copay for Medicare-covered visits for chronic low back pain
Hospital – Inpatient care	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance
Hospital – Outpatient care (including diagnostic services)	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance \$10 copayment for labs, pathology and x-rays
Medical/surgical care (including surgery, anesthesia, technical surgical assistance)	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance
Emergency room	\$150 copayment before deductible (waived if admitted) Worldwide coverage	\$120 copayment before deductible (waived if admitted) Worldwide coverage
Urgent care	\$60 copayment before deductible Worldwide coverage	\$45 copayment before deductible Worldwide coverage
Care outside Michigan	 Covered for urgent care and emergencies, same as in Michigan Most other services covered at 70% after \$1,500 deductible 	 Covered for urgent care and emergencies worldwide Out-of-state travel benefit, made easier with MultiPlan, covers out of state care the same as in-network when you visit a Medicare-participating provider.

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Gym membership	Active&Fit, one time \$25 membership fee, \$25 monthly fee to access a nationwide network of gyms.	SilverSneakers, free fitness membership with the ability to choose any participating gym, anywhere, anytime.
Brain health	myStrength is free online mental health resource including tools to create goals, habits, improve sleep, manage stress and track health.	BrainHQ, \$0 personal gym for the brain. Access to online exercises that improve memory, attention, brain speed and more.
Home health care	10% coinsurance	Covered in full
Skilled nursing facility	10% coinsurance, 100 days (can be renewed)	10% coinsurance, 100 days (can be renewed)
Hospice	10% coinsurance	Original Medicare covers care obtained in Medicare-certified hospice
Outpatient mental health services	\$25 copayment	\$10 copayment
Prescription drugs	Applies to all pharmacies Generic: \$10 copayment Preferred brand: \$50 copayment Non-preferred brand: \$80 copayment Specialty medications: 20% coinsurance, maximum \$150 per prescription • Up to 3-month supply available for 2 copayments through mail pharmacy service. Use of mail pharmacy service is not required.	Applies to preferred pharmacies only* Generic: \$9 copayment Preferred brand: \$55 copayment Non-preferred brand: \$85 copayment Specialty medications: 20% coinsurance, maximum \$120 per prescription • Up to 3-month supply available for 2 copayments through mail pharmacy service. Use of mail pharmacy service is not required. • \$0 for generic prescriptions (tier 1) through mail order.
Durable medical equipment supplier	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
Hearing benefits	Hearing exam: Covered in full. One hearing exam, one audiometric exam every 24 months. Hearing aids: \$499 copay per hearing aid for advanced aids. \$799 per hearing aid for premium aids. One basic hearing aid per ear every 12 months. Must use a TruHearing provider	Hearing exam: Covered in full. One hearing exam, one audiometric exam every 24 months. Hearing aids: \$499 copay per hearing aid for advanced aids. \$799 per hearing aid for premium aids. One basic hearing aid per ear every 12 months. Must use a TruHearing provider
Out-of-pocket maximum	N/A	\$2,300 in-network \$3,200 out of pocket max for non-Medicare providers
Coinsurance maximum	\$5,000 in-network \$10,000 travel benefit	N/A

^{*}Your Priority Health Medicare plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you, even if you haven't paid your deductible (if your plan has a deductible). You also won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on, even if you haven't paid your deductible.