





Annual Enrollment Non-Medicare Eligible Retirees

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Agenda

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2024 Annual Enrollment

- Fermilab's Annual Enrollment applies only to retirees and dependents who are not eligible for Medicare.
- Dependents of retirees enrolled in the Via Benefits program may be covered in Fermilab's retiree medical plan if the dependent is not Medicare eligible.
- The Annual Enrollment period is October 25 to November 8.
- Changes take effect January 1, 2024.
- If you do nothing your medical plan and coverage tier will remain the same in 2024.
- All Medicare eligible retirees will continue to partner with Via Benefits for medical and prescription drug coverage to supplement Medicare.
- This Annual Enrollment is not applicable to retirees with Medicare.
- Via Benefits communicates directly with Medicare eligible retirees about their coverage options for 2024.
- This presentation will not address Medicare's annual open enrollment or related topics. These questions should be directed to Via Benefits.



2024 Retiree Medical Change Form

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- If you want to make a change to your medical plan or coverage level for 2024 during this Annual Enrollment, use this form.
- Select the plan and select the coverage tier.
- Enroll the participants in the plan.
- No new dependents may be added.
- Newly acquired dependents must be added within 31 days of the event (i.e., marriage, birth or adoption).
- Also use this form to cancel coverage effective January 1, 2024.
- If you cancel coverage or drop a dependent, you may not re-enroll.
- Return the form to the Benefits Office by Wednesday, November 8, 2023.



2024 Retiree Medical Plan Enrollment - FAQ

What is Annual Enrollment for retirees?

Annual enrollment gives our retirees an opportunity to change medical plans or coverage tiers (i.e., who is covered).

What happens if the retiree or spouse is moving to Via Benefits?

The member who is not on Medicare will stay on the current plan while the retiree or spouse moves to Via Benefits. If the remaining participant is not the retiree, the subscriber will now be the trailing dependent. A new ID card will be issued.

Do I have to do anything during Annual Enrollment?

If you do nothing your medical plan and coverage tier will remain the same in 2024.



2024 Retiree Premiums

- Fermilab continues to subsidize premiums for our retirees who are not yet eligible for Medicare.
- Effective January 1, 2024, retiree contributions will increase. High cost claims > \$50k and specialty drug costs continue to drive costs.
- Non-Grandfathered retirees will continue to pay 65% of the total cost of the coverage with no future increases planned at this time.

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Grandfathered Coverage Tier		НМО	PPO
Single	\$	290.01	\$ 374.73
Retiree & Spouse	\$	558.04	\$ 757.35
Retiree & Child(ren)	\$	534.91	\$ 684.51
Family	\$	829.84	\$ 1,081.39

On or after 1/1/2020 Coverage Tier	Blue Advo		Blue Cross PPO
Single	\$ 509.4	18 \$	658.31
Retiree & Spouse	\$ 980.3	34 \$	1,330.48
Retiree & Child(ren)	\$ 939.7	71 \$	1,202.51
Family	\$ 1,457.8	32 \$	1,899.74



Medical Plan Rates Update

- In August 2019, active Fermilab employees were notified of a change to the retiree healthcare insurance contribution percentage.
- This change impacts employees that retire after January 1, 2020.
- If you retired prior to 12/31/2019 this does not impact you or your dependent. Non-Medicare eligible retirees and covered dependents as of 12/31/2019 were grandfathered at the cost sharing percentage rate in effect in 2019, which averages about 37% of total premium.



Medical Plan Rates Update

For those who retired after 1/1/2020 Fermilab changed the percentage
the non-Medicare eligible retiree pays for retiree medical coverage as
outlined in the schedule below. Please note that the 65% cost share
effective1/1/2022 remains the same in 2024 with no future increases
planned at this time.

Retirement Date	Retiree Pays	Grandfathering
Currently retired	37% of premium	Yes, until Medicare eligible
On or before December 31, 2019	37% of premium	Yes, until Medicare eligible
On or after January 1, 2020	50% of premium - cost share effective 1/1/2020	No
	50% of premium - cost share effective 1/1/2021	No
	65% of premium - cost share effective 1/1/2022	No
	65% of premium - cost share effective 1/1/2024	No
	No future increases planned at this time.	



Medical Plans – BCBS – PPO

- Co-pays, deductibles and out of pocket maximums will remain the same.
- No PCP selection or referrals required.
- Physician office visits covered at 100% after copayment.
- Includes x-ray and labs provided in doctor's office during visit.

	In Network		Out of Netwo	ork			
Copayments	\$30 PCP, \$40	Specialist					
Deductible	Individual Family Max	\$500 \$1,500	Individual \$750 Family Max \$2,250				
Coinsurance	You pay 10% deductible	after	You pay 20% deductible	after			
Out-of-Pocket Max	Individual Family Max	\$2,200 \$6,600	Individual Family Max	\$4,150 \$12,450			



Medical Plans – BCBS – Blue Advantage HMO

- You must select a Medical Group and Primary Care Physician (PCP).
- All care must be received within your chosen Medical Group.
- All non-PCP provided services require a PCP referral.
- There is no out-of-network coverage except in emergencies.
- Physician and ER copayments will remain the same.

	In Netv	vork	Out of Network						
Physician Copayments	\$20 PCP, \$30	Specialist	N/A						
ER Copayment	\$150								
Deductible	N/A	4	N/A						
Coinsurance	N/A	4	N/A						
Out-of-Pocket Max	Individual Family Max	\$1,500 \$3,000	N/A						



Livongo

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) PPO plan participants may purchase diabetes supplies through Livongo at no cost to the plan participant.
- Participants may receive:
 - An advanced blood glucose meter
 - Unlimited strips and lancets
 - Real-time tips and support from certified diabetes educators.
- The program is accessible now.
- This program assists those impacted by diabetes with the cost of the meter, supplies, and provides additional support and tools to help maintain good health.



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Go Mobile! Access benefits information via mobile device

- Are you always on the go?
- Mobile apps allow you to access the information you need when you need it.
- Blue Access mobile allows secure access to healthcare coverage information, claims status, provider search and ID cards from your mobile device.







ACA Mandated 1095 Reporting

- The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires employers to provide a statement to employees and retirees that
 includes information about the type of healthcare coverage offered to the employees, if any, during the prior
 year.
- This statement is to be filed with the employee's Federal tax return. Think of the Form 1095 as a type of W-2 for the health insurance offered to you during the year. The 1095 forms must be provided to retirees by March 2, 2024.
- The 1095 form is your proof that you had the required coverage. Retirees that were covered either in the active employee plan or retiree non-Medicare eligible plan for any portion of 2023 will receive a form.

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Medicare

- Medicare is a health insurance program mainly for people age 65 or older, or who are determined to be disabled by Social Security.
- A retiree becomes eligible for the Via Benefits program on the first day of the month **after** the first full month that the retiree is eligible for Medicare (age 65).
 - Example: a retiree turns 65 on 3/28/24. The retiree should be enrolled in Medicare effective 3/1/24. The retiree is eligible for Via Benefits on 5/1/24. The group coverage through Fermilab ends on 4/30/24.
 - You must be enrolled in Medicare to participate in this program.
- If you are becoming Medicare eligible **because you are turning 65**, your enrollment period is the three months before, your birthday month and 3 months after your birthday. The enrollment period for those eligible for Medicare due to disability is different.
- Retirees and their dependents who are eligible for Medicare must enroll in Medicare Part
 A and Part B timely or they risk gaps in coverage, or denial of coverage.
- There will be a late-enrollment penalty imposed by Medicare if you do not enroll in Part B
 during your designated enrollment period. This penalty is permanent and is added to all
 future monthly Part B premiums.
- For more information about Medicare, visit their website at:

http://www.medicare.gov



2024 Retiree Medical – Via Benefits

- All Medicare-eligible retirees and dependents will select an individual medical plan to supplement Medicare with help from a licensed benefit advisor at Via Benefits.
- If a retiree enrolls in a Medigap plan, he/she also enrolls in a prescription drug (Part D)
 plan that fits the retiree's individual needs at this time.
- Medicare Advantage plans include prescription drug coverage.
- Dental and vision insurance policies are also available.
- Fermilab provides a subsidy of \$175/month, per person, funded to a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) to pay for the chosen plans.
- The account may be used to pay insurance premiums, Medicare Part B premiums and other health care expenses not covered by insurance.
- If a retiree is Medicare-eligible and his/her spouse is not, the spouse remains in the current Fermilab PPO or HMO until Medicare-eligible. The same enrollment process applies.
- If the spouse is Medicare eligible, and the retiree is not, the spouse joins Via Benefits.



Via Benefits – Age-in Process

- Current and future retirees who are not Medicare eligible now will "age into" the plan.
- Via Benefits sends a letter to the retiree (or spouse) 6 months prior to the retiree's (spouse's) 65th birthday encouraging the retiree to make a telephone appointment with a Benefit Advisor.
- Via Benefits will send an enrollment guide 3 months prior to 65th birthday.
- The retiree is eligible for the Via Benefits program the first day of the month <u>following a full month after he/she turns 65</u>.
- This allows enough time to enroll in Medicare and select a plan through Via Benefits.
- Example: Mr. Retiree turns 65 on 2/14/24. He should be enrolled in Medicare beginning 2/1/24. He is eligible for the Via Benefits plan effective 4/1/24. The group coverage through Fermilab ends on 3/31/24.



Important Points to Remember

- 2024 retiree medical plan changes can be made from October 25
 November 8.
- Changes effective January 1, 2024.
- If you do nothing your medical plan and coverage tier will remain the same in 2024.
- If you make a change an ID card will be mailed in mid-December
- Fermilab's retiree medical plan in 2024 covers only retirees and/or dependents who are not Medicare eligible.
- All Medicare eligible retirees or dependents move to Via Benefits after they become Medicare eligible
- Please make sure you update your contact information. This can be completed anytime throughout the year by sending an email to benefitsoffice@fnal.gov



Benefits Vendor Contacts

Product/Plan	Contact	Location	Phone	Email/Web Address
			Number	
Retiree Billing	Chrys Lewis	FNAL Accounting	630-840-4369	clewis@fnal.gov_
Blue Cross Blue Shield of IL PPO				
PPO (P56727)	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Customer Service	800-548-1686	www.bcbsil.com
Vision Discount – Blue 365*	EyeMed	Customer Service	800-548-1686	www.bcbsil.com
Telehealth via MDLIVE	MDLIVE	Customer Service	888-676-4204	www.MDLIVE.com/bcbsil.com
Prescriptions (BCBS IL PPO) Retail & Mail Order	Express Scripts	Customer Service	866-814-7105	www.express-scripts.com/fermilab www.express-scripts.com
Blue Advantage HMO (B51346)	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Customer Service	800-892-2803	www.bcbsil.com
Prescriptions (HMO)				
Retail	Prime Therapeutics	Customer Service	800-423-1973	www.myprime.com
Mail Order	Prime Mail or		877-357-7463	
	Walgreens		800-275-7204	
Vision Care (HMO Only)	EyeMed	Customer Service	800-892-2803	www.bcbsil.com
401(a) and 403(b) Retirement Savings Plans	Fidelity: 401(a) (88977) 403(b) (501801)	Service Center	800-343-0860	www.netbenefits.com/fermilab
Legacy Retirement Savings Plan Providers	BNY Mellon (formerly Dreyfus) (B556572238)	Customer Service	800-358-0910	www.dreyfus.com
	TIAA-CREF: 401(a) (101300)	Customer Service	800-842-2273	www.tiaa.org
	403(b) (101301)			
Retiree Medical Medicare eligible retirees	Via Benefits	Service Center	855-241-5721	https://my.viabenefits.com/
Retiree Medical Questions		Fermilab Benefits		benefitsoffice@fnal.gov



Benefits & Wellbeing Resources

- We are committed to providing excellent service and look forward to assisting you.
- The Benefits office hours are M-F 8:30 a.m. 5 p.m.
- The team is available via phone, email, or zoom to answer questions.
- Use the team mailbox at <u>benefitsoffice@fnal.gov</u> for questions.
- Retirees' online-resources (e.g. this presentation slides) or non-Medicare forms are available at https://retirees.fnal.gov/forms/
- Benefits & Wellbeing team:
 - Gricelda Garcia, Benefits Administrator
 - Lucy Ontiveros, Wellbeing Program Administrator
 - Joan Clark, Benefits Specialist
 - Jorie Sartore, Benefits Specialist
 - Shaye Cooper-Sessom, Benefits Specialist
 - Maria Lifka, Benefits/Wellbeing Manager



Questions & Answers



