



# 2017 Express Scripts Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) for TRS-Care





# Enrollment and Eligibility

- Effective January 1, 2017, retirees and dependents who are enrolled in Medicare parts A and/or B and TRS-Care 2 or 3 will automatically be enrolled in the Express Script Medicare PDP for TRS-Care plan.
  - You do not need to take any action to be auto-enrolled in the plan.
- Current retirees under age 65 who are in TRS-Care 2 or 3 will automatically be enrolled in the Express Scripts Medicare PDP for TRS-Care when they become Medicare-eligible.
- CMS does not allow participants to be enrolled in two Medicare Part D plans. Therefore, participants who have existing individual Medicare Part D plans will be automatically disenrolled from their existing plan **when they are enrolled in the Express Scripts Medicare PDP** through TRS-Care.

# Richer Benefits through Express-Scripts PDP for TRS-Care



- By enrolling in the Express Scripts Medicare prescription drug plan offered through TRS-Care, you will:
  - Have lower copayments than the standard Express Scripts prescription drug plan that TRS-Care offers.
  - Not be subject to the “donut hole”
  - Not pay the difference between a brand-name drug and a generic drug, when a generic drug is available.
  - Participants can fill a specialty medication at retail or through Accredo (mail order)

# Plan Comparison - Up to a 31-Day Supply at Retail

With the Express Scripts Medicare prescription drug plan offered through TRS-Care, you pay the following copays

## TRS Care 2

Drug Tier	Express Scripts Medicare	Standard Express Scripts
Tier 1: Generic Drugs	\$5	\$13
Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs	\$25	\$40
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Drugs	\$50	\$65
Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs	\$50	\$65

## TRS Care 3

Drug Tier	Express Scripts Medicare	Standard Express Scripts
Tier 1: Generic Drugs	\$5	\$13
Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs	\$20	\$30
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Drugs	\$40	\$50
Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs	\$40	\$50

# Plan Comparison

## 90-Day Supply at Retail-Plus Pharmacies or Home Delivery

For a 32–90-day supply at a network retail pharmacy, or up to a 90-day supply through home delivery, you pay the following copays until you have paid \$4,950 in total out-of-pocket drug costs and you reach the Catastrophic Coverage stage under the Express Scripts Medicare plan. Retail-Plus pharmacies can dispense a 90-day supply of medications for the same cost as home delivery. **The \$10 maintenance convenience fee does not apply to Express Scripts Medicare plan participants.**

### TRS Care 2

Drug Tier	Express Scripts Medicare	Express Scripts Standard
Tier 1: Generic Drugs	\$15	\$25
Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs	\$70	\$100
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Drugs	\$125	\$165
Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs	\$125	\$165

### TRS Care 3

Drug Tier	Express Scripts Medicare	Express Scripts Standard
Tier 1: Generic Drugs	\$15	\$25
Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs	\$45	\$65
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Drugs	\$80	\$105
Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs	\$80	\$105



# Medicare Part D Drug Payment Stages

**REMEMBER: You pay copays through all stages**

- 1 Deductible Stage: No deductible
- 2 Initial Coverage Limit Stage
- 3 There is NO Coverage Gap (Donut Hole)
- 4 Catastrophic Stage



# CMS Required Communications

- 1. Pre-notification Letter sent from TRS-Care – Late September/Early October**
  - General information about the Medicare Part D plan that is sponsored by TRS-Care
  - Includes a Benefit Summary to advise participants of their 2017 cost sharing amounts
  - Provides Opt Out information
  - If participants choose not to participate, by opting out of this prescription drug coverage, **they will lose their retiree prescription drug coverage from TRS-Care**
- 2. Participants will receive their Welcome Kits within 10 days of CMS acceptance of enrollment - Late November**
  - Includes a new ID card which will replace the current card; for use starting January 2017
  - Member communications and ID cards will be mailed at the individual level, as per Medicare requirements
  - Also includes a formulary guide, pharmacy notice and a mail order form
- 3. Members who utilize their prescription drug benefit will receive a monthly Explanation of Benefits (EOB) that summarizes all of the medication they filled the previous month**
  - Members First EOB will be mailed in February 2017
  - This is a new feature that will help you track your prescription drug benefit utilization, not only monthly, but your yearly accumulation as well



# Questions

Call Express Scripts at  
(877) 680-4881 Option 2

