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COMPANIONCARE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN, NORTHERN REGION

Benefit Summary

(As of 1/1/19—Based on Calendar Year)

Services	Medicare 2019 Benefits	CompanionCare Based on 2019 Medicare Benefits
Inpatient Hospital (Part A)	Pays all but first \$1,364 for 1st 60 days	• Pays \$1,364
	 Pays all but \$341 a day for the 61st–90th day 	Pays \$341 a day
	Pays all but \$682 a day	• Pays \$682 a day
	 Lifetime Reserve for 91st to 150th day Pays nothing after Lifetime Reserve is used (refer to Evidence of Coverage) 	Pays 100% after Medicare and Lifetime Reserve are exhausted, up to 365 days per lifetime
Skilled Nursing Facilities	• Pays 100% for 1st 20 days	Pays nothing
(must be approved by Medicare)	 Pays all but \$170.50 a day for 21st to 100th day 	Pays \$170.50 a day for 21st to 100 th day
	Pays nothing after 100th day	Pays nothing after 100th day
Deductible (Part B)	\$185 Part B deductible per year	• Pays \$185
Basis of Payment (Part B)	80% Medicare-approved (MA) charges after Part B deductible	Pays 20% MA charges Including 100% of Medicare Part B deductible
Medical Services (Part B)		
• Doctor, x-ray	80% MA charges	Pays 20% MA charges
Appliances and ambulance lab	100% MA charges	Pays nothing
Physical/Speech Therapy (Part B)	80% MA charges up to the Medicare annual benefit amount	Pays 20% MA charges up to the Medicare annual benefit amount (PT and ST combined)
Blood (Part B)	80% MA charges after 3 pints	Pays 1st 3 pints unreplaced blood and 20% MA charges
Travel Coverage (when outside the US for less than 6 consecutive months)	Not covered	Pays 80% inpatient hospital, surgery, anesthetist and in-hospital visits for medically necessary services for 90 days of treatment per hospital stay. For details call Anthem customer service at 1-800-825-5541.

Outpatient Prescription Drugs	Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan Through Navitus Health Solutions	
Retail Pharmacy Mail Order	 30-day supply \$9 Generic co-pay, \$35 Brand co-pay 90-day supply \$18 Generic co-pay, \$90 Brand co-pay 	
Due to Medicare restrictions the following programs are not available with CompanionCare: • \$0 generic co-pay at Costco • % diabetic supplies for generic co-pay	 Pharmacy benefits are administered through Navitus Health Solutions Medicare Rx using a Medicare D formulary. Some exclusions and prior authorizations ma apply. Members that have questions regarding their medication coverage can c Navitus Health Solutions Medicare Rx at 1-866-270-3877 or TYY users please call 711. 	

CompanionCare is a Medicare Supplement plan that pays for medically necessary services and procedures that are considered a Medicare Approved Expense. SISC will automatically enroll CompanionCare Members into Medicare Part D. No additional premium required. SISC plans are NOT subject to the "doughnut hole"

Eligibility: Member must be retired and enrolled in Medicare Part A (hospital) and Medicare Part B (medical) coverage. Retirees under age 65 with Medicare for the disabled (Parts A and B) may enroll in CompanionCare.

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Enrollment: Enrollment forms and a copy of the Medicare card must be received by SISC 45 calendar days in advance of requested effective date—NO exceptions. SISC will automatically enroll members in Medicare Part D for outpatient prescription medications. Members already enrolled in non-SISC Medicare Part D plans will be automatically disenrolled from those plans.

Disenrollment: Disenrollment throughout the year requires submission of a disenrollment form to SISC with a 45-calendar day advance notice of requested effective date. During the annual Medicare D Open Enrollment members can enroll into Medicare Part D plans outside of SISC with a January 1 effective date. Enrollment in a Medicare D plan outside of SISC will terminate the SISC medical and Rx benefits.

Provider Network: Physicians who accept Medicare Assignment

For additional Medicare benefit information, please go to www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-medicare (1-800-633-4227) For additional Navitus Medicare Rx prescription drug information, please go to www.navitus.com or call 1-866-270-3877.

Rate Effective October 1, 2019	Total Cost Per Person
Retirees with Medicare Parts A and B (SISC will enroll members in Part D)	Northern Region: \$386.00

A school district's geographic location will determine the applicable rate. Northern Region includes Monterey, Kings, Tulare, Inyo and all other counties to the north.