# Manage Medicare with Alight

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### What you'll learn today

- 1. What changed with Aerospace's group coverage, and why
- 2. Your health care options for 2025
- 3. Who Alight is, and how we can help
- 4. The basics of Original Medicare
- 5. Getting additional coverage
- 6. Getting ready to enroll
- 7. Paying for your coverage and getting ongoing support



### Why are things changing?

#### Current plans

High cost of current plans

Significant projected increases for retirees

Limited plan options

Shrinking plan enrollment

#### New options through Alight

More choice and flexibility

Value of added services and support

Potential to reduce overall costs

Benefits that meet your specific needs



### Moving to an individual Medicare plan

**TODAY** 

Enrolled in the Aerospace sponsored group health plan or have opted out of the current Aerospace sponsored group health plan

Annually

You can enroll in health coverage in a new way. Choose between Aerospace group PPO sponsored plan or an individual Medicare plan through Alight



# How Aerospace will subsidize your health care costs

**TODAY** 

Aerospace pays a portion of the monthly premium for your group coverage, if eligible

2025

Aerospace will provide financial support through a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA), if eligible



### What's not changing

- 401(k)
- Pension Benefit
- Pre-65 Aerospace sponsored group plan
- Grandfathered MetLife Group Dental

Aerospace's commitment to its retirees and the retiree benefit plans remains



Who is Alight?

We help you identify coverage that works for your needs and budget

Your **partner** in Medicare

Serving more than 600,000 retirees since 2010



### What's a Medicare exchange?

#### One-stop shopping and one-on-one assistance

You get access to:

- National and regional insurers
- Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement, prescription drug, dental, vision and hearing plans\*
- Licensed Benefits Advisors
- Ongoing assistance
- Online tools and resources

#### No additional cost to you

#### You can compare



Insurance companies



Coverage



Costs



<sup>\*</sup>Plans may not be available in all areas. Our services are provided at no additional cost. You only pay for the coverage that you enroll in.

### Alight licensed Benefits Advisors

- Licensed, certified agents
- Impartial and unbiased
- Goal is to help you find the right coverage
- Accommodations for hearing impaired/language assistance

**Important:** Don't forget to schedule your appointment



We just completed a phone appointment with a Benefits Advisor. My spouse and I want to give her the highest rating possible for her knowledge, patience, ability to explain and compare differences in plans, and practical advice. She was able to answer every question thoroughly and understandably. She by far exceeded all our expectations."

—Retiree, November 2023



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# Original Medicare Parts A & B



### Medicare Parts A and B—the basics



#### Part A ("Hospital insurance")

- Inpatient hospital care
- Inpatient care in a skilled nursing facility
- Hospice care services
- Home health care



#### Part B ("Medical insurance")

- Medically necessary services\*
- Preventive care
- Doctor visits
- Outpatient hospital care
- Durable medical equipment and supplies



Original Medicare doesn't cover everything



<sup>\*</sup>Services or supplies that are needed to diagnose or treat your medical condition.

#### How to enroll in Parts A & B

#### Already receiving Social Security benefits?

You should be automatically enrolled.

#### **Delaying Social Security benefits?**

Do one of three things:

- Enroll at your local Social Security office
- Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)
- Apply online at ssa.gov

If you worked for a railroad, call your local Railroad Retirement Board office or 1-877-772-5772 (TTY 1-312-751-4701)





### Cost of Original Medicare Part A

#### Part A ("Hospital insurance")

- Most people don't pay a premium.
- If you don't qualify for premium-free, Part A costs \$278 or \$505 per month in 2024, depending on work history.
- Deductible is \$1,632 per benefit period.
- You may pay the deductible more than once a year, depending on your hospital stays.

**Note:** A benefit period starts at hospital admission and ends when you've been out of the hospital or skilled nursing facility for 60 days in a row.



### Cost of Original Medicare Part B

### Part B ("Medical insurance")

- Almost everyone pays a premium.
- Most people pay standard \$174.70 per month in 2024.
- You might pay more, depending on income.
- Deductible is \$240 per year before Original Medicare starts to pay.
- Coinsurance is 20% after deductible is paid.

#### Part B premiums in 2024\*

If your filing status and yearly income in 2022 was:				
Individual tax return	Joint tax return	Married & separate tax return	You pay each month in 2024	
\$103,000 or less	\$206,000 or less	\$103,000 or less	\$174.70	
above \$103,000 up to \$129,000	above \$206,000 up to \$258,000	Not applicable	\$244.60	
above \$129,000 up to \$161,000	above \$258,000 up to \$322,000	Not applicable	\$349.40	
above \$161,000 up to \$193,000	above \$322,000 up to \$386,000	Not applicable	\$454.20	
above \$193,000 and less than \$500,000	above \$386,000 and less than \$750,000	above \$103,000 and less than \$397,000	\$559.00	
\$500,000 or above	\$750,000 or above	\$397,000 or above	\$594.00	



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# Getting additional coverage



### Why consider additional coverage?

### No out-of-pocket limit for Medicare Parts A & B

- Deductibles
- Coinsurance
- Copays

Help cover costs with individual Medicare plan



### Types of individual Medicare plans

## Help cover out-of-pocket costs that Medicare doesn't cover:

- Copays
- Deductibles
- Prescription drugs
- Dental/vision/hearing

#### Medicare Advantage (Part C)

- Combines Parts A & B
- Prescription drugs coverage

#### Medicare Supplement ("Medigap")

Helps pay copays, coinsurance, deductibles

#### Prescription drug plans (Part D)

Helps pay for covered drugs

You must be enrolled in Original Medicare Parts A and B to enroll in an individual Medicare plan





### Medicare Advantage (Part C)

#### Bundled medical and drug coverage

- Part A & Part B coverage, with more financial protection
- Prescription drug coverage
- Out-of-pocket maximum
- Doctor networks

Medicare Advantage plans have limited travel coverage



### Medicare Supplement ("Medigap")

#### Helps fill "gaps" left by Medicare

- Helps cover copays, coinsurance, deductibles
- No doctor networks
- No prescription drug coverage
- Monthly premium + Part B premium
- Benefits vary
- Guaranteed issue during Initial Enrollment Period

Most people buy two separate plans—Medicare Supplement for medical expenses, and a Part D prescription drug plan



### Prescription drug plans (Part D)

### Helps pay for covered drugs

- Penalties for joining later
- Formulary of covered drugs
- Different costs for deductibles, premium, copays, coinsurance

#### Part D premiums in 2024\*

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\$103,000 or less	\$206,000 or less	\$103,000 or less	Your plan premium	
Above \$103,000	Above \$206,000	Not applicable	\$12.90 + your	
up to \$129,000	up to \$258,000		plan premium	
Above \$129,000	Above \$258,000	Not applicable	\$33.30 + your	
up to \$161,000	up to \$322,000		plan premium	
Above \$161,000	Above \$322,000	Not applicable	\$53.80 + your	
up to \$193,000	up to \$386,000		plan premium	
Above \$193,000 and less than \$500,000	Above \$386,000 and	above \$103,000 and	\$74.20 + your	
	less than \$750,000	less than \$397,000	plan premium	
\$500,000 or above	\$750,000 or above	\$397,000 or above	\$81.00 + your plan premium	

<sup>\*</sup>Part D premiums from medicare.gov/basics/costs/medicare-costs. Premium amounts listed don't include any late enrollment penalties.





### Prescription drug plans

- Offered by private insurance carriers only
- Part D plans can be part of a Medicare Advantage plan or a stand-alone drug plan and have a preferred pharmacy network
- Each Part D plan has a drug formulary (this is the full list of drugs covered in the plan
- Most plans offer mail-order service or pickup at a local pharmacy
- All Part D plans follow the same levels of coverage, including catastrophic coverage



### Comparing plan types—key differences



## Medicare Advantage (Part C)

- Medical + prescription drug coverage
- Out-of-pocket maximum
- Expenses can vary
- Networks/limited doctor choice



# Medicare Supplement ("Medigap")

- Fills "gaps" in Original Medicare coverage
- Higher premiums/lower out-ofpocket costs
- No prescription drug coverage
- No networks/more doctor choice



A licensed
Benefits Advisor
can help you
decide which
type of plan
would work best
for your needs



### Dental, vision and hearing plans\*

### **Dental coverage**

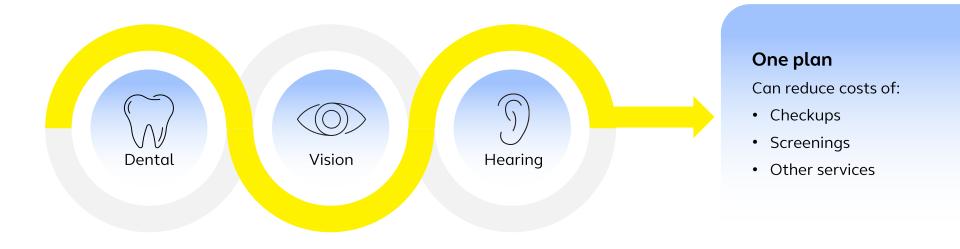
- Check-ups
- Preventive care
- 6- to 12-month waiting period

#### Vision coverage

- Annual exams
- Screenings
- Eyeglasses and contacts
- Surgical procedures

<sup>\*</sup>Plans may not be available in all geographic areas.

### Bundled plans\*



For more details, visit the Alight Retiree Health Solutions website or speak with your Benefits Advisor



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# Getting ready to enroll

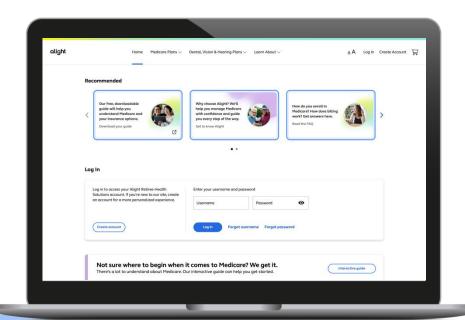


### Activate your Alight account

# Annual Renewal letter includes your Alight ID and website address

After you receive your Alight ID:

- 1 Activate your account
- 2 Set up your profile
  - Set communication preferences
  - Create list of doctors and drugs
  - Manage HRA, if applicable
  - Schedule your appointment



Manage everything in one place, save time during enrollment

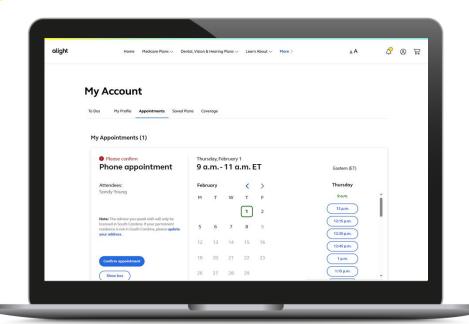


### Schedule your appointment

# Get personalized, unbiased guidance from an Alight licensed Benefits Advisor

Ask questions, get help enrolling

 Call us or go online to schedule an appointment between 10/15-12/7

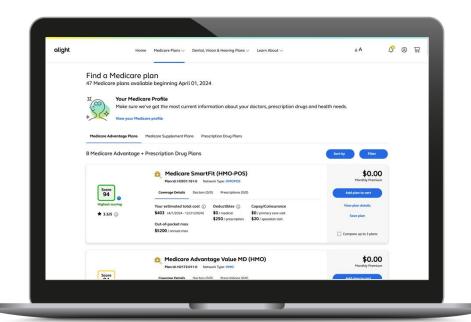




### Shop and compare plans

### Our plan recommendation tool makes it easy to shop, compare and enroll

- Enter your doctors and prescription drugs
- Plan scores based on your needs
- Higher score = better match
- Save plans for later
- Or, go ahead and enroll







### Choosing your own plan

It's time to start thinking about your health care in an individual way.

#### If you're enrolled in Aerospace group plan:

• Retirees/spouses/dependents are covered under **one** plan

#### If you're enrolled through Alight:

 Retirees/spouses/dependents are covered under own, individual plans

Alight can help identify plans to meet your specific needs



### **Enrollment options**

You have two options for enrolling:

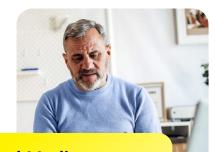
- 1 Enroll through Alight's website
  - Visit retiree.alight.com/Aerospace
  - Use the plan recommendation tool
- **2** Enroll over the phone

  During your appointment, licensed Benefits Advisor can:
  - Help you compare plans
  - Answer questions
  - Walk you through application process

If your insurance company calls, be sure to speak with them



### Enrollment periods\*



**Annual Medicare open** enrollment period

For Medicare Advantage and prescription drug plans October 15-December 7



**Medicare Supplement** (Medigap) enrollment

Can change anytime (subject to underwriting)



Special enrollment periods

Retiring after 65, moving, losing coverage

> Contact us or visit Medicare.gov

\*If you have TRICARE or VA coverage, be sure to let your licensed Benefits Advisor know. If you worked for a railroad, call your local Railroad Retirement Board office or **1-877-772-5772** (TTY 1-312-751-4701).



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# After you're enrolled



### Paying your monthly premium\*

#### There are three ways to pay your insurance carrier:



Write a check and mail it



Set up automatic payment through bank or insurance company



Deduct from Social Security

Medicare Advantage, prescription drug, and Part B premiums can be **deducted from Social Security** 



<sup>\*</sup>Part B premium must be paid in addition to plan premiums.

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# Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)



### Health reimbursement account (HRA)

Aerospace will contribute annually to an HRA, if eligible			
HRA requirements	<ul> <li>Must enroll into a Medical and Prescription plan with Alight Retiree Health Solutions to receive HRA funding</li> </ul>		
HRA details	<ul> <li>Use funds to help pay for your plan premiums and other eligible out-of-pocket health care expenses including Medicare Part B premiums</li> <li>HRA funds are available only if you enroll in coverage through Alight</li> <li>Enrollee must pay for insurance premiums/eligible out-of-pocket expenses first, then submit for reimbursement</li> <li>In 2025, your maximum Rx spend will be capped to \$2,000 which is the CMS standard</li> </ul>		
Maximum reimbursements	<ul> <li>You'll be reimbursed for insurance premiums and eligible out-of-pocket expenses for Medical, prescription drugs, dental and vision until the HRA amount is depleted</li> </ul>		
Rollover	<ul> <li>Any remaining balance in your HRA at the end of the year will roll over to the following year</li> </ul>		



### Additional HRA details

**Joint account:** For Medicare-eligible retiree and Medicare-eligible dependent, if applicable

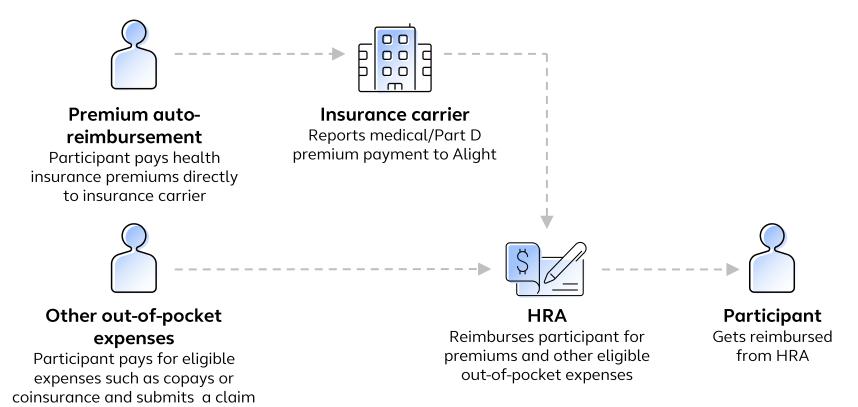
**Pre-Medicare retirees:** Must be enrolled in the group health plan for the Medicare-eligible spouse/domestic partner to receive the HRA, if applicable

**Survivorship rules:** A surviving spouse will receive the HRA allocation in account and will receive the balance of deceased spouse's account

**Anchor participant:** (Retiree) must enroll through Alight for the Medicare-eligible spouse/dependent to receive the HRA, if applicable



### Getting reimbursed







### Advocacy services

#### Alight is here for you now, and in the future

- Coverage questions
- Insurance company issues
- Claim denials
- Incorrect payments
- Billing disputes
- Authorization and referrals
- Medicare coordination

Be sure to set communication preferences to allow email and text messaging



### Contacting us

#### Call Alight Retiree Health Solutions at 1-833-704-0989 (TTY 711)

- Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central time
- Closed on holidays
- Extended hours during Medicare annual enrollment

Or visit retiree.alight.com/aerospace

Family & Friends Line: 1-800-350-1470



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# Q & A





Medicare has neither reviewed nor endorsed this information.

We do not offer every plan available in your area. Currently, we represent 68 organizations nationally which offer 3932 products nationally. Please contact Medicare.gov, 1-800-MEDICARE, or your local State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) to get information on all of your options.

The number of organizations and products available will vary by ZIP Code area and may be updated periodically. Any information we provide is limited to those plans we do offer in your area.

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