




If you are a City Medicare-eligible retiree and currently enrolled in:

HIP/VIP Premier Medicare Plan	Any City plan (other than HIP/VIP) and you <i>live in</i> the NYC and surrounding area (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Staten Island, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland and Orange counties)	Any City plan (other than HIP/VIP) and you <i>live outside</i> the NYC and surrounding area
		
<p style="text-align: center;">Your options are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 You may remain in your current HIP/VIP plan — no action needed. 2 You may enroll in the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan effective September 1, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ To enroll you must take action between May 1 and July 10, 2023. ▶ Enroll in the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan by visiting NYC.gov/hbp and completing the “Health Benefits Program Retiree Special Enrollment/Waiver Form.” <p>See below if you wish to waive City health benefits.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your options are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 You will be automatically enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan effective September 1, 2023 — no action needed. 2 If you do not want to be automatically enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan, you may opt out and the City will enroll you in the HIP/VIP plan. If you do not want to be enrolled in HIP/VIP or Aetna, you will need to waive City coverage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ To opt out, between May 1 and July 10 2023, go to CONY.AetnaMedicare.com or call Aetna® Member Services at 1-855-648-0389 (TTY: 711), Monday–Friday, 8 AM–9 PM ET. <p>See below if you wish to waive City health benefits.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your options are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 You will be automatically enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan effective September 1, 2023 — no action needed. 2 If you do not want to be automatically enrolled, you may opt out of the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan and waive City coverage between May 1 and July 10, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If you choose to opt out and waive City coverage, you must complete the “Health Benefits Program Retiree Special Enrollment/Waiver Form” on NYC.gov/hbp and find coverage outside of the City health benefits. <p>See below if you wish to waive City health benefits.</p>

All groups: If you choose to **waive City health benefits**, you must complete the **“Health Benefits Program Retiree Special Enrollment/Waiver Form”** on **NYC.gov/hbp** and find coverage outside of the City health benefits.

- If you waive the City health benefits, and stay with Traditional Medicare only, with no other coverage: You’ll be subject to Medicare deductibles, coinsurance, and will not be eligible for the Part B premium reimbursement and/or IRMAA, if applicable.
- You will be eligible to re-enroll during the City’s Annual Retiree Transfer Period in November, or if you have a qualifying event, or by using your once-in-a-lifetime option to re-enroll outside of the Annual Retiree Transfer Period.

Prescription drug benefits

If you're a City Medicare-eligible retiree currently enrolled in:

If your Union offers a prescription drug plan:

HIP/VIP Premier Medicare Plan	Senior Care with Rx	Other City prescription drug plans (NOT Senior Care Rx)	With no benefit cap	With a benefit cap
<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Nothing changes for your prescription drug plan.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>You will stay enrolled in your current Senior Care prescription drug rider until December 31, 2023.</p> <p>On January 1, 2024, you will be automatically enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Rx[®] offered by SilverScript[®] plan.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>You will be automatically enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript plan on September 1, 2023.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Nothing changes. You keep your union welfare fund prescription drug plan.</p> <p>You don't have the option to buy up to the Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript plan.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>You can keep your union welfare fund prescription drug plan.</p> <p>You have the option to choose the Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript plan if you want more coverage.</p> <p>To enroll in the Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript plan, by July 10, 2023 you must complete the "Health Bene its Program Retiree Special Enrollment/Waiver Form" on NYC.gov/hbp</p>

Note: If you are currently enrolled in an individual (open market) Part D plan, enrollment in the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO plan will automatically disenroll you from the individual Part D plan. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) does not allow enrollment in a Medicare Advantage plan and a separate individual (open market) Part D plan.

If your Union does not provide prescription drug coverage: You have the option to purchase the Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript plan by completing the **"Health Bene its Program Retiree Special Enrollment/Waiver Form"** on NYC.gov/hbp by July 10, 2023.