



CARSON TAHOE
— HEALTH —

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM

2024

Welcome to your 2024 Employee Benefits Program!

Our employees are our most valuable resource and your health and welfare is extremely important. We recognize all of our employees are unique, and have differing benefit needs. As such, it is our pleasure to offer our Flexible Benefits Program.

The Flexible Benefits Program will provide you with a comprehensive, competitive benefits package allowing for customization to your individual needs. Under this approach, you will be provided with bi-weekly “flexible credits” to apply toward a menu of medical, dental, vision, and other voluntary benefit options.

This user-friendly guide and the other information included on the company intranet site give you summary information about your benefit program – information you need to make the best benefit decisions, whether you are making annual enrollment elections, enrolling for the first time, or changing your benefits due to a qualified event. Please take the time to review these materials carefully and keep them as a handy reference guide.

Our employees have been the driving force behind our past success and continue to position us well for the future. We are proud to make these benefits available to you, our Carson Tahoe family. Thank you and Here’s to Your Health!



FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PROGRAM

How does the Flexible Benefits program work?

Under the Flexible Benefits approach, you may use your flexible credit amount to choose a benefits package that makes the most sense for your individual circumstances and family status. For example, there are three different medical plan options from which to choose, priced according to level of benefits. You will be able to compare the different plan options, along with premium costs, and determine the right plan for your individual needs. If the premium cost at your chosen coverage tier (i.e. single or family coverage) costs more than your flexible credit, you will pay the difference through a bi-weekly payroll deduction. Conversely, if you choose a plan and coverage tier that costs less than the flexible credit amount, you may use the remaining flexible credits in a number of different ways, including:

- Health Savings Accounts and Flexible Spending Accounts
- Take the remaining balance as taxable bi-weekly income

A complete list of available medical, dental, and vision plans, as well as voluntary coverages, and the premium costs of these different plan options will be provided for your review, and will be part of the enrollment process.

How many flexible credits will I receive?

Employees electing health benefits will receive a flexible credit of \$473.46 per bi-weekly pay period for eligible full-time status employees and \$356.02 per bi-weekly pay period for eligible part-time status employees.

Benefit eligible employees in Non-Exempt roles may elect to waive coverage for a Waiver Credit. Waiver credits for full time hourly employees are \$134.75, and part time hourly status employees are \$101.07

How can I increase my flexible credits?

During Open Enrollment, you have the ability to offset all or part of your benefit costs by exchanging from eight to forty hours of your total Paid Time Off (PTO) allowance for the upcoming plan year. For each day (in eight hour increments) you trade in, you will receive an amount equal to your hourly rate of pay times eight hours divided by 26 pay periods.

For example, if your base rate of pay is \$20 per hour and you exchange eight hours of PTO, you will receive \$160 per year or \$6.14 per pay period in additional flexible credits to apply toward the cost of your benefits. For flexible credit purposes, your PTO trade-in is based on your base hourly rate of pay as of October 1 prior to Open Enrollment.

Please note: If you elect to exchange PTO for flexible credits and you experience a qualifying event, terminate employment, retire, or experience a status change, your PTO cannot be returned to you. Here are some additional rules for PTO trade-in to consider:

- You cannot change your PTO trade during the calendar year.
- PTO trade does not carry over from one calendar year to another.
- PTO trade can only be elected during the annual Open Enrollment period.
- Failure to not have enough PTO hours will result in disqualification for the remainder of the year.

BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY

Who Is Eligible?

All full-time and part-time status employees who regularly work a minimum of 20 hours per week, your legal spouse who does not have access to group health insurance through his or her employer, and your children up to their 26th birthday are eligible to participate in the Flexible Benefits Program.

When am I Eligible?

Your eligibility date is the first day of the calendar month following one full month of employment including employees who change into a benefit-eligible status.

How Do I Enroll or Make Changes?

New hires must enroll following (31) days of active continuous employment including employees who change into a benefit-eligible status. Failure to enroll or waive coverage when first eligible will result in a loss of benefits and/or credits. You may later enroll during an open enrollment period. All enrollments must be completed online using Infor.

Changes to existing participation levels can only be made during the annual Open Enrollment period, which occurs every year prior to the January 1 renewal date. A qualified event occurring mid-year, such as marriage, birth, death, divorce, etc., must be reported to Human Resources and your life event must be entered in Infor within sixty (60) days of the life event.



YOUR FLEXIBLE BENEFIT OPTIONS

Medical Plans

Choosing the right medical coverage is one of the most important benefit decisions you can make. You have a wide range of choices, each of which offers a comprehensive network of physicians, hospitals, and facilities. Because you are a valued part of the team, when using Carson Tahoe Health System and Affiliated Providers you will have lower costs. You do not need to select a Primary Care Physician in any of the health plans offered and you can elect coverage for yourself, your eligible legal spouse, and your eligible children. All health plans are administered by U of U Health Plans.

As an additional benefit for using services provided by CTHS and Affiliated Providers, you will have lower copayments, a lower deductible, and your coinsurance will be reduced by 10%. To promote good health, the Plan pays 100% for specified preventive care and wellness services. The Plan also pays 100% for one physical exam per person, per year, for all participants age 19 and over. Well-child care for those under age 19 is provided at no charge.

Following are brief descriptions of the three medical/Rx plans available to you:

MEDICAL PLAN NAME	PLUS		CORE		HDHP-HSA	
	CTHS	In-Network	CTHS	In-Network	CTHS	In-Network
Deductible						
Individual	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$3,200	\$4,100
Family	\$1,000*	\$2,000*	\$2,000*	\$3,000*	\$6,400*	\$8,200*
Hospitalization	20% (d)	30% (d)	20% (d)	30% (d)	20% (d)	30% (d)
Urgent Care	\$40 copay	\$50 copay	\$40 copay	\$50 copay	20% (d)	30% (d)
Office Visits						
Primary Care Physician Office	\$20 copay	\$30 copay	\$25 copay	\$35 copay	20% (d)	30% (d)
Specialty Care Physician Office	\$40 copay	\$50 copay	\$40 copay	\$50 copay	20% (d)	30% (d)
Physical Therapy	20% (d)	30% (d)	20% (d)	30% (d)	20% (d)	30% (d)
Emergency Room	\$200 copay	30% (d)	\$200 copay	30% (d)	20% (d)	30% (d)
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum						
Individual	\$4,500		\$6,850		\$5,000	
Family	\$9,000**		\$13,700**		\$10,000**	
HSA Employer Contribution						
Individual	N/A		N/A		\$500	
Family	N/A		N/A		\$1,000	
Prescription Drug Rider						
Calendar Year Deductible	\$50 – Applies to Brand Name				Integrated with Medical	
Copays	Tier 0 (Preventive Drugs required by PPACA) Tier 1 (Preferred Generic Drugs) Tier 2 (Preferred Brand Drugs/Non-Preferred Generic Drugs) Tier 3 (Non-Preferred Brand Drugs) Tier 4 (Preferred Specialty Drugs)		No cost \$15 copay \$30 copay, after CYPD \$60 copay, after CYPD 20% coinsurance, after CYPD		Tier 0 (Preventive Drugs required by PPACA) Tier 1 (Preferred Generic Drugs) Tier 2 (Preferred Brand Drugs/Non-Preferred Generic Drugs) Tier 3 (Non-Preferred Brand Drugs) Tier 4 (Preferred Specialty Drugs) All Tiers, 20%, after CYD (d)	
Enrollment Tier	Bi-Weekly Rates (26 pay periods)					
Employee Only	\$424.03		\$369.28		\$304.23	
Employee + Spouse	\$659.40		\$574.25		\$473.10	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$579.87		\$504.99		\$416.04	
Employee + Family	\$773.85		\$673.92		\$555.22	

– Deductible applies

* No individual in a family will pay more than the individual deductible.

** No individual in a family will pay more than the individual out-of-pocket maximum.

NOTE: Copays are not included when calculating the annual deductible; Copays are included when determining the annual out-of-pocket maximum.

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE DRUG BENEFIT-Limited Drug Categories Tier 1 M (Limited Preferred Generic Drugs) - No cost
Tier 2 M (Limited Preferred Brand Drugs / Non-Preferred Generic Drugs) - No cost

A limited number of medications fall under the Special Maintenance Drug Benefit. This pharmacy benefit allows certain Tier 1 and Tier 2 prescription drugs to be covered at no cost to members, without meeting deductible and/or maximum out-of-pocket expenses. Medications designated under the Special Maintenance Drug Benefit will show on the preferred drug list/formulary marked with an M indicating Special Maintenance Drug Benefit.

Plus Plan

The Plus Plan is a traditional PPO plan with the greatest amount of coverage when using a CTHS facility or provider. Services will be covered as in-network if you use a Universal Health Network (UNHPPO) provider. The Plus Plan provides the highest level of benefits of all plans, with a lower annual out-of-pocket maximum.

Core Plan

The Core Plan is a traditional PPO plan through which the highest amount of benefits will be paid when using a CTHS facility or provider. Services will be covered as in-network if you use a Universal Health Network (UNHPPO) provider. The Core Plan is a lower premium cost option, but has higher deductibles, copayments and out-of-pocket maximums than the Plus Plan.

High Deductible Health Plan (HSA) Plan

The HSA Plan is a PPO plan, but has different features than the other plans available. As with the other plans, you will receive the greatest amount of coverage when using a CTHS facility or provider. Services will be covered as in-network if you use a Universal Health Network (UNHPPO) provider. Under the HSA Plan, you will have a higher deductible and all services other than preventive care are subject to the deductible and co-insurance. However, you will also receive an employer contribution to a High Deductible Health Plan (HSA) to help offset your cost. A Health Savings Account (HSA) is a tax-exempt savings account that is similar to an individual retirement account, except that the money is used to pay for qualified medical expenses**. An HSA is owned and managed by you, so you have control over how you save for your healthcare expenses. Please note, if you have other health care coverage, are enrolled in Medicare, or can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return, you are not eligible for the HSA. Here is how the HSA works:

- An interest-bearing Health Savings Account (HSA) is established in coordination with the Plan.
- CTHS will contribute \$500 into your HSA if you are enrolled as an individual, and \$1,000 if you are enrolled in a plan with dependent(s). The CTHS contribution is pro-rated based on the coverage effective date if you are not enrolled for the full calendar year.
- For 2024, you may also contribute tax-free contributions into the account through payroll deduction, with total employer/ employee contributions up to \$4,150 per year for an individual, and \$8,300 per year if you have one or more dependents enrolled in the Plan. These amounts are indexed annually for inflation by the IRS.
- You may use the monies to pay for any qualified medical expense** on a tax-free basis.
- Additionally, individuals who are age 55 or older may contribute an additional catch-up contribution of \$1,000 for 2024.
- Any unused money carries over to the following year(s), and can be used for future medical expenses, tax and penalty-free, or for retirement income at the age of 65 penalty-free.
- The interest-bearing HSA belongs to you, is portable, and can be used to pay for medical expenses for yourself, your spouse, or your tax dependent children. You can pay for expenses of your spouse and dependent children even if they are not covered by your plan. The HSA account compliance is the employee/account holder's responsibility, and banking fees may be charged by the bank if a minimum balance is not maintained.

**See www.irs.gov/publications/p969 for detailed rules and information on Health Savings Accounts

Dental Plan

There is more to dental health than a toothbrush and floss. That is why regular, professional dental care is an important part of maintaining your overall health. We are pleased to offer you a dental plan that provides coverage for preventive, restorative and major dental services, as well as orthodontic services. The chart below provides a brief overview of your deductibles, annual maximums and what the Plan pays. All services provided, including preventive, are charged towards the annual benefit maximum. You may elect coverage for yourself, your eligible spouse, and your eligible children. The dental plan incorporates a PPO network of providers. Although you are not penalized if you do not use a PPO provider, your out-of-pocket costs may be less if you use a PPO provider. A list of providers can be found on the company intranet site.

DENTAL BENEFITS	SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS
Provider Network:	Diversified Dental
	In-Network
Calendar Year Deductible:	\$75 per Individual \$225 per Family
Services:	
Preventive Services	No Charge
Basic Services	20% (d)
Major Services	50% (d)
Calendar Year Benefit Maximum:	\$1,500
Orthodontia	50% (d)
Ortho Lifetime Benefit Maximum:	\$1,000
Enrollment Tier	Bi-Weekly Rates (26 pay periods)
Employee Only	\$28.47
Employee + Spouse	\$47.13
Employee + Child(ren)	\$41.83
Employee + Family	\$63.96

(d) – Deductible applies



Vision Plan

Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare and VSP provide you with an affordable eye care plan.

VSP Coverage Effective Date: 01/01/2024 VSP Provider Network: VSPSignature

SERVICES	BASIC VISION PLAN	COPAY	FREQUENCY
Your Coverage with a VSP Provider			
Wellness Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on your eyes and overall wellness 	\$25 for exam and glasses	Every 12 months
Prescription Glasses			
Frame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$170 allowance for wide selection of frames \$190 allowance for featured frame brands 20% savings on the amount over your allowance 	Combined with exam	Every 24 months
Lenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single vision, lined bifocal, and lined trifocal lenses Polycarbonate lenses, UV and Tints 	Combined with exam	Every 12 months
Lens Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard progressive lenses Premium progressive lenses Custom progressive lenses Average savings of 35-40% on other lens enhancements 	\$50 \$80 - \$90 \$120 - \$160	Every 12 months
Contacts (instead of glasses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150 allowance for contacts and contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation) 15% savings on a contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation) 	\$0	Every 12 months
Diabetic Eyecare Plus Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services related to diabetic eye disease, glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Retinal screening for eligible members with diabetes. Limitations and coordination with medical coverage may apply. Ask your VSP doctor for details. 	\$20	As needed
Extra Savings	<p>Glasses and Sunglasses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra \$20 to spend on featured frame brands. Go to vsp.com/specialoffers for details 30% savings on additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens enhancements, from the same VSP provider on the same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% from any VSP provider within 12 months of your last WellVision Exam. <p>Retinal Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than a \$39 copay on routine retinal screening as an enhancement to a WellVision Exam. <p>Laser Vision Correction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotional price; discounts only available from contracted facilities. After surgery, use your frame allowance (if eligible) for sunglasses from any VSP doctor. 		

Your Coverage with Out-of-Network Providers		
Visit vsp.com for details, if you plan to see a provider other than a VSP network provider.		
Exam – up to \$46 Frame – up to \$50 Single Vision Lenses – up to \$55	Lined Bifocal Lenses – up to \$75 Lined Trifocal Lenses – up to \$95	Progressive Lenses – up to \$75 Contacts – up to \$105
VSP guarantees coverage from VSP network providers only. Coverage information is subject to change. In the event of a conflict between this information and your organization's contract with VSP, the terms of the contract will prevail. Based on applicable laws, benefits may vary by location.		
Network	VSP Network (see vsp.com)	
Enrollment Tier	Bi-Weekly Rates (26 pay periods)	
Employee Only	\$4.34	
Employee + Spouse	\$6.25	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$11.20	
Employee + Family	\$11.20	

FIND A PROVIDER

Medical Provider Network

<https://uhealthplan.utah.edu/carsontahoe/providers.php>

TIER 1

To find a Tier 1 provider, go to:

<https://uhealthplan.utah.edu/carsontahoe/pdf/2022/cth-tier-1-2022-printable-directory.pdf>

Carson Tahoe Health Network

Because you are a valued part of the team when using Carson Tahoe Health System (CTHS) and Affiliated providers you will have lower costs. As a reward for using services provided by CTHS and Affiliated providers, you will have lower copayments, a lower deductible, and your coinsurance will be reduced by 10%. Not all medical services are available in tier 1; please refer to your plan document.

CTHS AND AFFILIATED PROVIDER GROUPS

Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare Carson Tahoe Pain Institute
Carson Tahoe Continuing Care Hospital CTHS Emergency Room Physicians CTHS Contracted Hospitalists
Tahoe Carson Radiology
Carson Tahoe Radiation Oncology Associates Carson Tahoe Medical Group
Carson Tahoe Urgent Care Carson Tahoe Pathology, LTD
CTH Contracted Anesthesiologists



TIER 2

To find a Tier 2 provider, go to: <http://uhnppo.com>



Universal Health Network (UHN)

A network of Nevada Preferred Healthcare Providers practicing throughout the state. This network is available for Carson Tahoe Health employees and their covered family members only.

First Health Network

This nationwide network is available outside of Nevada for Carson Tahoe Health employees and their covered family members.

Dental Network

Diversified Dental Services (DDS)

A dental PPO network with general and specialty dentists practicing throughout the state of Nevada. This dental network is available for Carson Tahoe Health employees and their covered family members only.

<https://www.diversifieddental.com/>

For provider lists or links to find a provider go to:

<https://uhealthplan.utah.edu/carsontahoe/providers.php>

For questions or help finding a provider, call Customer Service at 833-661-3915

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HEALTH CARE AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT BENEFIT

University of Utah Health Care (U of U) is a designated Center of Excellence when services cannot be provided at a Universal Health Network (UNHPPO) provider or facility and services have been pre-certified by the UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. See Out-of-Network Services and University of Utah Health Care Travel Benefit in the UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM for further information. Eligible expenses from U of U will be processed at the “CTH and Affiliated Providers” benefit level.

Tertiary Care: Highly specialized medical care usually over an extended period of time that involves advanced and complex procedures and treatments performed by medical specialists in state-of-the-art facilities. Examples of **tertiary care** services are specialized cancer care, neurosurgery (brain surgery), burn care and plastic surgery. To qualify for the Utah Travel Benefit, the following must apply:

Covered Person and/or their treating physician has requested a referral to a specific facility/provider for **Tertiary Care** that is not in the primary PPO network and will require travel outside of Nevada.

Utilization Management has determined that the requested services are medically necessary and Tertiary Care cannot be provided in the primary PPO network.

The Utah Travel Benefit is established to offset the cost of travel for patients and/or their support person or family members when Utilization Management provides the physician and/or covered person, as an option for **Tertiary Care** (evaluation and/or treatment), authorization to receive treatment at the University of Utah Medical Center, Intermountain Healthcare providers or Primary Children’s in Utah.

TELEHEALTH – AMWELL

Amwell is a faster, easier way to see a doctor. It lets you have video visits with a doctor 24/7/365. It is easy to use, private, and secure. You are automatically enrolled and there are no copays for medical, nutritional, or therapy visits for medical insured employees and dependents.

Amwell offers:

Your choice of trusted, U.S. board-certified doctors, nutritionists, and therapists
Visits on the app, web, or by phone
Consultation, diagnosis—even prescriptions (when appropriate)

Amwell can be used any time, day or night. It’s perfect when your doctor’s office is closed, you’re too sick or busy to see someone in person or even when you’re traveling.

Spouse and dependents 18 and older need to create their own Amwell accounts.

There are 3 easy ways to Sign-up:

Download the iOS or Android App by searching “Amwell”
Sign-up on the web at www.carsontahoehealth.amwell.com
Sign-up by phone, call 1-844-SEE-DOCS
Enter Service Key: **CarsonTahoeHealth** to make sure you’ll see correct pricing
Select University of Utah Health Plans
Enter Subscriber ID

Select Yes when asked, “Are you the primary subscriber?”

Visits are a covered benefit under your University of Utah Health Plan.

Visit fees for medial eligible employees & dependents:

\$0 Medical Visits

\$0 Therapy Visits (Masters/Doctorate)

\$0 Nutrition/Dietitian Visits

Visit fees for all other Carson Tahoe employees and dependents:

\$64 Medical Visits

\$90-115 Therapy Visits (Masters/Doctorate)

\$65 Nutrition/Dietitian Visits



BASIC TERM LIFE, AD&D, LTD INSURANCE

Basic Term Life:

Protecting your family’s future is probably one of your highest priorities. One way to help achieve this goal is through life insurance. That is why the company provides you with a valuable Basic Term Life Insurance plan (at no cost to you), administered by Unum. The plan will pay a Basic Term Life benefit of \$10,000 for Non-Exempt Employees and \$50,000 for Exempt Employees. At age 70, the Basic Life benefits reduce to 50% of the original amount.

Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance (AD&D):

Anyone can be injured in an accident. That is why the company provides Basic Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance, administered by Unum, which helps to provide protection against financial loss from an accidental death or injury on or off-the-job, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The amount of your Basic AD&D policy will be the same as your Basic Life policy, up to a maximum of \$50,000. At age 70, the Basic AD&D benefits reduce to 50% of the original amount.

Basic Long Term Disability (LTD):

The company provides a Long Term Disability Plan, at no cost to you, administered by Unum, to help protect your paycheck and your standard of living if you become disabled. The plan provides benefits that replace a portion of your salary if you are out of work because of an illness or injury. You can use the benefits to help pay for food, housing, or any of your usual expenses—things you would have to pay with savings or severely cut back on if you were unable to work.

Benefits include:

A taxable 40% of the employee’s monthly pre-disability base salary, up to a maximum of \$7,500 per month (with offset of the benefit amount by other income received)

LTD benefits are payable from the 181st day of a disability through your social security normal retirement age.

VOLUNTARY BENEFIT OPTIONS

All voluntary benefit options may be purchased through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Voluntary Term Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

The company recognizes the importance of providing you the opportunity to purchase additional life insurance coverage to help meet your family's needs. This is a critical part of planning for the future and as your needs change over time. Since voluntary insurance is an employee-paid option, premiums will be conveniently deducted from your paycheck. At age 70, the Voluntary Term Life and AD&D benefits reduce to 50% of the original amount.

Voluntary Group Term Life Insurance

After carefully considering your lifestyle and your needs, you can decide just how much life insurance coverage is right for you.

What are my options?

You can choose increments of \$10,000.

What is the maximum enrollment amount?

The maximum amount of Voluntary Life coverage that you may enroll in is \$500,000.

Do I need to provide Proof of Good Health?

You may enroll in Voluntary Life Insurance during your initial eligibility period with the company, without providing a Statement of Health form as long as you are actively at work and the following conditions are met:

You are enrolling for coverage that does not exceed \$250,000 (this amount includes Basic Life amount.)

The \$250,000 is reduced by the amount of employer provided Basic Life.

You will need to provide a Statement of Health form if you do not meet the conditions stated above, you are a late entrant, or you are increasing coverage at a subsequent annual Open Enrollment.

How do I calculate the cost to purchase life insurance?

On the next page, look up your age and amount of coverage you would like to elect. The amount listed is the cost for each pay period. Please note: If you are applying for a life insurance policy greater than \$300,000, use the defined amount in the \$300,000 column, then look up the additional amount separately. Add these two amounts together for your premium.

Voluntary Dependent Life Insurance

Nothing can replace the emotional loss of losing a dependent. However, there are some steps you can take to ease the financial burden of such a loss. Dependent Life Insurance helps protect against the loss of your spouse's income or could be used to help cover domestic-related expenses, such as childcare or other household duties.

You can elect coverage for your spouse and/or eligible children. Since this coverage is an employee-paid coverage, premiums will be conveniently deducted from your paycheck.

What are my options?

You can elect to cover your eligible dependents by one of the following options*:

Spouse - Coverage from \$10,000 to \$250,000, in increments of \$10,000

Children - \$10,000 per child (\$1,000 for a dependent child who is less than 6 months old)

**To be eligible for Dependent Life Insurance, you must be enrolled in the Employee Voluntary Life Insurance program.*

What are the maximum enrollment amounts for my dependents?

The maximum amount of coverage that your dependent spouse can receive is \$250,000. The maximum amount of

coverage that your dependent child can receive is \$10,000.

Do my dependents need to provide a Statement of Health form?

You may enroll your spouse and/or eligible children in Voluntary Dependent Life Insurance during your initial eligibility period with the company, without providing a Statement of Health form as long as you are actively at work and the following conditions are met:

The maximum amount of spouse coverage applied for does not exceed \$30,000.

A Statement of Health form will be needed if the conditions stated above are not met, you are enrolling your dependents as late entrants, or you are increasing dependent coverage at a subsequent annual Open Enrollment.

How do I calculate the cost to purchase life insurance for my dependents?

For spouses, use the chart to look up your age and amount of coverage you would like to elect. The cost of spouse life insurance is based on the employee's age. The amount listed is the cost for each pay period.

For child, 6 months to 19 years old, the cost is \$0.92 each pay period.

LIFE BENEFIT										
AGE	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$90,000	\$100,000
< 34	\$0.28	\$0.55	\$0.83	\$1.11	\$1.38	\$1.66	\$1.94	\$2.22	\$2.49	\$2.77
35-39	\$0.46	\$0.92	\$1.38	\$1.85	\$2.31	\$2.77	\$3.23	\$3.69	\$4.15	\$4.62
40-44	\$0.69	\$1.38	\$2.08	\$2.77	\$3.46	\$4.15	\$4.85	\$5.54	\$6.23	\$6.92
45-49	\$1.20	\$2.40	\$3.60	\$4.80	\$6.00	\$7.20	\$8.40	\$9.60	\$10.80	\$12.00
50-54	\$1.80	\$3.60	\$5.40	\$7.20	\$9.00	\$10.80	\$12.60	\$14.40	\$16.20	\$18.00
55-59	\$2.68	\$5.35	\$8.03	\$10.71	\$13.38	\$16.06	\$18.74	\$21.42	\$24.09	\$26.77
60-64	\$4.38	\$8.77	\$13.15	\$17.54	\$21.92	\$26.31	\$30.69	\$35.08	\$39.46	\$43.85
65-69	\$7.89	\$15.78	\$23.68	\$31.57	\$39.46	\$47.35	\$55.25	\$63.14	\$71.03	\$78.92
70-74	\$11.08	\$22.15	\$33.23	\$44.31	\$55.38	\$66.46	\$77.54	\$88.62	\$99.69	\$110.77
75+	\$24.09	\$48.18	\$72.28	\$96.37	\$120.46	\$144.55	\$168.65	\$192.74	\$216.83	\$240.92

LIFE BENEFIT										
AGE	\$110,000	\$120,000	\$130,000	\$140,000	\$150,000	\$160,000	\$170,000	\$180,000	\$190,000	\$200,000
< 34	\$3.05	\$3.32	\$3.60	\$3.88	\$4.15	\$4.43	\$4.71	\$4.98	\$5.26	\$5.54
35-39	\$5.08	\$5.54	\$6.00	\$6.46	\$6.92	\$7.38	\$7.85	\$8.31	\$8.77	\$9.23
40-44	\$7.62	\$8.31	\$9.00	\$9.69	\$10.38	\$11.08	\$11.77	\$12.46	\$13.15	\$13.85
45-49	\$13.20	\$14.40	\$15.60	\$16.80	\$18.00	\$19.20	\$20.40	\$21.60	\$22.80	\$24.00
50-54	\$19.80	\$21.60	\$23.40	\$25.20	\$27.00	\$28.80	\$30.60	\$32.40	\$34.20	\$36.00
55-59	\$29.45	\$32.12	\$34.80	\$37.48	\$40.15	\$42.83	\$45.51	\$48.18	\$50.86	\$53.54
60-64	\$48.23	\$52.62	\$57.00	\$61.38	\$65.77	\$70.15	\$74.54	\$78.92	\$83.31	\$87.69
65-69	\$86.82	\$94.71	\$102.60	\$110.49	\$118.38	\$126.28	\$134.17	\$142.06	\$149.95	\$157.85
70-74	\$121.85	\$132.92	\$144.00	\$155.08	\$166.15	\$177.23	\$188.31	\$199.38	\$210.46	\$221.54
75+	\$265.02	\$289.11	\$313.20	\$337.29	\$361.38	\$385.48	\$409.57	\$433.66	\$457.75	\$481.85

LIFE BENEFIT										
AGE	\$210,000	\$220,000	\$230,000	\$240,000	\$250,000	\$260,000	\$270,000	\$280,000	\$290,000	\$300,000
< 34	\$5.82	\$6.09	\$6.37	\$6.65	\$6.92	\$7.20	\$7.48	\$7.75	\$8.03	\$8.31
35-39	\$9.69	\$10.15	\$10.62	\$11.08	\$11.54	\$12.00	\$12.46	\$12.92	\$13.38	\$13.85
40-44	\$14.54	\$15.23	\$15.92	\$16.62	\$17.31	\$18.00	\$18.69	\$19.38	\$20.08	\$20.77
45-49	\$25.20	\$26.40	\$27.60	\$28.80	\$30.00	\$31.20	\$32.40	\$33.60	\$34.80	\$36.00
50-54	\$37.80	\$39.60	\$41.40	\$43.20	\$45.00	\$46.80	\$48.60	\$50.40	\$52.20	\$54.00
55-59	\$56.22	\$58.89	\$61.57	\$64.25	\$66.92	\$69.60	\$72.28	\$74.95	\$77.63	\$80.31
60-64	\$92.08	\$96.46	\$100.85	\$105.23	\$109.62	\$114.00	\$118.38	\$122.77	\$127.15	\$131.54
65-69	\$165.74	\$173.63	\$181.52	\$189.42	\$197.31	\$205.20	\$213.09	\$220.98	\$228.88	\$236.77
70-74	\$232.62	\$243.69	\$254.77	\$265.85	\$276.92	\$288.00	\$299.08	\$310.15	\$321.23	\$332.31
75+	\$505.94	\$530.03	\$554.12	\$578.22	\$602.31	\$626.40	\$650.49	\$674.58	\$698.68	\$722.77

Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance (AD&D)

Additional AD&D insurance can be purchased during your initial eligibility period or during any annual Open Enrollment to

provide further financial protection over and above the company paid insurance amounts for both you and your dependents. A Statement of Health form is not needed.

What are my options?

You can elect to cover yourself and your eligible dependents by one of the following options:

Employee	Coverage offered in increments of \$10,000
Spouse	Coverage offered in Increments of \$10,000
Child	\$10,000

What are the maximum enrollment amounts?

The maximum amount of Voluntary AD&D coverage that you can receive is \$500,000 for yourself, \$250,000 for your spouse, and \$10,000 for each dependent child.

How do I calculate the cost to purchase AD&D?

For yourself, the cost per pay period is \$0.14 for each \$10,000 increment.

For your spouse, the cost per pay period is \$0.23 for each \$10,000 increment. For your child, the cost per pay period is \$0.23 for \$10,000.

Voluntary Long Term Disability Buy-Up

The company provides you with the opportunity to purchase (through Unum) additional Long Term Disability coverage above the amount provided by the employer-paid plan. You have the option to increase your LTD benefit to a taxable 60% of your pre- disability base salary, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per month (with offset of the benefit amount by other income received). Regardless of the buy-up option, the basic 40% monthly benefit remains employer-paid. The balance of the benefit buy-up you elect will be paid through payroll deduction.

You may elect the LTD buy-up without providing a Statement of Health form only during your initial eligibility period with the company. A Statement of Health form will be required if you first elect the buy-up option at any subsequent annual Open Enrollment.

How much does coverage cost?

Complete the below worksheet to determine the cost of the upgrade to the policy.

TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR COVERAGE, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:	
STEP 1. Enter your gross or pre-tax monthly pay as defined under Covered Earnings. Please note this amount cannot exceed \$16,667.	\$ _____
STEP 2. Enter the rate (\$0.29)	\$ _____
STEP 3. Multiply gross pay (line 1) by the rate	\$ _____
STEP 4. Divide by 100 to determine the amount of premium that will be deducted from your paycheck each month.	\$ _____
STEP 5. Multiply by 12 to determine the annual rate, then divide by 26 to determine the pay period amount	\$ _____

Additional Voluntary Benefit Programs

The company offers additional voluntary benefits that are available only during annual Open Enrollment. In some cases, a Statement of Health form will need to be completed. Benefits include:

Whole Life (includes Long Term Care rider)

Individual Short Term Disability

Accident Plan

Critical Illness

Hospital Indemnity

Enrollment in these policies is completed directly with Unum.

Tax Advantage

Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code governs medical, dental and vision premium contribution amounts, as well as contributions to Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) and Health Savings Accounts (HSA). The company's Section 125 Cafeteria Plan allows health-related premium contributions to be deducted from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis. Please note, once you elect to participate in the Section 125 Cafeteria Premium Contribution Plan and/or FSA, you will not be able to change your election until the next open enrollment period unless there is a change in insurance coverage or you experience a qualified event. You may, however, make changes to your HSA election amounts throughout the year. Please see the Section 125 Summary Plan Description posted on the company intranet for details on status changes.

The example here illustrates what this means for an employee earning \$45,000 a year.

INCOME	NO PRE-TAX SAVINGS	WITH PRE-TAX SAVINGS
Annual Salary	\$45,000	\$45,000
Less: Health Premiums (assumed at \$250/month)		(\$3,000)
Deductions taken pre-tax		
Taxable Income	\$45,000	\$42,000
Taxes (assumed at 25% based on federal income tax)	\$11,250	\$10,500
Less: Health Premiums (assumed at \$250/month)	(\$3,000)	
Deductions taken post-tax		
Spendable Income	\$30,750	\$31,500
\$750 saved annually with pre-tax deductions!		

NOTE: This example is for illustrative purposes only. The actual amount of your savings will depend on several factors including salary, premium expense, filing status, tax bracket, etc.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

You are not eligible to enroll in the Medical FSA if you have elected the medical HSA Plan. You can save on a tax-advantaged basis through the HSA.

Would you pass up the opportunity to save up to 22% or more – on something you already buy? If you don't participate in the company Flexible Spending Accounts, you may be doing just that. Using your convenient HealthEquity Card®, you can pay for certain IRS-eligible health care and dependent care expenses on a pre-tax basis, thereby lowering your taxable income and increasing your spendable income. Paper claims may also be submitted if your provider or merchant does not accept the HealthEquity Card®. *Please note: If you are enrolled in the HSA, you are not eligible to participate in the FSA plan.*

To determine the right level of participation for you, estimate how much money you will need to cover qualified expenses in the upcoming plan year. This amount will then be deducted from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis, in equal installments each pay period. These funds will be held in an account and reimbursed to you when you submit claims for eligible expenses.

Examples of eligible expenses that are reimbursable under the Flexible Spending Account:

- Medical plan deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance
- Medical expenses not reimbursed by a medical plan
- Dental plan deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance
- Dental expenses not reimbursed by a dental plan
- Artificial limbs
- Chiropractors' fees
- Christian scientist practitioners' fees
- Contact lenses solution
- Eye exams, glasses and contact lenses expenses not reimbursed by a vision plan
- Crutches
- Weight loss programs (prescribed by doctor)
- Artificial teeth
- Insulin
- Lasik Surgery
- Nicotine patches & gum

If you wish to participate in these plans, you must re-enroll each year. Once enrolled, you may not change your election until the next open enrollment period unless there is a change in insurance or you experience a qualified event. The IRS requires that all unused portions of FSA accounts will be forfeited 2 1/2 months after the end of each plan year (forfeiture date – March 15th)

FSA PLAN	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS
Flexible Spending Account	\$3,200 Maximum \$130 Minimum
Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account <i>*If you are married and filing separately, your Plan Year maximum is \$2,500.</i>	\$5,000 Maximum \$130 Minimum

NOTE: These pre-tax contributions will not have any effect on benefits relating to your salary (e.g., Life, AD&D, and LTD Insurance). However, they may have a slight effect on your Social Security retirement benefits because you and the company will not be paying Social Security taxes on the amount by which your salary has been "reduced." This will affect you only if your salary is within the limit (Social Security Wage Base) on which you have to pay Social Security taxes. However, the accumulated tax savings you realize through pre-tax contributions should offset any potential reduction of Social Security benefits. If you have questions regarding your own tax status, you should consult with a tax professional before participating in this plan.

401(K) & ROTH RETIREMENT BENEFITS

All Employees of Carson Tahoe Health System & wholly owned subsidiaries are eligible to participate in 401(k) and or ROTH Option Retirement Savings Plans.

Newly hired employees will receive a welcome enrollment email approximately one month prior to their eligibility. We automatically enroll employees in 401(k) contributions at 2% with an employer match of 2%. Automatic participation begins on the first payday of the month following ninety (90) days of employment unless you login to your account to make changes.

Employees are 100% vested in your contribution and the employer match from the first day of contribution. You may contribute any percentage of eligible compensation up to the maximum deferral allowed by the IRS.

The company matches your contribution at the following rates:

CARSONTAHOE HEALTH SYSTEM ANDWHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE	
Employee Contribution	Company Contribution
1%	1%
2%	2%
3%	3%
4%	4%
5%	4.5%
6% or more	5%

Retirement education & services:

- 1 on 1 meetings in person with a licensed advisor
- Monthly Webinars
- Retirement Plan Account Management App
- [1 on 1 meetings over the phone](#)
- [A full library of webinar replays, "learn on demand"](#)
- Milestone Services:
 - Create a household budget
 - Learn about managing debt
 - Prepare a will or another legal document
 - Watch a short webinar on health savings accounts
- Organize & manage your student loan repayment
- Check your Retirement Wellness Score
- Take a course on understanding your credit report

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Step 1: Scan the QR code to start your Financial Wellness Journey or go to:

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Step 2: Sign up with your work email or log in with your existing Morgan Stanley credentials.

Step 3: Answer a few simple questions about your preferences.

Step 4: Receive your personalized learning plan based on your answers.



Please note if you already have a Morgan Stanley Online or StockPlanConnect Account, sign in using your credentials for that account.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Paid Time Off

The company provides you with a Paid Time Off (PTO) program to allow you the flexibility to schedule time for vacations, holidays, personal days, or short-term illness. You accrue PTO every pay period based on hours worked. The PTO program provides you with great flexibility to design your time off benefits to best meet your needs. You may use your PTO with advance supervisor approval. Please check with your department leadership for specific scheduling requirements.

In addition, during the annual Open Enrollment period, you may trade from eight to forty hours (in eight hour increments) to increase your available flexible credits.

Holidays

The company recognizes the following eleven (11) holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Nevada Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Family Day (the day after Thanksgiving) and Christmas Day.

Tuition Reimbursement

Our employees are offered the most generous reimbursement program of this type in our area to further education. The funds are available for tuition, fees and books. Full-time or part-time status employees meeting specific criteria are eligible to participate in a fantastic opportunity to further your career and have a great job at the same time.



Value Added Programs



ACCESS ASSISTANCE

As a U of U Health Plans member, you can call our Access Assistance Line to help find a provider, transition to an in-network provider or schedule an appointment. Call **801.587.2851**



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

In partnership with the U of U Neuropsychiatric Institute (UNI), we offer a 24/7 CrisisLine for crisis intervention, suicide prevention and treatment information. Call **801.213.0816**



NURSE LINE

If you would like general information about health resources related to your insurance our nurses are here to help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call **801.505.3198**



MEMBER PORTAL

Access your health plan information 24/7 with a portal account. Visit uuhip.healthtrioconnect.com to set up an account or download the mobile app. Search "UUHIPMembers" in the App Store or Google Play.

Employee Assistance Program - GuidanceResources

Whether the challenges you face are in your work life or your personal life, you deserve to be as happy and productive as possible. That's why the company offers an Employee Assistance Program through GuidanceResources. The program consists of resources and referral services, counseling and support services. Services are confidential, and are available to you and all members of your immediate family. The program includes, among other things, three free counseling sessions for each family member, per incident, per year. Visit the Carson Tahoe Health Intranet site for further information.

Your ComPsych® GuidanceResources® program offers someone to talk to and resources to consult whenever and wherever you need them.

Call: 844.703.0397

TTY: 800.697.0353

Your toll-free number gives you direct, 24/7 access to a GuidanceConsultantSM, who will answer your questions and, if needed, refer you to a counselor or other resources.

Online: guidanceresources.com App: GuidanceNowSM

Web ID: CarsonGuidance

Log on today to connect directly with a GuidanceConsultant about your issue or to consult articles, podcasts, videos and other helpful tools.

24/7 Support, Resources & Information

Contact Us... Anytime, Anywhere

No-cost, confidential solutions to life's challenges.



Confidential Emotional Support

Our highly trained clinicians will listen to your concerns and help you or your family members with any issues, including:

- Anxiety, depression, stress
- Grief, loss and life adjustments
- Relationship/marital conflicts



Work-Life Solutions

Our specialists provide qualified referrals and resources for just about anything on your to-do list, such as:

- Finding child and elder care
- Hiring movers or home repair contractors
- Planning events, locating pet care



Legal Guidance

Talk to our attorneys for practical assistance with your most pressing legal issues, including:

- Divorce, adoption, family law, wills, trusts and more
- Need representation? Get a free 30-minute consultation and a 25% reduction in fees.



Financial Resources

Our financial experts can assist with a wide range of issues. Talk to us about:

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- Relocation, mortgages, insurance
- Budgeting, debt, bankruptcy and more



Online Support

GuidanceResources® Online is your 24/7 link to vital information, tools and support. Log on for:

- Articles, podcasts, videos, slideshows
- On-demand trainings
- "Ask the Expert" personal responses to your questions



Wellness Tools

Making positive lifestyle changes is easier when you have tools and support from HealthyGuidance®, including:

- Online Health Assessment
- Diet and exercise trackers
- Coaching for back care, resiliency, sleep and more

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Pet Insurance

Pet Insurance can help your pet receive the best veterinary care available when they need it most by reducing the financial burden of unexpected medical costs due to illness or injuries. Plus, preventative wellness options could help you stay ahead of any potential issues. Carson Tahoe is partnering with Liberty Mutual Insurance with a special discount for pet insurance to help protect your furriest family members. Fetch a quote at pet.libertymutual.com/carsontahoe or call 1-844-250-9199 and use promo code **carsontahoe** to apply your discount.



Perks

The following are additional employee perks and opportunities:

- 10% discount at the Sage Café and Midtown Café, our hospital cafeterias
- 10% discount on most items at the Medical Center Gift Shop
- Service recognition
- On-site education and certification programs

HEALTHCARE BLUEBOOK

DID YOU KNOW

The price of a medical procedure from one facility to another can be different by hundreds or even thousands of dollars? It's true.

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1. Create an account or sign in to your existing Calm account.
2. Download the Calm app. And log in to your account to access the premium content.



Need help? Visit calm.com/support for the Calm Help Center or to contact Calm's support team.

ACCESSING YOUR HEALTH PLANS

MYCHART

University of Utah Health Plans

Online Healthy Management Tool

Your Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) are available online through MyChart.

TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT VISIT:

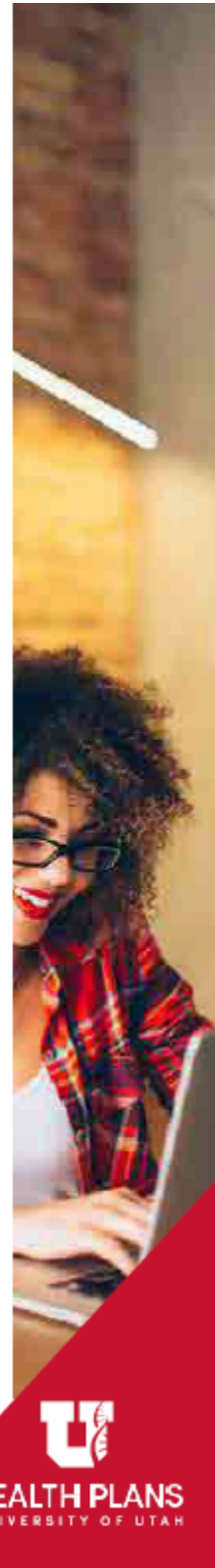
- mychart.med.utah.edu
- Click 'Activate Your Account'
- Call MyChart Support at 801.213.5555 to get your activation code.
(Available Monday–Friday (excluding holidays) 7am–6pm PST)
**Note: You will need your own MyChart account if you are 18 years old and over.*

THE SECURE, ONLINE CONNECTION TO YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

How to View and Print Your Explanation of Benefits (EOB)

1. Log in with your MyChart ID and password
(or activate your account if you have not done so already)
2. Click the "Health Plan" link on the right-hand side
3. Select "Coverage Details"
4. Under the applicable plan, click the name of the individual in your family for whom you wish to print an EOB.
5. Click the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) tab.
 - You will not see any adult members of your family (such as a spouse or an adult child) until they log in to their own MyChart account and grant you access.
6. Click the claim number for the visit for which you wish to print an EOB.
 - This will bring up a summary of the claim
7. Click the printer icon in the upper right-hand corner to print an EOB.

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

MOBILE ID CARD APP

You can access your ID Card on the go, anywhere and anytime through the U of U Health Plans ID Card application.

To download the ID Card App search "U of U Healthy Plans ID Card" in iTunes or Google Play. The app will let you download your ID card right to your phone.



HOW TO LOG-IN:

1. In the **Member ID box** enter your member ID number.
2. Your **Pin Code** is the last 4 digits of your Member ID entered above.

Need Help?

Call 1.888.271.5870



PLAN TYPE	CARRIER	PHONE NUMBER	WEB ADDRESS
Medical and Dental	University of Utah Health Plans	(833) 661-3915 Dedicated phone for CTH employees	Medical: www.uhealthplan.utah.edu/carsontahoe Dental: www.ddsppo.com
Pharmacy	University of Utah Health Plans	(866) 236-5930	https://uhealthplan.utah.edu/carsontahoe/pharmacy.php
Flexible Spending Accounts	Health Equity	(866) 346-5800	www.healthequity.com
Health Savings Accounts: Account Management	Optum	(877) 470-1771	www.optumbank.com/health-accounts/hsa.html
Term Life, AD&D, and Long Term Disability Insurance Voluntary Coverage	Unum	(800) 421-0344 (800) 635-5597	www.unum.com
PPO Network	Prominence – Universal Health Network	(775) 356-1159 (800) 776-6959 Option 1	https://aso.prominenceproviders.com/
Telehealth	AmericanWell	(844) 733-3627	www.amwell.com
VSP Vision Plan	VSP	(800) 877-7195	www.vsp.com
Retirement Plan (401k, Roth)	Principal Financial Group	(800) 547-7754	www.principal.com
Employee Assistance Program	Guidance Resources	(844) 703-0397	www.guidanceresources.com
CTHS or Affiliates Service Discounts	CTH Business Office/ Patient Accounts	(775) 445-7550	N/A
Benefit Information Page	CTHS Human Resources	(775) 445-8010 (775) 888-3207 Fax	CTHS Intranet (CtNet) Departments >Human Resources >Benefits

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Our Medical Plans are subject to state and federal laws including but not limited to:

- No Surprises Act
- Discrimination
- Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act
- Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act
- Rights to appeal denial of claims, and to timely response
- COBRA Continuation
 - Offered through U of U Health Plans
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Important Notice from University of Utah Health Plans About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare:

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Carson Tahoe and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
2. University of Utah Health Plans has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the Carson Tahoe plan is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th to December 7th.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Carson Tahoe coverage will not be affected. You may keep this coverage if you elect PartD coverage and this plan will coordinate with PartD.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current Carson Tahoe coverage, be aware that you and your dependents will be able to get this coverage back if you are still an eligible employee. The time frame is subject to your employees SEP requirements.

When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with Carson Tahoe and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage.

For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the “Medicare & You” handbook. You’ll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage: Visit www.medicare.gov

Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the “Medicare & You” handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).



Carson Tahoe Health received the Pathway to Excellence designation
from the American Nurses Credentialing Center

Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center Emergency Department received the Emergency Nurses Association Lantern
Award for 2020-2023
Only recipient in Nevada to receive a Lantern Award

Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center was designated as a CIHQ Primary Stroke Center

Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center is designated as the first Baby-Friendly hospital in Nevada by UNICEF and the
World Health Organization

Carson Tahoe Behavioral Health was designated "Agency of the Year" 2020 by the Human Services Network

Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center was voted 5th Most Beautiful Hospital in the nation by Soliant Health, the
country's leading healthcare staffing company

Carson Tahoe Cancer Center is an affiliate of Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah, and it is fully accredited by
the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer

NOTES AND DISCLAIMERS

This Benefit Guide highlights the main features of your benefit programs. It is intended to help you choose the benefits
that are best for you. This brochure does not include all plan rules and details, including limitations and exclusions. The
terms of your benefit plans are governed by legal documents, including insurance contracts.

Should there be any inconsistencies between this brochure and the legal plan documents, the plan documents are the
final authority.

The Company reserves the sole and exclusive right to alter, reduce or eliminate any pay practice, policy or benefit at any
time and without advance notice, except for those provisions required by law. Employees and eligible former employees
will be entitled to only those benefits in place at the time of termination of employment.

Health and welfare benefits are not vested benefits and are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Company.

Every effort has been made to assure that the information provided in this summary is accurate. In all cases, however, the
benefit plans will be administered in accordance with the governing plan documents, insurance contracts, or company
policies. These documents are available to participants upon request by contacting the Human Resources Department.