

# ASRS vs. ADOA Retiree Health Insurance Options: Medicare Eligible Retiree & Spouse

Feature	ASRS	ADOA (Same Plans as Active UA Employees)
Eligibility	Medicare-eligible ASRS <i>or</i> ORP retirees; dependents must be Medicare-eligible (age 65+ or disabled)	Medicare-eligible ASRS <i>or</i> ORP retirees; all dependents must be Medicare-eligible (age 65+ or disabled)
Medicare Parts A & B enrollment	Yes – Must enroll and pay Part B premiums to Medicare	Yes – Must enroll and pay Part B premiums to Medicare; Vibrant Rx Part D coverage included in premium.
Interaction with Medicare	Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C): no deductible, copays only	Medicare Supplement: Medicare pays first, then forwards to ADOA insurance to pay remainder, minus copay, after Medicare deductible met.
Insurance Company	United Healthcare only	United Healthcare, Blue Cross Blue Shield
Plan Types/ Networks	<ul> <li>Arizona-wide HMO (in-network only, must have PCP; ) or</li> <li>Nationwide PPO (copays in and out of network)</li> </ul>	Triple Choice Plan – standard copays in-network but deductibles & out-of-pocket maxes depend on provider tier
	Both have worldwide coverage for urgent and emergency care services)	Only emergency care worldwide
Additional Services	<ul> <li>Silver Sneakers Gym memberships</li> <li>Post-discharge meals</li> <li>HouseCalls in-home annual health &amp; wellness visit</li> <li>Virtual doctor visits at no cost</li> <li>Hearing exam/hearing aid allowance</li> <li>Annual eye exam and lenses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Doctor on Demand virtual visits for \$20 copay</li> <li>Hearing aids covered</li> </ul>
Premium Subsidy	Yes, for ASRS retirees with 5+ years of service; amount ranges from \$75–\$260/month	Yes, for ASRS retirees with 5+ years of service; amount ranges from \$75–\$260/month
Billing	Direct bill from government for Part B; Advantage plan premium taken from ASRS pension; direct bill for ORP retiree	For ASRS retirees, premiums deducted directly from pensions. ORP retirees are directly billed.
Enrollment Windows	All UA retirees can enroll within 31 days of retirement or wait to join during any open enrollment thereafter	One-time opportunity to enroll within 31 days of retirement. Must elect at least dental in order to add medical at future open enrollments
Dental	Separate premium; choice of Delta	Separate premium; choice of Delta Dental PPO or
Coverage Vision	Dental PPO or Cigna Dental HMO Annual eye exam and corrective lenses	Cigna Dental HMO Covers eye exam and corrective lenses annually;
Coverage	covered with medical plan	separate premium; always direct billed quarterly



## **ASRS Medical Plans for Medicare-Eligible Retiree & Spouse (Monthly Premium)**

ALL INSURED ARE MEDICARE ELIGIBLE			
Coverage	Annual Deductible	AZ Only	Nationwide
Retiree Only	\$0	HMO: \$0	PPO: \$67
Retiree + 1 with Medicare	\$0	HMO: \$0	PPO: \$134
Retiree + 2 with Medicare	\$0	HMO: \$0	PPO: \$201

### **ASRS Dental Plans (Monthly Premium)**

Plan	Retiree Only	Retiree + 1	Retiree + 2 or more
Delta Dental – High Coverage	\$35.75	\$71.35	\$100.97
Delta Dental – Low Coverage	\$16.60	\$35.09	\$64.24
Cigna Dental HMO (n/a in AK, ID, ME, MT. ND, NH, NM PR, SD, VI, VT, WV, WY)	\$9.75	\$15.99	\$24.71

#### **Vision Plan**

Annual eye exam and lenses included with medical insurance.

#### **More Information**

Enrollment booklets & covered services: <a href="https://www.azasrs.gov/content/health-care">https://www.azasrs.gov/content/health-care</a>

ASRS Phone: 520-239-3100 (Tucson); 602-240-2000 (Phoenix); 800-621-3778 (Other locations)



## **ADOA Medical Plans for Medicare-Eligible Retiree & Spouse (Monthly Premium)**

Coverage	Triple Choice Plan	Annual Deductible
Retiree Only	\$528.11	Tier 1: \$200 Tier 2: \$1,000
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Retiree + 1 (both Medicare)	\$1,049.05	Tier 1: \$400
		Tier 2: \$2,000
		Tier 3: \$10,000
	\$1,393.16	Tier 1: \$400
Retiree + Family		Tier 2: \$2,000
		Tier 3: \$10,000

## **ADOA Dental Plans (Monthly Premium)**

Coverage	Delta Dental PPO	Cigna DHMO
Retiree Only	\$35.94	\$8.52
Retiree + Spouse	\$75.63	\$17.04
Retiree + 1 Child	\$60.48	\$16.59
Retiree + Family	\$118.26	\$25.54

## **ADOA Vision Plan (QUARTERLY Premium)**

Coverage	Avesis Only
Retiree Only	\$11.16
Retiree + Spouse	\$37.08
Retiree + 1 Child	\$36.72
Retiree + Family	\$46.20

#### **More Information**

Enrollment booklets & covered services: https://benefitoptions.az.gov/retireesltd/insurance-policies

**ADOA Phone:** 602-542-5008 (Phoenix); 800-304-3687 (Other locations)