

2026 – Teamsters Local 237 Retirees' Benefit Fund Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)



Your Dedicated Advocacy Phone Numbers

(929) 491-1712 (TTY 711) or toll free (844) 988-4564 (TTY 711)

Frequently Asked Questions

Plan Design

Prescription Carrier:



Prescription	Preferred 30-Day Retail You Pay Up To	Standard 30-Day Retail You Pay Up To	Preferred 90-Day Retail and Mail Order You Pay Up To	Standard 90-Day Retail and Mail Order You Pay Up To
Annual Deductible: \$615 (Does not apply for Tier 1, Tier 2, Formulary Insulin, or Formulary Vaccines)				
Tier 1 Preferred Generic	\$9	\$10	\$9	\$10
Tier 2 Generic	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Tier 3 Preferred Brand	20%	20%	20%	20%
Tier 4 Non-Preferred Brand	40%	40%	40%	40%
Tier 5 Specialty	25%	25%	N/A	N/A

Note: CMS caps the 30-day supply cost for formulary Insulin medication at \$35.
Costs for a 30-day supply may be less but will not exceed \$35 for 2026.

Plan Questions

1. How do I enroll?

To enroll in the new plan, please complete the enclosed application and return it to RetireeFirst by November 21, 2025. A pre-stamped envelope is included for your convenience.

2. How much do I have to pay for the plan?

The new Teamsters Local 237 prescription drug plan will continue to be **premium free** to Medicare eligible retirees and their Medicare eligible dependents.

3. Who do I call if I need assistance with the plan?

Please call RetireeFirst at **(929) 491-1712 (TTY 711)** or toll free **(844) 988-4564 (TTY 711)** to reach your dedicated Teamsters Local 237 Retiree Advocacy Team, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, EST.

4. Who is RetireeFirst?

RetireeFirst is a retiree benefits management solutions and advocacy service provider. RetireeFirst Advocates are US-based and available to help you navigate the complex retiree healthcare landscape and troubleshoot any issues you may have with your insurance carrier or pharmacy.

5. What do I do if I had a break in Medicare Part D/Creditable Coverage?

Your Local 237 Retiree Prescription Plan is a “creditable coverage plan” for Medicare Retirees and your Medicare Dependents. If for any reason you opted out of the Local 237 Medicare Retiree Plan and chose a non-creditable coverage plan or had no prescription drug coverage, you have a break in coverage and may be subject to the CMS/Medicare Late Enrollment Penalty, which is assessed monthly. If Medicare assesses the penalty, you will be billed by RetireeFirst for the penalty. Failure to remit payment may result in loss of benefits. If you are unsure, please call RetireeFirst.

Prescription Questions

6. Is there a prescription deductible?

Yes, there is a \$615 prescription deductible annually per covered person. The deductible does not apply to Preferred Generics (Tier 1), Generics (Tier 2), insulin or vaccines. You can access those benefits immediately.

7. Are there co-insurance or copays?

Yes, there is a cost share associated with this plan for prescriptions drugs. Please refer to the prescription benefit chart on page 1 of this document to better understand the prescription copays.

8. Are my prescriptions covered?

Most likely, yes. The prescription list is a comprehensive formulary just as before. Please call RetireeFirst at **(929) 491-1712 (TTY 711) or toll free (844) 988-4564 (TTY 711)** if you need help looking up your prescriptions.

9. Can I go to the same retail pharmacy?

Most likely, yes. There should be little to no pharmacy disruption. Aetna has over 66,000 pharmacies in network. You do NOT need new prescriptions for retail pharmacy refills. You will need to present your Aetna Medicare RX offered by SilverScript ID Card to your pharmacy.

10. Is there a mail order pharmacy?

There is a mail order pharmacy called CVS Caremark Mail Service Pharmacy which can be reached at (888) 792-3862. You can also call RetireeFirst at **(929) 491-1712 (TTY 711) or toll free (844) 988-4564 (TTY 711)** with questions about mail order prescriptions.

11. Is there a specialty mail order pharmacy?

Aetna has a specialty pharmacy called Aetna Specialty Pharmacy which can be reached at (866) 782-2779. You can also call RetireeFirst at **(929) 491-1712 (TTY 711) or toll free (844) 988-4564 (TTY 711)** with questions about specialty prescriptions.

12. Will my prescriptions transfer from the old plan?

If you use the retail pharmacy, and have refills remaining, you do NOT need to obtain new prescriptions. If you use mail order, you WILL need to obtain new prescriptions from your provider.

13. Can I still go to the Veterans Affairs (VA) for my prescriptions?

Yes, if you obtain some prescriptions from the VA, you may continue to do so.

14. Can I still use coupons for prescription Medications?

No, Centers for Medicare Services (CMS) will not allow Manufacturer coupons or coupon cards such as GoodRx to be used with a Medicare regulated PDP plan.

15. Do I need prior authorizations for certain prescription medicines?

Some prescriptions may require a prior authorization. Please contact RetireeFirst at **(929) 491-1712 (TTY 711) or toll free (844) 988-4564 (TTY 711)** if you have questions or need assistance with prior authorizations as well as any other requirements such as step therapy, quantity limit, or formulary exceptions.

16. What is the catastrophic phase and is there coverage?

The catastrophic phase is a phase of coverage designed to protect you from having to pay very high out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs. It is the final phase in your prescription drug plan and your copays will be \$0. You will remain in this phase for the rest of the plan year. This coverage phase kicks in when you reach a true out of pocket total of \$2,100 for prescription drugs. Keep in mind, lifestyle and non-part D prescription drugs do not count toward your out-of-pocket total.

Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript Card Sample:

Front:



Back:



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