

## **What's New?** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **See what to expect for the 2026 Medicare plan year and prepare for fall Medicare Open Enrollment.**

#### **At a glance**

Fall Medicare Open Enrollment for CU Health Plan - Medicare, Alternate Medicare Payment (AMP) and the CU Health Plan - Premier Dental will take place from **Oct. 15 - 29**.

#### **Key changes:**

- For the 2026 plan year, there are no benefit design changes to the CU Health Plan - Medicare, the Medicare plan portion of the Medicare/High-Deductible combination (over/under) plan or Delta Dental - Premier plan.
- Rates will not increase for CU Health Plan - Medicare.
- Rates will increase between \$1 to \$2.50 for CU Health Plan - Premier Dental. See the [plan rate sheet](#) <sup>[2]</sup> for more details.

#### **Determine your game plan**

Watch this course to get caught up on what your plans offer.



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# CU Medicare Fall Open Enrollment

## Plan Year 2026 (Jan 1 – Dec 31)

### 401(a) Retirees and Surviving Spouses

This course will assist both current, Medicare eligible 401(a) Retirees and Surviving Spouses navigate the CU Medicare Fall Open Enrollment.



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**Like your plans? No action needed**

While you can make changes during this period, if you like your plan selections and wish to keep them, no action is needed. You'll be enrolled in the same plans for the new plan year, beginning Jan. 1, 2026.

Your annual deductible and out-of-pocket maximums will reset on Jan. 1, 2026.

## How to enroll

Medicare-eligible participants will make their Medicare fall enrollment changes in the employee portal using the [benefits enrollment tool](#) [4]. If you need a login or have access issues, visit our [enrollment tool access page](#) [5].

You can also submit a paper enrollment form to make changes or updates to your enrollment. Fall Medicare Open Enrollment forms will be available starting Oct. 15.

- [Retirees Benefits Enrollment/Change Form](#) [6]
- [Surviving Spouses Enrollment/Change Form](#) [7]

For more information about submitting manual enrollment changes, contact an Employee Services benefits professional at 303-860-4200, option 3, or email [benefits@cu.edu](mailto:benefits@cu.edu) [8].

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