



Retiree Timeline

3 months before your 65th birthday

Enroll in Medicare Part A through the Social Security Administration at www.ssa.gov. Or call 1-800-772-1213.

3 months before you retire from the UA

Contact Human Resources at 479-575-5351 to apply for retiree benefits. Eligibility requirement is that your age and continuous years of UA services = 70 or higher, and you've been covered by the UA medical plan for the last 10 consecutive years.

If you're 65 or older, call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 to provide your retirement date so they can change your Medicare coverage to primary.

1 month before you retire from the UA, but no later than 8 months after you leave the UA

If you're age 65 or older, enroll in Medicare Part B through the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or at www.ssa.gov. *Remember, if you are keeping your UA health insurance as a retiree, you must enroll in Medicare Part A & B at least one month prior to retiring. Your Medicare Part's A & B should be effective no later than the 1st of the month following your retirement month.*

Within 63 days after you retire

If you're 65 or older and will not be keeping your UA medical coverage, enroll in Medicare Part D. There are many Part D plans to choose from. For assistance in picking a plan, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227.

Within 6 months after your 65th birthday, if you do not keep the UA medical plan

Apply for an individual Medigap or Medicare Supplement plan through an insurance carrier.
