# Get Ready for 2025 Open Enrollment!

October 28 – November 15, 2024



## Welcome What we'll cover today

#### What you need to know

- What's *not* changing
- Medical & prescription drug contributions and plan designs
- Dental contributions
- Employee Supplemental Life increase opportunity
- **Identity Theft Protection offering**
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider
- Review of RIT's 2025 benefits and programs
- Your next steps

# What you need to know

# What's Not **Changing:** Medical & **Pharmacy**

**Preventive** care coverage Virtual care options

**Out-of-pocket** maximums

POS A & PPO plan designs

Plan design components for the Point-of-Service (POS) POS B, POS B No Drug, and **POS D plans:** 

- Copays:
  - PCP
  - **Specialists**
  - X-rays
  - Labs
  - Urgent care
  - Pharmacy
- Prescription Drug deductible (for the POS D plan)

# What's Not **Changing: Other Benefits**

#### **Dental**

Plan Design

#### **Vision**

- Cost
- Plan Design

#### **Legal Services**

- Cost
- Plan Design

## **Overview of 2025 Benefits Changes**

Benefit	Coverage Changes
Medical	<ul> <li>Contribution rate increases across all plans</li> <li>Deductibles and coinsurance increases for: <ul> <li>POS B</li> <li>POS B No Drug</li> <li>POS D (medical only; prescription drug deductible will not change)</li> </ul> </li> <li>POS B No Drug plan to be discontinued in 2026; not available to new enrollees in 2025</li> </ul>

## Overview of 2025 Benefits Changes (cont.)

Benefit	Coverage Changes	
Dental	<ul> <li>Contribution rate increases of less than \$1 per paycheck for the majority of employees</li> </ul>	
Employee Supplemental Life Insurance	<ul> <li>Special opportunity to increase coverage by 1x base pay (up to 3x base pay) if you currently have coverage</li> </ul>	
Identity Theft Protection	<ul> <li>No new enrollments for 2025</li> <li>Current enrollees' payment method changing to direct bill; watch for an e-mail with more information</li> </ul>	
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	<ul> <li>Vendor changing from ComPsych to NexGen EAP</li> <li>Enhancements to services and support</li> </ul>	



# Understanding **Medical Plan Changes**

#### **Employee Contribution Increases**

- **Healthcare costs** have risen the past several years
  - Staffing shortages
  - Use of advanced technologies
  - Higher prescription drug prices
  - Medical inflation

- **Contribution increases** for all employees
  - RIT will continue to contribute majority of medical plan cost

Log on to Oracle **Self-Service to** view your 2025 contributions.

#### **Medical Plan Design Changes**

Medical Plan	In-Network Plan Design	2024	2025
POS B & POS B No Drug (No new	Medical deductible	\$250 individual / \$500 family	\$500 individual / \$1,000 family
enrollments for 2025)	Coinsurance	10%	20%
DOS D	Medical deductible	\$300 individual / \$600 family	\$600 individual / \$1,200 family
POS D	Coinsurance	10%	20%

- Medical deductibles and coinsurance apply to inpatient hospital, outpatient surgical, and advanced imaging services.
- Out-of-network deductibles and co-insurance are also increasing; please see 2025 SBCs for details.

#### **Understanding Your Plan Features**

- We encourage employees to look at both paycheck contribution and plan out-of-pocket costs when comparing plan options.
- While the POS A, POS B and POS D plan all cover the same services, the member out-of-pocket cost will vary based on the plan components – copayments, deductibles and co-insurance.

#### **MRI Claim Example**

This example shows how an MRI claim\* is processed by plan.

MRI	Plan Options		
Contracted Rate = \$1,500	POS A	POS B	POS D
Employee Contributions**	\$3,699	\$2,917	\$860
Copayment	\$75	n/a	n/a
Individual Deductible	n/a	\$500	\$600
Coinsurance	n/a	\$200	\$180
Total Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$75	\$700	\$780
Total Member Cost	\$3,774	\$3,617	\$1,640

\$1,500 - \$500 deductible = \$1,000 20% of \$1,000 = \$200

\$1,500 - \$600 deductible = \$900 20% of \$900 = \$180

<sup>\*</sup>In-network

<sup>\*\*</sup>Individual tier, Salary level 2

#### **Outpatient Claim Example**

This example shows how an outpatient surgery claim\* is processed by plan.

Outpatient Surgery	Plan Options		
Contracted Rate = \$9,000	POS A	POS B	POS D
Employee Contributions**	\$3,699	\$2,917	\$860
Copayment	<b>\$140</b> (facility fee) <b>\$50</b> (physician fee)	n/a	n/a
Individual Deductible	n/a	\$500	\$600
Coinsurance	n/a	\$1,700	\$1,680
Total Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$190	\$2,200	\$2,300
Total Member Cost	\$3,889	\$5,117	\$3,140

\$9,000 - \$500 deductible = \$8,500 *20% of \$8,500 = \$1,700* 

\$9,000 - \$600 deductible = \$8,400 20% of \$8.400 = \$1.680

<sup>\*</sup>In-network

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#### Plan Comparison Examples

The following slides include employee profiles to illustrate cost impacts of various scenarios under each 2025 plan option.

#### When reviewing, please keep in mind:

- Employee profiles are illustrative only; out-of-pocket costs can vary widely based on actual services and providers.
- Annualized payroll contributions assume Salary Level 2.

- The total cost includes both out-of-pocket costs and annualized payroll contributions.
- Medical deductibles and coinsurance apply to inpatient stays, outpatient surgery, and advance imaging. Estimated member costs are based on estimated regional costs.

#### **Benefit Summary**

	POS A	POS B	POS D
Medical Deductible (Fam)	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,200
Pharmacy Deductible (per Ind)	\$0	\$0	\$1,250
Medical Coinsurance	0%	20%	20%
Medical Out-of-Pocket Max (Fam)	\$10,900	\$12,900	\$13,600
Rx Out-of-Pocket Max (per Ind)	\$5,100	\$5,100	\$5,300
PCP Visit	\$35 copay	\$40 copay	\$45 copay
Specialist Visit	\$50 copay	\$55 copay	\$60 copay
Urgent Care Visit	\$55 copay	\$60 copay	\$65 copay
Emergency Room Visit	\$140 copay	\$190 copay	\$215 copay
Imaging, X-Ray	\$50 copay	\$55 copay	\$60 copay
Advanced Imaging, MRI	\$75 copay	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
Outpatient Facility Surgery	\$190 copay	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
Rx Copays (30-Day Wegmans Retail)	\$15 / \$35 / \$50 copay	\$15 / \$35 / \$50 copay	\$25 / \$75 / \$130 copay

#### Meet Shane, 37

- Shane and his husband, Luis, have two kids, and Shane covers his entire family on his medical plan.
- They all need their annual well visits.
- Additionally, they expect to have several specialist visits, as Shane visits the cardiologist annually, Luis meets with a rheumatologist to manage his back pain, and the kids each visit the allergist.
- Shane's children have the typical illnesses and injuries that come with being little, so they plan for some sick visits to their PCP, urgent care visits and medication to make them feel better.

Medium Plan Usage	Plan Options		
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Employee Contributions	\$11,311	\$9,048	\$3,728
Preventive Care (4)	\$0	\$0	\$0
PCP Visit (4)	\$140	\$160	\$180
Specialist Visit (6)	\$300	\$330	\$360
Urgent Care Visit (3)	\$165	\$180	\$195
Medication: Generic (2)	\$30	\$30	\$50
Total Out-of-Pocket Costs	\$635	\$700	\$785
Total Shane Pays	\$11,946	\$9,748	\$4,513

#### Meet Deshaun, 41

- Deshaun is married and covers himself and his wife on his medical plan.
- He ruptured his Achilles tendon playing basketball, and he expects to need surgery in the coming year.
- He also anticipates high healthcare costs as he recovers from surgery, with doctors' visits, imaging and even a visit to the **Emergency Room**.
- His wife takes a generic blood pressure medication which she fills at Wegmans monthly.

Higher Plan Heage	Plan Options		
Higher Plan Usage	POS A	POS B	POS D
Employee Contributions	\$8,053	\$6,270	\$2,027
Preventive Care (1)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Emergency Visit (1)	\$140	\$190	\$215
Imaging, X-Ray (1)	\$50	\$55	\$60
Advanced Imaging, MRI (1)	\$75	\$700	\$780
Outpatient Facility Surgery (1)	\$190	\$1,800	\$1,800
Specialist Visit (5)	\$250	\$275	\$300
Medication: Tier 1 (12)	\$180	\$180	\$360
Total Out-of-Pocket Costs	\$885	\$3,200	\$3,515
Total Deshaun Pays	\$8,938	\$9,470	\$5,542

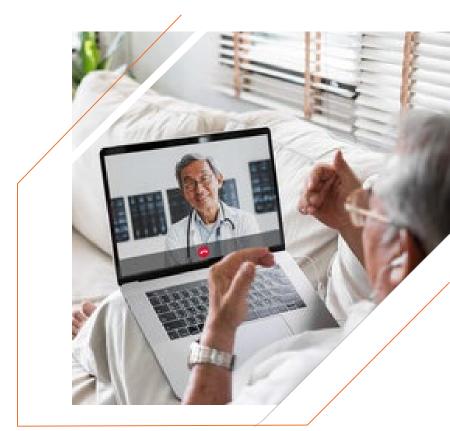
#### **Ways to Save on Healthcare Costs**



- 1. Set aside pre-tax funds to your Health Care FSA to pay for expenses.
- Download the free Wellframe app to connect with Excellus' care management team.
  - Guidance on your wellness journey
  - Personalized plan to manage your health

#### Ways to Save on Healthcare Costs (cont.)

- 3. Schedule your *no-cost* annual physical exam and preventive care screenings.
- 4. Talk to a doctor *virtually* through MDLIVE:
  - 24/7 non-urgent health care (medical and behavioral)
  - \$10 copay
- Fill your prescriptions at Wegmans pharmacy for lower copays.



#### Ways to Save on Healthcare Costs (cont.)

- Fill your prescriptions through *mail order or* Wegmans 90-day retail for additional savings.
- 7. Visit Urgent Care instead of the Emergency Room (ER) for non-life-threatening illnesses/injuries.

Medical Plan	Urgent Care Copay	ER Copay
POSA	\$55	\$115
POS B / POS B No Drug	\$60	\$140
POS D	\$65	\$165
PPO	\$30	\$75



# **Other 2025** Benefits **Updates**

Dental Coverage

**Employee** Supplemental Life Insurance

**Employee Assistance Program** (EAP)

**Identity Theft Protection** 

#### **Dental Coverage**

- **Contribution rate increases:** 
  - Less than \$1 per paycheck for the majority of employees
- No changes to plan design:
  - 2 options through Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield:
    - Standard Plan
    - Enhanced Plan
  - Both include 100% preventive coverage

#### **Employee Supplemental** Life Insurance

- Special opportunity to increase coverage for 2025 without proof of good health (EOI):
  - 1x base salary
  - To a maximum of 3x base salary
  - Note: You must already be enrolled in Supplemental Life to take advantage of this special opportunity

#### **Identity Theft Protection**

- No new enrollment for 2025
- Transitioning to direct bill
  - Current members must register for a new account and set up online payment
- Enhanced coverage
- Lower monthly premiums
- Expect an e-mail from Identity Force in early January 2025

#### **IMPORTANT: If**

you do not create a new account in January of 2025, your coverage will be terminated!

### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

- Transitioning from ComPsych to NexGen EAP for all EAP services
- Enhances services include:
  - Navigation/advocacy support
  - Access to the Bree Health platform, which provides tools and resources for mental health and overall well-being
  - Access to an employee discount program



# RIT's 2025 benefits and programs

#### **Available Benefits and Programs**

# Benefits to Elect or Update during Open Enrollment:

- Medical & Prescription Drug
- Dental
- Vision
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Supplemental Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)
- Supplemental Long-Term Disability
- Legal Services
- Identity Theft Protection (no new enrollment for 2025)

## Valuable Benefits Available All Year Long:

- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan
- CAPTRUST Investment Advice and Financial Coaching
- Better Me Employee Wellness Program
- Education Benefits (including Tuition Assistance and Talent Development Courses)
- RIT Home Owner Partnership
- Adoption Assistance

# Your next steps

#### **Review Your Open Enrollment Materials**

Benefits website: <u>rit.edu/benefits</u>

Newsletter (inter-office delivery)

RIT Mail announcements and reminders



#### Choose Your Benefits: Oct. 28 – Nov. 15

- Complete enrollment online in Oracle Employee Self- Service (<u>myinfo.rit.edu</u>)
  - Print the confirmation page after you complete enrollment
- You must take action if you would like to:
  - Change benefit elections for 2025
  - Add dependents to your coverage
  - Participate in FSAs
- If you don't make changes, your 2024 benefits will continue into 2025

#### Remember:

Health Care and Dependent Care FSA elections do <u>not</u> roll over. You must re-enroll each year.

#### Review and/or Update Your Beneficiaries

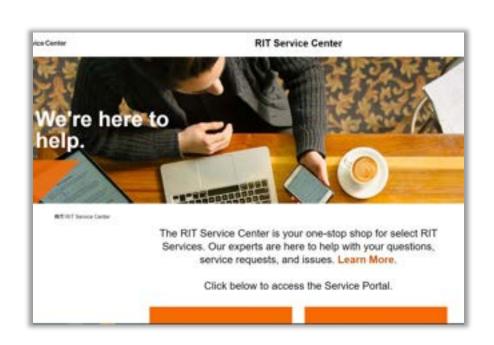
- **Life Insurance (Prudential)** 
  - Prudential: <a href="mailto:prudential.com/mybenefits">prudential.com/mybenefits</a>
- 403(b) Retirement Plan
  - Fidelity: <a href="mailto:netbenefits.com/RIT">netbenefits.com/RIT</a>
  - TIAA: tiaa.org/RIT

Open Enrollment is a great time to review your beneficiaries, but you can update them any time during the year!



#### Questions? Contact the RIT Service Center (RSC)

- Your first point of contact for general benefits questions
  - Inquiries that require research will be submitted to the HR Benefits Team
- Portal available 24/7 (help.rit.edu)
  - Search for an answer in the many knowledge articles
  - Submit a ticket with your question
- Speak with an agent during business hours
  - Online chat
  - Phone conversation (585-475-5000)



# Questions?