

Prescription Drug Coverage upon Retirement

If you have been using the PICA program for injectable and chemotherapy drugs (through the N.Y.C. Health Benefits Program), your participation in this program will end when Medicare becomes your primary health coverage. The same applies to any diabetic medication you may have been receiving from your basic health carrier (GHI, HIP, etc.) However, you will be able to obtain PICA drugs and Diabetic medications from your prescription drug plan. *Be aware that retirees enrolled in Medco incur a \$50 deductible at the start of each calendar year.*

	Category of Prescription Medication		
Active	<u>Injectable</u>	<u>Chemotherapy</u>	<u>Diabetic</u>
Active Employee [regardless of age]	NY City PICA Program [Express Scripts]	NY City PICA Program [Express Scripts]	Basic Health Insurance

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	Category of Prescription Medication		
Retired	<u>Injectable</u>	<u>Chemotherapy</u>	<u>Diabetic</u>
<u>Non-Medicare</u> Retiree	NY City PICA Program [Express Scripts]	NY City PICA Program [Express Scripts]	Basic Health Insurance
<u>Medicare</u> Retiree Most Basic Health Insurance	PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund Medco Program	PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund Medco Program	PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund Medco Program
<u>Medicare</u> Retiree HIP/VIP or Aetna Only	Basic Health Insurance	Basic Health Insurance	Basic Health Insurance

- Injectable Includes most injectables except those requiring administration by a health care professional

- Chemotherapy Medications used in the treatment of cancer as well as medication used to treat the side effects of chemotherapy

- Diabetic Medication used in Treatment of Diabetes. Actives and Non-Medicare Retirees are covered also for supplies for administration of medication