

2027 Benefit Changes

Tufts Health Plan SCO

The following benefit changes apply to Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Options (SCO) members and are **effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2027**, upon the plan's effective or renewal date:

Summary of Benefit Changes

- Members will continue to use their Instant Savings OTC card for over-the-counter (OTC) items, groceries, and personal care items with the following changes:
 - Medicare allowance will increase to \$165 per quarter for approved health-related OTC items.
 - MassHealth (Medicaid) allowance will increase to \$285 per quarter for approved groceries and other personal care items.
 - The two allowances are separate and cannot be combined
 - Unused balances expire at the end of each quarter.
- Members receive \$300 per calendar year toward the purchase of eyeglasses (prescription lenses, frames, or a combination of lenses and frames) and/or contact lenses from any provider. If purchased from a non-EyeMed provider, member would need to pay out of pocket and submit for reimbursement.
- For Part D coverage members may receive up to a [100-day supply](#) of select preferred generic drugs included on the formulary. All other drugs on the formulary will continue to be covered up to 30 days or 90 days.

Please keep in mind that this is only a summary of benefit changes. Before services are rendered, providers are reminded to check member benefits using Tufts Health Plan's [secure Provider portal](#) or other self-service tools, even for members seen on a regular basis.