

## Retirees <sup>[1]</sup>

CU ensures the health of eligible retirees, their spouses and their dependent  
Dependent  
An employee's spouse, common-law spouse, civil union partner, domestic partner, children  
under the age of 27, and qualifying disabled children over age 27 of the employee or of the  
spouse/partner who are biological, legally adopted or for whom there are parental  
responsibility documents issued by a court. <sup>[2]</sup> children with ongoing benefits coverage.

Your eligibility for retiree benefits is based on:

- Medicare qualification
- Whether you participated in the CU 401(a) retirement plan or retired with PERA

**Dual Coverage:** You and your dependents cannot have duplicate CU medical and dental coverage whether you are a retiree or an active employee. **Dual coverage is allowed for life insurance:** A retiree may be insured as both a retiree and a spouse of an active employee up to a maximum combined optional life insurance benefit of \$500,000.

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