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AASBCR® has received several questions regarding what process one should follow if switching from their current Medicare supplement, Medicare Advantage (MA plan) or individual Part D prescription drug plan to the AT&T Group MA plan. When we posed this question to AT&T, they responded with the following:

In general, to cancel their Medicare supplement plan, the participant will go through their carrier and not the Alight/AT&T Benefits Center.

Here are some more details based on specific scenarios:

- If enrolled in an individual MA plan, Medicare will automatically cancel this plan after they are enrolled in the AT&T Group MA plan – no additional action is needed by the participant.
- If enrolled in an individual Part D prescription drug plan, Medicare will automatically cancel this plan after they are enrolled in the AT&T Group MA plan – no additional action is needed by the participant.
- If enrolled in a Medicare Supplement plan:
 - If plan is an AARP UnitedHealthcare plan and the participant enrolls telephonically through UnitedHealthcare (not available when enrolling online via AT&T Benefits Center), the UHC advisor will offer to cancel their plan after they are enrolled in the AT&T Group MA plan. If participant confirms they would like the advisor to proceed, no additional action is necessary.

If the above does not apply to you, then:

- For all non-UHC Medicare Supplement plans and AARP UHC plans (where participant enrolls online through the AT&T Benefits Center or doesn't elect for UHC to cancel at their time of enrollment), the participant will need to contact their Medicare Supplement carrier to disenroll from their Medicare Supplement plan after they receive their AT&T Group MA plan member ID card.