**Spouse/SSDP Medical Charge - $50**

An additional $50 per month medical charge will be added to your medical plan contribution if your covered spouse/SSDP has access to group health insurance coverage through their employer. You must certify annually online in Self-Service whether your spouse/SSDP “does” or “does not” have access to group health insurance coverage through their employer other than Emory.

**Important Reminder!**

If the spouse/SSDP medical certification is not completed, you will automatically incur the $50 charge if your spouse is covered on your medical plan. Don’t forget to certify!

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**Tobacco-Use Surcharge - $50 per person**

To support the health and wellness of our faculty and staff, Emory has implemented a $50 per person monthly tobacco-use surcharge on medical contributions for employees and their spouses/SSDPs who are covered by an Emory medical plan and use tobacco products. You must certify online in Self-Service whether or not you and your spouse/SSDP have used tobacco within the last 60 days. The per person tobacco-use surcharge will be waived if:

- You certify that you and/or your spouse/SSDP have not used tobacco within the last 60 days.
- You are currently being treated by a physician for a medical condition such as nicotine addiction. In this case, you will need to complete and return a Tobacco Free Physician Affidavit to the Benefits Department. This form is available on the Annual Enrollment website: [www.hr.emory.edu/enrollment](http://www.hr.emory.edu/enrollment).