



2024 UCare Connect + Medicare (SNBC) (HMO D-SNP)

A Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan for Minnesota adults with Medicaid (Medical Assistance), Medicare and a certified disability



Is UCare Connect + Medicare right for you?

Enroll in UCare Connect + Medicare if you:

- ✓ Are at least age 18 and under age 65
- ✓ Have a certified disability
- ✓ Have Medicaid and Medicare Parts A and B
- ✓ Live in the UCare Connect + Medicare service area

Counties in the UCare Connect + Medicare service area

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| Aitkin | Dakota | Lake | Norman | St. Louis |
| Anoka | Faribault | Lake of the Woods | Olmsted | Stearns |
| Becker | Fillmore | Le Sueur | Otter Tail | Swift |
| Benton | Freeborn | Lincoln | Pennington | Todd |
| Blue Earth | Hennepin | Lyon | Pine | Wadena |
| Carlton | Houston | Mahnomen | Polk | Washington |
| Carver | Isanti | Marshall | Ramsey | Watonwan |
| Cass | Itasca | Martin | Red Lake | Wilkin |
| Chippewa | Jackson | Mille Lacs | Redwood | Winona |
| Chisago | Kanabec | Morrison | Rice | Wright |
| Clay | Kandiyohi | Mower | Rock | Yellow Medicine |
| Cook | Kittson | Murray | Roseau | |
| Cottonwood | Koochiching | Nicollet | Scott | |
| Crow Wing | Lac qui Parle | Nobles | Sherburne | |

Join at no cost to you.*

*Part D copays and Part B premiums will apply.

You may be eligible to enroll now with a special election period. Call us to learn more.

If you have Medicaid and Medicare, consider UCare Connect + Medicare

Adults 18 – 64 years of age who have both Medicaid and Medicare can choose the one-plan convenience of UCare Connect + Medicare.

UCare Connect + Medicare offers more benefits and services than UCare Connect alone.



Get more with UCare Connect + Medicare

UCare Connect + Medicare combines your Medicare and Medicaid services. It also offers you additional UCare benefits like:

- **Enhanced dental coverage** including two crowns per year, one crown repair per year and help scheduling appointments
- **Quarterly over-the-counter (OTC) allowance** to buy eligible items including surgical masks, vitamins, allergy medications, first aid supplies, toothpaste and more, online or over the phone at CVS.
- **One Pass fitness program** with access to participating fitness locations nationwide, online classes, at home fitness kits, brain training, no-cost social events, activities and more
- **Therapeutic massage** visits covered six times per year for qualifying members with chronic pain
- **Eyewear upgrades** including non-glare coating, photochromatic tinting and progressive lenses



Call us today and talk with
a licensed UCare agent.

1-800-707-1711

TTY 1-800-688-2534

8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday



It's easy to find a doctor and your prescription drugs

Go to search.ucare.org to look for:



People

Doctors, specialists, dentists, chiropractors and any type of care you need



Places

Hospitals, clinics, home health care, hospice, urgent care and more



Drugs

Download the complete Formulary or search the list of covered drugs



Pharmacies

Community, hospital, clinical and online pharmacies

If you prefer, request a paper copy of the Provider and Pharmacy Directory at 1-800-707-1711; TTY 1-800-688-2534.

What's next

When you enroll by mail, online, in person or by phone, here's what happens next:

1. We check to make sure your enrollment form is complete and will let you know if anything is missing.
2. We'll send your completed form to the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). They will send it to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
3. If DHS and CMS determine you are eligible for UCare Connect + Medicare, DHS will send you a letter confirming your enrollment.
4. You'll get a UCare member identification (ID) card. It's the only card you'll need for your medical, dental and pharmacy needs. You'll also get a member guide to help you make the most of your coverage.



Scan the QR code to enroll online now

Have questions? We can help.

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snpsales@ucare.org | ucare.org/connectplus

UCare Connect + Medicare (HMO D-SNP) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and the Minnesota Medical Assistance (Medicaid) program to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees. Enrollment in UCare Connect + Medicare depends on contract renewal.

UCare Connect + Medicare offers more benefits

UCare Connect + Medicare (SNBC) (HMO D-SNP) and UCare Connect (SNBC)

| Additional benefits to improve your health | | UCare Connect + Medicare | UCare Connect |
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| Key perks | No premiums* or deductibles | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Transportation at no added cost to medical, dental and pharmacy appointments | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Keep Your Coverage team to help members with Medicaid (Medical Assistance) renewal paperwork. | ✓ | ✓ |
| | One member ID card for Medicaid, Medicare and prescription drugs | ✓ | — |
| | Part D prescription drug coverage | ✓ | — |
| | Earn rewards for completing certain preventive screenings, tests or exams | ✓ | ✓ |
| New in 2024 | \$60 quarterly over-the-counter (OTC) allowance through CVS to purchase eligible OTC items including surgical masks, vitamins, allergy medications, first aid supplies, toothpaste and more! | ✓ | — |
| | Activity tracker plus Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) device with 24/7 call-for-help, step and heart rate tracking and built-in GPS. | ✓ | — |
| | Blood pressure monitor for members with a hypertension diagnosis who use the activity tracker plus PERS device | ✓ | — |
| | Six therapeutic massage visits per year, for qualifying members with chronic pain | ✓ | — |
| | 12 routine chiropractic visits per year, including additional exams and extremity adjustments for members with musculoskeletal disorders | ✓ | — |
| | Acupuncture for low back pain — up to 12 additional visits per year | ✓ | — |

*You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium unless it is paid by the state.

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| Additional coverage | Additional dental coverage — two crowns per year, one crown repair per year | ✓ | — |
| | Eyewear upgrades — non-glare coating, photocromatic tinting and progressive lenses | ✓ | — |
| | Routine foot care at no added cost once monthly | ✓ | — |
| | Up to seven rides per week to Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous | ✓ | — |
| | Post-discharge medication reconciliation with a pharmacist | ✓ | — |
| Fitness / health support | One Pass fitness program with access to participating fitness locations nationwide, online classes, at home fitness kits, brain training, no-cost social events, activities and more | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Medication Toolkit to help make managing your medications easier | ✓ | — |
| | Flexible transportation — three rides per week to covered health and wellness locations and one ride per week to healthy food allowance sites for qualifying members. | ✓ | — |
| | Grocery discounts — save up to \$50 a week on pre-qualified healthy foods | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Healthy food allowance of \$50 per month loaded onto your UCare Healthy Benefits+ Visa® card for members with diabetes, hypertension and lipid disorders | ✓ | — |
| Health and wellness kits | Connect to Wellness Kit — options include fitness, sleep aid, stress relief, smart home device, dental and weighted blanket.* One kit per year. | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Adult Dental Kit — electric toothbrush and charger, replacement brush heads, toothpaste and dental floss. One kit every three years. | ✓ | — |
| | Adult Dental Refill Kit — replacement brush heads, toothpaste and dental floss. One kit per year (when you did not get the Adult Dental Kit). | ✓ | — |

*Weighted blanket is only available for UCare Connect + Medicare.



Three easy ways to enroll in UCare Connect + Medicare



Mail

Fill in the UCare Connect + Medicare enrollment form provided in this booklet. Then mail it in the postage-paid envelope.



Online

Visit ucare.org/connectplus. Click the “Enroll now” link. Complete and submit the online enrollment form.



Call

You'll talk with a UCare agent who can help you enroll over the phone.

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TTY 1-800-688-2534

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請注意，如果您需要免費協助傳譯這份文件，請撥打上面的電話號碼。

Attention. Si vous avez besoin d'une aide gratuite pour interpréter le présent document, veuillez appeler au numéro ci-dessus.

Thov ua twb zoo nyeem. Yog hais tias koj xav tau kev pab txhais lus rau tsab ntaub ntauv no pub dawb, ces hu rau tus najnpawb xov tooj saum toj no.

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Внимание: если вам нужна бесплатная помощь в устном переводе данного документа, позвоните по указанному выше телефону.

Digniin. Haddii aad u baahantahay caawimaad lacag-la'aan ah ee tarjumaadda (afcelinta) qoraalkan, lambarka kore wac.

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Civil Rights Notice

Discrimination is against the law. UCare does not discriminate on the basis of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- creed
- religion
- sexual orientation
- public assistance status
- age
- disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
- marital status
- political beliefs
- medical condition
- health status
- receipt of health care services
- claims experience
- medical history
- genetic information

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UCare. You can file a complaint and ask for help filing a complaint in person or by mail, phone, fax, or email at:

UCare

Attn: Appeals and Grievances

PO Box 52

Minneapolis, MN 55440-0052

Toll Free: 1-800-203-7225

TTY: 1-800-688-2534

Fax: 612-884-2021

Email: cag@ucare.org

Auxiliary Aids and Services: UCare provides auxiliary aids and services, like qualified interpreters or information in accessible formats, free of charge and in a timely manner to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in our health care programs. **Contact** UCare at 612-676-3200 (voice) or 1-800-203-7225 (voice), 612-676-6810 (TTY), or 1-800-688-2534 (TTY).

Language Assistance Services: UCare provides translated documents and spoken language interpreting, free of charge and in a timely manner, when language assistance services are necessary to ensure limited English speakers have meaningful access to our information and services. **Contact** UCare at 612-676-3200 (voice) or 1-800-203-7225 (voice), 612-676-6810 (TTY), or 1-800-688-2534 (TTY).

Civil Rights Complaints

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UCare. You may also contact any of the following agencies directly to file a discrimination complaint.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

You have the right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- age
- disability
- sex
- religion (in some cases)

Contact the OCR directly to file a complaint:

Office for Civil Rights

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Midwest Region

233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240

Chicago, IL 60601

Customer Response Center: Toll-free: 800-368-1019

TDD Toll-free: 800-537-7697

Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)

In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MOHR if you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- religion
- creed
- sex
- sexual orientation
- marital status
- public assistance status
- disability

Contact the **MDHR** directly to file a complaint:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights
540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 201
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-539-1100 (voice)
800-657-3704 (toll-free)
711 or 800-627-3529 (MN Relay)
651-296-9042 (fax)
Info.MDHR@state.mn.us (email)

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

You have the right to file a complaint with OHS if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- religion (in some cases)
- age
- disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)

Complaints must be in writing and filed within 180 days of the date you discovered the alleged discrimination. The complaint must contain your name and address and describe the discrimination you are complaining about. We will review it and notify you in writing about whether we have authority to investigate. If we do, we will investigate the complaint.

DHS will notify you in writing of the investigation's outcome. You have the right to appeal if you disagree with the decision. To appeal, you must send a written request to have DHS review the investigation outcome. Be brief and state why you disagree with the decision. Include additional information you think is important.

If you file a complaint in this way, the people who work for the agency named in the complaint cannot retaliate against you. This means they cannot punish you in any way for filing a complaint. Filing a complaint in this way does not stop you from seeking out other legal or administrative actions.

Contact **DHS** directly to file a discrimination complaint:

Civil Rights Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Equal Opportunity and Access Division
P.O. Box 64997
St. Paul, MN 55164-0997
651-431-3040 (voice) or use your preferred relay service



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