

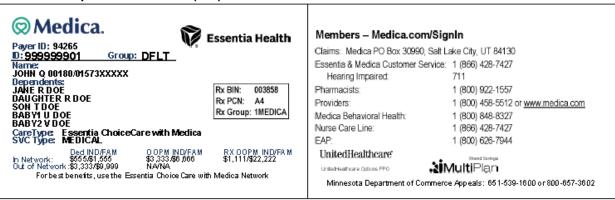
# **Essentia Choice Care with Medica**

#### Overview

Essentia Health and Medica created Essentia Choice Care with Medica<sup>SM</sup> to give members access to 26 hospitals, 69 clinics and more than 1,800 physicians and advanced practitioners in northern Minnesota, southeastern North Dakota and northern Wisconsin. Members may see any provider in the Essentia Choice Care with Medica network without a referral. Members can also access non-network providers but may have higher deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses than for innetwork providers. To verify which providers are included in this product's network, see the online provider search tool on medica.com.

NOTE: Sample cards do not reflect the format of the Group number, which is a 5-digit number.

## ID Card Example for 2023-2024 (MN)



### ID Card Example for 2023-2024 (WI)





### ID Card Example for 2023-2024 (ND)



## **Availability**

Large and small commercial groups in the following counties:

### MN counties:

- Becker
- Carlton
- Cass
- Clay
- Crow Wing
- Hubbard
- Itasca
- Mahnomen
- Norman
- Pine
- St. Louis
- Wilkin

#### ND counties:

- Burleigh effective 1/1/24
- Cass
- Ransom
- Richland
- Sargent

#### WI counties:

- Bayfield
- Douglas
- Washburn
- Ashland\*
- Sawyer\*

<sup>\*</sup>partial county



#### **Network Hospitals**

- Essentia Health Ada, MN
- Essentia Health Northern Pines Aurora, MN
- Essentia Health St. Joseph's Medical Center Brainerd, MN
- Essentia Deer River Deer River, MN
- Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital Detroit Lakes, MN
- Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center Duluth, MN

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- Essentia Health Fosston, MN
- Essentia Health Holy Trinity Hospital Graceville, MN
- Essentia Health Moose Lake Moose Lake, MN
- Essentia Health Sandstone Sandstone, MN
- Essentia Health Virginia Virginia, MN
- Essentia Health Fargo Fargo, ND
- Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital—Superior, WI
- Bigfork Valley Hospital Bigfork, MN
- CHI St. Francis Medical Center Breckenridge, MN
- Community Memorial Hospital Cloquet, MN
- Cook Hospital Cook, MN
- Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital Ely, MN
- University Medical Center Mesabi Hibbing, MN
- Rainy Lake Medica Center International Falls, MN
- CHI St. Joseph's Health Park Rapids, MN
- Lisbon Area Health Services Lisbon ND
- Tamarack Health Hayward Medical Center (formerly Hayward Area Memorial Hospital) Hayward,
  WI
- Tamarack Health Ashland Medical Center (formerly Memorial Medical Center) Ashland, WI
- Spooner Health System Spooner, WI

### **Specialty Networks**

- Chiropractic: Optum Physical Health
- Behavioral Health: Medica Behavioral Health (MBH), administered by Optum
- Transplants: Optum
- Pharmacy: Express Scripts

#### **Member Benefits**

- *Direct access to specialists*. Members can see any primary or specialty care provider in the Essentia Choice Care network without a referral.
- *Single phone number*. This one-stop approach makes it easy to ask questions about health plan benefits, billing, care, and coverage and more.
- MyHealth online patient portal. A secure tool to connect with providers and access health information.



- Patient navigator. A 24/7 service dedicated to helping members with treatment options and care, including nurse triage and appointment scheduling.
- 20% discount on products and services at Essentia Health Skin Renewal Centers in Duluth and Fargo.
- 20% discount on OTC products at Essentia pharmacies
- The Medica *travel benefit* applies outside Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and western Wisconsin.

#### **Claim Submission**

Claims should be submitted to:

• Payer ID: 94265

See details on claim submission and product guidelines.

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