




Essentia Choice Care with Medica

Overview




Essentia Health and Medica created Essentia Choice Care with MedicaSM 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 in-network 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 2022-2023 (MN)

  <p>Payer ID: 94265 ID: 99999901 Group: DFLT</p> <p>Name: JOHN Q 00180/M1573XXXX</p> <p>Dependents: JANE R DOE DAUGHTER R DOE SON T DOE BABY1 U DOE BABY2 V DOE</p> <p>Care Type: Essentia ChoiceCare with Medica SVC Type: MEDICAL</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>In Network:</td> <td>Ded IND/FAM \$555/\$1,555</td> <td>OOPM IND/FAM \$3,333/\$6,666</td> <td>RX OOPM IND/FAM \$1,111/\$22,222</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Out of Network:</td> <td>\$3,333/\$9,999</td> <td>NA/NA</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Rx BIN: 003858 Rx PCN: A4 Rx Group: 1MEDICA</p> <p>For best benefits, use the Essentia Choice Care with Medica Network</p>	In Network:	Ded IND/FAM \$555/\$1,555	OOPM IND/FAM \$3,333/\$6,666	RX OOPM IND/FAM \$1,111/\$22,222	Out of Network:	\$3,333/\$9,999	NA/NA		<p>Members – Medica.com/SignIn</p> <p>Claims: Medica PO Box 30990, Salt Lake City, UT 84130</p> <p>Essentia & Medica Customer Service: 1 (866) 428-7427 Hearing Impaired: 711</p> <p>Pharmacists: 1 (800) 922-1557</p> <p>Providers: 1 (800) 458-5512 or www.medica.com</p> <p>Medica Behavioral Health: 1 (800) 848-8327</p> <p>Nurse Care Line: 1 (866) 428-7427</p> <p>EAP: 1 (800) 628-7944</p> <p>UnitedHealthcare UnitedHealthcare Options PPO</p> <p> <small>Stand Strong</small></p> <p>Minnesota Department of Commerce Appeals: 651-539-1600 or 800-657-3602</p>
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ID Card Example for 2022-2023 (WI)

  <p>Payer ID: 94265 ID: 99999901 Group: DFLT</p> <p>Name: JOHN Q 00367/M1570XXXX</p> <p>Dependents: JANE R DOE DAUGHTER R DOE SON T DOE BABY1 U DOE BABY2 V DOE</p> <p>Care Type: Essentia ChoiceCare with Medica SVC Type: MEDICAL</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>In Network:</td> <td>Ded IND/FAM \$555/\$1,555</td> <td>OOPM IND/FAM \$3,333/\$6,666</td> <td>RX OOPM IND/FAM \$1,111/\$22,222</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Out of Network:</td> <td>\$3,333/\$9,999</td> <td>NA/NA</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Rx BIN: 003858 Rx PCN: A4 Rx Group: 1MEDICA</p> <p>For best benefits, use the Essentia Choice Care with Medica Network</p>	In Network:	Ded IND/FAM \$555/\$1,555	OOPM IND/FAM \$3,333/\$6,666	RX OOPM IND/FAM \$1,111/\$22,222	Out of Network:	\$3,333/\$9,999	NA/NA		<p>Members – Medica.com/SignIn</p> <p>Claims: Medica PO Box 30990, Salt Lake City, UT 84130</p> <p>Essentia & Medica Customer Service: 1 (866) 428-7427 Hearing Impaired: 711</p> <p>Pharmacists: 1 (800) 922-1557</p> <p>Providers: 1 (800) 458-5512 or www.medica.com</p> <p>Medica Behavioral Health: 1 (800) 848-8327</p> <p>Nurse Care Line: 1 (866) 428-7427</p> <p>EAP: 1 (800) 628-7944</p> <p>UnitedHealthcare UnitedHealthcare Options PPO</p> <p> <small>Stand Strong</small></p> <p>Office of the Commissioner of Insurance: 608-266-3585 or 800-236-8517</p>
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ID Card Example for 2022-2023 (ND)

  <p> Payer ID: 94265 ID: 99999901 Group: DELT Name: JOHN Q 00172/01570XXXX Dependents: JANE R DOE DAUGHTER R DOE SON T DOE BABY1 U DOE BABY2 V DOE CareType: Essentia ChoiceCare with Medica SVC Type: MEDICAL <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Rx BIN:</td> <td>003858</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rx PCN:</td> <td>A4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rx Group:</td> <td>1MEDICA</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Ded IND/FAM</td> <td>0 OPM IND/FAM</td> <td>RX OOPM IND/FAM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$55,561,555</td> <td>\$3,333,86,666</td> <td>\$1,111/\$22,222</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Out of Network: \$3,333/\$9,999</td> <td>N/A/N/A</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>For best benefits, use the Essentia Choice Care with Medica Network</p> </p>	Rx BIN:	003858	Rx PCN:	A4	Rx Group:	1MEDICA	Ded IND/FAM	0 OPM IND/FAM	RX OOPM IND/FAM	\$55,561,555	\$3,333,86,666	\$1,111/\$22,222	Out of Network: \$3,333/\$9,999	N/A/N/A		<p>Members – Medica.com/SignIn</p> <p> Claims: Medica PO Box 30990, Salt Lake City, UT 84130 Essentia & Medica Customer Service: 1 (866) 428-7427 Hearing Impaired: 711 Pharmacists: 1 (800) 922-1557 Providers: 1 (800) 458-5512 or www.medica.com Medica Behavioral Health: 1 (800) 848-8327 Nurse Care Line: 1 (866) 428-7427 EAP: 1 (800) 626-7944 </p> <p>   </p> <p> ND Commissioner Consumer Hotline: 701-328-2440 or 800-247-0560 </p>
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Availability

Large and small commercial groups in the following counties:

MN counties:

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

ND counties:

- Cass
- Ransom
- Richland
- Sargent

WI counties:

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

*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
- St. Mary’s Medical Center – Duluth, MN
- SMDC Medical Center – Duluth, MN
- Essentia Health – Fosston, MN
- Essentia Health Holy Trinity Hospital – Graceville, MN
- Essentia Health Sandstone – Sandstone, MN
- Essentia Health Virginia – Virginia, MN
- Essentia Health Fargo – Fargo, ND
- St. Mary’s Hospital of Superior – Superior, WI
- Bigfork Valley Hospital – Bigfork, MN
- St. Francis Medical Center – Breckenridge, MN
- Community Memorial Hospital – Cloquet, MN
- Cook Hospital – Cook, MN
- Ely Bloomenson Hospital – Ely, MN
- University Medical Center Mesabi – Hibbing, MN
- Rainy Lake Medica Center – International Falls, MN
- Mercy Hospital – Moose Lake, MN
- St. Joseph’s Area Health Services – Park Rapids, MN
- Lisbon Area Health Services – Lisbon ND
- Hayward Area Memorial Hospital – Hayward, WI
- 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.
- *Same-day access* to a care team member.
- *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.
- 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.](#)