

University of Minnesota Employee Health Plans

Overview

The University of Minnesota (U of M) has the following Medica health plans available to its active employees, early retirees and dependents:

- Medica Elect[®]/Medica EssentialSM (single care system offering)
- Medica Choice[®] National
- Medica Choice[®] National Out-Of-Area plan (for employees living in areas of the country where there isn't access to a network)
- Medica Choice[®] Regional (This plan is the base plan for Crookston, Morris & Rochester campuses in Minnesota and enrollees residing in Burnett county or Polk county, Wisconsin.)
- Medica Direct[®] Health Savings Account (HSA)

The U of M also offers the following accountable care organization (ACO) plans:

- VantagePlus with Medica (14-county metro Twin Cities area, Minnesota)
- Park Nicollet and HealthPartners Medical Group First with Medica (14-county metro Twin Cities area, Minnesota)
- Ridgeview Community Network (14-county metro Twin Cities area, Minnesota)
- Altru and You with Medica (Crookston, Minnesota, area)
- Essentia ChoiceCare with Medica (Duluth, Minnesota, area)
- Medica CompleteHealth (Rochester, Minnesota, area)

Member Benefits

- There is a copay for primary care and a higher copay for specialty care.
- Mental health and substance use services are managed through Medica Behavioral Health (MBH), which is administered by Optum.
- Prime Therapeutics is the pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) while Fairview Specialty Pharmacy handles specialty medications. The phone numbers for these vendors are:

Prime Therapeutics: 1-800-727-6181

Fairview Specialty: 612-672-5289 or 1-877-509-5115

University of Minnesota Plan Features

- Elect/Essential plans have U of M Physicians and Boynton Health Services, Baldwin Area Medical Center, Essentia Health East, HealthPartners, and Vibrant Health Family Clinics (western Wisconsin, River Falls area) as additional care systems for U of M members only.
- Enrollees on Elect/Essential plans may choose among 15 different care systems, and may change primary care providers as well as care systems on a monthly basis.
- Visits to Gopher Quick Clinic (Twin Cities campus) and MinuteClinic convenience clinics have a copay of \$15 for the Elect/Essential and ACO plans; \$20 copay for the Choice National Plan; and 90% after deductible for the HSA plans.
- Group numbers beginning with 838 have access to UnitedHealthcare[®] Options Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) II network.
- When enrolling in an ACO offering, all family members need to choose the same ACO. The VantagePlus plan includes University of Minnesota Physicians (UMP) for primary care and Boynton Clinic.

- Custom well-being program offered to employees on all plans through Virgin Pulse.

Group Numbers

- 53858 U of M Medica Elect/Essential
- 53862 Medica Choice Regional
- 83863 Out-of-Area Medica Choice National
- 83864 Medica Choice National
- 83866 Medica Direct HSA, single option
- 83867 Medica Direct HSA, family option
- 80438 VantagePlus ACO
- 80440 Park Nicollet and HealthPartners Medical Group First ACO
- 80441 Ridgeview ACO
- 80479 Altru and You with Medica
- 80480 Essentia ChoiceCare with Medica
- 80481 Medica Complete Health

Claim Submission

Claims should be submitted to:

- Payer ID: 94265

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