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Absolute Total Care and Wellcare

Q3 2024 Virtual Provider Town Hall

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Meeting Overview

- ☐ Absolute Total Care Healthy Connections Medicaid
- ☐ Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
- ☐ Balance Billing
- ☐ Ambetter from Absolute Total Care
- ☐ Wellcare Medicare Plans
- ☐ Annual Provider Trainings
- ☐ Availity Essentials ****New****
- ☐ Case Management ****New****
- ☐ Start Smart for Your Baby
- ☐ PaySpan®

- ☐ Risk Adjustment
 - Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) 2024 Upcoming Webinars
- ☐ Quality Improvement
- ☐ CAHPS® - Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
- ☐ Access to care, Appointment Availability & Wait times
- ☐ Annual Provider Satisfaction Survey
- ☐ Questions



Question#1

What area do you support in your organization/practice?

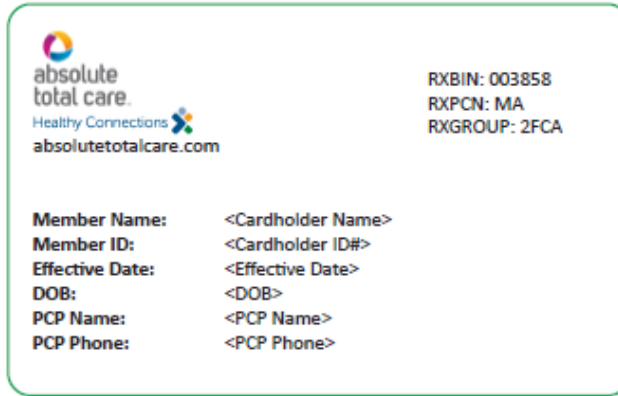
- ☐ **Billing/Claims Payment/Revenue Cycle**
- ☐ **Community Relations**
- ☐ **Direct Patient Care**
- ☐ **Medical Management**
- ☐ **Network Development/Contracting**
- ☐ **Pharmacy**
- ☐ **Pre-cert/Authorizations**
- ☐ **Quality Improvement**





Products and Services

Absolute Total Care Healthy Connections Medicaid



Front of member ID card

- ☐ ATC and Healthy Connections Logo
- ☐ Member Name
- ☐ Member ID: ATC Unique member Medicaid ID number-required for all members & used when filing claims
- ☐ Effective date: indicates when member becomes eligible for benefits
- ☐ PCP Name
- ☐ PCP Phone number
- ☐ RxBIN/RxPCN: need for pharmacy benefits

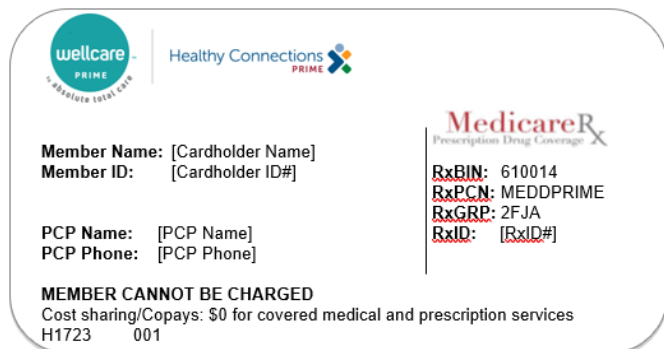


Back of member ID card

- ☐ Member/provider service number: Toll-free number for questions and information such as Nurse Advice line, behavioral health, imaging, X-rays, DME, Home Health, information
- ☐ Pharmacy Help Desk: for pharmacist only
- ☐ ATC Billing address
- ☐ ATC website

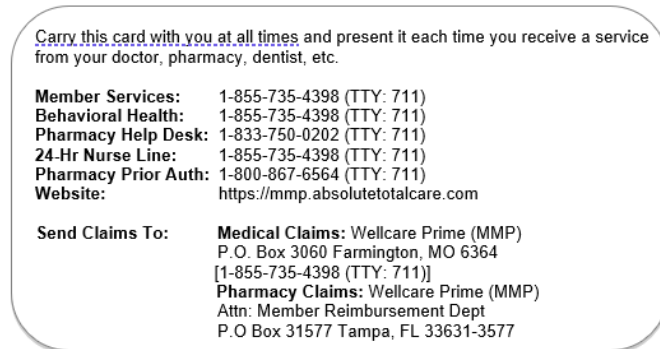
**** All copays for Healthy Connections Medicaid covered services will be removed for services received on or after July 1, 2024.****

Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care



Front of member ID card

- ☐ ATC and Healthy Connections Prime Logo
- ☐ Member Name
- ☐ Member ID: ATC Unique member ID PCP Name
- ☐ PCP Phone number
- ☐ RxBIN/RxPCN: need for pharmacy benefits
- ☐ Disclaimer: Member cannot be charged



Back of member ID card

- ☐ Member/provider service number: Toll-free number for questions and information such as Nurse Advice line, behavioral health
- ☐ Pharmacy Help Desk: for pharmacist only
- ☐ Pharmacy Prior Authorization
- ☐ ATC Billing address for medical and pharmacy
- ☐ ATC website

<https://www.absolutetotalcare.com/providers/resources/member-rewards-allwell/Medicaid-Member-Rewards1.html>

Medicare-Medicaid Member Rewards



myhealthpays™

Help your patients earn My Health Pays™ rewards by completing healthy activities!

Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is proud to be your partner in care. Your Absolute Total Care patients can earn My Health Pays™ rewards by completing healthy activities, such as routine checkups and screenings. When your patients stay focused on their ongoing and preventive care, you receive the benefit of improving the health of your patients, which results in greater quality scores.

Examples of Qualifying Healthy Activities

- Annual flu vaccine
- Diabetic screening
- Colon cancer screening
- Annual breast cancer screening
- Follow up visit after inpatient hospitalization

Redeeming Rewards

Your patients can use their My Health Pays Visa® Prepaid Card to help pay for a variety of products and services*:

- Everyday items at Walmart*
- Rent
- Child Care
- Utilities
- Telecommunications
- Transportation
- Education



Balance Billing



☐ What is balance billing?

- Seeking payment from members for the difference between the billed charges and the contracted rate paid by the plan
 - Payments less any copays, coinsurance, or deductibles are considered payment in full

☐ Prohibited by federal law

- Federal law bars Medicare providers and suppliers from billing an individual enrolled in the QMB program for Medicare Part A and Part B cost-sharing under any circumstances
 - Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage providers and suppliers – not only those that accept Medicaid – must not charge individuals enrolled in the QMB program for Medicare cost-sharing

☐ Steps to ensure compliance with QMB billing prohibitions:

- Establish processes to routinely identify the QMB status of Medicare beneficiaries prior to billing for items and services
- Ensure that a Member Acknowledgement Statement has been signed by both the provider and the Absolute Total Care member for non-covered services prior to rendering said service
- If you have erroneously billed these members, recall the charges (including referrals to collection agencies) and refund the invalid payments
- Healthy Connections prime link <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/SCDue2/press-release/prohibition-balance-billing-healthy-connections-prime-members-0>

Wellcare Medicare Advantage HMO



Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) –Traditional MA plan. All services must be provided within the Wellcare network unless an emergency or urgent need for care arises, or such service is not available in-network. Some services require prior authorization by Wellcare, or its designee.

Additional benefits may include:

- **No or low monthly health plan premiums with predictable copays for in-network services**
- **Outpatient prescription drug coverage**
- **Routine dental, vision and hearing benefits**
- **Preventive care from participating Providers with no copayment**

Wellcare Medicare Advantage PPO



As an eligible Medicare provider, Wellcare reimburses you at 100% of the Medicare allowable rate for all plan-covered, medically necessary services for our PPO members – whether you are contracted with us or not.

INCREASED FLEXIBILITY

- Referrals not required from primary care physician for specialist or hospital visits. However, using providers in Wellcare's network may cost less than choosing one that is out-of-network. Medicare providers who do not contract with Wellcare are under no obligation to treat our members, except in emergency situations.

In addition, the Wellcare Medicare Advantage PPO plan:

- Offers a simple copayment for doctor visits, hospital stays and many other healthcare services, making healthcare costs more predictable
- Gives members Medicare Parts A, B, and D coverage as well as vision, dental, and hearing benefits not covered by original Medicare
- Covers all original Medicare services and follows original Medicare's coverage rules
- Only covers medically necessary services rendered by providers who are eligible to participate in Medicare

Medicare – PPO (HMO) and PPO HMO D-SNP 2024



Wellcare Plan Name (PPO)

MEMBER ID: 123456789

PLAN #: HXXXX-XXX-XXXX

ISSUER: 80840

SAMPLE A SAMPLE

2024

Member portal

Medicare limiting charges apply.
In Network PCP Office Visit: \$X
Out of Network PCP Office Visit: \$X

Card Issued: 10/18/2023

Prescription Drug Coverage

RXBIN: 610014
RXPCN: MEDDPRIME
RXGRP: 2FFA

Wellcare Plan Name (PPO D-SNP)

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Member Services and PCP Change

Vision: Provider Name

Dental: Provider Name

Transportation: Provider Name

Provider Services

1-XXX-XXX-XXXX (TTY: 711)

1-XXX-XXX-XXXX (TTY: 711)

1-XXX-XXX-XXXX (TTY: 711)

1-XXX-XXX-XXXX (TTY: 711)

1-XXX-XXX-XXXX (TTY: 711)

Submit Medical Claims to:

Wellcare Health Plans Attn: Claims Department PO Box 31372

Tampa, FL 33631-3372

Payor ID: 14163

FOR EMERGENCIES: Dial 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room (ER)

member.wellcare.com

PDP 2024



Wellcare Classic (PDP)

Prescription Drug Plan
Wellcare Classic (PDP)

MEMBER ID: 1234567890
PLAN #: S4802-094
ISSUER: 80840

SAMPLE A SAMPLE

PDP

Scan the QR code using your smartphone to register online for your member portal and view your account details!

member.wellcare.com

Card Issued: 10/18/2023

RXBIN: 610014
RXPCN: MEDDPRIME
RXGRP: 2FGA

Back of member ID card

Member Services1-888-550-5252 (TTY: 711)

Mail Order Pharmacy1-833-750-0201 (TTY: 711)

Provider Services1-855-538-0453 (TTY: 711)

Pharmacists Only1-833-750-0408 (TTY: 711)

Submit Part D Claims To:
Attn: Member Reimbursement Department
P.O. Box 31577 Tampa, FL 33631-3577

FOR EMERGENCIES: Dial 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room (ER)

member.wellcare.com

RX Value Plus (PDP)

Prescription Drug Plan
Wellcare Medicare Rx Value Plus (PDP)

MEMBER ID: 1234567890
PLAN #: S4802-214
ISSUER: 80840

SAMPLE A SAMPLE

PDP

Scan the QR code using your smartphone to register online for your member portal and view your account details!

member.wellcare.com

Card Issued: 10/18/2023

RXBIN: 610014
RXPCN: MEDDPRIME
RXGRP: 2FGA

Value Script (PDP)

Prescription Drug Plan
Wellcare Value Script (PDP)

MEMBER ID: 1234567890
PLAN #: S4802-138
ISSUER: 80840

SAMPLE A SAMPLE

PDP

Scan the QR code using your smartphone to register online for your member portal and view your account details!

member.wellcare.com

Card Issued: 10/18/2023

RXBIN: 610014
RXPCN: MEDDPRIME
RXGRP: 2FGA

Member Overpayment Reimbursement Requirement



Providers are required by 42 C.F.R. §422.270(b), to refund all amounts incorrectly collected from its Medicare patients. This includes reimbursements owed due to claims adjusted by the health plan when the member had previously paid the provider or provider office.

Reimbursement is expected to be completed within a reasonable timeline and can be in the form of a check payment, member account credit, and/or other forms as deemed appropriate by the member/provider. Non-Compliance with timely reimbursement to make member whole can lead to Civil Monetary Penalties (CMP) imposed by CMS.

Annual Provider Training Requirements



We partner with each of our contracted providers to ensure that you have received the necessary training to deliver quality care to our members and your patients and to be compliant with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and state requirements. All Medicare Advantage Organization (MAO) and Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) contracted providers are required to complete the following trainings within 90 days of contracting and annually thereafter:

- General Compliance
- Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- Model of Care (MOC)
- Person-Centered Planning
- Cultural Competency

Annual Provider Training Requirements



Required Training	Training Location
General Compliance	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MedCandDGenCompdownload.pdf
Fraud, Waste, and Abuse	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Fraud-Abuse-MLN4649244-Print-Friendly.pdf
Model of Care (MOC)	https://www.absolutetotalcare.com/providers/resources/provider-training.html
Person-Centered Planning	https://www.absolutetotalcare.com/providers/resources/provider-training.html
Cultural Competency	https://www.absolutetotalcare.com/providers/resources/provider-training.html



Additional Provider Training Opportunities

Behavioral Health

Absolute Total Care offers additional trainings for medical and behavioral health providers to recognize the intent of the Behavioral Health HEDIS measures and share strategies to impact quality care and outcomes for our members.

- Initiation and Engagement, Follow-Up After Emergency Department or High Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorders: Optimizing the IET, FUA, and FUI HEDIS® Measures (Absolute Total Care)
- Follow-Up Care After a Hospital or Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Optimizing the FUH and FUM HEDIS® Measures (Absolute Total Care)
- Strategies to Improve Cardiovascular, Diabetes, and Metabolic Monitoring: APM, SSD, SMC, and SMD HEDIS® Measures (Absolute Total Care)
- Antidepressant Medication Management and Antipsychotic Medication Adherence: Optimizing the AMM and SAA HEDIS® Measures (Absolute Total Care)



Additional Provider Training Opportunities

Behavioral Health

- (Ambetter) Antidepressant Medication Management, Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, and Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment: Optimizing the AMM, FUH, and IET HEDIS® Measures (Absolute Total Care)
- Enhancing Member Experience with Behavioral Health Care Services: Experience of Care and Health Outcomes (ECHO) Survey (Absolute Total Care)
- Strategies to Minimize the Risk of Opioid Overuse and Misuse: Optimizing the Impact of the POD, COU, UOP, and HDO HEDIS® Measures (Absolute Total Care)
- Optimizing the Impact of the ADD and APP HEDIS® Measures: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Medication for ADHD and the Use of Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents Prescribed Antipsychotics (Absolute Total Care)

Provider Training Attestation



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FOR MEMBERS FOR PROVIDERS GET INSURED

FOR PROVIDERS

- Login
- Become a Provider
- Pre-Auth Check
- Integration Information
- Pharmacy
- Provider Resources
 - Provider Manuals and Forms
 - Provider Training
 - Provider Training Attestation
 - Special Supplemental Benefits for Chronically Ill (SSBCI)
 - Eligibility Verification
 - Grievances and Appeals
 - Incentives Statement
 - Integrated Care
 - Prior Authorization
 - National Imaging Associates (NIA)
 - Behavioral Health
 - Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
 - Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
 - Patient Centered Medical Home Model (PCMH)
 - Electronic Transactions
 - Behavioral Health Clinical Policies
 - Medical Clinical Policies
 - Payment Policies
 - Newsletters
 - TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions
 - Member Rewards Program
- Quality Improvement (QI) Program
- Provider News
- Coronavirus Information

Provider Training Attestation

Absolute Total Care Medicare Advantage Organization (MAO) and Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) contracted providers are required to complete certain training within 90 days of contracting and annually thereafter. Complete and submit this form to verify training completion.

Please check applicable training selections below to confirm completion *

- ☐ General Compliance (CMS)
- ☐ Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (CMS)
- ☐ Model of Care (MOC)
- ☐ Person-Centered Planning
- ☐ Cultural Competency
- ☐ Other

Provider Group * County *

Provider TIN(s) *

Please provide any additional TINs that should be represented on this form.

TIN 2 TIN 3

TIN 4 TIN 5

Contact Information

Phone * Email *

Form Completed By * Title *

Date *

I'm not a robot

Submit

<https://www.absolutetotalcare.com/providers/resources/provider-training/model-of-care-provider-training.html>

Ambetter from Absolute Total Care



- Health Insurance Marketplace
- 2024 benefit highlights:
 - \$0 copay for telehealth services for medical care
 - Health Savings Accounts
 - Dental buy-up options
 - Routine vision buy-up options
 - Virtual plan option
 - Concierge services for disease management
- Balance billing protection via the “No Surprises Act”



Subscriber: [Jane Doe]	Policy #: [XXXXXXXXXX]
Member: [John Doe]	Member ID #: [XXXXXXXXXXXXXX]
	Effective Date: [00/00/00]
	PCP: [\$10 copay after ded. [(\$600)]] Specialist: [\$25 coin. after ded. [(\$600)]] Rx (Generic/Brand): [\$5/\$25 after Rx ded. [(\$600)]] Urgent Care: [20% coin. after ded. [(\$600)]] ER: [\$250 copay after ded. [(\$600)]] Max Out-of-Pocket: [\$25,000]
Plan: [Plan name] [Line 2 if needed] [Network Name] Network Coverage Only	RXBIN: 003858 RXPCN: A4 RXGROUP: 2DQA
REFERRAL NOT REQUIRED	

Ambetter.AbsoluteTotalCare.com	
Member/Provider Services: 1-833-270-5443 (Relay 711) 24/7 Nurse Line: 1-833-270-5443	Medical Claims Address: Absolute Total Care ATTN Claims PO Box 5010 Farmington, MO 63640-5010
Numbers below for providers: Pharmacist Only: 1-833-750-4237 EDI Payor ID: 68069 [Envolv Vision: 1-833-724-9353] [Envolv Dental Powered by United Concordia: 1-833-605-6320]	
<small>Additional information can be found in your Evidence of Coverage. If you have an Emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room (ER). Emergency services given by a provider not in the plan's network will be covered without prior authorization. Receiving non-emergent care through the ER or with a non-participating provider may result in a change to member responsibility. For updated coverage information, visit Ambetter.AbsoluteTotalCare.com.</small>	
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My Health Pays Rewards Program




<https://ambetter.absolutetotalcare.com/health-plans/my-health-pays.html>

Ambetter Virtual Access



Ambetter Virtual Access was designed for members who desire a Virtual Primary Care experience.

- **Members enrolled in Ambetter Virtual Access-Teladoc require a referral from their PCP to see a specialist.**
 - Members cannot self-direct care outside of PCP care.
 - Non-emergent, non-authorized, out-of-network is not covered.
 - Emergent & Authorized Services OON are covered.
- **Members 18 and above are assigned to a Teladoc PCP.**
 - Minors are assigned to traditional brick and mortar PCPs.
 - Members can “opt-out” and choose an in-network brick and mortar PCP.
 - A member who opts out will lose the \$0 PCP copay benefit and a copay will apply.
- **Members assigned to Teladoc can see any Teladoc provider within their group.**

 FROM 	
Subscriber: [Jane Doe]	Policy #: [XXXXXXXXXX]
Member: [John Doe]	Member ID #: [XXXXXXXXXXXXXX]
	Effective Date: [00/00/00]
VIRTUAL ACCESS	
	Teladoc Virtual Access App
AmbetterHealth.com/copays	
PCP: [\$0 copay after ded. [(\$600)]]	
Specialist: [\$25 coin. after ded. [(\$600)]]	
Rx (Generic/Brand): [\$5/\$25 after Rx ded. [(\$600)]]	
Urgent Care: [20% coin. after ded. [(\$600)]]	
ER: [\$250 copay after ded. [(\$600)]]	
Max Out-of-Pocket: [\$25,000]	
Plan: [Plan name]	RXBIN: 003858
[Line 2 if needed]	RXPCN: A4
[Network Name] Network Coverage Only	RXGROUP: 2DQA
REFERRAL PCP REQUIRED	

Ambetter.AbsoluteTotalCare.com	
Member/Provider Services: 1-833-270-5443	Medical Claims Address:
(Relay 711)	Absolute Total Care
24/7 Nurse Line: 1-833-270-5443	ATTN: Claims
Numbers below for providers:	PO Box 5010
Pharmacist Only: 1-833-750-4237	Farmington, MO
EDI Payor ID: 68069	63640-5010
<small>Additional information can be found in your Evidence of Coverage. If you have an Emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room (ER). Emergency services given by a provider not in the plan's network will be covered without prior authorization. Receiving non-emergent care through the ER or with a non-participating provider may result in a change to member responsibility. For updated coverage information, visit Ambetter.AbsoluteTotalCare.com.</small>	
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Ambetter from Absolute Total Care Claims Processing Change



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- Ambetter from Absolute Total Care values the relationships we have with our provider partners. We want to ensure that doing business with us is easy and straightforward. We are pleased to announce that, effective July 1, 2024, Ambetter from Absolute Total Care will be extending the timely filing for initial claims from 120 business days to 180 calendar days from date of service. Days are calculated from the Date of Service (DOS) to the date that claims are received by Ambetter. For observation and inpatient stays, the claim received date is calculated from the date of discharge. Claims received on or after July 1, 2024, will process under the new guideline for 180 calendar days.
- The Ambetter from Absolute Total Care Provider Manual and Quick Reference Guide available on Ambetter from Absolute Total Care [website](#) is updated to reflect these changes.
- Please contact your Provider Engagement Administrator or call Provider Services at 1-833-270-5443 with any questions you may have.



Secure Portals

****Updates****



Availity Essentials: New Multi-Payer Portal

Centene Corporation has chosen Availity Essentials as its new, secure provider portal. Starting Sept. 24, 2024, you can validate eligibility and benefits, submit claims, check claim status, submit authorizations, and access payer resources via Availity Essentials for Absolute Total Care Healthy Connections Medicaid, Ambetter from Absolute Total Care, Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care and Wellcare of South Carolina.

Here's how to get started:

If you are new to Availity Essentials, getting your Essentials account is the first step toward working with the Health Plan on Availity. Your provider organization's designated Availity administrator is the person responsible for registering your organization in Essentials and managing user accounts. This person should have legal authority to sign agreements for your organization. Visit [Register and Get Started with Availity Essentials](#) to enroll for training and access other helpful resources.

If you already work in Essentials, you can [log in to your existing Essentials account](#) to enjoy these benefits beginning September 24, 2024:

- Verify member eligibility and benefits, submit claims, check claim status, submit authorizations, and more.
- Look for additional functionality in the Health Plan's payer space on Essentials and use the heart icon to add apps to **My Favorites** in the top navigation bar.
- Save provider information in Essentials and auto-populate it to save time and prevent errors.

We encourage you to use Availity Essentials for transactions. With an active Availity Essentials account, providers will have immediate access to new health plans and features as soon as they become available. Our current secure portal will still be available for other functions you may use today, and we will notify you when our current secure portal will be retired.

We're excited to welcome you to Availity Essentials, helping you transform the way you impact patient care. If you need additional assistance with your registration, please call Availity Client Services at [1-800-AVAILITY \(282-4548\)](tel:1-800-AVAILITY). Assistance is available Mon. through Fri., 8 am – 8 pm. EST. For general questions, please contact Provider Services or reach out to your Provider Engagement Administrator.

Question #2

Are you currently using Availability?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**





Case Management



Case Management Services

Case Management is a **FREE** service provided by Absolute Total Care to help our members get the care and services they need. Our goal is to support our members in managing their health and improving their quality of life.

How Do You Use Case Management Program Services? Our Case Management services include:

- Referrals to specialists and other services
- Coordinating Care between doctors and other providers
- Developing Care Plans and setting health goals
- Learning About Other Services that can make our member's lives easier

How to Become Eligible for Case Management? Members may become eligible through:

- Referrals or medical claims
- A review of medical information by a Care Manager
- After being hospitalized
- A Care Manager may reach out to members to discuss your healthcare needs
- Provider referral

For more information or to request Case Management services, please contact Absolute Total Care at 1-866-433-6041 or visit [Absolutetotalcare.com](https://absolutetotalcare.com).



Start Smart for Your Baby



- **Program goals**
 - Early identification of pregnant members and their risk factors
 - Reducing the risk of pregnancy complications
 - Better birth outcomes
- **Strategy**
 - Submission of Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) Form
 - High-risk members are prioritized for Care Management Program
 - OB Nurse Care Managers collaborate with members and providers to improve maternal and infant health

Start Smart for Your Baby



OB INCENTIVE REIMBURSEMENTS

- **Office staff NOP incentive:**
 - **Provider office staff can be reimbursed up to \$25 for each NOP Form, up to a total of \$500 for the year**
 - **\$25 check per form submitted during first and second month**
 - **\$20 check per form submitted during third and fourth month**
 - **\$15 check per form submitted during fifth and sixth month**
 - **If an NOP Form has already been received from another source, subsequent NOP Forms would not be eligible for incentive reimbursement**
 - **Provider office staff must submit a copy of the NOP Form along with the Pregnancy Incentive Reimbursement Form to receive the incentive**

Start Smart for Your Baby.

Start Smart for Your Baby

Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) Form sample



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Provider Notification of Pregnancy

The earliest possible completion of this form allows us to best use our resources and services to help you and your patient achieve a healthy pregnancy outcome. Please complete clearly in black ink and fax to 1-866-653-6961.

*Required Field

Member Information

*Medicaid ID #:

First Name:

Last Name:

*Birth Date MMDDYYYY:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply):

☐ White

☐ Black/African American

☐ Decline to share

☐ American Indian/Native American

☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Other

If other ethnicity, please specify:

Provider Information

*First and Last Name:

Phone Number:

*TIN #:

NPI#:

Current Pregnancy

EDC

Gravida

Para

Term

Pre-Term

Abortion

Pregnancy Loss <20 weeks

Living children

Date of First Prenatal Visit:

Gestational Age at First Prenatal Appointment in weeks:



*Medicaid ID #:

Name: Last, First:

Complications This Pregnancy (Please check all that apply)

☐ Physical Health (Current or history of hypertension, venous thromboembolism, cardiovascular disease, asthma, sickle cell, diabetes, etc)

☐ Behavioral Health (Depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, substance use disorder, etc)

☐ Social Drivers of Health (Housing insecurity, lack of transportation, food insecurity, safety concerns, etc.)

☐ Member does not have any current physical, behavioral, or social drivers of health needs

☐ Other

Please explain

Previous Pregnancy History (Please check all that apply)

☐ History of preterm delivery

☐ History of C-Section

☐ History of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy (Preeclampsia, HELLP, gestational hypertension, etc.) or other cardiovascular diseases (for ex, peripartum cardiomyopathy)

☐ Member does not have any previous pregnancy conditions

☐ Other

Please explain



New form effective
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Electronic Funds Transfer



PaySpan® provides an innovative web-based solution for Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs) and Electronic Remittance Advices (ERAs). This service is provided at no cost to providers and allows online enrollment.

PaySpan® Benefits

- **Elimination of paper checks/virtual credit card payment.**
- **Convenient payments** and retrieval of remittance information.
- **Electronic Remittance Advice (ERAs) presented online.**
- **HIPAA 835 electronic remittance files for download** directly to a HIPAA-Compliant Practice Management for Patient Accounting System.
- **Reduce accounting expenses:** Electronic remittance advices can be imported directly into practice management or patient accounting systems.
- **Improve cash flow:** Electronic payments can mean faster payments, leading to improvements in cash flow.
- **Maintain control over bank accounts:** You keep total control over the destination of claim payment funds. Multiple practices and accounts are supported.
- **Match payments to advices quickly:** You can associate electronic payments with ERAs quickly and easily.
- **Manage multiple payers:** Reuse enrollment information to connect with multiple payers. Assign different payers to different bank accounts, as desired.



- Providers can register using **PaySpan's** enhanced provider registration process at <http://www.payspanhealth.com/>.
- Providers can access additional resources by clicking Need More Help on the **PaySpan®** homepage or link directly to <https://www.payspanhealth.com/nps/Support/Index>.
- **PaySpan®** Health Support can be reached via email at providersupport@payspanhealth.com, by phone at 1-877-331-7154 or on the web at payspanhealth.com.

RISK ADJUSTMENT

Risk Adjustment

Continuity of Care Incentive Program

- Designed to support your outreach to members for annual visits and condition management, which will help us better identify members who are eligible for case management.
- The program achieves this goal by increasing visibility into members' existing medical conditions for better quality of care for chronic condition management and prevention.
- Providers earn bonus payments for proactively coordinating preventive medicine and for thoroughly addressing patients' current conditions to improve health and clinical quality of care.

Clinical Documentation Improvement Program

- Help providers understand and apply risk adjustment concepts
- Assist in the application of documentation and coding best practices to workflows
- Trainings are scheduled throughout the year and are available to providers

Please reach out to your Provider Engagement Administrator for more information regarding these programs.

Risk Adjustment Training for Providers (Medicare)



On- Demand CDI Webinar now available!

The Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) TEAM invites you to attend a pre-recorded webinar that will cover risk adjustment, coding, documentation and best practices to promote quality documentation, accurate coding and regulatory compliance.

Registration Link: https://centene.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eu66FH2kJ6hUeOO

Link to Prerecorded Webinar: <https://centene.qumucloud.com/view/fYzA4SnMBWU600pfrBXHvd>

Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI)



Upcoming Live Webinars

Acute Conditions: The Impact on Risk Adjustment

- Oct 7 @ 12noon (EST) | https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMod-mrrzlrHNQ_0fhHBNveMNIQPjcodp2U
- Oct 9 @ 5pm (EST) | https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtc--qpzsvEtF4_K_OYwpCgT3tYFASmmeh

CMS Model Updates

- Oct 9 @ 12:00noon (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMcuCucqT8pEtLiFszN36NhXYSOqQjJuzFp>
- Oct 23 @ 12:00noon (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpfuqtrTwEt2qPwns8vGsPFNwIBlbMCdL>

Learn more about: Risk Adjustment Documentation and Coding

Each webinar includes an overview of Risk Adjustment (RA) and Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCCs). To register, please click on the link next to the webinar you would like to attend.

Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI)



Upcoming Live Webinars

Coding for Vascular Conditions

- Oct 24 @ 9am (EST) | https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlrce2upjwpHd3qJLAPXwUS0p2kEwKLW_bp

Annual Wellness Visit

- Oct 3 @ 11am (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrc-yrDooHNEcyVMC1A85JCbc46ZaYSYi>

Risk Adjustment and Quality-HEDIS Documentation Best Practices

- Sept 30 @ 4pm (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsce-rrz0iHtywyr6NFKpKbPKgsHnHYkX6>
- Oct 16 @ 12noon (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsc-ipqzlrG9x7VMjdNR0YRVq-7vhznZIO>

Navigating Neoplasm Coding

- Oct 1 @ 9am (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrc-CgqT4iHNNHkLLQLCTAT7cQSnUYeWKVw>
- Oct 17 @ 3pm (EST) | https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlf-CsrjMrG9HSH3ncYtxgr27MxVEZn_gD
- Oct 22 @ 12noon (EST) | https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMof--oqT4rH9dbnixkgBK0y5_aiXmu-8YG

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Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI)

Upcoming Live Webinars

ICD-10 Updates

- Nov 5 @ 9am (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0lcOmmpzMuHtGIHnOy8dnWpl04yDxcldBC>
- Nov 6 @ 12noon (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtce-upjsgG9fPRs9dCbAtnP2QOlS7BB5a>
- Nov 7 @ 3pm (EST) | https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qcu6upjsvGNNTGGN-6D88dC_2N7TOhpeM
- Nov 12 @ 4pm (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlfu-sqD4rHtPzbOMvKvTpBvuAeqgGtZax>
- Nov 13 @ 9am (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsd-ioqT4vE9Cnhj7pEw3A8Q6xUeileGDm>
- Nov 14 @ 12noon (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErduCqqj4iGdbpf1NJ3p-HVoswcRaHiXIE>
- Nov 19 @ 3pm (EST) | https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsdO2sqTMtGdXK7WamIEfdav9j6v_lTbGR
- Nov 20 @ 5pm (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMocOuurzOuGdSZb2nxRQYGG5NICR-TZAe8>
- Nov 21 @ 9am (EST) | <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsdOChpjwvGtAOjVZEWWEEv58Cg7LxcycG>

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Quality Improvement



Partnership for Quality(P4Q) Bonus Program

NEW in South Carolina

The 2024 Partnership for Quality Program has been extended to all South Carolina Product lines: Absolute Total Care, Ambetter and Wellcare.

Absolute Total Care understands that the provider-member relationship is a key component in ensuring superior healthcare and the satisfaction of our members. Because Absolute Total Care recognizes these important partnerships, we are pleased to offer the 2024 Partnership for Quality (P4Q) Bonus Program, which rewards PCPs for improving quality and closing gaps in care.

The measurement period is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024. Absolute Total Care must receive all claims/encounters by January 31, 2025.



Partnership for Quality (P4Q) Wellcare

Program Measures	Amount Per
BCS – Breast Cancer Screening	\$75
CBP – Controlling High Blood Pressure	\$25
COA – Care for Older Adults – Pain Assessment*	\$25
COA – Care for Older Adults – Review*	\$25
COL – Colorectal Cancer Screen	\$50
EED – Diabetes – Dilated Eye Exam	\$25
FMC – F/U ED Multiple High Risk Chronic Conditions	\$50
GSD – Diabetes HbA1c <= 9	\$75
Medication Adherence – Blood Pressure Medications	\$50
Medication Adherence – Diabetes Medications	\$75
Medication Adherence – Statins	\$75
OMW – Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had Fracture	\$50
SPC – Statin Therapy for Patients with CVD	\$50
SUPD – Statin Use in Persons With Diabetes	\$75
TRC – Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge	\$50
TRC – Patient Engagement after Inpatient Discharge	\$50

**Special Needs Plan (SNP) members only.*

Partnership For Quality (P4Q)

Absolute Total Care



Program Measures	Amount Per
ADD - ADHD Maintenance Phase Visit	\$50
AMM - Antidepressant Management - Continuation Phase	\$50
AMR - Asthma Medication Ratio 5 - 64 yrs	\$50
BCS - Breast Cancer Screening	\$50
CBP - Controlling High Blood Pressure	\$50
EED - Diabetes - Dilated Eye Exam	\$50
GSD - Diabetes HbA1c < 8	\$50
BPD - Diabetes BP < 140/90	\$50
CHL - Chlamydia Screening in Women	\$50
CIS - Childhood Immunization Status Combo 10	\$50
IMA - Immunizations for Adolescents Combo 2	\$50
KED - Kidney Health for Patients With Diabetes	\$50
PPC - Postpartum Visit	\$50
PPC - Prenatal Visit (Timeliness)	\$50
PRS-E - Prenatal Immunizations	\$50
SPC - Statin Therapy for Patients with CVD	\$50
SPC - Statin Adherence for Patients with CVD	\$50
SPD - Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes	\$50
SPD - Statin Adherence for Patients with Diabetes	\$50

Partnership For Quality (P4Q) Ambetter



Program Measures	Amount Per
AMM - Antidepressant Management - Continuation Phase	\$50
AMR - Asthma Medication Ratio 5 - 64 yrs	\$50
BCS - Breast Cancer Screening	\$50
CBP - Controlling High Blood Pressure	\$50
EED - Diabetes - Dilated Eye Exam	\$50
GSD - Diabetes HbA1c \leq 9	\$50
CHL - Chlamydia Screening in Women	\$50
CIS - Childhood Immunization Status Combo 10	\$50
COL - Colorectal Cancer Screen	\$50
IMA - Immunizations for Adolescents Combo 2	\$50
KED - Kidney Health for Patients With Diabetes	\$50
PDC - Proportion of Days Covered - Diabetes	\$50
PDC - Proportion of Days Covered - Statins	\$50
PPC - Postpartum Visit	\$50
PPC - Prenatal Visit (Timeliness)	\$50



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What measures do these codes apply to?

- Controlling Blood Pressure
 - Blood pressure results
- A1C levels
- Diabetic Retinal Eye Exams
- Care of Older Adults
 - Pain Assessment
 - Medication List and Review
 - Functional Status Assessment
- Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge
 - Medication List and Review after hospital discharge

Electronic Medical Record (EMR) System

Remote Access to EMR:

Allows designated health plan representatives access to your medical records directly through remote access.

- **Reduce provider office staff activities regarding HEDIS Hybrid chart chase requests**
- **Decrease and avoid duplication of over utilization or retrieval efforts**
- **Lead to improved HEDIS performance reporting**

Contact Jane Brown via email at jane.f.brown@centene.com



Supplemental Data Feeds

Monthly Supplemental Data Feed

This type of file transfer utilizes specific data extracts from the Electronic Medical Record (EMR). Data is transmitted securely via SFTP.

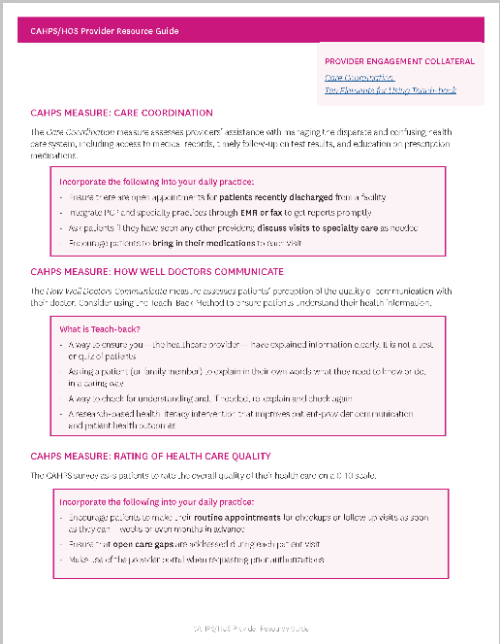
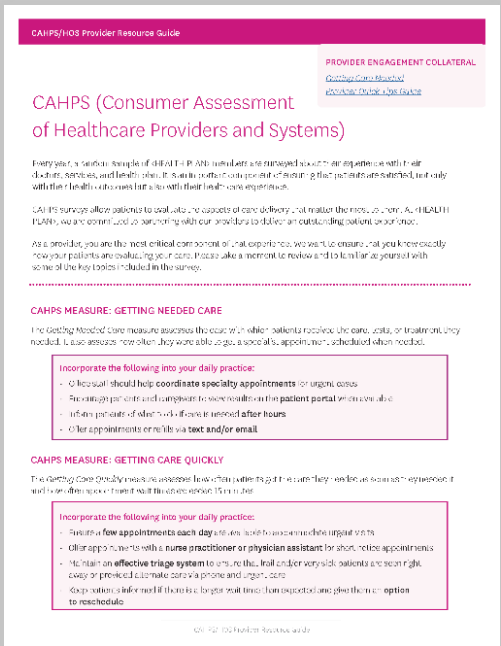
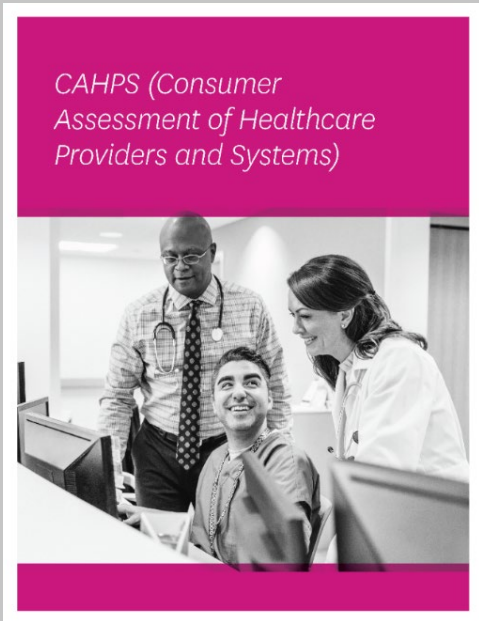
- Close care gaps
- Improve our HEDIS scores
- Potential incentives
- Reduces request for medical records

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CAHPS®
**Consumer Assessment of Healthcare
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Provider Focus Quick Tips



Getting Needed Care

- For urgent specialty appointments, office staff should help coordinate with the appropriate specialty office.
- If a patient portal is available, encourage patients and caregivers to view results there.



Care Coordination

- Ensure there are open appointments for patients recently discharged from a facility.
- Integrate PCP and specialty practices through EMR or fax to get reports on time.
- Ask patients if they've seen any other providers. If you are aware specialty care has occurred, please mention it and discuss as needed.
- Encourage patients to bring in their medications to each visit.



Getting Care Quickly

- Maintain an effective triage system to ensure that frail and/or very sick patients are seen right away or provided alternate care via phone and urgent care.
- For patients who want to be seen on short notice but cannot access their doctor, offer appointments with a nurse practitioner or physician assistant.
- Ensure a few appointments each day are available to accommodate urgent visits.
- Address the 15-minute wait time frame by ensuring patients are receiving staff attention.
- Keep patients informed if there is a wait and give them the opportunity to reschedule.



Rating of Health Care

- Encourage patients to make their routine appointments for checkups or follow up visits as soon as they can – weeks or even months in advance.



Accessibility and Availability Standards

Accessibility and Availability



Accessibility is defined as the extent to which a member can obtain available services as needed. Such services refer to both telephone access and ease of scheduling an appointment, if applicable.

Availability is defined as the extent to which Absolute Total Care contracts with the appropriate type and number of practitioners and providers necessary to meet the needs of its members within defined geographical areas

All Providers must adhere to standards of timeliness for appointments and in-office waiting times. These standards take into consideration the immediacy of the Member's needs. Absolute Total Care and Wellcare will monitor Providers against the standards for each line of business to help Members obtain needed health services within acceptable appointment times, in-office waiting times, and after-hours standards. Providers not in compliance with these standards will be required to implement corrective actions.

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Access Standards - Medicaid



PRIMARY CARE

Primary Care Provider Appointment Type	Access Standard
Routine Visits	Within 4-6 weeks
Urgent or non-emergency visits	Within 48 hours
Emergent or emergency visits	Immediately upon presentation at a service delivery site
24-hour coverage	24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or triage system approved by Absolute Total Care
Office Wait time for scheduled routine appointments	Not to exceed 45 minutes
Walk-in appointments/non-urgent	Should be seen if possible or scheduled for an appointment

SPECIALTY CARE

Specialty Care Provider Appointment Type	Access Standard
Routine Visits	Within 4-12 weeks for unique specialists
Urgent or non-emergency visits	Within 48 hours
Emergent or emergency visits	Immediately upon presentation at a service delivery site

Access Standards - Medicaid

BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

Behavioral Healthcare Specialist Appointment Type	Access Standard
Initial visit for routine care	Within 10 business days
Follow-up routine care	Within calendar days of initial care
Care for a non-life-threatening emergency	Within 6 hours or referred to the emergency room or behavioral health crisis unit
Urgent or non-emergency visits	Within 48 hours

Access Standards

Medicare-Medicaid Plan



Primary Care and Specialist Appointment Type	Access Standard
Routine appointment and physicals	Within 4 weeks
Primary care urgent (non-life threatening) visits	Within 1 week of the request
Urgent specialty care	Should be available within 24 hours of referral
Referrals to specialists	Should be made within 4 weeks of the request
Emergency Care	Should be received immediately and be available 24 hours a day
Persistent symptoms	Must be treated no later than the end of the following working day after initial contact with the PCP
Non-urgent appointment for sick visit	Should be available within 72 hours of the request

Behavioral Healthcare Specialist Appointment Type	Access Standard
Initial visit for routine care	Within 10 days
Urgent or non-emergency visits	Within 24 hours
Emergency	Immediately

Access Standards - Medicare



Appointment Type	Access Standard
PCP-Urgent	≤ 24 hours
PCP- Non-urgent	≤ 1 week
PCP-Regular and Routine	≤ 30 calendar days
All Specialists (including High Volume and High Impact) – Urgent	≤ 24 hours
All Specialists (including High Volume and High Impact) – Regular Routine	≤ 30 calendar days
Behavioral Health Provider-Urgent Care	≤ 48 hours
Behavioral Health Provider - Initial Routine Care	≤ 10 business days
Behavioral Health Provider- Non-Life-Threatening Emergency	≤ 6 hours
Behavioral Health Provider - Initial Routine Care follow up	≤ 10 business days

Access Standards Ambetter



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Appointment Type	Access Standard
PCPs-Routine visits	30 calendar days
PCPs-Adult Sick Visit	48 hours
PCPs-Pediatric Sick Visit	24 hours
Behavioral Health-Non-life-Threatening Emergency	6 hours, or direct member to crisis center or emergency room (ER)
Specialist	Within 30 calendar days
Urgent Care Providers	24 hours
Behavioral Health Urgent Care	48 hours
After Hours Care	Office number answered 24 hours/seven days a week by answering service or instructions on how to reach a physician
Emergency	24 hours a day, seven days a week



Annual Provider Satisfaction Survey



Annual Provider Satisfaction Survey

Our annual provider satisfaction survey will launch this fall, and we hope you'll take a moment to share your feedback. This survey serves as the foundation for key improvement initiatives that we undertake each year, and your feedback is critical to making sure we address the issues that are important to you.

We look forward to learning about how we can continue to improve your experience in doing business with us.

Please keep an eye out for our survey in the coming weeks.

APPENDIX

Authorization Vendors

- Vision Services need to be verified by [Envolve Vision](#).
- Musculoskeletal Services need to be verified by [National Imaging Associates \(NIA\)*](#)
- Hospice requests should be submitted to SC DHHS Medicaid Fee for Service program.
- Oncology/supportive drugs for members age 18 and older need to be verified by [New Century Health](#).
- [Dental Services](#) for members under 21 need to be verified by [SCDHHS](#) through the EPSDT program.
- Complex imaging, MRA, MRI, PET, CT scans need to be verified by [National Imaging Associates \(NIA\)](#).
- Outpatient rehabilitative and habilitative physical medicine services PT, OT, and Speech need to be verified by [National Imaging Associates NIA](#).

Effective 1/20/2023, National Imaging Associates, Inc. is now a subsidiary of Evolent Health. Evolent Health and its affiliates and subsidiaries collectively referred to as “Evolent.”

Authorization Vendors and Partners



- [eviCore](#) is our in-network vendor for the following programs and clinical criteria can be accessed through the corresponding program links: Lab Management and Sleep Diagnostics.
- [NIA \(National Imaging Associates\)](#) is our in-network vendor for the following programs and clinical criteria can be accessed through the corresponding program links: Advanced Radiology, Advanced Cardiology, Pain Management, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Musculoskeletal (MSK) Management program.
- [CareCentrix](#) is our in-network vendor for the following programs and provider resources can be accessed through the corresponding program links: Skilled Nursing Facility, Long Term Acute Care and Inpatient Rehab.
- [New Century Health](#) is our in-network vendor for Oncology Pathways Solutions: Medical and Radiation Oncology, as well as Cardiology Management Program as of October 1, 2023.

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HEALTH PLAN PARTNERS		
Contracted Networks		
HEARING HCS Phone: 1-866-344-7756	VISION Premier Phone: 1-866-419-1009	DENTAL Liberty Phone: 1-866-544-4362
TRANSPORTATION Modivcare aka LogistiCare Phone: 1-877-718-4201		



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Healthy Connections
PRIME

May 19, 2016

TO: Providers
SUBJECT: Prohibition on Balance Billing of Healthy Connections Prime Members

BALANCE BILLING IS PROHIBITED

Balance billing is the practice in which providers bill dually eligible beneficiaries enrolled in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program for Medicare cost-sharing. This population is exempt from paying any cost-sharing for deductibles, coinsurance and co-payments related to Medicare services and prescription drugs. Healthy Connections Prime Members are considered QMBs. Please be advised that it is **unlawful for providers to "balance bill" any patient who is a member of Healthy Connections Prime** for any covered services. Balance billing for Healthy Connections Prime members is billing the patients for the difference between what the Medicare-Medicaid plan (MMP) pays and the retail price you charge for your services. The provider must accept payment in full from the Medicare-Medicaid plan (MMP) and should not deny any services to members for non-payment. Providers who inappropriately balance bill Healthy Connections Prime members are subject to sanctions and/or termination of their MMP provider agreement.

WHAT CAN BE BILLED TO MEMBERS?

1. For non-covered items and services, providers must give members advance notice that such items or services will be non-covered and have a written agreement with the members for these non-covered items or services. If such notice is not given and the agreement is not in place, providers may not bill members for such items or services.
2. For certain Medicaid-only items and services (such as durable medical equipment and home health agency care), members can be billed the allowable Medicaid co-pays.

ABOUT HEALTHY CONNECTIONS PRIME

Healthy Connections Prime is a new option for South Carolina seniors 65 and older with Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid. It is part of a national initiative designed to integrate all the services of Medicare, Medicare Part D and Medicaid into a single set of benefits fully managed by an MMP. Visit the Provider page on the Healthy Connections Prime website (<http://www.scdhhs.gov/prime>) to learn more details about the program or email PrimeProviders@scdhhs.gov with any questions.



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PRIME

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Prohibition on Billing Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) Enrollees for Medicare Cost-Sharing

This communication serves as a reminder that for Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care Healthy Connections Prime members, providers **may not bill and/or collect** any Medicare cost-sharing amounts, including deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments that may be represented on the Explanation of Payment (EOP), as they are not the member's responsibility.

This practice, known as "balance billing", is prohibited by Federal Law and as stipulated under your Wellcare Prime/Healthy Connections Prime Provider Services Agreement. **Please be advised that it is unlawful for providers to "balance bill" any patient who is a member of Healthy Connections Prime for any covered services.**

If your patient presented the following Member ID Card, you provided services to Wellcare Prime (Healthy Connections Prime) MMP member:



Wellcare Prime members can be billed for:

- Medicaid participation in cost of care amounts for long-term services and supports as determined by SCDHHS.
- Medicaid copay for Medicaid only covered Durable Medical Equipment (DME) items.

How Wellcare Prime resolves balance billing issues with the provider:

- Wellcare Prime informs the provider that the member has been inappropriately balance billed and educates the provider on balance billing.
- If Wellcare Prime reimbursed the member for an inappropriately balance billed amount, the plan will notify the provider and request reimbursement be made to the plan.
- If after outreach and education efforts to the provider, Wellcare Prime identifies ongoing inappropriate balance billing activities, Wellcare Prime may take disciplinary action up to and including termination of the Provider Agreement.

For more information regarding balance billing please refer to the Wellcare Prime Provider Manual at [absolutetotalcare.com](https://mmp.absolutetotalcare.com). You can also refer to CMS' Balance Billing Prohibition Notice at this link (<https://mmp.scdhhs.gov/SCDUE2/press-release/prohibition-balance-billing-healthy-connections-prime-members-0>) on the Healthy Connections Prime website. If you have any questions, please contact Member Services at 1-855-735-4398.

12/5/2024

https://www.scdhhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/FM%201716%20ME_1.pdf



Claim Adjustments, Reconsiderations and Disputes

- **Claim Adjustments:** Requests to change the initial claim.
- **Reconsiderations:** Submitted when a provider disagrees with how a clean or adjusted claim was processed.
- **Disputes:** Submitted when a provider has received an unsatisfactory response to a previous reconsideration request.

Provider Timeframes, Claim Adjustments, Reconsiderations and Disputes

MEDICAID		
Submission Timeframes	Par	Non-Par
Claim Initial/Resubmission	365 days	365 days
Claim Adjustment	365	365
Claim Dispute	60	60
Decision Timeframes	Par	Non-Par
Dispute Decision	30	30
Mailing Address		
P.O. Box 3050 Farmington, MO 63640-3821		

MARKETPLACE		
Submission Timeframes	Par	Non-Par
Claim Initial/Resubmission **(NEW)**	180 days	180 days
Claim Adjustment	60	60
Claim Reconsideration	60	60
Claim Dispute	60	60
Decision Timeframes	Par	Non-Par
Appeal Decision	30	30
Dispute Decision	30	30
Mailing Address		
P.O. Box 5010 Farmington, MO 63640-5010		

← Effective 7/1/24

MMP		
Submission Timeframes	Par	Non-Par
Claim Initial/Resubmission	365	365
Claim Adjustment	365*	365*
Claim Reconsideration	365*	365*
Claim Appeal	60	60**
Claim Dispute	60	60
Decision Timeframes	Par	Non-Par
Appeal Decision	30	60
Dispute Decision	30	30
Mailing Address		
P.O. Box 3060 Farmington, MO 63640-3822		

*from date of service

**Waiver of Liability required

***from date of last processed claim

Wellcare Provider Timeframes, Claim Adjustments and Disputes



	PAR	NON-PAR
Claim initial/resubmission	180*	180*
Claim Payment Dispute	90*	90*
Claim Payment Policy Dispute	30***	30***
Appeal (Medical)	90	60**

*from date of service

**Waiver of Liability required

***from date of last processed claim

Claims Submission

Submit following one of the procedures below according to line of business:

Line of Business	Electronic Claim Submission	Paper Claim Submission
Medicaid	Secure Provider Portal: www.AbsoluteTotalCare.com/Login or EDI Payer Numbers: 68069 - Emdeon/WebMD/Envoy/PayerPath 42772 - Relay Health/McKesson 68068 - Behavioral Health	<u>Absolute Total Care</u> P.O. Box 3050 Farmington, MO 63640-3821 <u>Behavioral Health:</u> P.O. Box 7001 Farmington, MO 63640-3811
Marketplace	Secure Provider Portal: www.AbsoluteTotalCare.com/Login or EDI Payer Numbers: 68069 - Emdeon/WebMD/Envoy/PayerPath	<u>Ambetter from Absolute Total Care</u> P.O. Box 5010 Farmington, MO 63640-5010
MMP		<u>Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care</u> P.O. Box 3060 Farmington, MO 63640-3822

Claims submission - Wellcare



- Claims are not accepted at local office
- Submit following one of the procedures below, according to line of business:

Line of Business	Electronic Claim Submission	Paper Claim Submission															
Medicare Advantage	<p>Register online using the simplified, enhanced provider registration process at PaySpan.com or call 1-877-331-7154 Or Change Healthcare EDI Clearinghouse 1-877-411-7271.</p> <p>CHANGE HEALTHCARE CLEARINGHOUSE PAYER IDS (CPIDS)</p> <table><tr><th>Claim Type</th><th>Fee-for-Service (CH - Chargeable) Submissions</th><th>Encounter (RF - Reporting only) Submissions</th></tr><tr><td>Professional</td><td>1844</td><td>3211</td></tr><tr><td>Institutional</td><td>8551</td><td>4949</td></tr></table> <p>If your clearinghouse or billing system is not connected to Change Healthcare and requires a 5-digit Payer ID, please use the following according to Fee-for-Service or Encounters file type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fee-for-Service (FFS) is defined in the Transaction Type Code BHT06 as CH, which means Chargeable, expecting adjudication.• Encounters (ENC) is defined in the Transaction Type Code BHT06 as RP, which means Reportable only, NOT expecting adjudication. <table><tr><th>Claim Type</th><th>FFS (CH - Chargeable) Submissions</th><th>Encounter (RF - Reporting only) Submissions</th></tr><tr><td>Professional or Institutional</td><td>14163</td><td>59354</td></tr></table>	Claim Type	Fee-for-Service (CH - Chargeable) Submissions	Encounter (RF - Reporting only) Submissions	Professional	1844	3211	Institutional	8551	4949	Claim Type	FFS (CH - Chargeable) Submissions	Encounter (RF - Reporting only) Submissions	Professional or Institutional	14163	59354	<p>Wellcare Attn: Claims Department P.O. Box 31372 Tampa, FL 33631-3372</p>
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CLAIMS SUBMISSIONS DATE OF SERVICE GUIDANCE

Date of Service	Health Plan	Health Plan Name	Transaction Type	Paper Claim Submissions	
Before 01/01/2023	Wellcare by Allwell Medicare	Wellcare No Premium (HMO) Wellcare Dual Liberty (HMO D-SNP) Wellcare Dual Access (HMO D-SNP)	Fee-For-Service & Encounter	EDI	Payer ID 68069
				Portal	https://www.absolutetotalcare.com/login.html
				Paper	Absolute Total Care P.O. Box 3060 Farmington, MO 63640
After 01/01/2023	Wellcare	Wellcare No Premium (HMO) Wellcare Assist (HMO) Wellcare Dual Liberty (HMO D-SNP)	Fee-For-Service	EDI	Payer ID 14163
				Portal	https://provider.wellcare.com/Provider/Login
				Paper	Wellcare Attn: Claims Department P.O. Box 31372 Tampa, FL 33631-3372
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Annual Provider Training Requirements

Absolute Total Care partners with all of our contracted providers to ensure that you have received the necessary training to deliver quality care to our members and your patients and to be compliant with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and state requirements. All Medicare Advantage Organization (MAO) and Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) contracted providers are required to complete the following trainings within 90 days of contracting and **annually** thereafter:

- General Compliance (Compliance)
- Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- Model of Care (MOC)*
- Person-Centered Planning**

General Compliance and Fraud, Waste, and Abuse trainings are posted on the CMS Medicare Learning Network (MLN) website at <http://go.cms.gov/mln>, and links to the specific trainings can be found in the table below. The MOC training* and Person-Centered Planning training** can be found on the Absolute Total Care website as indicated in the table below. Once practitioners have taken the required trainings, we ask that you attest to their completion by filling out an Attestation Form or submitting CMS certificates of completion. While the training itself must be completed by every participating practitioner, attestation can be completed one time for all practitioners within a given provider group.

Required Training Resources

Required Training	Training Location
General Compliance	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MedCandDGenCompdownload.pdf
Fraud, Waste, and Abuse	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Fraud-Abuse-MLN4649244-Print-Friendly.pdf
Model of Care (MOC)*	https://www.absolutetotalcare.com/providers/resources/provider-training/model-of-care-provider-training.html
Person-Centered Planning**	https://www.absolutetotalcare.com/providers/resources/provider-training.html

*MOC training is required for providers who directly or indirectly facilitate and/or provide Medicare Part C or D benefits for any Allwell from Absolute Total Care HMO SNP Member. Please refer to the Quick Reference Guide for additional information on MOC training.

**Person-Centered Planning training is required for providers who directly or indirectly provide services for our Absolute Total Care MMP members.

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