



Be Treated Like the  
VIP You Are

 **FirstChoice** VIP CARE<sub>SM</sub>  
by Select Health of South Carolina

## ! Important Information

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First Choice VIP Care is an HMO-SNP plan with a Medicare Contract and a contract with the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program. First Choice VIP Care depends on contract renewal.

First Choice VIP Care sales agents are not employed by Medicare or state Medicaid. The representative is a licensed insurance agent.

A commission may be paid to each sales agent who enrolls individuals into the First Choice VIP Care Medicare Advantage plan.

You are under no obligation to join a Medicare Advantage plan.

You have given us permission to discuss our Medicare Advantage plan with you.

## ? Why First Choice VIP Care



Freedom  
of choice



Utility Coverage  
Assistance



Healthy  
Rewards



Dedicated  
Team



## What we will review today



Medicare Overview



Who Qualifies?



Who is First Choice VIP Care



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Prescription Drug Coverage



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Resources







# Medicare Overview

**Part  
A**

hospital coverage.



**Part  
B**

medical coverage.



**Part  
C**

Medicare Advantage plans.



**Part  
D**

prescription drug coverage.





## Medicare Overview



### What you will receive with our plan

Part  
**A**

Part A is  
hospital  
coverage.



Part B is  
medical  
coverage.

Part  
**B**



Part  
**C**

Part C is  
Medicare  
Advantage plans.



Part D is  
prescription  
drug coverage.

Part  
**D**





## Who Qualifies?



**Do you have both Medicare and Medicaid cards?  
You're dual-eligible!**

That means you have more choices for Medicare.

**How health care works when you have  
both Medicare and Medicaid.**

**What does it mean to be “dual-eligible”?**

Dual-eligible means you qualify for (and get benefits from) both Medicare and Medicaid.

**Medicare** is your primary insurance. It pays your medical bills first. Then **Medicaid** pays.  
**Medicaid** also pays your **Medicare** premiums, deductibles, and copays.





## Who Qualifies

## Understanding First Choice VIP Care: Service Area and Eligibility Criteria

### **You live in one of the counties in our service area:**

Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, and York counties.

### **You are:**

- Enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B
- Enrolled in the South Carolina Medicaid program (Medical Assistance)







## Who is...



### First Choice VIP Care is here for you:



#### **Mission**

Our mission has been driving us to provide high quality care for over 40 years.



#### **Advocates**

We are here to advocate for your care.



#### **Dedicated team**

We have a dedicated team of customer service, Concierge, and care management staff who are ready to help you navigate your health care.



#### **Great benefits**

In addition to everything you already receive from Medicare and Medicaid, our plan provides comprehensive benefits with coverage for preventive care and medical treatment.

First Choice VIP Care (HMO-SNP) is a Medicare Advantage health maintenance organization (HMO) dual special needs plan (D-SNP) for individuals enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid.



#### **Mission-based plan that treats you like a VIP**



#### **Our family of companies has been caring for people just like you for more than 40 years**



#### **Excellent service provides the quality, value, and peace of mind you need from a health care plan**






#### **Extra benefits are included at no additional cost**



You will be covered  
for all this and more



**Copayment**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary Care Physician (PCP)</li><li>• Specialist</li><li>• MD Live</li><li>• ER/Urgent Care (available Worldwide)</li></ul>	<b>\$0</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ambulance</li><li>• Transportation</li></ul>	<b>\$0</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inpatient Hospital</li><li>• Outpatient Hospital</li><li>• Ambulatory Surgical Center</li><li>• Skilled Nursing Facility</li></ul>	<b>\$0</b>

Referrals are **not** required for in-network PCP and specialist visits.

Referral and/or prior authorization may be required for some of the benefits listed in this booklet.

You must receive your care from network providers. In most cases, you will have to pay for care that you receive from an out-of-network provider.

Refer to the Evidence of Coverage for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations, and conditions of coverage.



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**Copayment**



- Mental Health Specialty Services
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies
- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic

**\$0**



- Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures, Tests and Labs
- Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiological Services

**\$0**



- Preventive Care
- Prescriptions

**\$0**





## Prescription Drug Coverage



### Understanding First Choice VIP Care: Prescription Drug Plan Benefits and Coverage

Let's now discuss your **current medications**. The formulary will help explain how your medications are covered.

#### Tier 1 - Generic and Brand Drugs

Retail Co-pay (30 day supply): **\$0 Copay**  
Retail Co-pay (60 day supply): **\$0 Copay**  
Retail Co-pay (100 day supply): **\$0 Copay**  
Mail Order Co-pay (100 day supply): **\$0 Copay**

#### Coverage Rules

##### Prior authorization

For certain drugs, you or your provider **must contact First Choice VIP Care** to see if the drugs are medically necessary.

##### Quantity limits

There are **limits to the amount of prescription drugs** you can obtain at one time.

##### Step therapy

You must try certain less expensive drugs that have been proven effective for most people with your condition first. If your provider believes a coverage rule should not apply, **contact First Choice VIP Care for an exception.**

##### Transition process

In certain circumstances, you are **entitled to a transition supply of prescription medications** if there is a change in your status. You can have a **one-time temporary supply** of non-formulary Part D drug filled.





## First Choice VIP Care provides additional benefits



### **Over the Counter with general supports for living\***

\$250 per month for over-the-counter drugstore items, food, produce and/or used to pay qualifying rent, utilities (including internet), pest control and pet supplies.



### **Dental**

\$0 copays for preventive dental, plus up to \$3,600 worth of comprehensive dental services.



### **Vision**

One routine eye exam per year and \$400 towards one set of eyeglasses (lenses and frames) or one pair of contact lenses each year.



### **Hearing**

One routine hearing exam every year, \$2,500 hearing aid allowance every three years for both ears combined.



### **24/7 Nurse Call Line**

Registered nurses are available 24 hours/7 days a week to assist members through the First Choice VIP Care 24/7 Nurse Call Line at 1-855-707-0850.

\*Only members who qualify based on socioeconomic (LIS) status may use their own over-the-counter allowance towards rent, utilities, food and produce. Limitations apply.



## First Choice VIP Care provides additional benefits



### **Tobacco cessation**

Four additional face-to-face PCP visits for smoking/tobacco cessation annually.



### **Fitness**

Free SilverSneakers® fitness membership



### **Transportation**

50 one-way rides every year to plan-approved locations (e.g. doctor's office, pharmacy, and hospital).



### **Gift Cards**

Earn gift cards for completing healthy behavior activities.



### **Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)**

A medical alert monitoring system that provides 24/7 access to help at the push of a button. We offer multiple styles, including a mobile-enabled wearable device. One device per year.



### **Routine Chiropractic and Acupuncture**

20 combined visits

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## Extra Service and Support to help make your life easier

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### Care Team available Monday through Friday!

Here are some of the services our Care Team can take care of for you:



Scheduling appointments and setting up rides



Helping you with your prescriptions



Talking with your doctors on your behalf

**As a member, you'll have a plan you feel good about – and a true health care partner dedicated to helping you stay independent and healthy.**





## Use of networks



### Understanding First Choice VIP Care: Using Your HMO Network



First Choice VIP Care is an HMO D-SNP plan which requires you to have a primary care provider (PCP). We ask you to select a PCP to assist with coordinating your health care needs. We will assign you a PCP if you do not select one.



You must use network doctors, specialists, and hospitals. You may be required to pay out of pocket to use providers who are not included in our network.



We will provide you our most up-to-date provider directory in print, on our website, or by calling Member Services as we add additional providers in your area.



Our network of providers is updated in the online provider directory daily.



Emergency services are not subject to out-of-network costs.



Your PCP will refer you to First Choice VIP Care specialist, home health, durable medical equipment (DME), hospital, and any other health care providers.



First Choice VIP Care will reimburse PCPs, specialists, hospitals, and other providers who give you care.





## Use of networks



**Find a health care provider.**



**Find a pharmacy.**



**Search for a prescription drug.**



### Online

[firstchoicevipcare.com](http://firstchoicevipcare.com)

Click

Members

Click one of the following

Find a provider.



Find a pharmacy.



Search for a drug.



**Where to find your providers, pharmacies,  
or a formulary (list of covered drugs).**

Doctors, specialists, hospitals, pharmacies, and care facilities make up your network. Here is where to get up-to-date listings of people, places, and covered drugs:



### By phone

Member Services can answer questions you may have about your coverage. Please call us at **1-888-996-0499 (TTY/TDD 711)** October 1 to March 31 — from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. April 1 to September 30 — from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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**Enroll with me today**



**Call us**



**Have a home visit**



**Visit online**



**Visit CMS enrollment Center**



**Mail application**

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**Reference enrollment kit for  
timeframes you can enroll.**



## Resources



### Other Resources



**Medicare and You Handbook**



**[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)**  
**[www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)**  
**[www.medicaid.gov](http://www.medicaid.gov)**  
**[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)**



**1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227)**  
**(TTY 1-877-486-2048)**



**Contact Us: 1-833-961-3723**  
**(TTY/TDD 711)**



Thank you!

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The plan is available to anyone who has both Medical Assistance from the state and Medicare. This information is not a complete description of the benefits. Call Member Services at **1-888-996-0499 (TTY 711)**, October 1 – March 31: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., seven days a week; April 1 – September 30: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. The formulary, pharmacy network, and provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat First Choice VIP Care members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number to see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

**You can get this document for free in other formats, such as large print, Braille, or audio. Call 1-855-241-3648, October 1 – March 31: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., seven days a week; April 1 – September 30: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. The call is free.**



