

# UCare for Seniors Value, Value Plus, and Classic Plans Information for Providers

*UCare for Seniors* is a Medicare Advantage plan offered by UCare. Medicare Advantage plans offer more coverage choices and an expanded set of benefits to people on Medicare. In fact, they cover a number of services that Medicare beneficiaries might otherwise have to pay for out of their own pockets.

Through a Medicare Advantage plan, patients assign their Medicare benefits to UCare, and UCare receives reimbursement from the federal government in return for providing administrative services and a contracted network. Patients are issued a UCare member identification card, which they use in lieu of their Medicare card to access health care services and benefits.

## Who is eligible?

To be eligible for *UCare for Seniors* Value, Value Plus, and Classic plans, an individual must:

- Have Medicare Part A and Part B coverage.
- Reside in the service area. The service area includes the state of **Minnesota** and the following **Wisconsin** counties: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Crawford, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Pierce, Pepin, Polk, Richland, Sauk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Washburn.
- *Not* have end-stage renal disease (ESRD), as required by Medicare.
- Have a Medicare election period that allows a plan change.

**No health screenings or physicals are required.**

## Benefits

There are three *UCare for Seniors* plans to choose from:

- ***UCare for Seniors Value Plan*** - provides comprehensive coverage both at the doctor's office as well as in the hospital (some co-pays apply). It also includes preventive health care services such as routine physical exams, eye exams, hearing tests, immunizations, worldwide emergency care and urgently needed care, and more. This option does not include Medicare Part D coverage.
- ***UCare for Seniors Value Plus Plan*** - provides the same coverage as the Value Plan **plus** Medicare Part D coverage.
- ***UCare for Seniors Classic Plan*** - includes all of the coverage provided in the other options (with lower co-pays), **plus** additional benefits including preventive dental, coverage for eyewear, and a hearing aid benefit. This option includes Medicare Part D coverage – including generic drug coverage during the coverage gap (with co-pays).



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# UCare for Seniors Plan Comparison

## UCare for Seniors Value Plan

Metro MN \$34/month  
Greater MN \$41/month  
Wisconsin \$48/month

## UCare for Seniors Value Plus Plan

Metro MN \$64/month  
Greater MN \$74/month  
Wisconsin \$74/month

## UCare for Seniors Classic Plan

Metro MN \$102/month  
Greater MN \$120/month  
Wisconsin \$119/month

### Hospital Inpatient

For a Medicare-covered stay at a hospital, **\$250** co-pay per admission.

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For a Medicare-covered stay at a hospital, **\$100** co-pay per admission.

### Outpatient/Physician

For Medicare-covered services:

- **\$0** co-pay for primary care doctor visits.
- **\$25** co-pay for urgently needed care.
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For Medicare-covered services:

- **\$0** co-pay for primary care doctor visits.
- **\$20** co-pay for urgently needed care.
- **\$10** co-pay for specialist visits.

### Diagnostic Tests, X-rays, and Lab Services

**\$25** co-pay per procedure type.

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**\$0** co-pay.

### Physical/Speech/Occupational Therapy

Physical and speech therapy: **\$25** co-pay per visit. Occupational therapy: **\$0** co-pay.

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### Non-Network Services Point of Service

Coverage is **80%** for non-urgent, non-emergency services obtained outside the *UCare for Seniors* network without a referral from the primary care clinic, anywhere in the U.S.

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### Emergency Services

Worldwide emergency services inside and outside the service area covered in full after a **\$50** co-pay for each Medicare-covered emergency room visit. Co-pay is waived if admitted to the hospital for the same condition within 24 hours.

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### Preventive Services

**\$0** co-pay for annual physical, hearing and vision exam, immunizations, cancer screenings, routine mammograms, pap smears, colorectal screening, and bone mass measurements.

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### Discounts

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**\$500** hearing aid benefit (every 36 months), **\$75** annual eyewear benefit, UCan! UCare Activity Network - member fitness program.

### Dental

No coverage.

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**\$0** co-pay for preventive services. Optional comprehensive dental coverage available for an additional **\$19** per month.

### Chiropractic

**\$0** co-pay for each Medicare-covered visit (manual manipulation of spine to correct subluxation only).

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### Chemical Dependency

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### Mental Health

**Outpatient: \$25** co-pay for Medicare-covered individual/group visits.  
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### Home Health Care

**\$0** co-pay for Medicare-covered home health visits.

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### Skilled Nursing Care

**Days 1-20: \$0** co-pay.  
**Days 21-100: \$75** co-pay each day.

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### Outpatient Prescriptions

Medicare Part B drugs covered in full. No Part D coverage. Network pharmacy users get discounts off wholesale prices. **Enrolling in a stand-alone Part D plan will disenroll individuals from this health plan.**

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### Durable Medical Equipment

**20%** co-pay for the cost of each Medicare-covered item.

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### Health Screening

No health screening except for end-stage renal disease.

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### Annual Out-of-pocket Maximums

**\$3,350** in a calendar year.

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## Resources

### Provider Assistance Center

**612-676-3300 or 1-888-531-1493 (toll free)**

### UCare Verification Line

**612-676-6824 (Check Member Eligibility)**

### Access UCare

Access UCare offers several features that help streamline business operations and provide quick access to valuable information. For example, you can use Access UCare to verify member eligibility, or check the status of a claim and/or referral/authorization. And now registration is quick and easy with the new Access UCare Registration Form. For more information and to register online visit us at: [www.ucare.org/providers/pages/accessucare.aspx](http://www.ucare.org/providers/pages/accessucare.aspx).

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### *health lines*

*health lines* is a comprehensive newsletter for our providers. Each quarter, *health lines* will bring you up to date on UCare news, events, trainings, coding and billing, reminders, etc. If you have comments or suggestions for content, please e-mail us at [healthlines@ucare.org](mailto:healthlines@ucare.org).

### On-site Training

As a valued provider within the UCare network, you have a dedicated Network Services Coordinator. A UCare Network Service Coordinator is assigned to your health system and/or geographic area.

### Coding Consultant Service

UCare's Coding Consultant Service is available to providers for coding and billing issues. Coding questions should be sent via email to [codingconsultant@ucare.org](mailto:codingconsultant@ucare.org).

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