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New UCare for Seniors Standard D Plan Available Starting in 2011

In 2011, a new *UCare for Seniors* plan will be available for Medicare beneficiaries to choose from that provides both comprehensive medical and standard prescription drug coverage in one, **UCare for Seniors Standard D**. It also includes preventive health care services, such as, routine physical exam, routine eye exam, immunizations, and more. The Part D drug coverage is offered in its standard format with an initial deductible and co-insurance thereafter. The preventive co-pay structure is the same as the Value, Value Plus, and Classic plans.

The Standard D plan is part of *UCare for Seniors*, a Medicare Advantage plan. Patients in the Standard D plan assign their Medicare benefits to UCare and are issued a UCare member identification card, which they use in lieu of their Medicare card to access health care services and benefits. Standard D plan is available in the current *UCare for Seniors* service area – the entire state of Minnesota and in 26 western Wisconsin counties. To download copy of our *UCare for Seniors* service area map, please log on to our web site at www.ucare.org/providers/Pages/ProviderMaps.aspx.



The Part D drug coverage in the Standard D plan includes:

- “Standard” defined benefit design:
 - \$310 annual deductible.
 - 25% co-insurance after annual deductible is met up until the initial coverage limit (ICL).
- Two-tier closed formulary.

Some of the benefits and co-pays in the Standard D plan include the following:

- **Hospital Inpatient**
For a Medicare-covered stay at a hospital, **\$500** 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.
 - **\$35** co-pay for specialist visits.
- **Preventive Services**
\$0 co-pay for annual physical, routine hearing and vision exams, immunizations, cancer screenings, routine mammograms, pap smears, colorectal screening, and bone mass measurements.
- **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. (Certain limitations and exclusions apply.)
- **Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum**
\$3,400 in a calendar year. (Note: The out-of-pocket maximum is the same for all of the *UCare for Seniors* plans.)

Below, you will see a sample of how the *UCare for Seniors* Standard D plan identification card will look like when presented in your office. Please note that the “Care Type” reads **Standard D** and at the top of the card, it reads **Medicare Advantage** to indicate it is part of the *UCare for Seniors* plan.

 <p>www.ucare.org</p> <p>Medicare Advantage</p> <p>Issuer 80840 ID 00012345600 Name JOHN Q DOE DOB 1/1/1945 Account XXX PCP PCP CLINIC Svc Type Medical Care Type Standard D ESI Rx BIN 003858 Rx PCN A4 Rx Grp MNUA RxID 00012345600 Contract # PBP #</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MedicareRx Prescription Drug Coverage X</p>	 <p>Co-pays</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Primary Care OV: \$X</td> <td>Generic Rx: \$xx.xx</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Specialty OV: \$XX</td> <td>Preferred Rx: \$xx.xx</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Urgent Care: \$XX</td> <td>Brand Rx: \$xx.xx</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inpatient: \$XXX</td> <td>Specialty Rx: \$xx.xx</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ER: \$XX</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>UCan! UCare Activity Network</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Includes Medicare Rx prescription drug coverage.</p>	Primary Care OV: \$X	Generic Rx: \$xx.xx	Specialty OV: \$XX	Preferred Rx: \$xx.xx	Urgent Care: \$XX	Brand Rx: \$xx.xx	Inpatient: \$XXX	Specialty Rx: \$xx.xx	ER: \$XX	
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If you have any questions about this plan, please contact the Provider Assistance Center at **612-676-3300** or **1-888-531-1493** (toll free).