

## 2025 SECUREBLUE MSHO SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS

Blue Plus Care Coordinator Training Jan 8, 2025

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## WELCOME



- Contact <u>partner.relations@bluecrossmn.com</u> if you have any connection issues
- Webinar is recorded and will be posted to the Care Coordination website
- Questions:
  - Submit questions in the chat
  - Questions will be addressed as time allows
  - All questions and responses will be sent out after the training

## WELCOME



Slides are posted on the Blue Plus Care Coordination Training Page <a href="https://carecoordination.bluecrossmn.com/training/">https://carecoordination.bluecrossmn.com/training/</a>

- MSHO Supplemental Benefits
- 1-8-2025 MSHO Supplemental Benefits Training

# Today's Focus: **SecureBlue MSHO supplemental benefits**

As a care coordinator, you can help members learn about, understand and access their SecureBlue benefits **each year** 

## SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS BACKGROUND



- Extra benefits approved by CMS (in addition to what's covered under the member's Medicare and Medicaid benefits)
- ✓ Benefits are approved on an annual basis, change from year to year.
- ✓ Supplemental benefits are for MSHO members only
- ✓ No supplemental benefits require a Service Agreement in Bridgeview
- ✓ Some supplemental benefits require care coordinator referral, authorization or approval
- ✓ Some supplemental benefit providers receive an 'eligible member file' from BCBS and do direct outreach to members
- ✓ Some offered to only those with chronic conditions

## RESOURCES



Visit the SecureBlue MSHO
Supplemental Benefits webpage
for all information related to
SecureBlue MSHO
supplemental benefits.

#### CARE COORDINATOR RESOURCES

The SecureBlue MSHO Supplemental Benefit Catalog document includes benefit information in one document. Use this document to find all benef forms and resources.

2025 SecureBlue MSHO Supplemental Benefits Catalog 12-13-24 (PDF

The SecureBlue MSHO Supplemental Benefits Grid is an at-a-glance reso Coordinators to view all benefits categorized by type of benefit and eligib

2025 SecureBlue MSHO-Supplemental-Benefits-Grid 11-25-24 (PDF)

The Explanation of Supplemental Benefits resource is a smaller, printable MSHO Supplemental Benefits for Care Coordinators.

2025 Explanation of Supplemental Benefits (PDF)

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2025 Household Supports Flex Card Benefit Instruction Sheet\_12-12-2

\$50 Reward Card for completed CMR instruction sheet

2025 CMR Reward Card Instruction Sheet 12-12-24 (PDF)

## MEMBER RESOURCES



#### 2025 Explanation of Supplemental Benefits

Printable resources to review annually with your MSHO members

https://carecoordination.bluecrossmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2024-Explanation-of-Supplemental-Benefits.pdf

#### 2025 MSHO Benefit Highlights – member approved

https://carecoordination.bluecrossmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/M08060.pdf

- Spanish version available
- Hmong and Somali versions coming soon!

#### MSHO Enrollment Page (for care coordinators)

https://carecoordination.bluecrossmn.com/msho/secureblue-msho-enrollment/

Email: <u>SecureBlue.Referrals@bluecrossmn.com</u>

## **NEW IN 2025 - PART D BENEFITS**



\$0 copay for all SecureBlue MSHO members for all Part D medications



 \$50 gift card\* upon completion of a Comprehensive Medication Review (CMR) with a pharmacist (one per member per year)

\*Based on claims received for a completed CMR. There is no form for members or care coordinators to complete. All MSHO members are eligible to receive a CMR and one gift card (debit card) per year. Cards will be mailed within 1-2 months from the completed CMR. If a member does not receive the debit card within 2 months of their completed CMR, they should contact the Blue Cross MTM team at 1-866-873-5941 or (651) 662-5105 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

https://carecoordination.bluecrossmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-CMR-Reward-Card-Instruction-Sheet-12-12-24.pdf

## **COMPREHENSIVE MEDICATION REVIEW (CMR)**



 CMR is part of the Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program (see Care Coordination Guidelines or Blue Cross website)

https://www.bluecrossmn.com/understanding-health-insurance/prescription-drugs/medication-therapy-management-mtm

Any MSHO member can elect to have their medications reviewed by a pharmacist (community pharmacist or Blue Cross pharmacist)

- The purpose of a medication review is to make sure you have the best information about your medication choices.
- The pharmacist will review the member's medications and medication experience to assess, resolve, and prevent any medication related problems.
- The member will get a summary of their visit, including a list of medications and any recommended changes that were
  discussed.
- If requested, the pharmacist can follow up with the member's doctor about any changes that were discussed.

## **COMPREHENSIVE MEDICATION REVIEW (CMR)**



For questions or to schedule a CMR appointment:

Call **1-866-873-5941** or **(651) 662-5105** Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Email: mtm.pharmacy@bluecrossmn.com

https://carecoordination.bluecrossmn.com/resources/

Referral form

MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT (MTM)
REFERRAL FORM



Please email this completed form to: MTM.Pharmacy@bluecrossmn.com Complete the sections that are applicable.

Subject line: SECURE MTM Referral

Care Coordinator Name or Referring Provider: Care Coordinator Delegate Agency:		
Care Coordinator Email:	Care Coordinator Phone:	
Member Name:	Date of Birth:	
Member Phone:		
Primary Care Provider (PCP):	PCP Phone:	
Who will be completing the visit with the pharmacist?  If not the member, provide alternate name/phone:		

**Minimum requirements:** Adult members (age 18 and older and not on hospice) who agree to complete a Complete Medication Review during the call (this includes review of all RX, all OTC, diagnosis and background information).



# 2025 SECUREBLUE MSHO SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS



- Transportation services to:
  - SilverSneakers fitness locations
  - AA/NA meetings
  - Juniper health education classes
  - Grocery store (up to 6 round-trip rides per month)<sup>+</sup>
- Additional podiatry services
- Additional dental services
- Electric toothbrush and replacement heads
- \$750.00 for safety items in the home

- Home-delivered meals for 2 weeks following a hospitalization
- Post-discharge Healthy Transitions (up to 3 visits from a Community Health Worker following a hospitalization)
- Animatronic pet (cat, dog and bird option)<sup>+</sup>
- Caregiver Empowerment Program<sup>+</sup>
- Personal Emergency Response
   System\*
- 12 weeks of chronic condition meals,
   food boxes and nutrition education<sup>+</sup>

- Music Therapy\*\*
- Medication dispenser and reminders\*
- Juniper health and wellness classes
- SilverSneakers® fitness benefit
- OTC benefit \$150/quarter
- Household Supports \$260/quarter for utilities and rent\*+
- Friendly Helper
- Caregiver Emergency Care Planning<sup>+</sup>
- Blood Pressure monitoring service<sup>+</sup>
- Eyeglass upgrades

<sup>\*</sup>Restrictions or conditions apply. †Member must have an eligible chronic condition



Benefit	2024	2025	
Activity tracker	You get one activity tracker each year.	Activity trackers are <b>not</b> covered.	
Dental services	One root canal any molar, one root canal retreat and one additional full mouth x-ray (once every 5 years) are covered as supplemental benefits.	Medically necessary dental services (services recommended by the dentist) are available as part of your standard dental benefit.	
Disposable face masks	You get one box of disposable face masks each year.	Disposable face masks are available within the over- the-counter items allowance.	
Friendly helper	You get up to sixty hours per year of in-person and virtual Friendly Helper services.	You get up to <b>forty-eight</b> hours per year of in-person and virtual Friendly Helper services.	
Incontinence package	You get six washable/reusable pads per year for incontinence.	Washable/reusable pads for incontinence are <b>not</b> covered as a supplemental benefit.	



Benefit	2024	2025	
Medication dispenser and	You get a medication dispenser with reminders	You get a medication dispenser with reminders to help	
reminders	to help you safely manage medications.	you safely manage medications. Members cannot be	
		covered by a Home and Community-Based Services	
		waiver.	
Personal Emergency	You get an in-home or mobile Personal	You get an in-home or mobile Personal Emergency	
Response System (PERS)	Emergency Response System to let you call for	Response System to let you call for help in an	
	help in an emergency.	emergency. Members cannot be covered by a Home	
		and Community-Based Services waiver.	

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Benefit	2024	2025	
Post-discharge services	Home delivered meals	Home delivered meals	
	You get up to two home-delivered meals per day,	You get up to two home-delivered meals per day, for	
	for a period not to exceed four weeks following	a period not to exceed <b>two</b> weeks following an	
	an inpatient hospital or nursing home stay.	inpatient hospital or nursing home stay.	
	Healthy transitions visits	Healthy transitions visits	
	You get up to four visits from a certified	You get up to <b>three</b> visits from a certified community	
	community health worker during the first 30 days	health worker during the first 30 days after a hospital	
	after a hospital or short term skilled nursing	or short term skilled nursing facility stay.	
	facility stay.		
Safety item	You get one plan selected wheelchair or walker	Wheelchair or walker safety item is <b>not</b> covered as a	
	safety item per year to safely transport necessary	supplemental benefit.	
	items.		



Benefit	2024 2025		
Special supplemental	Eligibility for chronic condition meals, food and	Eligibility for chronic condition meals, food and	
benefits for the chronically	nutrition education includes members who live	nutrition education includes members who live in a	
ill (chronic condition meals,	in a community setting and have one of the	community setting and have one of the following	
food and nutrition	following diagnoses:	diagnoses:	
education)	Cancer	COPD	
	COPD	Diabetes	
	Chronic Heart Failure	Hypertension	
	Coronary Artery Disease		
	Diabetes		
	End-Stage Renal Disease		
	HIV/AIDS		
	Peripheral Vascular Disease		
	Rheumatoid Arthritis		
	Stroke		



Benefit	2024	2025	
Special supplemental benefits for the chronically ill (household supports for rent and utilities)	You have an allowance of \$120 per month for rent and approved utilities. Unused benefits do not roll over to next month.  Household Supports debit card is provided by CVS Over-	You have an allowance of \$260 per quarter for rent and approved utilities. Unused benefits do not roll over to next quarter.  Household Supports debit card is now myFlexCard. Eligible	
	the-Counter Health Solutions.  Eligibility for Household Supports includes members	members will receive a myFlexCard debit card in the mail.  Eligibility for Household Supports includes members who live	
	who live in a community setting and have one of the following diagnoses:	in a community setting and have one of the following diagnoses:	
	Cancer	COPD	
	COPD Chronic Heart Failure	Diabetes Hypertension	
	Coronary Artery Disease Diabetes		
	Eng-Stage Renal Disease HIV/AIDS		
	Peripheral Vascular Disease Rheumatoid Arthritis		
	Stroke		



- Podiatry up to 12 visits per calendar year additional podiatry services not already covered by Medicare or Medicaid
- Eyeglass Upgrades on 2 lenses per year (each benefit)
  - anti-glare lens coating
  - photochromatic (transition) lens tinting
  - o progressive (no-line) lenses
- Dental services in addition to what Medicaid covers:
  - 1 additional preventive exam
  - 2 dental crowns
  - 1 electric toothbrush and 3 replacement heads per year. Care Coordinator referral to Corner Home Medical required.



#### Fitness program (SilverSneakers®)

Full fitness facility membership and class access to a broad network of participating fitness clubs and exercise centers. Members can also access online education on SilverSneakers.com, participate in SilverSneakers Live virtual classes, get workout videos on SilverSneakers On-Demand, or download the SilverSneakers GO fitness app for more workout ideas.

Members may take BlueRide to fitness locations.

#### • \$750.00 In-home Safety Items (grab bars, handrails, etc)

Available to MSHO members in the community only. Must use an in-network provider. Care Coordinator referral required.



#### Transportation services (BlueRide)

In addition to the medical/dental rides, members can use BlueRide for trips to:

- SilverSneakers participating fitness locations (one ride per day)
- Narcotics Anonymous/Alcoholics Anonymous (one ride per day)
- Juniper Health and Wellness class locations (one ride per day)

#### Grocery Store Transportation (BlueRide)

Six round trips per month to the grocery store. Maximum 45 miles one-way. Shopping time is 1 hour.

Limited to members who have an identified chronic condition and live in the community (not in a facility).



#### Health and Wellness classes (Juniper)

Access to free, evidence-based classes on falls prevention, chronic disease and pain management. Classes are designed for older adults and led by certified instructors/coaches provide education, skills, and strategies to prevent falls and promote self-management of chronic conditions including diabetes and chronic pain. Some classes available online or telephonically.

Includes transportation via BlueRide - max one round trip ride per day. Care Coordinator can complete a referral or member can contact Juniper directly.



#### OTC benefit (CVS OTC Health Solutions)

**\$150** per quarter to purchase select over-the-counter health and wellbeing items from a CVS catalog. Member can order by phone or online and have eligible items delivered to their home or shop for eligible items in CVS stores. Unused benefits do not roll over to next quarter.

Reminder: many OTC items are covered under the member's Medicaid benefit. The member can ask the pharmacist for a prescription.

Community members will be getting 2025 catalogs in January. Catalogs can be found online or ordered from CVS.

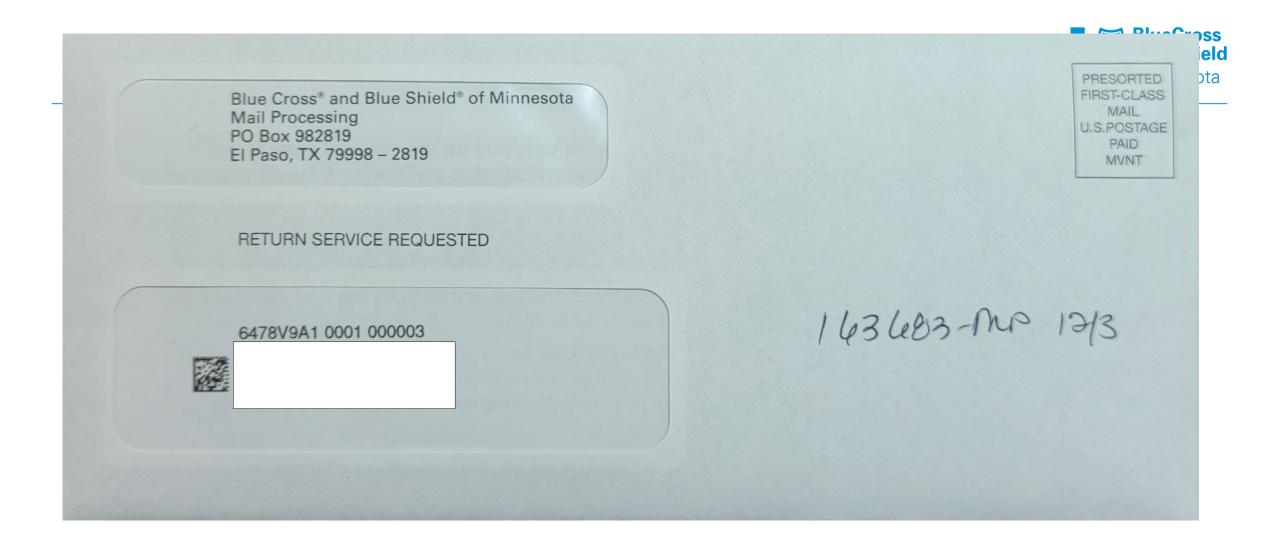


#### **Household Supports (myFlexCard)**

Members will receive a pre-loaded, reusable Mastercard debit card with an allowance of \$260/quarter to pay for utilities and rent.

- Benefits do not rollover to the next quarter
- Limited to members who have COPD, diabetes or hypertension and live in the community (not in a nursing facility) (based on claims to Blue Plus)
- Discard previous CVS household supports card. Members received a letter in December explaining this change.
- Visit myFlexCardMN.com, call 1-844-451-1164, TTY 711, or use the myTotal Benefits app

Members can activate their card, check balances, see transactions, order replacement cards. Members can call myFlexCard with any questions. Cards will be mailed in January 2025.



Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of Minnesota Mail Processing PO Box 982819 El Paso, TX 79998 – 2819



<< Member Name >>

<< Address >>

<< City, State, Zip >>

IMPORTANT BENEFIT INFORMATION

#### Your myFlexCard has arrived!

As part of your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus plan, you're eligible for a quarterly Household Support allowance to apply towards utilities and rent.

For more information, see the back side of this letter. You can also visit myFlexCardMN.com or call 1-844-451-1164, TTY 711.

Activate your card on or after your coverage begins.

#### TO ACTIVATE CARD:

Log in to myFlexCardMN.com or call the card activation line at 1-844-210-2175, TTY 711

#### **Utilities and Rent Allowance**

You qualify for Household Support for up to \$1,040/year to spend on utilities and rent. At the beginning of each quarter, \$260 will be loaded onto your reloadable myFlexCard. Funds expire at the end of the quarter<sup>1</sup> and do not carry over to the next quarter.

To make Utility and Rent payments using your myFlexCard, all you need to do is:

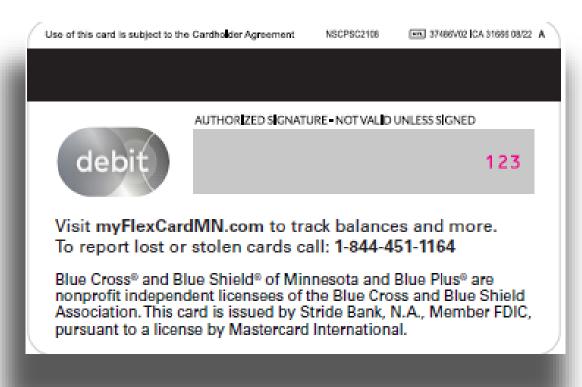
- Activate your card before first time use.
- Call your utilities and/or rent provider and use your myFlexCard as your form of payment. Or, enter your myFlexCard number on your paper bill or online.
- If you don't have enough funds on your myFlexCard to cover the cost of a payment, contact
  your utility provider or landlord to submit an additional payment option to cover the
  difference owed. And if you have problems paying with your card, let us know by calling us at
  1-844-451-1164, TTY 711.

Utilities are the basic services for your home or apartment, like water, electric and gas, including sanitation, cable, telephone, and internet.

Eligibility for this benefit cannot be guaranteed based solely on your condition. All applicable eligibility requirements must be met before the benefit is provided. Members must have one or more of the following chronic conditions: COPD, diabetes or hypertension.







## **HOUSEHOLD SUPPORTS**



To make Utility and Rent payments using your myFlexCard:

- 1. Activate your card before first time use (online, by phone or on the app)
- 2. Call your utilities and/or rent provider and use your myFlexCard as your form of payment. Or, enter your myFlexCard number on your paper bill or online.
  - Approved expenses include: rent, electric, gas, water, sanitary, cable, satellite, streaming services, phone and internet
  - Utility company and landlord must take Mastercard and have an approved Merchant Category
     Code (MCC) work with myFlexCard if company doesn't have an approved MCC
- 3. If you don't have enough funds on your myFlexCard to cover the cost of a payment, contact your utility provider or landlord to submit an additional payment option to cover the difference owed.

## **HOUSEHOLD SUPPORTS**



**How do I use myFlexCard?** The myFlexCard acts like any other debit or credit card. To pay your bill, provide the myFlexcard number and any other requested information to the landlord or utility provider who accepts Mastercard.

Do I have to spread the allowance out over the whole quarter, or can I use the full amount for that quarter to cover one month's bills? You can spend your benefit on rent or utilities however you wish during the quarter. You may use your full amount in one month or spread it out over the quarter.

Can I add my own dollars to my myFlexCard? No. The myFlexCard is considered a restricted-use reloadable card. You cannot add your own dollars.

What do I do if my landlord or utility company doesn't accept myFlexCard as payment? If your card is declined or your landlord or utility provider says they cannot take the card, please call the myFlexCard Member Service line at 1-844-451-1164, TTY 711 and select option 4 for assistance.

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# MUSIC THERAPY SECUREBLUE



MSHO Supplemental Benefit





**MUSIC THERAPY REFERRALS** 

Who meets the candidate criteria?

**COMMUNICATION** 

Communication, contacts, and referrals

**DATA + TESTIMONIALS** 03.

We appreciate you!

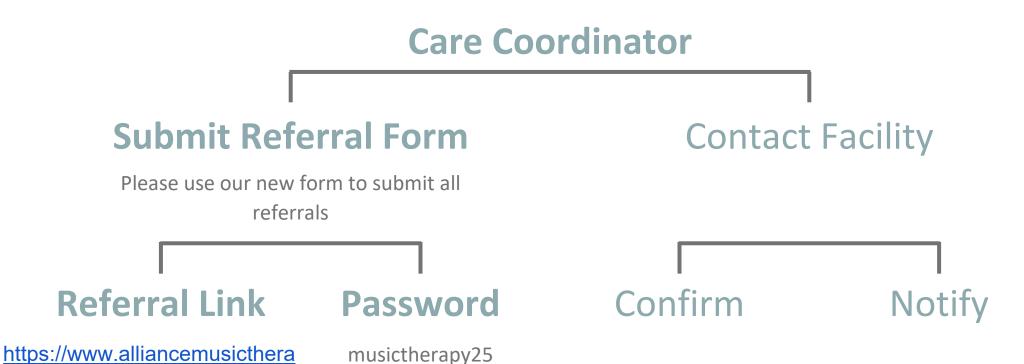
## **AGENDA**

## **Music Therapy Referral Criteria**

- Individual/s...
  - O diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia
  - O at a high risk for isolation
  - who demonstrate signs of depressionor low mood
  - who may require additional mental health support
- Living Arrangement
  - O Skilled Nursing
  - O Customized Living
  - O Adult Foster Care



# COMMUNICATION



py.com/bcbsreferralform

# COMMUNICATION

### **Care Coordinator**

## **Submit Referral Form**

Please use our new form to submit all referrals

## Referral Link

https://www.alliancemusicthera py.com/bcbsreferralform

### **Password**

musictherapy25

## Confirm

- Activities Coordinator, Life Enrichment Director
- Confirm correct email and number for direct contact

## **Contact Facility**

## **Notify**

- What to expect
- Virtual sessions (HIPAA Zoom)
- iPad assistance, if needed

# **DATA**

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Benefit Offering (no. sessions per member)	12 sessions / year	26 sessions / year	26 sessions / year	26 sessions / year
No. Members Referred	78	141	213	265
Total Sessions	508	1,525	2,681	3,396 (+)
Locations	Telehealth	Telehealth Some In-person (Twin Cities only)	Telehealth Some In-person (Twin Cities only)	Telehealth Some In-person (Twin Cities only)

## **TESTIMONIALS**



Every time I asked him how his day is going when I greet him, he says "well it just got a whole lot better!" and smiles really brightly, and at the end of sessions he says to "come back whenever you can!" I'm so glad he likes music so much and I always look forward to his sessions!

The member decided that she wanted to create a new tradition with her family that year of singing Christmas songs together. I was glad that the music therapy session inspired the member to create new traditions and memories with her family.

With similar, but not as familiar music she was able to remain alert and finish eating her breakfast without falling asleep and without the hazard of singing!

It's been super fun to use what he's interested in to talk about and reflect on life, and the lyrics he creates are super encouraging to others and himself. These songs are something he's proud to share with residents and family too! Wins all around.



Lydia Holmes, MT-BC

Phone: (651) 600-0843

Email: lydia@alliancemusictherapy.com

# Ceresti Caregiver Support Program

Improving care and outcomes for SecureBlue members with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias, stroke, or Parkinson's Disease



For more information contact:

**Katelyn Maiden** Account Manager Katelyn.maiden@ceresti.com

+1 (760) 828-2718

SecureBlue MSHO
Care Coordinator
Training





# Caregiver-enablement. Innovative approach to reduce avoidable hospitalizations

### Existing <u>unpaid</u> family caregivers are a valuable resource ....

often

24/7

Visibility into loved one's health



Family caregivers are spouses, adult children, other family members or friends

### ... able to detect changes condition to avoid member hospitalizations



Change in mental status



Frequency of urination



Loss of appetite



Weight gain (or loss)



Lethargy



Blood sugar



Fever



High (low) blood pressure



Almost fall



Productive cough



Pain



Shortness of breath

### **Overview of Ceresti's Benefit**

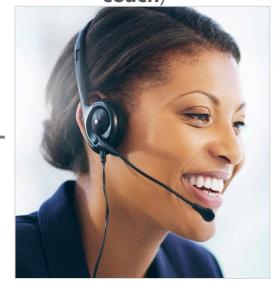


### **Caregiver Tablet**

(provided by Ceresti)



Care Navigator
(Proactive, dedicated coach)















cell-enabled, no Wi-Fi required

- Through education and coaching, Ceresti strengthens the knowledge, skills, confidence and motivation of family caregivers caring for a SecureBlue member with a target condition
- The Ceresti program is entirely virtual; Caregivers can access support from their homes
- Improve caregiver wellness and feelings of support
- Reduce avoidable hospitalizations for members with cognitive impairment

Program overview video

### **Eligibility for Ceresti's Services**



- Member must be actively enrolled in the SecureBlue health plan and have a caregiver willing to participate in Ceresti's benefit program
- SecureBlue member must have a target condition:
  - Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias
  - Stroke
  - Parkinson's Disease
- Caregivers must be able to read, write and speak a supported language:
  - English
  - Spanish
- Caregivers are eligible for up to 6-month's of Ceresti's benefit per plan
   year

### **Talking points for Care Coordinators to Caregivers**

Improve your relationship with your loved one.

Gain access to a huge library of engaging videos to stimulate and bond with your loved one



Learn to manage your loved one's chronic conditions.

Learn how to help your loved one address their medications, weight, nutrition, exercise and other health concerns



Increase your family connectedness.

Invite friends and family to share in this adventure and learn alongside you



Detect problems early and keep your loved one out of the hospital.

Daily Assessments and education will help teach you how to identify signs and symptoms to help avoid preventable hospitalizations



Get support from a dedicated coach.

Build a relationship with your Ceresti Coach, someone to help you along your journey



Become a more confident caregiver.

Gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence you need to care for your loved one



## Caregiver voices ...



I think this is a god send

... it is rubbing off on me. I seem to understand more.

... I don't feel like I am alone, dealing with this disease

I dread the day the plug is pulled on my Ceresti program - you're pretty much my whole support system.

> I have learned so much ... I am ready to be a better caregiver for my husband.

Testimonials from Ceresti Caregivers

I feel so much more supported by this program ....

... it makes it so much easier to do the right things. Everything makes so much sense ...

... knowing that you're there and I can contact you at any time ... that really gives me comfort.

... so very convenient to not have to leave the house

What I learned from this program I will remember forever.

**Caregiver voices** 

### **Enrollment Options**

### **Ceresti Initiated Outreach Care Coordinator Referral**

Target Conditions:
Alzheimer's Disease
or related
dementias, stroke,
or Parkinson's
Disease

Identify eligible members from claims data

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Mail and telephonic outreach to identify caregivers

Enroll caregivers

Target Conditions:

Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias, stroke, or Parkinson's Disease

Eligibility: Member has a diagnosis for target condition, Member has a caregiver involved in their care

Complete referral form (right) and securely email it to:

intakebcmn@ceresti.com

Ceresti to call/enroll caregiver





#### Ceresti Empowerment Program Intake Form

Instructions: Please fill out this form for caregivers who are interested in participating in the Ceresti program. Send the completed forms via secure email to <a href="mailto:intakebcmn@ceresti.com">intakebcmn@ceresti.com</a>.

BCBS Delegate Organization:	
Care Coordinator Name:	Care Coordinator Email:
Member Name:	Member Date of Birth:
Member Residence (check one):	Home Assisted Living Memory Care Skilled Nursing Other:
MA ID:  Is Member their own decision male	ker? (check one): No Yes If yes, Ceresti has permission to contact Proxy?:
Caregiver Name:	Relationship to Member:
Caregiver Phone Number:	Caregiver Address:
Is Caregiver Proxy? (check one):	Yes No (If not, Provide Proxy Information Below)
Proxy Name:	Proxy Phone Number:
Member Cognition (check one):	Normal Mild Impairment Moderate Impairment Severe Impairment
Member Current Chronic Condition	ns (Mark any that apply):
Chronic Kidney Disease Congestive Heart Failure COPD  Any Other Chronic Conditions not list	□ Depression □ Parkinson's □ Diabetes □ Severe Mental Illness (Bipolar,Schizophrenia) □ Hypertension □ Stroke/Transient Ischemic Attack (Cerebral Vascular Disease) ted:
Hospitalizations, or Skilled Nursin	ast 12 months for Falls, Substance Abuse, UTIs, ED Visits, ag Stays (Note frequency, type, or length of stay, etc):  of Health, hospice care, living situation, current resources referred, or care gaps):

Ceresti Contact Number 760-828-2718

Updated 8/1/24 Ceresti Con



### **Communication**

### **Ceresti** → MSHO Care Coordinators

### **Confirmation that a members Caregiver enrolled**

• Secure email notification with the Member name, Member ID, caregiver name and date of enrollment

### **Confirmation that a Members Caregiver Graduated or discontinued**

• Secure email notification with Member name, Member ID, caregiver name, date of status change and reason

#### **Alerts from Ceresti Coach**

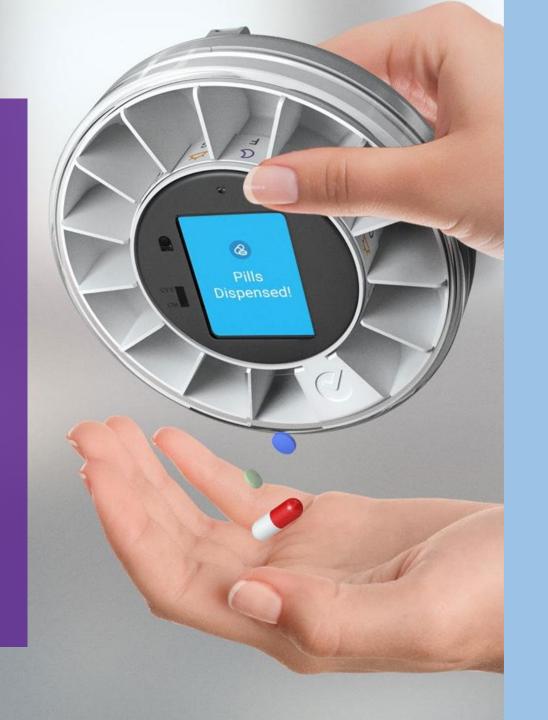
• Secure email notification or phone call if an urgent matter (regarding a SecureBlue member) is found via remote monitoring. Ex: hospitalization, emergency room visit, SDOH gap etc.



Helping patients take medications as prescribed

Email:

office@dosehealth.com Phone: 844-300-6212 Web: dosehealth.com



### **Dose Flip**

### **Dose Flip - Medication Dispenser**

Help individuals take the correct medications at the right time, and keeping people in their homes being independent longer.



Cost: \$60/member/month for up to 2 devices

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

### **Dose Flip Rental**

If a device breaks, we replace it at no cost.

### **Adaptive Equipment**

Free adaptive equipment to make taking meds easier.

### Dose Dashboard and Notifications/Monthly Adherence reports are available

View pillbox activity and events and set up live notifications about adherence via text, call or email

#### **Dose Remind**

Customized call or text reminders for injection, inhaler, insulin, tasks, etc

### 24/7 Support

Call us anytime!

### **DOSE FLIP**







Easy to Set Up
Simple setup
process using on
screen guides and
touch screen



Easy to Fill
Onscreen guide will
walk the user
through filling



### **Clear Alarm**

Never miss a dose with a crystal clear and friendly alarm



### **Easy to Dispense**

Take pills by simply flipping pillbox over into hand or a cup.



### **Secure**

Lockable with additional lid sensor

### **ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT**



### **Extra Tray(s)**

Allows for pre-filling medication in advance.

7 Slot Tray available if more space is needed





#### **Refilling Disk**

Aids the med filling process - more easily see what medications are being filled for each compartment.



### **Adaptive Flipper**

For individuals who have limited mobility of their hands or arms.

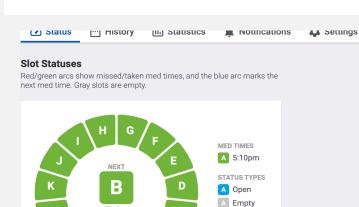


For clients that are hard of hearing, it positions the Dose Flip so the screen is easier to see.



### **DOSE DASHBOARD**





Dispensed

Missed

Next

#### **Dose Flip Status**





### Notifications

Receive texts, calls or emails if medications are missed, taken, and when a refill is needed



### **History**

See device history in real time



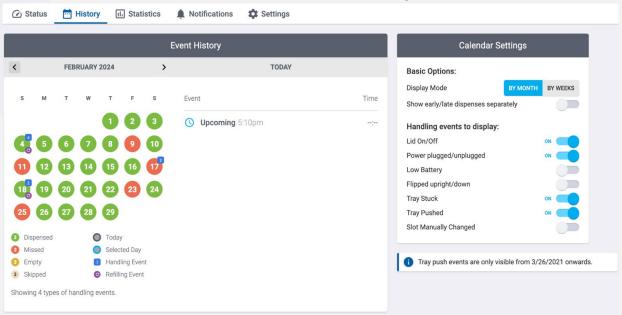
### **Multiple Viewers**

Unlimited people can get notifications, and view dashboard



### **Monitoring**

Get notified if the lid is taken off and put back on



### **REQUESTING SERVICE**



#### **New Secure Online Referral**

**Dosehealth.com** and click on the orange referrals/orders button in the top right corner

link: Form-https://www.dosehealth.com/referrals

You can also submit a referral anytime by sending in the Dose Health Referral form via email or fax

Fax: (844)525-0515

Email: referrals@dosehealth.com

We will send you a confirmation email when the referral is processed and once the device goes out in the mail with a tracking number.

#### **On Call Support Services**

We provide 24/7 support with our on call services. Individuals can call us any day or time with questions or issues and we will respond right away to help out.

If a Dose Flip needs to be replaced, we will send out a new device along with packaging and a prepaid label to return the broken device. If or when services are ending we will also send a prepaid label and packaging for members to send the device back.

Our phone number is listed on the back of every device (844)300-6212

### **Testimonials**

Everything is great! My mom finds it easy to use.

I love the product so much! Its simple, its easy...it works great. I went on facebook and did a survey for you guys. You have no idea how it makes me happy, thank you so much!"

They are working great! My family find it very easy to fill my meds and we all have a feeling of relief knowing I am not missing or taking the wrong meds.

The Dose Flip has been a huge blessing, he gets his meds on time and doens't have to be nagged about it.

We had an issue the first night but after that Ashley has had no problems with turning the device all the way over to dispense the medication. I filled her box yesterday and she was happy with it. This has kept Ashley independent and confident in handling her medication. I am getting the notifications which is a huge help as a provider. Thank you again for the excellent costumer service with this whole process.

### LSS Services: Emergency Care Planning, Friendly Helper, Healthy Transitions, and Meals

A Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota program in partnership with BCBS

January 2025





### Friendly Helper Service

#### Companionship and Friendly Visiting

• Supplemental benefit available to qualified Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) members

#### In-home and Telephonic Support for 48 Hours Each Year

• Targeting older adults who identify as lonely or isolated to provide support, socialization, and community integration

#### Service Provided by a Paid LSS Staff Member

• Care Companion – LSS employee (this is not a volunteer service)





Friendly visits(in home and telephonic)

Light household chores

**Services Provided** 

Transportation

Resource provision

Communication with Care Coordinator as necessary

### In Home Visits



96% of visits took place in home



Companionship:

Visiting/reminiscing
Play cards/games
Help go through mail
Build a relationship



Transportation

Transportation in community: grocery shopping, errands, appointments, going out for a cup of coffee, thrift store shopping, senior center, community events, etc.



Light household chores

### Telephone Visits



While most visits will take place in home, phone and virtual visits are another great option for companionship!



Conversation

Ask how they are
What their plans are for week
Visiting/reminiscing
Phone conversation topic guide



Plan

Make a plan for the next visit – what you will be accomplishing



Warm, friendly, and patient companionship



### **Emergency Care Planning Service**

#### **Emergency Care Planning**

 Supplemental benefit available to qualified Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) members

#### A Co-Designed Plan that is Unique to Each Member

 Creation of a family centered plan which can keep care receivers in the least restrictive, least disruptive environment possible until caregiver can resume care or alternative arrangements can be made

#### Service Provided by LSS Caregiver Staff

• LSS Caregiver staff are trained in creating these plans. This is an existing service, so all staff have experience in this realm.





**Initial Assessment** 

Research and Creation of Plan

**Services Provided** 

**Continued Conversations** 

90 Day Follow Up

Communication with Care Coordinator as necessary

### Service Process



Schedule Meeting

With all members of the Care team



Care Coordinator

LSS Administration will update the Care Coordinator



Communication

LSS Caregiver staff will send updates to Care Coordinators on an as needed basis



Members Care Plan

Care Coordinator will enter notes into the members care plan as needed



### LSS Healthy Transitions Service

#### Readmission Prevention Benefit

 Supplemental benefit available to qualified Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) members

#### In-home support following a hospital stay

 Targeting older adults living independently with frequent hospital admissions

#### Service provided by a trained staff

• Certified Community Health Worker (CHW)





### LSS Post Discharge Meals Service

#### Post Discharge Benefit

- Supplemental benefit available to qualified Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) members
- Healthy Transitions Staff coordinates orders

#### 28 Frozen Shipped Meals

- 14 Meals sent biweekly
- Available for all members that are eligible for post discharge service
- Low sodium and vegetarian options available

#### LSS Meals – Stand Alone Benefit

 Post discharge Meals are available alongside the Healthy Transitions benefit or independently







Care Coordinator discusses Emergency Care Planning, Friendly Helper, Healthy Transitions, and/or Meals benefit(s) with member.



**THEN** 



Care Coordinator sends referral to LSS.

- The Care Coordinator will complete the referral form
- Referral is sent to LSS email <u>LSSHealthyTransitions@lssmn.org</u> or Fax 651.310.9449
- LSS Admin will contact Care Coordinator to confirm receipt of referral
- LSS Admin will call the member to schedule visit #1

### Referral Process

### **Contact Information:**

LSS Healthy Transitions Service 1605 Eustis Street, Suite 406 Saint Paul, MN 55108

Phone: 800-200-0986

Email:

LSSHealthyTransitions@lssmn.org



### NourishedRX

Food is health, food is care. Food is healthcare.



# BCBS MN 2025 MSHO Benefit Overview NourishedRx Chronic Condition Nutrition Program

January 2025





### **Our Vision & Mission**

A world where poor diet is no longer the top risk factor for death, disease, and disparities.

Drive health and health equity - one meal, one individual, and one community at a time.

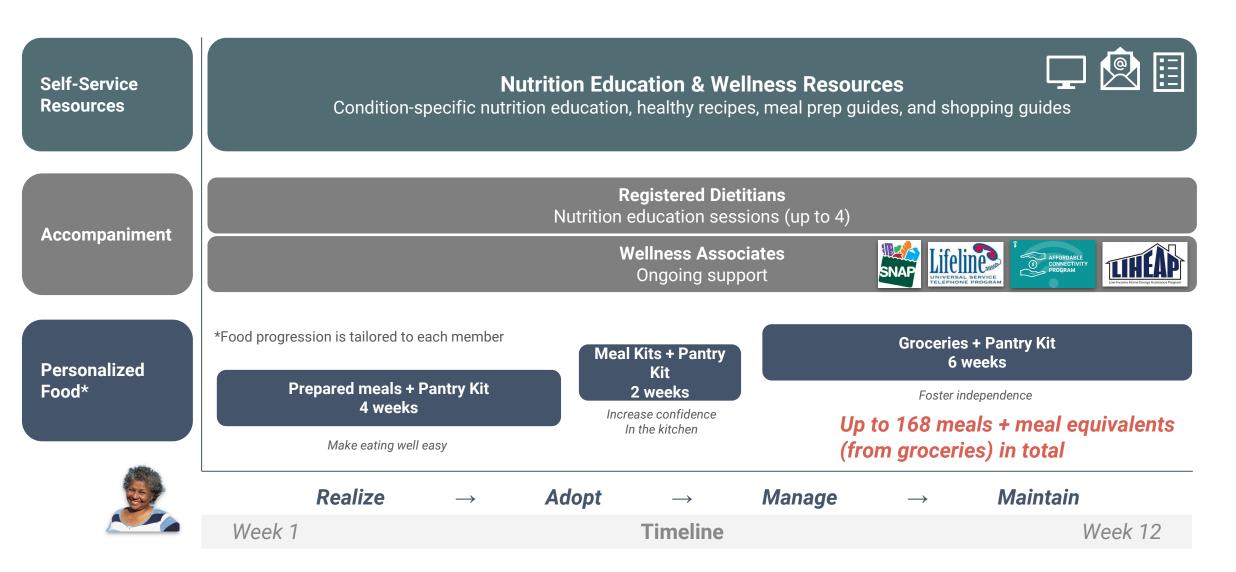
### Using food as the doorway for lasting behavior change



PURPOSE-BUILT TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE HEALTHCARE MEMBERS

through omnichannel experience

### **Blue Plus MSHO Chronic Condition Nutrition Program Overview**





### Benefit eligibility criteria

Inclusion Criteria	<ul> <li>Residing in MN - all counties.</li> <li>One (or more) of the following health conditions: <ul> <li>Hypertension</li> <li>Diabetes (type 1 or type 2)</li> <li>COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Exclusion Criteria	<ul> <li>Members living in a nursing facility</li> <li>Members receiving meals from another payer source (Elderly Waiver meals)</li> </ul>
Requirement for continued engagement in the benefit	<ul> <li>Member must complete a minimum of 2 Nutrition Education sessions for the 12-week benefit.</li> <li>NourishedRx will notify Care Coordinators via email for every missed Nutrition Education session.</li> <li>After 2 missed Nutrition Education sessions, members may continue to receive the benefit at the discretion of the Care Coordinator or Blue Cross.</li> </ul>



### What Blue Plus members said about this benefit in 2024...

I like my insurance and I wouldn't change it for any other kind. I like what they are doing with this program. I like the nutritional quality of the food and the way they are prepared.

You made things make sense. This program has really helped me. You told me to be realistic with things and it has



Convey to all the powers that be there, that I am very happy and most appreciative.

I just want to tell you how great this program is. The prepared meals have been incredible and now the meal kits are awesome also. I am working against high blood pressure and high blood sugar and I am losing weight and this is just an answered prayer to get help with food, thank you!



I'm texting you today to let you know that **the package I just received was fantastic. I thank you for choosing me for this program.** I enjoyed getting these packages. **I feel healthy when I get them** but thank you and you guys for choosing me. Have a wonderful weekend.

I am so impressed with this set up and how this program is run.

helped a lot. I used to overlook the simple things.

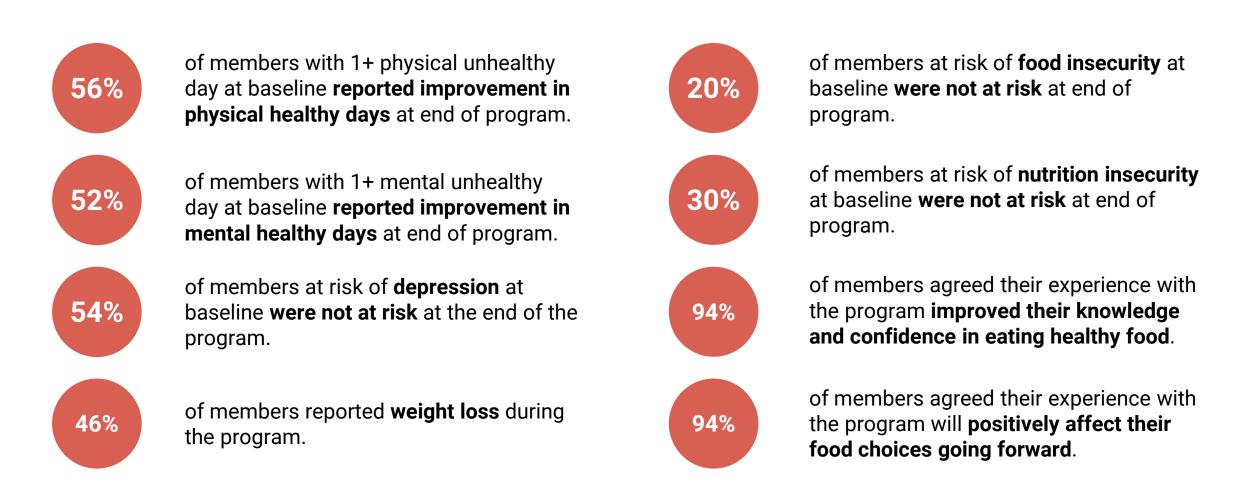
I told my care coordinator to recommend this program to others who qualify.

The program was awesome! I had so much fun with the last delivery. I learned a lot!!





### **Benefit impact in 2024**





### How to submit a referral

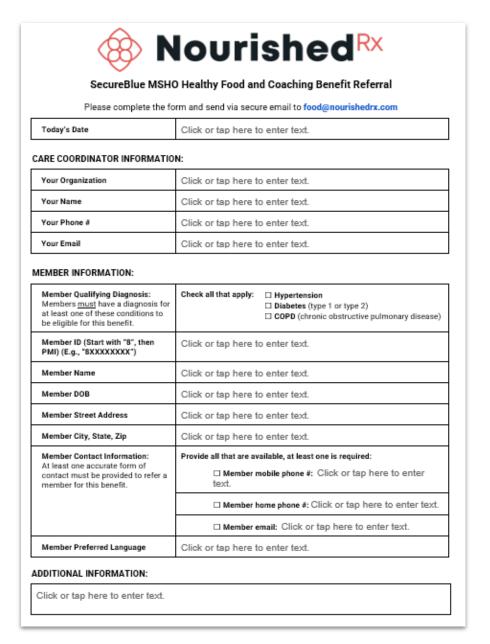
Direct referrals can be made by completing and sending the MSHO Referral Form (right) securely to the following email:

food@nourishedrx.com

If you have any questions regarding the program prior to making a referral, please call NourishedRx at:

833-440-1230

#### **NourishedRx Referral Form:**





### Notifications to support care coordination

### Ongoing insights from NourishedRx to Care Coordinators

Non-Time Sensitive, Non-Emergency



General clinical needs, plan benefits



General transportation issues



Issues connecting with member

Time Sensitive, Non-Emergency



Transportation needs for medical appointments



Fever of 100.4 or higher, overwhelming tiredness, headache that won't go away



Demonstrating risk of depression

#### **Emergency**



Extreme swelling of hands or face



Trouble breathing, severe nausea and vomiting



Other emergency incidents (vaginal bleeding, baby's movement stopping or slowing)









## What Benefits Do We Support in 2025?

**Personal Emergency** Response **Devices** 

Companion Pets

**Blood Pressure Cuff** 







Tra	Persona	l Emerge	ncy Resp	onse Syst	em Devid	e Chart	Blink Smartphone
The Smarter PERS Company	In-Home	Mobile GPS	Mobile GPS +	Mobile GPS X	Mobile Watch	Mobile W	Арр
PERS intro Video					12:07.	0	#
Weight	0.4 oz (wrist), 0.3 oz (neck)	1.7 oz	1.5 oz	1.3 oz	2.1 oz	1.2 oz	BLINK is a new free mobile application developed by
Range	Button press works within 2000 feet of the base station	Works anywhere in the USA with sufficient cell coverage	Works anywhere in the USA with sufficient cell coverage	Works anywhere in the USA with sufficient cell coverage	Works anywhere in the USA with sufficient cell coverage	Works anywhere in the USA with sufficient cell coverage	QMedic that allows a member to use their voice o call for help.
Battery Life	Wearable battery life of 2 years, backup base station battery of 24 hours	Wearable battery needs recharge monthly for 3 hours	Wearable battery needs recharge every 5 days for 2 hours	Wearable battery needs recharge every 4 days for 3 hours	Wearable battery needs recharge every 2 days for 2 hours	Battery needs recharge every week for 1 hour	The member chooses the trigger word and the phone number to call.
Waterproof	Fully waterproof wearable	IP 67 Waterproof rating	IP 67 Waterproof rating	IP 67 Waterproof rating	IP 67 Waterproof rating	IP67 Waterproof rating	Companion Pet
Data Monitoring	Activity, sleep, non-wear monitoring	No data monitoring	Real-time GPS tracking optional	Real-time GPS tracking optional	Real-time GPS tracking optional	Real-time GPS tracking optional	
Wearable Options	Available as necklace or wristband, Wall mounted.	Available as necklace or belt clip, wrist conversion optional	Available as necklace or belt clip	Available as necklace or belt clip	Available as wristband only (various band options)	Available as wristband only (various band options)	
Cellular Carrier	Landline, AT&T or US Cellular	Verizon or AT&T	AT&T	Verizon or AT&T	T-Mobile or AT&T	AT&T	
Fall Detection	Fall detection	No Fall detection	Fall detection	Fall detection	Fall detection	Fall detection	An optional Companion Pet
Extra Features	Direct Connect, Voice Activated	GPS activated when button pressed	GPS tracking any time	GPS tracking any time	Direct Connect Vital Monitoring	Vital Monitoring	for members at risk of social isolation.

referrals@qmedichealth.com NPI: 1215358361

Phone: (877) 241-2244

## **MOBILE WRIST OPTIONS**





#### **DESCRIPTION**

- 1.2 oz & 7-Day Battery
- AT&T & T-Mobile
- Loud two-way communication

#### **FEATURES**

- Real time GPS tracking
- Waterproof IP 67
- First motion reporting, step counting and Fall Detection with user cancel



#### **DESCRIPTION**

- 2.1 oz & 2-Day Battery
- AT&T
- Loud two-way communication

#### **FEATURES**

- Direct connect
- Real time GPS tracking and text to Locate
- Waterproof IP 67
- Fall Detection
- Ping to find a lost unit

## We offer person-centered options for unique member needs.





## **MOBILE NECKLACE OPTIONS**



#### **DESCRIPTION**

- 1.3-1.7 oz
- Verizon or AT&T
- Devices have a battery life of
   4-30 days



- Wearable necklace pendant or belt clip
- Some devices can be pinged to find a lost unit
- Waterproof IP 67
- Optional Fall Detection
  - Optional real-time GPS tracking

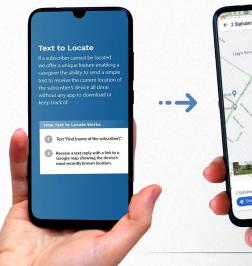














## **IN-HOME OPTIONS**



#### **DESCRIPTION**

- Landline or AT&T
- 500-2,000 ft range
- Wearable necklace or wrist help button
- Extremely light weight
- Fully waterproof

#### **FEATURES FOR MEMBERS**

- Optional Fall Detection
- Optional voice response activation with additional speakers









## **BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF**





### Eligibility

- > Hypertension
- Chronic heart failure
- > ESRD or stroke
- Does not live in a NF

#### **DESCRIPTION**

- Lightweight & portable
- Easy to use one button operation
- Adjustable cuff
- M, L, XL, cuff available

#### **FEATURES**

- Text notifications for readings outside of range
- Easy to replace long lasting batteries
- Runs on cellular
- No Apps/No Pairing/No Synching required
- After 1-2 months of non use, member may be disenrolled from the monthly monitoring program



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## **COMPANION PETS**

## **One Pet Per Year**



**REAL-FEEL HEARTBEAT** and coat-pet the soft, lifelike fur coat and feel the pet's calming heartbeat.



**RESPONSIVE HEAD** and tail movements-with built-in sensors, pet responds to your motion, voice, and touch.



BARKBACK TECHNOLOGY when you talk to your loveable companion, your pet responds back.

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## **VALUE ADDED FREE SERVICES**





Free Medication or Just Reminding Phone Calls or Texts



Hands Free Voice Activated App



Free Lock box



## PERS Changes in 2025

#### **MSHO PERS Members**

> \$30/month for in-home or mobile

#### **New PERS Members with MSHO and EW**

- > \$30/month in-home
- > \$65/month mobile

❖ All current *existing* PERS members will have the \$30/month for in-home and mobile honored in 2025

## **EASY REFERRAL PROCESS**







#### QMedic MSHO Supplemental Benefit Referral Form

Email completed form to referrals@qmedichealth.com or fax to 617-904-1745

NPI: 121-535-8361 Phone: 1-877-241-2244

\*Indicates required field

are Manager Information	
Organization*:	
Your Name*:	
Your Phone*:	
Your Email*:	

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Language & Other Information

Please specify member's preferred language if not English.

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Only fill out	this section if you would like us to contact the caregiver instead of member.
Caregiv	er Name:
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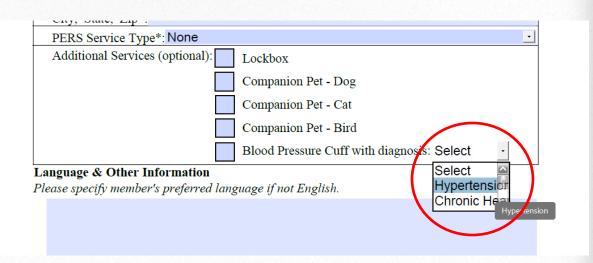
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## 2026 PLANNING



Medicare Advantage plans must submit their annual bids to CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) on the first Monday of June each year; this includes details about their benefits for the upcoming year.

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