2027
Summary of Benefits

Texas

Wellcare Patriot Simple (HMO)

H5294 | 014 | 000

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We know how important it is to have a health plan you can count on.

This is a summary of health services covered by Wellcare Patriot Simple (HMO) from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027.

This booklet will provide you with a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service, limitation, or exclusion. A complete list of services can be found in the plan's Evidence of Coverage (EOC). You can find the Evidence of Coverage on our website at go.wellcare.com/TX. To request a copy, please call 1-844-480-0680, (TTY 711). Hours are Sunday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones).

Who can join?

To join this plan, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, live in our service area, and be a United States citizen or lawfully present in the United States. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium if not otherwise paid for under Texas Medicaid or by another third party.

Please contact the plan for further details.

Plan's service areas:

Our service area includes these counties in Texas: Armstrong, Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Collin, Comal, Crosby, Dallas, Denton, DeWitt, Ector, El Paso, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hockley, Hood, Kendall, Kent, La Salle, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Medina, Milam, Nolan, Parker, Potter, Randall, Real, Rockwall, Shackelford, Sterling, Swisher, Tarrant, Terry, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Wilson, Wise, and Zavala.

About this plan & how to get care

Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) are health care plans offered by an insurance provider with a network of contracted healthcare providers and facilities. HMOs generally require members to select a primary care provider (PCP) to coordinate care and if you need a specialist, the PCP will choose one who is also in our network.

Our plan gives you access to our network of skilled medical providers in your area. You can look forward to choosing a primary care provider (PCP) to work with you and coordinate your care. **Please note** that, if you go elsewhere without proper authorization, you will have to pay in full. Neither Medicare nor our plan will be responsible for the costs. The only exceptions are emergencies, urgently needed services when the network is not available (that is, in situations when it is unreasonable or not possible to obtain services in-network), out-of-area dialysis services, and cases in which Wellcare Patriot Simple (HMO) authorizes use of out-of-network providers.

Our plan is for beneficiaries who receive creditable Part D coverage through a retiree plan, VA benefits, or other coverage.

Which doctors and hospitals can I use? Wellcare Patriot Simple (HMO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, and other providers. You can save money by using our providers in the plan's network. If you use providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

You can see our plan's provider directory on our website at go.wellcare.com/2027providerdirectories.

We cover the services and items in this document and the Evidence of Coverage if they are medically necessary.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at medicare.gov or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

We can send materials to you in a language other than English or in an alternate format (such as braille, audio, or large print). For more information, or to request information in an alternate format, please call us at 1-844-480-0680 (TTY users should call 711). Hours are Sunday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones).

Benefits

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Note: *Services with an asterisk (*) may require prior authorization.* *Services with a square (▪) means a referral may be required.*	
Monthly Plan Premium	$0 Plan does not cover Part D. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.
Deductible	No deductible
Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) Responsibility	$3,400 annually This is the most you will pay in copays and coinsurance for covered Part A and Part B services for the year.
Inpatient Hospital Coverage	For each admission, you pay: • $275 copay per day for days 1 through 5 • $0 copay per day for days 6 through 90 • $0 copay per day for days 91 and beyond ▪ *
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	
Outpatient Hospital Services	$0 copay for skin biopsies. $200 copay for all other outpatient services. ▪ *
Outpatient Hospital Observation Services	$150 copay for outpatient observation services when you enter observation status through an emergency room. $200 copay for outpatient observation services when you enter observation status through an outpatient facility. ▪
Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Services	$125 copay for each Medicare-covered visit to an ambulatory surgical center. ▪ *

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Doctor Visits Primary Care Providers	$0 copay
Specialists	$10 copay ▪ *
Preventive Care (e.g., Annual Wellness visit, Bone mass measurement, Breast cancer screening (mammogram), Cardiovascular screenings, Cervical and vaginal cancer screening, Colorectal cancer screenings, Diabetes screenings, Hepatitis B Virus Screening, Prostate cancer screenings (PSA), Vaccines (including Flu/influenza shots, Hepatitis B shots, Pneumococcal shots, COVID shots))	$0 copay
Emergency Care	$150 copay Copay is waived if you are admitted to a hospital within 24 hours.
Worldwide Emergency Coverage (outside of the United States)	$150 copay Worldwide emergency and worldwide urgently needed services are subject to a $50,000 maximum plan coverage. There is no worldwide coverage for care outside of the emergency room or emergency hospital admission. The copay is not waived if admitted to the hospital for worldwide emergency services.
Urgently Needed Services	$25 copay Copay is waived if you are admitted to a hospital within 24 hours.

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Worldwide Urgent Care Coverage (outside of the United States)	$150 copay Worldwide emergency and worldwide urgently needed services are subject to a $50,000 maximum plan coverage. The copay is not waived if admitted to the hospital for worldwide urgently needed services.
Diagnostic Services/Labs/Imaging Lab Services	$50 copay for genetic testing. $0 copay for all other labs. ▪ *
Diagnostic Tests and Procedures	$0 copay ▪ *
Outpatient X-rays	$25 copay ▪ *
Diagnostic Radiology Services (e.g. MRI, CAT Scan)	$0 copay for a diagnostic mammogram. $200 copay for all other diagnostic radiology services received in an outpatient hospital setting. $75 copay for all other services received in all other locations. ▪ *
Therapeutic Radiology	20% coinsurance ▪ *
Hearing Services Hearing Exam Medicare-covered	$10 copay *

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Routine Hearing Exam	$0 copay * 1 exam(s) every year
Hearing Aids	
Hearing Aid Fitting/Evaluation(s)	$0 copay * 1 fitting(s) / evaluation(s) every year
Hearing Aid (All Types)	$0 copay *
Hearing Aid Allowance	Up to a $750 allowance per ear every year for hearing aids. Limited to 2 hearing aid(s) every year
Additional Hearing Information	**What you should know** Medicare covers diagnostic hearing and balance exams if your doctor or other health care provider orders these tests to see if you need medical treatment.
Dental Services Medicare-covered	$10 copay for each Medicare-covered service. *
Routine Diagnostic and Preventive Services	
Cleanings	$0 copay *
Dental X-Rays	$0 copay *
Oral exams	$0 copay *

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Fluoride Treatment	$0 copay *
Other Diagnostic Dental Services	$0 copay *
Other Preventive Dental Services	$0 copay *
Routine Comprehensive Services	
Restorative Services	$0 copay *
Endodontics	$0 copay *
Periodontics	$0 copay *
Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery	$0 copay *
Prosthodontics, Fixed	$0 copay *
Prosthodontics, Removable	$0 copay *
Adjunctive General Services	$0 copay * **For more information, limitations and exclusions, please see your Evidence of Coverage. Additional dental limitations and exclusions apply.**
Additional Dental Information	**What you should know:** This plan includes coverage of routine comprehensive services up to $3,000 per plan year.

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Vision Services Eye Exam Medicare-covered	$0 copay for each Medicare-covered diabetic retinopathy screening or diabetic eye exam $10 copay for all other Medicare-covered eye exams *
Routine Eye Exam (Refraction)	$0 copay * 1 exam(s) every year
Glaucoma Screening	$0 copay for each Medicare-covered service. ▪
Eyewear Medicare-covered	$0 copay
Routine Eyewear Contact Lenses/ Eyeglasses (frame and/or lenses) Eyewear Allowance	$0 copay * Up to a $300 combined allowance towards contacts and glasses (lenses and/or frames) every year.
Mental Health Services Inpatient Visit	For each admission, you pay: • $225 copay per day for days 1 through 5 • $0 copay per day for days 6 through 90 ▪ *
Outpatient Individual Therapy Visit Outpatient Group Therapy Visit	$0 copay ▪ * $0 copay ▪ *

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	For each admission, you pay: • $0 copay per day for days 1 through 20 • $221 copay per day for days 21 through 40 • $0 copay per day for days 41 through 100 ▪ *
Therapy and Rehabilitation Services Physical Therapy	$10 copay ▪ *
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Provided by an Occupational Therapist	$10 copay ▪ *
Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	$40 copay ▪
Ambulance Ground Ambulance	$225 copay *
Air Ambulance	$225 copay *
Transportation Services (Non-emergency medical transportation)	**Not covered**
Medicare Part B Drugs Chemotherapy Drugs and Other Part B Drugs	20% coinsurance * Certain Part B rebatable drugs may be subject to a lower coinsurance than the amount shown above.

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Insulin	$35 copay (maximum per month) *
Allergy Antigen	0% coinsurance *

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Chiropractic Services Medicare-covered	$10 copay ▪ *
Acupuncture Medicare-covered	$0 copay for Medicare-covered Acupuncture received in a PCP office. $10 copay for Medicare-covered Acupuncture received in a Chiropractor office. $10 copay for Medicare-covered Acupuncture received in a Specialist office. ▪ *
Podiatry Services (Foot Care) Medicare-covered	$10 copay ▪ *

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Virtual Visits	$0 copay for virtual visit services performed through your plan's virtual visit provider(s). Our plan offers 24 hours per day, 7 days per week virtual visit access to board certified doctors to help address a wide variety of health concerns/questions. Covered services include general medical, behavioral health, dermatology, and more. A virtual visit (also known as telehealth or telemedicine) is a visit with a doctor either over the phone or internet using a smart phone, tablet, or a computer. Certain types of visits may require internet and a camera-enabled device. For more information, please see your Evidence of Coverage. **What you should know:** The $0 copay above only applies when services are received from your plan's virtual visit provider(s). If you receive telemedicine services from a network provider and not your plan's virtual visit provider(s), you will pay the cost shares listed for those providers, as outlined within the Evidence of Coverage (*e.g., if you receive telehealth services from your PCP, you will pay the PCP cost share*). ▪
Social Support Platform	$0 copay Our plan provides access to an online and app-based support platform designed to support your overall well-being. The platform offers personalized therapeutic self-guided activities and programs to help manage stress, anxiety, and support your emotional and mental health. Engage in interactive activities, meditations, and games tailored to your needs. The platform also features the ability to join social communities. Available online 24/7 - you can use it whenever you choose. For more information on how to access the social support platform, please see your Evidence of Coverage.

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Home Health Agency Care	$0 copay ▪ *
Meals	
Post-Acute Meals	$0 copay ▪ **What you should know:** If you qualify, you pay nothing for home delivered meals up to 45 days following an Inpatient hospital stay to aid in recovery with a maximum of 2 meals per day for up to 14 days for a total of 28 meals per occurrence for an unlimited number of occurrences per year.
Chronic Meals	$0 copay ▪ **What you should know:** If you qualify, you pay nothing for home delivered meals as part of a supervised program designed to transition members with specific chronic conditions to lifestyle modifications. Members receive 2 meals per day for up to 28 days, for a total of 56 meals per month. The benefit can be received for up to 3 months.
Medical Equipment/Supplies Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	20% coinsurance *
Prosthetics	20% coinsurance *
Diabetic Therapeutic Shoes Or Inserts	20% coinsurance *

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Blood glucose monitors (traditional finger stick blood glucose monitor)	$0 copay * For more information, limitations and exclusions, please see your Evidence of Coverage.
Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM)	$0 copay * For more information, limitations and exclusions, please see your Evidence of Coverage.
Diabetic Supplies	$0 copay * For more information, limitations and exclusions, please see your Evidence of Coverage.
Opioid Treatment Program Services	$10 copay ▪ *
Health and Wellness Education Programs Fitness	For a detailed list of wellness education program benefits offered, please refer to the Evidence of Coverage. $0 copay **What you should know:** To help support an active and healthy lifestyle, your plan provides a fitness program that offers access to fitness locations nationwide. You may access one or more gyms within the fitness network. Members have access to in-person fitness centers, available on-demand exercise programs, and choice of Home Fitness Kit.

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Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)	$0 copay Members can choose from: In-home PERS, Mobile PERS (wearable options such as a neck pendant, watchband or belt clip), or PERS Smartwatch (with step tracking and heart rate monitoring). Included with the PERS benefit is an app that provides access to you and your family, or emergency contacts for real-time activity and alerts.
24-Hour Nurse Advice Line	$0 copay
Annual Routine Physical Exam	$0 copay **What you should know:** The exam includes a detailed medical/family history and recommendations for preventive screenings/care.
Wellcare Spendables®	You will receive a total of **$50 monthly** preloaded on your Wellcare Spendables® card to spend on OTC items, Dental, Vision, and Hearing services. Your monthly allowance **rolls over to the following month if unused and expires at the end of the plan year.** Your card allowance can be used towards: **Over-the-Counter items (OTC)-** Your card can be used at participating retail locations, through the mobile app, or by logging in to your member portal to place an order for home delivery. Examples of covered items include brand name and generic over-the-counter items, vitamins, pain relievers, cold and allergy items, and diabetic items. **Dental, Vision, and Hearing** - You may use your card to help reduce your out-of-pocket expenses for eligible dental, vision, and hearing services . For more information, limitations, and exclusions, please see your Evidence of Coverage.

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My Wellcare Rewards	With **My Wellcare Rewards**, you can earn up to $100 by completing eligible health activities and portal activities through your member portal. Rewards will be loaded onto your Wellcare Spendables® card.

Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a Customer Service representative at 1-844-480-0680 (TTY: 711). Hours are Sunday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones).

Understanding the Benefits

- ☐ The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) provides a complete list of all coverage and services. It is important to review plan coverage, costs, and benefits before you enroll. Visit go.wellcare.com/TX or call 1-844-480-0680 (TTY: 711) to view a copy of the EOC. Hours are Sunday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones).
- ☐ Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.

Understanding Important Rules

- ☐ You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- ☐ Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2028.
- ☐ **Effect on Current Coverage.** If you are currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, your current Medicare Advantage healthcare coverage will end once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. If you have Tricare, your coverage may be affected once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. Please contact Tricare for more information. If you have a Medigap plan, once your Medicare Advantage coverage starts, you may want to drop your Medigap policy because you will be paying for coverage you cannot use. If you have a Marketplace plan, you will need to contact the Marketplace to cancel the plan. If you do not cancel your Marketplace plan, you may be paying for coverage you cannot use and there may be penalties on your next year's tax return.
- ☐ Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers (doctors who are not listed in the provider directory).

Wellcare is the Medicare brand for Centene Corporation, an HMO, PPO, PDP plan with a Medicare contract and is an approved Part D Sponsor. Our D-SNP plans have a contract with the state Medicaid program. Enrollment in our plans depends on contract renewal.

Wellcare By Allwell (HMO and HMO SNP) includes products that are underwritten by Superior HealthPlan, Inc.

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

Contact Us

For more information, please contact us:



By phone

Already a Member?

1-800-977-7522 (TTY: 711)
Between October 1 and March 31, representatives are available Monday–Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Between April 1 and September 30, representatives are available Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Not a Member yet?

Toll-free at 1-844-480-0680 (TTY: 711)
Your call may be answered by a licensed agent.
Sunday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones)



Online

go.wellcare.com/TX