

# 2024 Premier Member Handbook

What you need to know about your health insurance coverage

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# Welcome to your Premier plan

# As a member of Security Health Plan, your coverage comes with access to top-notch providers and local member service experts.

**Congratulations!** You've chosen a terrific health insurance plan that delivers great value and gives you access to a powerful network of providers when and where you need it.

- Marshfield Clinic Health System
- Aspirus
- Essentia Health
- Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) hospitals Wisconsin
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- OakLeaf Medical Network (select providers)
- Prevea Health Wisconsin
- St. Luke's (Duluth)
- ThedaCare
- UnityPoint Health Meriter
- UW Health

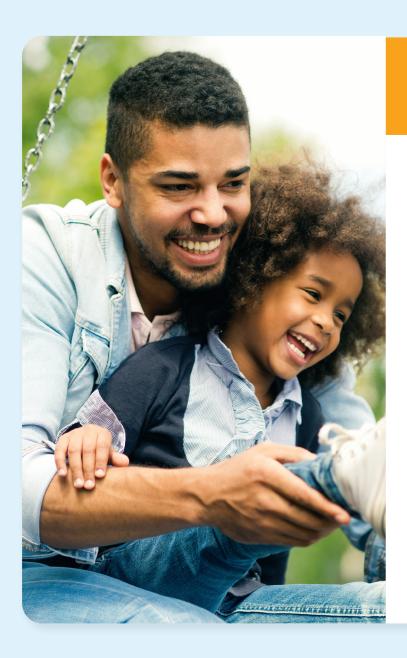
## What providers can I see?

Use our online provider directory to see which providers are available with your coverage at **www.securityhealth.org/directory**. Scan this code with your smartphone.



# Security Health Plan SM

Promises kept, plain and simple.®



Use this Member Handbook as a quick-start guide to help you find the information you need.

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**INTERPRETER SERVICES:** If you need help interpreting any information in this booklet, please call Customer Service at **1-800-472-2363** (TTY 711).

## Get started with your plan

This Member Handbook is a quick-start guide to help you find the information you need. Follow these steps to get started with your plan.

### STEP 1: Register for My Security Health Plan

It's an easy, free and secure way to track your information from Security Health Plan. You and your adult family members can register for *My Security Health Plan* at **www.securityhealth.org/registration.** 

When you sign up with your email address, you'll also receive emails from us that include helpful information to ensure you get the most out of your health plan.

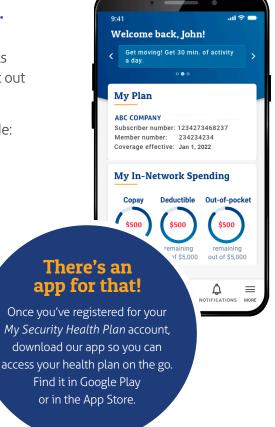
Some of the things you can do with My Security Health Plan include:

- Check your deductible, claims and prior authorizations
- Find a provider or pharmacy in your plan's network
- View or request ID cards
- Request a call from a nurse
- Read plan documents
- Get access to health information for covered spouses and dependents with completed authorization
- Estimate the cost of medical services
- Pay your monthly premiums\*
- Complete a WebMD health assessment
- View prescription drug information and pharmacy benefit details
- Submit, track and place your quarterly over-the-counter order
- Enroll in wellness support programs
- Start a Care My Way® virtual visit
- Update your race, ethnicity, gender and language information and your primary care provider
- \* Note: online bill pay is available to subscribers who pay premiums directly to Security Health Plan.





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### STEP 2: Read your plan documents

Once you are registered for *My Security Health Plan*, you should read your plan documents. You can find your plan documents through your *My Security Health Plan* account.

Your **Schedule of Benefits** outlines your plan's deductible, coinsurance and copay amounts associated with different medical or pharmacy services.

Your **Certificate of Coverage** or **Policy** explains what services are covered and excluded from your plan. It also explains:

- Terms you should know
- How to obtain a prior authorization
- Member rights and responsibilities
- How to file an appeal or grievance
- When you might need to provide proof of claim

You may request a printed copy of your Certificate of Coverage or Policy by calling **1-800-472-2363** (TTY 711).

## Need help?

If you have questions or concerns after you've read your plan documents you can:



#### Call

Customer Service at **1-800-472-2363** (TTY 711) Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



# **Live chat** with a Customer Service

agent online. You must be a current member and be logged in to your **My Security Health Plan** account. Available Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



#### **Email**

Customer Service at your convenience at <a href="mailto:shpcsweb@securityhealth.org">shpcsweb@securityhealth.org</a>



### Secure message

Send a secure message 24/7 from within your My Security Health Plan account.

## Using your ID card



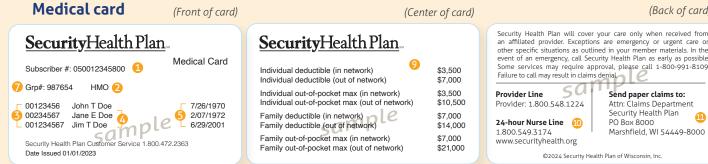
Show your Security Health Plan ID card when you visit your health care provider or pharmacy. Acceptance of your card does not guarantee your provider is in your plan's network, nor does it ensure the medical or pharmacy services will be covered by your plan. If you have changed your plan, be sure to provide your new ID cards to your health care provider. This ensures all of your claims are processed correctly.

## Need medical care, but don't have your ID card?

Download the My Security Health Plan app for access to a digital version of your ID card.

## Get to know your ID card

Below is a sample Security Health Plan ID card with descriptions.



(Back of card)

other specific situations as outlined in your member materials. In the event of an emergency, call Security Health Plan as early as possible. Some services may require approval, please call 1-800-991-8109. Failure to call may result in claims denial Failure to call may result in claims denial. 501 Send paper claims to: Provider: 1.800.548.1224 Security Health Plan 24-hour Nurse Line 🐽 PO Box 8000 Marshfield, WI 54449-8000

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### Pharmacy card

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## **Security**Health Plan.

John T Doe Pharmacy Card **RxRIN** 123456 RxPCN ABC1234 **RxGRP** 050012345800 John 00, Jane 01, Jim 03 🔞

## (Back of card)

Pharmacy Information To maximize your retail prescription drug benefit or discount, present this card and your prescription(s) to a participating pharmacy. Only the person named on this card and their eligible dependent(s) may use this card to obtain drug benefits; however, this card does **NOT** guarantee coverage. Contact Security Health Plan in regards to prior authorizations, claims or benefits. Security Health Plan Send paper claims to: Attn: Pharmacy Claims Pharmacy Services Pharmacies may call: Security Health Plan 1.877.873.5611 PO Box 8000 Marshfield, WI 54449-8000 ©2024 Security Health Plan of Wisconsin, Inc.

- Subscriber or policy number
- Plan name

Date Issued 01/01/2023

- Member ID
- Dependent names
- Dates of birth
- Subscriber name
- Group number

- Dependent code for each person on the plan - needed to process claims
- Individual and family deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums, if applicable.
- 24-hour Nurse Line contact information
- Use this information to submit medical claims
- Use this information to submit pharmacy claims

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

You will only receive new ID cards if your plan has changed or you are a new member.

You can view and request new ID cards in the My Security Health Plan app or call Customer Service at 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).



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does not have financial incentives in place for decision makers. To learn more about how we apply your coverage please visit **www.securityhealth.org/priorauthorization**.



# Find a provider

## Start with a primary care provider

We encourage you to establish a relationship with a primary care provider. A primary care provider is someone you see on a regular basis who coordinates your health care, including referrals to other health care providers within your plan's network.

Primary care providers are physicians, physician assistants or nurse practitioners. They get to know you and your family, your work demands, exercise habits and are your partner to make the best health-related choices for you.

#### Primary care providers work in the following areas:

- **Pediatrics:** patients from birth to age 18
- Internal Medicine: patients over the age of 18
- Family Practice/Family Medicine: patients of all ages
- General Practice: patients of all ages

## Let us know who your primary care provider is

- 1. Log in to your My Security Health Plan account.
  - Click on "**Update now**" under the primary care provider section.
- 2. Using the My Security Health Plan app, click on "My information"
- 3. Or, you may contact Customer Service at **1-800-472-2363** (TTY 711).





## What providers can I see?

You can quickly and easily find a list of providers covered by your plan when you log in to your *My Security Health Plan* account.

Once logged in, click on "Find a Doctor." Or visit

www.securityhealth.org/directory.



If you need assistance locating a provider in your plan's network, or would like us to mail you a paper copy of your Provider Directory, contact our Customer Service Department at **1-800-472-2363** (TTY 711) or email us at **shpcsweb@securityhealth.org**.

The Provider Directory lists the provider name, address, telephone number, professional qualifications, language spoken, specialty and board certification status. If you would like additional information on medical school attended or residency completion, please contact Security Health Plan Customer Service at **1-800-472-2363** (TTY 711).

### Behavioral health services

Your mental health is just as important as your overall physical health. That's why your plan provides coverage for mental health services with in-network providers. Please review your Schedule of Benefits and Certificate of Coverage/Policy for detailed coverage information.

# Ready for better mental health?

**Try Freespira.** Security Health Plan members can receive free, in-home treatment for panic and post-traumatic stress disorders.

Learn more at freespira.com/shp

## Specialty and hospital care

If you need to see a specialist, such as a cardiologist, dermatologist or urologist for example, or use hospital services, you may see any provider listed in your plan's Provider Directory. Your primary care provider can help coordinate the visit and assist with a referral or prior authorization, if necessary.

## Do I need a prior authorization?

Some services require prior authorization. View a complete listing of medical services, medical benefit drugs and prescription drugs that require a prior authorization at **www.securityhealth.org/ priorauthorization.** 

## Preventive care

Even if you feel healthy, it's important to receive regular preventive screenings. Visiting your primary care provider for routine preventive care can lower your risk for illness, disease and other health problems.

## Understanding preventive and diagnostic care

**Preventive care** is care you receive that helps you maintain your general health by focusing on disease prevention and routine screenings. The goal of preventive care is to find and diagnose health problems early before they become serious. Your Security Health Plan policy provides 100% coverage for certain preventive care services. You should always refer to your plan documents for specific coverage information.

**Diagnostic or problem care** is care you receive for newly diagnosed health problems or follow-up care for an existing illness or condition. Examples of diagnostic or problem care include:

- Lab work to check your cholesterol after being diagnosed with high cholesterol.
- Discussing a health concern during your preventive exam, such as back pain or headaches
- Radiology services or scans you have following a discussion with your provider during your annual exam.

You may incur charges for diagnostic care during a preventive visit if a health concern is discussed with your health care provider, or if your diagnostic services are rendered for an existing illness, injury or condition.

Your provider can bill you for a number of services during a single visit, depending on what you discuss, what kind of tests are performed, labs that are ordered or medications prescribed. Multiple services can be performed during one visit, including both preventive and diagnostic care.

# What preventive care services does my plan cover?

Refer to your Schedule of Benefits for a list of the preventive services covered under your plan or call Customer Service at **1-800-472-2363** (TTY 711).

You may also visit **www.securityhealth.org/ preventive** for recommendations on service frequency and a list of preventive screenings.



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# We are committed to enriching our members' lives

so our members can reach their best health.

Preventive care can help preserve and
may improve your health. In the long run,
preventive care contributes to lower health
care costs. Preventive care is a benefit for
you both medically and financially.

Learn more at www.securityhealth.org/preventive



## What should I do when I visit my health care provider?

## Before you go

- **1. Find out what services you are scheduled for.** If your health care provider has labs or screenings scheduled for you prior to your annual exam, ask which services they have requested so you can understand ahead of time how they may or may not be covered by your plan. Some providers have standing orders for screenings and they may order comprehensive lab panels when a targeted panel may suffice. Knowing what you're receiving before your appointment can prevent surprise bills.
- 2. Read your plan documents. Read and become familiar with your plan documents before receiving care. These documents include your Schedule of Benefits and/or Summary of Benefits along with your Certificate of Coverage or Policy. You may view your plan materials in your My Security Health Plan account or request printed versions by calling Customer Service at 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711). Customer Service can also review your coverage and benefits with you.

## During your visit

It's important to have an open dialogue with your health care provider and feel comfortable asking if a test or service is appropriate for your situation. You play an important role in making your health care decisions.



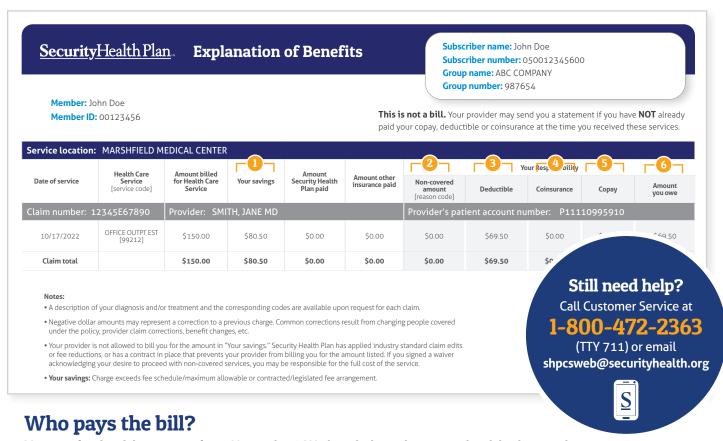
## Your Explanation of Benefits

### Health insurance terms to know

You might not be familiar with many terms commonly used in health insurance. Many of these terms appear on your Explanation of Benefits. Security Health Plan sends you an Explanation of Benefits after we receive a claim for your health care services. Your Explanation of Benefits explains the services you received, what they cost, payments Security Health Plan made to the provider on your behalf and additional payments you might owe the provider.



**Go paperless!** Receive electronic Explanation of Benefits delivered to your email. It's safe, secure and convenient. Sign up today in your *My Security Health Plan* account, under **Communication preferences**.



You receive health care services. Now what? We break down how your health plan works.

- 1. You go to your health care provider to receive medical services.
- 2. Your health care provider sends a claim to Security Health Plan for the services you received.
- 3. Security Health Plan determines how much of the claim we owe the provider based on your specific plan's coverage and discounts we've negotiated on your behalf with the provider.
- 4. You will receive an Explanation of Benefits that explains the details of your medical services and expenses, and the amount Security Health Plan paid.
- 5. Your provider will send you a bill letting you know what you owe them.
- 6. You are responsible to pay your provider for any services applied to your deductible, coinsurance or copays and non-covered services under your health plan.



- Your savings: Security Health Plan and our in-network providers have contracts in place that set prices for your health care. We pass along any savings and discounts to you. Amounts for claims that have been denied to the provider for further review will also be displayed here.
- 2 Non-covered service amount: Any services that are excluded from your plan's coverage
- **Deductible:** The amount you must pay health professionals for covered services in a benefit year before your health insurance begins to pay. Not all plans have deductibles.
- Coinsurance: The percentage of the cost you pay for covered services after your deductible is met. For example, if your policy has a 20% coinsurance, you pay 20% of the cost for a covered service after your deductible is satisfied and Security Health Plan pays the remaining 80% until your maximum out-of-pocket is met. Not all plans have coinsurance.
- **Copay:** A fixed amount you pay health professionals for services, such as an office visit. Not all plans or services have copays. Copays apply toward your maximum out-of-pocket.
- **Amount you owe:** Amounts applied toward your deductible, coinsurance and/or any copayments as well as non-covered services. This is the amount you pay to your health care provider.

## Other terms you should know

**Maximum out-of-pocket:** The most you will pay per benefit year for your medical and pharmacy services. This can include your deductible, coinsurance and copayments. This does not include what you pay out of pocket for non-covered services.

## Reference these documents for your plan's benefits:

**Schedule of Benefits:** Lists the medical and pharmacy benefits your specific plan covers. This document also lists the amounts you need to pay for each service, including your deductible, coinsurance and any copays.

**Certificate of Coverage** or **Policy:** Shows detailed coverage information, including plan exclusions and prior authorization requirements. Use it in conjunction with your Schedule of Benefits to understand the benefits and details of your plan. **Log in to your** *My Security Health Plan account to view your Certificate of Coverage or Policy document as well as your Schedule of Benefits.* 

## What to do if you need care out of network



You may receive services from any provider or facility listed in your plan's Provider Directory. In most cases, care provided by non-network providers will not be covered unless you receive prior authorization from Security Health Plan. There are exceptions for emergencies and when urgent care is needed outside the service area.

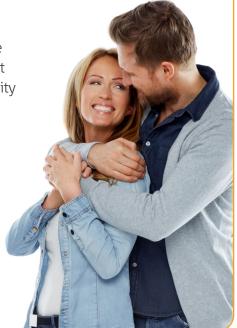
Urgent and emergent care is care that is needed sooner than a routine doctor's visit, as in the case of an accident, infection concern, or severe pain impairing function.

## **Urgent care services**

Sometimes you need care quickly when you are outside the Security Health Plan service area. If you cannot safely postpone care until you return to the service area, you may receive care at the nearest appropriate medical facility. When within the Security Health Plan service area, you must use in-network providers. Notify Security Health Plan as soon as reasonably possible of any services received from a non-network provider.

## **Emergency care services**

When you need emergency services, use in-network hospital emergency rooms whenever possible. If you are unable to reach a network provider, go to the nearest appropriate medical facility. If you go to a non-network provider for care, you should notify Security Health Plan of where you received emergency care as soon as possible.



## How to get an out-of-network authorization

If you would like to see a provider outside of your plan's network, you must first get prior approval from Security Health Plan. Your provider's office should contact Security Health Plan to start an outof-network referral or prior authorization. If the provider is unable or unwilling to contact us to start a prior authorization, you must call Customer Service at 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711) to start a prior authorization request. Security Health Plan has 14 days to review all non-urgent or non-emergent out-of-network requests. There is no coverage for services out-of-network unless prior approved by Security Health Plan.

If your plan provides out-of-network coverage, a referral or prior authorization is not needed for covered services with non-network providers. For example, if you have a point-of-service (POS) plan, you can access non-network providers without a prior authorization but may incur higher out-of-pocket costs. If you are unsure what plan type you have, you may find this information listed on your ID card. See page 4 for further details.

Please call Customer Service at 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711) to confirm both your provider and facility are in-network with your plan.

## Get trusted care wherever you are



## 24-hour Nurse Line

If you need to talk to a provider after hours, you may call your provider's office. You may also call Security Health Plan's 24-hour Nurse Line at **1-800-549-3174**, seven days a week, including holidays, to speak with a registered nurse who can help answer your health care questions. The registered nurse will provide advice for seeking care or instructions for care at home.

## Care My Way®

Symptoms of certain minor illnesses can be all too familiar, but a trip to the clinic can take time and energy you don't have. Call Care My Way<sup>®</sup> instead. For many common health conditions, like the flu or sinus infection, you can talk to one of our nurse practitioners by phone, or try a virtual visit.

The nurse practitioner can evaluate your symptoms and, if needed, send a prescription into the network pharmacy of your choice – saving you time and hassle. **Members of Security Health Plan are eligible for unlimited Care My Way® visits with no out-of-pocket costs.\*** For a complete list of conditions Care My Way® can treat and more information about the service, go to: **www.CareMyWay.org.** 

The Care My Way® mobile app can be used 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in all 50 states. Members in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota can also call **1-800-549-3174** (TTY 711) or use the Care My Way® mobile app.



<sup>\*</sup>Security Health Plan is not responsible for any tax-related charges for HSA plans.

# Get the most out of your pharmacy benefit



## What drugs are covered with my plan?

The Security Health Plan **formulary** can help you understand more about your prescription drug coverage. The formulary contains a list of covered drugs. It also tells you which drugs have special requirements for coverage. The formulary is continually reviewed by physicians and pharmacists to ensure high-quality, cost-effective drugs are available to you. View the formulary at **www.securityhealth.org/prescription-tools** or scan the code to the right. To request a paper copy, call Customer Service at **1-800-472-2363** (TTY 711).



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## Do I need a prior authorization?

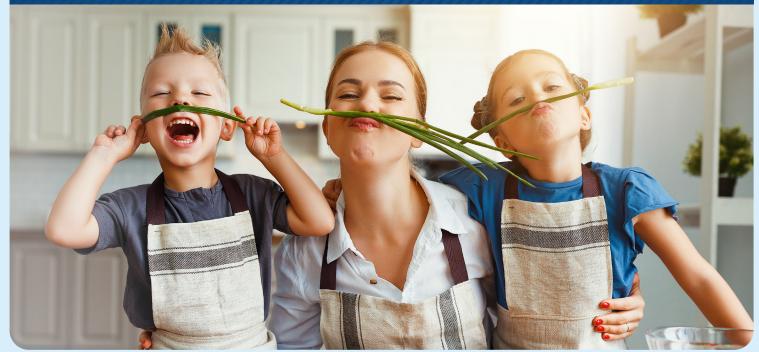
If a prescription drug requires prior authorization or a medical exception, you, your pharmacy or provider can start this process. Refer to your Certificate of Coverage or Policy for information on how to submit a prior authorization request.

## What pharmacy can I use?

Most pharmacies in the Security Health Plan service area are part of our network. To find an in-network pharmacy near you, visit **www.securityhealth.org/pharmacylocator**. Always present your Security Health Plan ID card at the pharmacy so you're paying the correct price for your drugs.

## What's my drug copay? Changes with your medicines? We can help.

Our local, certified pharmacy technicians can check your drug coverage and help you find less expensive drug alternatives. Call Pharmacy Services at **1-877-873-5611** or email **shprx@securityhealth.org**.



# Ways to *save* on your drugs



# Get free over-the-counter supplies delivered to your door

Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs and supplies can be expensive. That's why we offer you a way to save money on these items and have them conveniently delivered to your home – saving you time and money. Each plan subscriber is eligible for a \$30 quarterly credit to purchase select OTC products through the OTC Drug Catalog. View the catalog and get more information about how to order at www.securityhealth.org/OTC.



## Free medication review

**With just a 15-minute phone call**, one of our pharmacists can do a free review of your medications, answer your questions about your prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs and may be able to find lower-cost alternatives to your prescriptions (if appropriate). Our trained pharmacists will make sure you're taking the right medication, the right dose and at the right time. To set up a phone appointment, call Security Health Plan Pharmacy Services at **1-888-651-7543** (TTY 711). To learn more, visit **www.securityhealth.org/MTM**.

## Mail order savings

Save time and money and have your prescriptions sent directly to your home! Most in-network pharmacies offer a mail-order service, or you may be able to utilize the MedImpact Direct mail-order service, also known as Birdi. Using MedImpact Direct (Birdi) is completely voluntary. For more information, visit **www.medimpactdirect.com**.



# Find the lowest price on your medications

Get help finding the lowest-price options for your prescription drugs with Rx Savings Solutions. You'll receive personalized alerts through your online account, email, text or mail if there is a savings opportunity on any of your medications. You and your provider will be notified and approve any of the suggested changes. Get started today and activate your Rx Savings Solutions online account! https://rxss.com/securityhealthplan.

# Free services to improve and maintain your health

You try your best to stay healthy, but sometimes you need extra help. Security Health Plan's team of professionals can improve your health through support, guidance and motivation. Security Health Plan offers wellness and care management services at **no cost** to you. We are always adding new programs and services. Be sure to check our website or your My Security Health Plan account for the latest updates.

## Nurse navigators

Nurse navigators can help you get the right care. They answer questions about providers or facilities, provide information on complex health questions and assist with prior authorizations.

## Care managers

Care managers listen to you, help you identify and understand your health care needs, and give you one-on-one support and encouragement. They can make sure you get the right care for your health care goals.

#### They also help:

- Schedule and coordinate medical appointments.
- Obtain needed resources, supplies and equipment.
- Manage chronic medical conditions and medications, such as asthma, COPD, heart failure and diabetes.

# Ready to get started? Receiving help is easy!

No referral is required to access any of these services. Visit www.securityhealth.org/CareForMyCondition to get started or call 1-800-472-2363

66 I didn't feel like I was a number. She never rushed me and there never seemed to be a time limit when we were talking. I just knew she was there if I needed to talk with her. ??

Security Health Plan member Lisa quit smoking with the help of a Security Health Plan health coach

## Health coaches

#### Health coaches can help you:

- Lose weight
- Increase physical activity
- Quit nicotine
- Manage stress
- Eat healthy
- And more!

#### Meet our health coaches!

Get to know the coaches from our team by scanning the QR code or visiting www.securityhealth.org/wellness/health-coach-profiles



Scan this code with your smartphone.





## Kick the habit. For good.

We offer full coverage for Food and Drug Administration-approved nicotine cessation prescription drugs for most members with a prescription. Participate in our Nicotine-Free Program and talk with a health coach who will provide support over the phone and work with you to develop a quit plan.

We also cover treatment for substance use disorders. Please see your Schedule of Benefits for details on prior authorization requirements or visit **www.securityhealth.org/priorauthorization** to view a complete list of services that requiring prior authorization.

### Take the online health assessment

We work with WebMD, a respected name in online health education, to offer members timely, objective and easy-to-understand health information. Complete your WebMD Health Assessment and receive:

- A high-level picture of your health
- A personalized wellness plan
- Access to WebMD's health improvement resources

Or visit www.securityhealth.org/ healthassessment for instructions.



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## Wellness on the go!

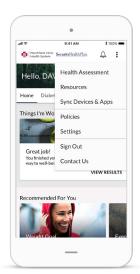
- 1 Make positive lifestyle changes and form healthier habits using your smartphone or tablet! The WebMD Wellness at Your Side app is fully integrated with your *My Security Health Plan* account, so you can easily set lifestyle goals, track your progress, and get personalized well-being recommendations.
- 2 Before downloading and using the app, you must log in to your WebMD account through your My Security Health Plan online account. See page 2 for instructions on how to set up your My Security Health Plan account.
- 3 Download Wellness at Your Side today at the Google Play or Apple App store.





After downloading and opening the app, enter your Connection Code: **Security**. Sign in using your *My Security Health Plan* username and password.

## **WebMD**



## Notice of nondiscrimination

### Discrimination is against the law

Security Health Plan of Wisconsin, Inc., complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude or treat people differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, health status, marital status, arrest or conviction record or military participation in the administration of the plan, including enrollment and benefit determinations.

#### Security Health Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Customer Service at 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711). If you believe that Security Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, health status, marital status, arrest or conviction record or military participation, you can file a grievance with:

#### Security Health Plan

Attn: Grievances 1515 North Saint Joseph Avenue P.O. Box 8000 Marshfield, WI 54449-8000

Phone: 715-221-9596 (TTY 711) Fax: 715-221-9424 Email: shp.appeals.grievance@securityhealth.org

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Security Health Plan can help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

#### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue SW. Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 1-800-368-1019 or 800-537-7697 (TDD)

More information is available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/index.html.

# Coverage under the Women's Health and Cancer Act

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA) provides protections for individuals who elect breast reconstruction after a mastectomy. Under WHCRA, group health plans offering mastectomy coverage must provide coverage for certain services relating to the mastectomy, in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the SHP member/patient.

Members who elect to have reconstructive surgery in connection with a covered mastectomy will have required coverage that includes:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- · Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications at all stages of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

Under WHCRA, mastectomy benefits may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance consistent with those established for other benefits under the plan coverage. This coverage will be subject to the same provisions that are generally applicable under your policy.

Group health plans, health insurance companies and HMOs covered by the law must provide written notification to individuals of the coverage required by WHCRA upon enrollment and annually thereafter.

Additional consumer information on WHCRA is available here: https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/your-rights-after-a-mastectomy.pdf

Information for group health plans and employers on WHCRA and other health benefit law requirements is available here:

If you have questions concerning this coverage, please call Customer Service at 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

## Language assistance services

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services are available to you free of charge. Call 1-800-791-3044 (TTY 711).

**Español** (Spanish) - ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas están disponibles sin cargo. Llame al 1-800-791-3044 (TTY 711).

**Hmoob** (Hmong) LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

#### 繁體中文 (Chinese)

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711)。

#### **Deutsch** (German)

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

#### (Arabic) ةيبرعلا

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-808-274-3632 (رقم هاتف الصده واللكم 117)

#### Русский (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-472-2363 (телетайп 711).

#### 한국어 (Korean)

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).번으로 전화해 주십시오.

#### Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

#### **Deitsch** (Pennsylvania Dutch)

Wann du Deitsch schwetzscht, kannscht du mitaus Koschte ebber gricke, ass dihr helft mit die englisch Schprooch. Ruf selli Nummer uff: 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

#### ພາສາລາວ (Lao)

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

#### Français (French)

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-472-2363 (ATS 711).

#### Polski (Polish)

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

#### हिंदी (Hindi)

ध यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मु त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं।1-800-472-2363 (TTY: 711). पर कॉल करें।

#### Shqip (Albanian)

KUJDES: Nëse flitni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

#### Tagalog (Filipino)

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

#### Oroomiffa (Oromo/Somalia)

XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 1-800-472-2363 (TTY. 711).

If you require materials in large print, please call 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711).

## **Notice of Privacy Practices**

#### **Notice of Privacy Practices**

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

This Notice is effective June 16, 2022.

#### **WHO WE ARE**

This Notice describes the privacy practices of Security Health Plan of Wisconsin, Inc. ("we", "our" or "us"). Security Health Plan of Wisconsin, Inc., Marshfield Clinic Health System, Inc., Marshfield Clinic, Inc., MCHS Hospitals, Inc., Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc., Lakeview Medical Center, Inc., of Rice Lake, Memorial Hospital, Inc., of Neillsville, Wisconsin, Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc., and Dickinson County Healthcare System are legally separate entities. Together, these legally separate entities have formed an Organized Health Care Arrangement, or "OHCA," which allows them to manage care in an efficient and patientfriendly manner. We provide health benefits to you under the terms of a health insurance policy or under other health benefit programs such as BadgerCare Plus/ Medicaid or a Medicare Advantage plan. Federal law requires us to provide this Notice to you.

Security Administrative Services, LLC is a whollyowned subsidiary of Security Health Plan and is hereby included in this Notice of Privacy Practices.

#### **OUR PRIVACY OBLIGATIONS**

Your privacy is important to us and we take very seriously the confidentiality of medical records and other personal information. Security Health Plan employees protect access to personal health information in any form (oral, written and electronic) and maintain the confidentiality of such information. In addition, we are required by federal and state law to protect the privacy of health information and to provide you with this Notice of our legal duties and privacy practices. When we use or disclose your health information, we are required to follow the practices described in this Notice (or other notice in effect at the time of the use or disclosure).

We must follow either federal or state law, whichever is more protective of your privacy rights or provides you with greater rights of access to or amendment of your health information. For example, if federal law allows certain disclosures of your health information without your written authorization but state law requires your written authorization, we must follow state law.

We may change the privacy practices described in this Notice at any time. Changes would apply to all health information we maintain at the time of the change. If we make a material change to this Notice, we will send the new Notice to you (or information about the material change and how to obtain the revised Notice) in our next annual mailing if you are then covered by us. In addition, we will post any new notice on our website at www.securityhealth.org/privacy. You also may obtain any new notice by contacting us as described at the end of this Notice.

#### HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR INFORMATION

In certain situations described in the section below entitled Limits on Our Use or Disclosure of Your Information, we must obtain your written authorization to use and/or disclose your health information. However we do not need such authorization to use and disclose your health information for the following purposes:

**Payment.** We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment of premiums for your coverage and to determine and fulfill our responsibility to provide your health plan benefits – for example, to make coverage determinations such as whether a service is experimental, to administer claims, and to coordinate benefits with other coverage you may have. We may also disclose your health information to another health plan or a health care provider for its payment activities – for example, for the other health plan to determine your eligibility.

**Treatment.** We may disclose your health information to your health care provider for the provider's treatment of you. Treatment is the provision, coordination, or management of your health care and related services – for example, evaluating treatment options.

**Health Care Operations.** We may use and disclose your health information for our health care operations – for example, to provide customer service, to conduct quality assessment and improvement activities, or credentialing activities. We also may disclose your health information to another health plan or a health care provider that has or had a relationship with you so that it can conduct certain health care operations activities – for example, for the other health plan to perform case management. We may use your health information to train our staff and students.

**Plan Sponsors.** We may disclose to group health plan sponsors certain health information to the extent reasonably necessary for specific plan administration purposes.

Marketing Communications. We may use and disclose your health information for marketing purposes only with your authorization, except that no authorization is required to provide you with marketing materials in a face-to-face encounter or to provide a promotional gift of nominal value.

**Sale of Health Information.** We may sell your health information only with your authorization.

**Health-Related Benefits.** We may contact you to give you information about certain health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you and that are included within your plan benefits. We may also contact you to recommend alternative treatments, health care providers, or care settings.

**Public Health Activities.** If required or allowed by law, we may disclose your health information to public health authorities to: (1) prevent or control disease, injury, or disability; (2) report child abuse or neglect; (3) report abuse of elderly individuals or adults at risk; (4) report to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration problems with products and reactions to medications; and (5) report disease or infection exposure.

**Health Oversight Activities.** We may disclose your health information to an insurance regulatory authority and other government agencies legally responsible for oversight of the health care system or ensuring compliance with the rules of government benefit programs. This disclosure may include health information related to beneficiary eligibility or other regulatory programs, such as civil right laws.

**Judicial and Administrative Proceedings.** We may disclose your health information in a judicial or administrative proceeding in response to a legal order or other lawful process.

**Law Enforcement Officials.** We may disclose your health information to the police or other law enforcement officials as required or allowed by law, to comply with an appropriate administrative or court order, or to protect us against fraud or other illegal activity.

**To Avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety.** We may disclose your health information to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of an individual or the general public.

**Specialized Government Functions.** We may disclose your health information to units of the government with special functions, such as the U.S. military or the U.S. Department of State.

**Workers' Compensation.** We may disclose your health information as necessary to comply with Workers' Compensation or similar laws.

**Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors.** We may release health information to a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director as permitted by law to carry out their duties.

**Inmates.** If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or under the custody of law enforcement, we may disclose information for certain purposes. For example, we may disclose information necessary to provide you with health care.

**Research.** There are situations when researchers and research staff may use or disclose your health information for research purposes without your authorization. Researchers may conduct research that simply involves reviewing your health information and that of others with similar conditions or diseases. In such situations, researchers will not contact you for your authorization, but must obtain permission from the Institutional Review Board that is set up to protect the welfare and privacy of research participants as required by law. Researchers may also review your health information to see if there are enough persons with a specific disease or condition to conduct a study or to see if you would be a good candidate for a study.

**Business Associates.** We may disclose your health information to persons or organizations that perform a service for us or on our behalf that requires the use or disclosure of health information. Such persons or organizations are our business associates. For example, we may disclose your health information to the pharmacy benefits management company that processes our prescription drug claims.

**To Comply With the Law.** We may disclose your health information when required by any other law not already referred to in this Notice.

#### Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for

**Your Care.** In certain limited situations, we may disclose health information to people such as your family members, relatives, or close friends that you identify as being involved in your care or payment for your care. The information disclosed would be limited to information we believe is directly relevant to their involvement and only to the extent we determine it would be in your best interest. In most circumstances, you must be given a chance to object to such a disclosure. We may disclose applicable health information to family members and others who were involved in a decedent's care or payment for care prior to the member's death, unless doing so is contrary to the decedent's prior expressed preference made known to us. Limited health information may also be disclosed to organizations involved in disaster relief efforts.

## LIMITS ON OUR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION

**Disclosures with an Authorization.** We may use or disclose your health information for purposes other than those described above only when you give us your permission on the Security Health Plan authorization form. This means we may not be able to share certain information with your spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child without an authorization signed by you. To give us permission to disclose your health information to a family member, agent or other person, contact Security Health Plan Customer Service to request a HIPAA Authorization to Use and Disclose Protected Health Information form. You may revoke an authorization unless we have relied on it or the state law gives us the right to contest a claim or the policy itself and the authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage. The revocation must be in writing and sent to us.

Uses and Disclosures of Your Highly Confidential **Information.** State laws require special privacy protections for certain highly confidential information about you. This highly confidential information may include a subset of your health information (1) maintained in psychotherapy notes, (2) about mental illness or developmental disabilities, (3) about alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment and referral, (4) about HIV/AIDS testing, (5) about reproductive health, or (6) about child abuse and neglect. These laws may restrict our uses and disclosures beyond the general limitations described in this Notice. Except for certain purposes described in this Notice, we will generally obtain your written authorization for uses or disclosures of highly confidential information. The only exception to this is if we are allowed by law to disclose your highly confidential information for certain purposes without your written authorization. In addition, we may not use genetic information for underwriting purposes.

Federal laws have restrictive requirements for health information regarding treatment of substance use disorders. In order for us to disclose your substance use disorder health information for a purpose other than those permitted by law, we must have your authorization. The only exception to disclosure of such information, without your authorization, is in limited circumstances as regulated by federal law. For instance, in the case of your medical emergency, we may disclose your member identifying information without your prior consent.

#### YOUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

**Right to Request Additional Restrictions.** You may ask for restrictions on uses and disclosures of your health information: (1) for treatment, payment and health care operations; (2) to family or friends involved in your care or payment for care; or (3) for disaster relief efforts. While we will consider all requests for

additional restrictions, we are not required to agree to your request. To ask for a restriction, you must obtain a HIPAA Authorization to Use and Disclose Protected Health Information form from Security Health Plan Customer Service and submit the completed form to our Privacy Office. We will send you a written response.

#### Right to Request Confidential Communications.

We will accommodate a reasonable request to receive communications of your health information from us by alternative means of communication or at alternative locations if the request clearly states that disclosure of that information could endanger you. For example, you may request that we send materials to a P.O. Box instead of a street address. To make a request, you must obtain a Request for Confidential Communications form from Security Health Plan Customer Service and submit the completed form to us.

#### Right to Inspect and Copy Your Health Information.

You may have access to our records that contain your health information and are used to make decisions about your benefits. Under limited circumstances, we may deny you access to a portion of your records, such as mental health records or information gathered for a judicial proceeding. To request access, you must obtain an Access Request for Protected Health Information form from Security Health Plan Customer Service and submit the completed form to our Privacy Office. There may be charges, such as copying and mailing costs, and costs of preparing an explanation or summary, if applicable. You should note that, if you are a parent or legal guardian of a minor (child under age 18), certain portions of the minor's health information may not be accessible to you (for example, records related to substance abuse treatment, HIV test results, or if the minor is emancipated).

#### Right to Request Amendment of Your Records.

You have the right to request that we amend your health information maintained in our records. To request amendment, you must obtain a Request for Amendment of Health Information form from Security Health Plan Customer Service and submit the completed form to our Privacy Office. All requests for amendment must be in writing. We may deny your request if certain circumstances apply. If your physician or other health care provider created the information that you desire to amend, you should contact the provider to amend the information.

**Right to Accounting of Disclosures.** You may ask for a list of certain disclosures of your health information made by us, if any. This list will not include disclosures made to you, for treatment, payment, and health care operations, or for certain other purposes. To request such a list, you must obtain an Accounting Request for Disclosures of Individually Identifiable Health Information form from Security Health Plan Customer Service and submit the completed form to our Privacy Office. Your request must state a time period that

may not be longer than the six years preceding your request. If you request a list more than once during any 12 month period, we will charge you a reasonable fee for the additional requests.

**Right to Notification of a Breach.** We will notify you if there is a breach of your health information. We will notify you within 60 days of our discovery of the incident if we breach your unsecured protected health information.

**Choose Someone to Act for You.** If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information.

**Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice.** You may ask for a paper copy of this Notice, even if you previously agreed to receive it electronically. You may also access this Notice on our website at **www.securityhealth.org.** 

#### **COMPLAINTS**

If you are concerned that we have violated your privacy rights, you may contact our Privacy Hotline by calling our toll-free number shown below. You may also file written complaints with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will not retaliate against you if you file a complaint.

#### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions or would like additional information about your rights or the information in this Notice, you may contact Customer Service as shown below.

#### **Security Health Plan**

1515 North Saint Joseph Avenue P.O. Box 8000 Marshfield, WI 54449-8000 1-866-339-0289 (TTY 711) - Privacy Hotline 1-800-472-2363 (TTY 711) - Customer Service Center Fax 715-221-9500 You can be secure in your retirement

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