

# 2024 Highmark Wholecare Benefits

Highmark Wholecare is pleased to announce several exciting benefit enhancements for Medicare plan members beginning January 2024.



## Healthy Foods and Utility Support Benefit:

**Diamond Members** - \$175 per month can be used toward plan-approved utility expenses or to purchase healthy foods at select retail locations, online or via catalog.

**Ruby Members** - \$35 per month can be used toward plan-approved utility expenses or to purchase healthy foods at select retail locations, online or via catalog.

Members will receive a Dual Card (Visa Debit Card) that can be used to pay for healthy foods at a participating retail location or to pay their utility bills via the utility company number or website.



## Transportation:

All members receive a yearly allowance of one-way transportation for plan-approved health related locations. Diamond members have the option to use their allowance toward plan-approved non-health related locations, such as trips to the grocery store.



## \$0 Rx Copays:

\$0 for covered drugs in all tiers and in all phases of the Part D drug benefit.



## Dental:

Members are covered for preventive dental services including a yearly plan allowance for comprehensive dental services.

**Diamond** - \$8,000 comprehensive allowance per year, includes preventive services.

**Ruby** - \$3,500 comprehensive allowance per year.



## Vision: *(Davis Vision Network)*

Members receive an annual routine eye exam and free glasses or contact lenses.

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- **Diamond** - \$600 allowance toward the purchase of non-vendor frames or contact lenses.

- **Ruby** - \$200 allowance toward the purchase of non-vendor frames or contact lenses.



## Hearing:

Members receive an annual routine hearing exam and a hearing aid per ear. Includes rechargeable aids.

- **Diamond** - one hearing aid per ear every year.

- **Ruby** - one hearing aid per ear every three years.



## OTC:

Members receive a quarterly allowance to purchase plan-approved over-the-counter items such as vitamins, topical ointments and tobacco cessation items.

- **Diamond** - \$320 per quarter

- **Ruby** - \$140 per quarter

**Home and Bathroom Safety:** To help our members prevent the slips and falls that can lead to greater medical issues, we cover plan approved safety devices that best suit their needs.

**Meals Post Discharge:** Members are eligible for meals up to 30 days after being discharged from inpatient stay at a hospital/rehab/skilled nursing facility.

**24-Hour Nurse Line:** A toll-free 24-hour nurse line is available at no cost to the member. Members can receive coaching and advice from our trained clinicians.

**Personal Emergency Response System (PERS):** Members are eligible to receive one personal emergency response unit per member lifetime.

**Fitness:** Memberships at participating network fitness centers at no cost. Includes at-home fitness packs and access to virtual fitness classes.

Highmark Wholecare Medicare Assured has expanded its service area into **four new counties**: Franklin, Montour, Susquehanna and Wayne counties. With this change, Highmark Wholecare now serves Medicare Dual Special Needs plans (D-SNP) in 62 PA counties.

	Highmark Wholecare Medicare Assured Diamond <sup>SM</sup> (HMO SNP)	Highmark Wholecare Medicare Assured Ruby <sup>SM</sup> (HMO SNP)
Monthly Plan Premium	\$0	\$0
Deductible	No deductible	No deductible
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility (does not include dental)	\$8,850 annually for in-network Medicare-covered services	\$6,700 annually for in-network Medicare-covered services

Please visit [highmark.com/wholecare](https://highmark.com/wholecare) for a full listing of our 2024 Medicare benefits.

Davis Vision is a separate company that administers the vision benefit(s) for Highmark Wholecare.

This information is issued on behalf of Highmark Wholecare, coverage by Gateway Health Plan, which is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. Highmark Wholecare serves a Medicaid plan to Blue Shield members in 13 counties in central Pennsylvania, as well as, to Blue Cross Blue Shield members in 14 counties in western Pennsylvania. Highmark Wholecare serves Medicare Dual Special Needs plans (D-SNP) to Blue Shield members in 17 counties in northeastern Pennsylvania, 13 counties in central Pennsylvania, 5 counties in southeastern Pennsylvania, and to Blue Cross Blue Shield members in 27 counties in western Pennsylvania.