

# What is Healthy Connections Prime?

## A New Medicare-Medicaid Plan

Healthy Connections Prime is a new health plan option designed to provide better health care for South Carolina seniors ages 65 and up who have both Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid.

Healthy Connections Prime combines all of the benefits of Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid under a single Medicare-Medicaid Plan to make it easier to get the health services you need. Your Medicare Part D prescription plan is also covered.

## Healthy Connections Prime Offers

- **Better care** by making it easier for you to get all of your Medicare, Medicaid and Medicare Part D services from a single health plan.
- **Better value** through a care team and a care manager that works directly with you and your providers to make sure you get your needed health services.
- **Better health** through flexible benefits that help you stay at home with your family.

# How do I find out more about Healthy Connections Prime?

## Contact:

SC Thrive Customer Service Center  
(800) 726-8774, TTY: 711  
Prime@scdhhs.gov  
www.scdhhs.gov/prime

## What are our members saying?

- “I tell everyone about my plan. I love it, my doctor loves it, it’s great!”
- “I don’t know how we would have made it without you.”
- “I want to be a Healthy Connections Prime Member for an extremely long time. You are all so helpful, patient and understanding...”
- “My quality of life has changed so much for the better in the last year!”



# Healthy Connections Prime

An *enhanced* health insurance program for seniors in South Carolina.

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*Better Care. Better Value. Better Health.*

# About Healthy Connections Prime

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Better health.



If you pay for your health care services using both Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid, you have a new choice for your health care coverage.

## Why choose Healthy Connections Prime?

- One plan to manage all your Medicare (Parts A and B), Medicare Part D and Healthy Connections Medicaid medical and prescription drug benefits
- One card for your health care needs
- One number to call when you need help
- No insurance premiums
- No costs for doctor visits and hospital stays
- No prescription drug copays

- A personal care manager to make sure you get the services you need when you need them
- A care team of your choosing

## What services are covered by Healthy Connections Prime?

Medicare services and Healthy Connections Medicaid coverage, including:

- Doctors visits
- Hospital care
- Adult preventive dental
- Prescription and over-the-counter drugs covered by Medicare Part D and Healthy Connections Medicaid
- Durable medical equipment
- Emergency and non-emergency medical transportation
- Community long term care
- Nursing facility services
- Behavioral health services

## Which health plans are participating in Healthy Connections Prime?

When you enroll, you will choose one of three Medicare-Medicaid Plans.

- Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care
- First Choice VIP Care Plus
- Molina Dual Options

## Who is eligible?

You may be eligible for Healthy Connections Prime if:

- You are age 65 or older
- You have Medicare benefits
- You have South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid
- You are not currently residing in a nursing facility

## How do I sign up?

To enroll or ask additional questions, please call the SC Thrive Customer Service Center toll-free at (800) 726-8774 to speak with an enrollment counselor. TTY users should dial 711. Enrollment counselors are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

