A New Medicare Card Is Coming Soon But Your MMP Member ID Card Remains the Same



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be mailing members a new Medicare card soon. However, for Healthy Connections Prime members, their Member ID Card remains the same. Learn more below.

Why is the Medicare card changing?

Medicare is removing Social Security Numbers from Medicare cards. The change will help protect member identity.

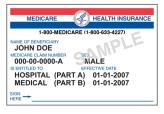
When is the new Medicare card being rolled out?

The new Medicare cards will be mailed out beginning April 2018. This will be done in phases by geographic location. South Carolina members are expected to receive their new Medicare cards after June 2018. Once the new Medicare card is received, destroy the old Medicare card.

How should members use their new Medicare card?

Members should keep their new Medicare card in a safe place. **Members need to continue to use their existing Healthy Connections Prime Member ID Card** for doctor, hospital, and pharmacy visits. Members will need this new Medicare card if they want to join, leave, or switch to a different plan.

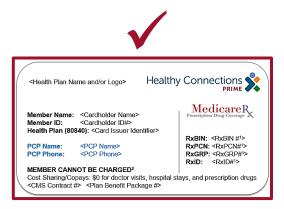
Current Medicare Card:



New Medicare Card:



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For More Information

Please visit the <u>CMS' page on the new Medicare card</u> for more information or contact your Care Coordinator for more information.