



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: October 15, 2026
To: Ohio MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Understanding 2027 Changes to Medicare and Medicaid Coverage in Ohio
Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Summary

There are changes coming to Medicare and Medicaid coverage in Ohio. If your patients have Medicaid benefits through MyCare Ohio and Medicare benefits through another health plan, their health coverage may change starting January 1, 2027. In 2027, some people may need to select new Medicare coverage. Here's what to know about this change and how it may impact your patients.

Impact

The Ohio Department of Medicaid is changing some plan options for people who qualify for both Medicare and full Medicaid benefits. The Next Generation MyCare Program is designed to make care and coverage easier to understand through one health plan. CareSource is one of the four Next Generation MyCare plans that your patients may choose.

If your patients receive both Medicare and Medicaid benefits through a Next Generation MyCare plan like CareSource, their plan covers their entire health care benefit. Depending on the plan and if they qualify, they may also have benefits such as dental, vision, hearing, rides to covered care, prescription drug support, over-the-counter items, wellness programs and support for ongoing health needs. Benefits vary by plan.

If a member does not make a decision, they will be auto enrolled into original Medicare.

Importance

The Next Generation MyCare program provides enhanced health care benefits to Ohioans who have both Medicaid and Medicare. This program helps your patients get the care they need all in one plan. They will have one member ID card, one customer service number, and one care team to help answer questions.

Questions?

Your office should review official Medicare and Medicaid informational notices you may receive. You can also call the Ohio Department of Medicaid at 1-800-686-1516 or CareSource® Provider Services at 1-833-488-0134.

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