



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** December 12, 2025  
**To:** Indiana Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** MDwise Transition Pharmacy Network Update  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

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## Summary

Effective Jan. 1, 2026, MDwise will no longer be a managed care plan option for Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) or Hoosier Healthwise (HHW) members. Members will have to select a new managed care plan or go through the auto-assignment process. CareSource is here to serve your HIP and HHW patients.

## Impact

We want to inform providers and pharmacies of the largest retail pharmacy network variations between CareSource and MDwise. **Walgreens and Kroger retail pharmacies are currently not in the CareSource Pharmacy network.**

If your MDwise patient is switching to CareSource and currently utilizing Walgreens, Kroger, or any other out-of-network pharmacy, we encourage you to work on a plan to switch prescriptions to an in-network retail pharmacy or proactively send new prescriptions to an in-network pharmacy for use on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>. In-network pharmacy locations can be found by using the [Find a Pharmacy tool](#).

Pharmacies that are in CareSource's Indiana Medicaid retail network, particularly those in proximity to Walgreens or Kroger, should anticipate an increase in prescription volume as a result.

Please note: MDwise members will maintain their MDwise coverage through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Prescriptions filled on Dec. 31, 2025 or prior will still default to MDwise's pharmacy network.

## Importance

Ensuring your patients transitioning to CareSource have prescriptions sent to a pharmacy in CareSource's network for use on or after Jan. 1, 2026 will help to ensure continuity of care.

## Questions?

We are here to help with any questions. Please reach out to CareSource Provider Services at **1-844-607-2831**. We are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

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