

# How Wellmark Blue HMO<sup>™</sup> works

The Wellmark® Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® Health Plan of Iowa network gives members access to **100% of hospitals** and **96% of doctors** in Iowa.¹



# What to know about Wellmark Blue HMO



# Designated primary care provider (PCP)<sup>2</sup>

Primary care services performed by the member's designated PCP deliver the lowest member out-of-pocket costs.



#### Other primary care providers

Primary care services should be performed by the member's designated PCP, but if a member seeks care from another in-network PCP, the out-of-pocket costs will be slightly higher.



# Non-primary care providers

Services provided by an in-network non-PCP or specialist are a **moderate out-of-pocket cost for members.** 

#### **Out-of-network providers**

Out-of-network services — with the exception of emergency care — **are not covered.** Referral to an out-of-network health care provider will follow the standard approval process.



Preventive

services are

covered at \$0

member out-

of-pocket cost

when performed

by an in-network

provider.



**Emergency** 

services are

covered as

in-network even if

using an

out-of-network

provider.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Consortium Network Compare Findings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A primary care provider is generally a family, general, or nurse practitioner, or an internist, physician assistant, geriatrician, or pediatrician. Please see your plan coverage manual for specific plan details.

<sup>\*</sup>May be subject to balance billing by providers or facilities which are outside of the Wellmark Blue HMO network.

# **Member Tools**



### myWellmark®

Get access to benefits by registering at **myWellmark.com**. With myWellmark, members can:

- · Estimate cost for procedures
- · Access ID cards
- · Check claims status
- · Select an in-network PCP



#### BeWell 24/7<sup>SM</sup>

Members can call **844-84-BEWELL** and connect with a real person 24/7 who can help with a variety of health-related concerns, including:

- · Coordinating health care appointments and in-home health help
- Discussing treatment options
- · Answering your health questions, and more



#### **Doctor On Demand®**

Doctor On Demand provides easy access to doctors or behavioral health specialists over live video from a smartphone, tablet, or computer. Visit **DoctorOnDemand.com/Wellmark** or download the app.





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