

Benefit Guideline: Healthy Savings® Fresh Produce Program

Service: Allowance program for fresh produce.

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Products:

Medica DUAL Solution® - Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

Benefits Defined

Supplemental

Covered Services

The Healthy Savings® Fresh Produce program provides members with a quarterly allowance of \$210 to be used on any combination of fresh fruits and vegetables. The benefit is available at the beginning of each quarter of the calendar year (January, April, July and October). There is no carry-over quarter to quarter.

Eligibility:

- Member has been identified with the following chronic conditions:
 - Diabetes
 - Congestive Heart Failure
 - Hypertension
 - Ischemic Heart Disease

Process

- This benefit is added to the members existing Healthy Savings card.
- Members will receive a letter advising them they are eligible for the benefit and how to access it using their Healthy Savings card or App.
- Members scan their Healthy Savings card at participating retail grocers to receive the discount on fresh produce.
- Allowance of \$210 per quarter, there is no carry over from quarter to quarter.
- Members can view their balance at any time through the App, or by calling member services.
- Care Coordinators may assist members in finding participating retail grocers through the following link www.Medica.com/HealthySavings
- Members can also contact Member Services for additional benefit details.

When to Submit a Request for Benefit Exception

- This service is ineligible for BEI requests, members cannot exceed the \$210 per quarter, and there is no rollover of credit from quarter to quarter.

Considerations:

- If member is in need of additional nutritional supports, consider if member has had change of condition that would require an assessment, determine waiver eligibility for additional services and supports.

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