Essentia Choice Care with Medica Fact Sheet
(Accountable Care System Product)

Overview:
Essentia Health and Medica have created a unique network that delivers quality care, patient satisfaction and lower costs. Essentia Choice Care with Medica provides access to 26 hospitals, 69 clinics and more than 1,800 physicians and advanced practitioners in northern Minnesota, southeastern North Dakota and northern Wisconsin.

If members travel out of the plan’s service area (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and western Wisconsin), and need care, they have access to more than 715,000 physicians and care professionals and more than 5,400 hospitals in Medica’s nationwide Travel Program network.

Members may see any provider in the Essentia Choice Care with Medica network without a referral. Members can also access non-network providers but may have higher deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses than for in-network providers. To verify which providers are included in this product’s network, use the online provider search tool on medica.com.

Identification Card Example

North Dakota Identification Card Example
Available to:
Essentia Choice Care with Medica will be available to commercial groups beginning November 1, 2016, in the following counties:

MN counties:
- Becker
- Carlton
- Cass
- Clay
- Crow Wing
- Hubbard
- Itasca
- Mahnomen
- Norman
- Pine
- Wilkin
- St. Louis

ND counties:
- Cass
- Ranson
- Richland
- Sargent

WI counties for large group only:
- Bayfield
- Burnett
- Douglas
- Washburn
- Sawyer*
- Ashland*

*partial county
Network Hospitals:

- Essentia Health – Ada, MN
- Essentia Health Northern Pines – Aurora, MN
- Essentia Health St. Joseph’s Medical Center – Brainerd, MN
- Essentia Deer River – Deer River, MN
- Essentia Health St. Mary’s Hospital – Detroit Lakes, MN
- St. Mary’s Medical Center – Duluth, MN
- SMDC Medical Center – Duluth, MN
- Essentia Health – Fosston, MN
- Essentia Health Holy Trinity Hospital – Graceville, MN
- Essentia Health Sandstone – Sandstone, MN
- Essentia Health Virginia – Virginia, MN
- Essentia Health Fargo – Fargo, ND
- St. Mary’s Hospital of Superior – Superior, WI
- Bigfork Valley Hospital – Bigfork, MN
- St. Francis Medical Center – Breckenridge, MN
- Community Memorial Hospital – Cloquet, MN
- Cook Hospital – Cook, MN
- Ely Bloomenson Hospital – Ely, MN
- University Medical Center Mesabi – Hibbing, MN
- Rainy Lake Medica Center – International Falls, MN
- Mercy Hospital – Moose Lake, MN
- St. Joseph’s Area Health Services – Park Rapids, MN
- Lisbon Area Health Services – Lisbon ND
- Hayward Area Memorial Hospital – Hayward, WI
- Memorial Medical Center – Ashland, WI
- Spooner Health System – Spooner, WI

Specialty Networks:

- OptumHealth℠ Care Solutions, Physical Health (chiropractic network)
- Medica Behavioral Health℠ providers
- OptumHealth℠ Complex Care Solution (for transplants)
- CVS Caremark™, effective 1/1/17; MedImpact; effective through 12/31/16; (pharmacy network)

Essentia ChoiceCare with Medica Benefits:

- Direct access to specialists. Members can see any primary or specialty care provider in the Essentia Choice Care network without a referral.
- Same-day access to a care team member.
- Single phone number. This one-stop approach makes it easy to ask questions about health plan benefits, billing, care and coverage and more.
- MyHealth online patient portal. A secure tool to connect with providers and access health information.
- Patient navigator. A 24/7 service dedicated to helping members with treatment options and care, including nurse triage and appointment scheduling.
- 20% discount on products and services at Essentia Health Skin Renewal Centers in Duluth and Fargo.
- The Medica travel benefit does apply outside the Medica service area (i.e., outside MN, WI, SD, ND).
**Claim Submission:**
Claims should be submitted to:

Medica  
PO Box 30990  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Electronic payer ID: 94265