

Does Our Office Take Your Insurance?

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Does our office take your specific insurance plan?

Follow these 3 Steps to find out.

STEP 1. Your insurer must be on this list	STEP 2. We DO NOT take these SPECIFIC PLANS	STEP 3. Look below to see if further action is needed. If BLANK, assume we ACCEPT your insurance. Download our “New Patient Packet.”
1199	We DO NOT TAKE Benestream	
Aetna	We DO NOT TAKE Better Health	
Anthem / BCBS / Empire BCBS	We DO NOT TAKE Essential Plan, Health Plus, or MediBlue Dual Advantage Select (SNP).	
Cigna		
Emblem	We DO NOT TAKE Enhanced Care, Essential Plan, Child Health Plus, or Comprehealth.	Contact our office for further information.
Magnacare		
MediCARE		See NEXT PAGE for MEDICARE Plans
MVP	We DO NOT TAKE MVP Medicaid, Harmonious Health Care, or Essential Plan	
Nippon		
Oxford	We DO NOT TAKE Health Plus	
POMCO (see UMR)		
United Healthcare / NYS Empire	We DO NOT TAKE Community Plan	If your card says Medicare Advantage “Regional PPO” or “Local PPO,” see BOTTOM OF NEXT PAGE. Otherwise, assume we accept your insurance.
UMR		

Here are additional plans we do NOT accept. (We do not participate with Medicaid plans or with Medicaid HMOs.)



Affinity	Comprehealth (<i>Emblem</i>)	Harmonious Health Care (<i>MVP</i>)	MediBlue Dual Advantage Select (SNP)
Atlantis	Enhanced Care (<i>Emblem</i>)	HARP	Metro Plus
Better Health (<i>Aetna</i>)	Essential Plan (<i>Emblem / BCBS / UHC</i>)	Health First	MVP Medicaid
Benestream (<i>1199</i>)	Family Health Plus	Health Plus (<i>BCBS</i>)	NYS Benefit
Child Health Plus (<i>Emblem</i>)	Fidelis	Medicaid (traditional)	WellCare
Community Plan (<i>UHC</i>)			
Oscar			
Multiplan / PHCS (these plans often say we are in-network, but we have checked this out thoroughly, and we are not)			

If we do not take your insurance plan, you can still see us by signing our “Self-Pay Agreement Form.”

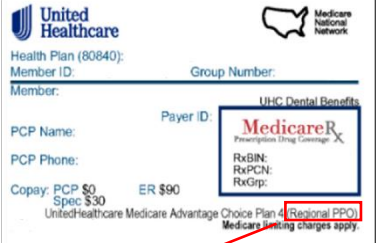
MEDICARE and UHC Medicare Advantage PPO →

MEDICARE. We participate with Medicare, but we need to know your “Plan Type.”

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at ALL of your insurance cards. Then, find your Plan Type below.

PLAN TYPE	CARD DETAILS	DO WE TAKE YOUR PLAN?
<p>Traditional Medicare with Commercial or “Supplemental” Insurance</p> <p>“Supplemental” plans include AARP, United Healthcare, etc.</p>	<p>NONE of your cards says “Medicare Advantage” or “NYS Benefit.”</p>	<p>Assume we ACCEPT your insurance.</p>
<p>Traditional Medicare with NO Secondary Insurance</p>	<p>NONE of your cards says “Medicare Advantage” or “NYS Benefit.”</p>	<p>Assume we ACCEPT your insurance. Note: Medicare covers 80% of all doctors’ charges. The remaining 20% coinsurance is paid by the patient.</p>
<p>Medicare Advantage Plans</p> <p>Patients have at least one plastic card that says “Medicare Advantage.” The card also lists the INSURER’S name (Aetna, BCBS, etc.)</p>	<p>Card Example:</p> 	<p>For all Medicare Advantage plans, please go back to page 1, and look up your specific INSURER in the table.</p>
<p>Medicare plus MediCAID</p> <p>The “NYS Benefit Card” is usually the secondary insurance. However, some patients will have a Medicare-Medicaid Advantage plan (for example, MediBlue Dual Advantage Select).</p>	<p>“NYS Benefit” Card:</p> 	<p>We do not take Medicaid, and we do not take Medicare-Medicaid Advantage plans. However, if you want to see us, you can sign our “Self-Pay Agreement Form.”</p>

United Healthcare Medicare Advantage Plans: does your card say “Regional PPO” or “Local PPO?”

PLAN TYPE	CARD DETAILS	DO WE TAKE YOUR PLAN?
<p>UHC Medicare Advantage “Regional PPO” or “Local PPO”</p> <p>These are Medicare Advantage Plans for lower NY State. Patients who agree to see out-of-network doctors sometimes have to pay higher copays.</p>	 <p>(Regional PPO)</p>	<p>We are not “in-network” with the Regional and Local PPO plans. However, patients can still see us after signing our “UHC L-PPO and R-PPO Agreement Form.”</p>