Wellmark South Dakota

2027 Health Plan Comparison Guide



Wellmark Individual and Family Health Plans — South Dakota

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What matters to you, **matters to us**

When you have a Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Dakota insurance plan, you are covered for life's expected and unexpected events. Your health plan offers flexible and affordable coverage and includes a broad provider network.

Use this guide to find a health plan that is right for you and your family.



We're making health care better by focusing on what matters most.

More choices

Plans that fit you

Wellmark offers a mix of plans and cost shares so you can choose an option that fits your needs and lifestyle. Individual and family health coverage may be available to you at a reduced cost through premium tax credits (subsidies) that are based on income and household size.

Network availability

Wellmark Exclusive Provider (EPO) plans provide members with access to a broad network of quality health care providers and emergency care nationwide.

More value

Service you can count on

Experienced customer service representatives can answer your coverage questions or you can access online support tools tailored to your specific health plan.

A health insurance industry leader

Wellmark has proudly been serving South Dakotans for more than 85 years.

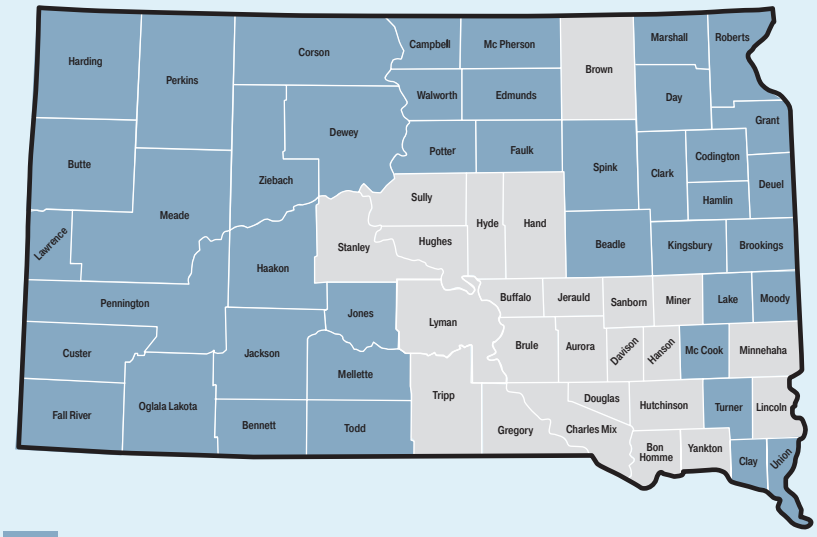
Understand our network

Building a long-term relationship with your primary care provider (PCP) can lead to better overall health[1].

Wellmark Blue EPO℠

Staying in network is easy as all Wellmark Affordable Care Act (ACA) plans are Wellmark Blue EPO plans. Our EPO plans provide members with access to a broad network of quality health care providers and emergency care nationwide.

The map below illustrates the eligible counties you must reside in to purchase a plan.



Counties eligible to purchase the Wellmark Blue EPO plans

Find the full description of our plan types at Wellmark.com/Plans.

[1] Dean, K. (2022, June 22). Why you should build a relationship with your doctor. Doctor On Demand. https://doctorondemand.com/blog/health/why-you-should-build-a-relationship-with-your-doctor/

EPO plan options

Traditional health plans

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	1750	**5000**	**7200**
Deductible			
• Single	$1,750	$5,000	$7,200
• Family[1]	$3,500	$10,000	$14,400
Coinsurance	25%	30%	50%
Out-of-pocket max			
• Single	$8,000	$8,500	$11,500
• Family[1]	$16,000	$17,000	$23,000
Medical benefits			
Preventive[2]	FREE	FREE	FREE
Virtual visit			
• Wellmark-preferred telehealth service provider	$0	$0	$0
• Behavioral Health Coaching services with Doctor On Demand®	$0	$0	$0
Office exam			
• Primary care[3]	$20	$50	$80
• Non-primary care	$45	$75	$150
Office-administered specialty medical drug	$300[4]	$300[4]	50% after deductible
Office laboratory services	25% after deductible	30% after deductible	50% after deductible
X-rays in office	25% after deductible	30% after deductible	50% after deductible
Emergency room services	25% after deductible	30% after deductible	50% after deductible
Blue Rx Essentials℠			
• Tier 1	$20	$30	$35
• Tier 2	$60	$60	50% after deductible
• Tier 3	$125	$140	50% after deductible
• Biosimilars	$215	$220	50% after deductible
• Preferred specialty[5]	$300	$300	50% after deductible
• Non-preferred specialty[5]	$400	$500	50% after deductible

[1] The family deductible and out-of-pocket maximum can be met through any combination of family members. No one member will be required to meet more than the single deductible or out-of-pocket maximum amount to receive benefits for covered services during a benefit period.

[2] Preventive services must be received from an in-network provider in the Wellmark Blue EPO℠ network. Please see your coverage document for a full listing of preventive services.

[3] The primary care office copay applies to certified nurse midwives, family practitioners, general practitioners, geriatricians, obstetricians/gynecologists, pediatricians, physician assistants/associates, advanced registered nurse practitioners, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, and in some cases, mental health or chemical dependency visits. All other in-network practitioners are subject to the non-primary care office copay. The copay applies per practitioner, per date of service.

[4] The office visit copayment applies in addition to this office administered specialty medical drug copayment.

[5] If you enroll with PrudentRx to get copayment assistance for your eligible specialty medications, you will have $0 out-of-pocket responsibility for prescriptions listed on the PrudentRx drug list. If you fail to respond or decline to participate in the PrudentRx program, please note that you will be responsible for your member cost-share of 30 percent coinsurance.

Standard health plans

with all-inclusive office visit copay

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	2500	**6400**	**7500**
Deductible			
• Single	$2,500	$6,400	$7,500
• Family[1]	$5,000	$12,800	$15,000
Coinsurance	25%	40%	50%
Out-of-pocket max			
• Single	$8,600	$10,300	$12,000
• Family[1]	$17,200	$20,600	$24,000
Medical benefits			
Preventive[2]	FREE	FREE	FREE
Virtual visit			
• Wellmark-preferred telehealth service provider	$30	$40	$50
• Behavioral Health Coaching services with Doctor On Demand	$30	$40	$50
Office services			
• Primary care[3]	$30	$40	$50
• Non-primary care	$60	$80	$100
Office-administered specialty medical drug[4]	$250	$350 after deductible	$500 after deductible
Emergency room services	25% after deductible	40% after deductible	50% after deductible
Blue Rx Essentials[SM]			
• Tier 1	$15	$20	$25
• Tier 2	$30	$40	$50 after deductible
• Tier 3	$60	$80 after deductible	$100 after deductible
• Biosimilars	$250	$350 after deductible	$500 after deductible
• Preferred specialty[5]	$250	$350 after deductible	$500 after deductible
• Non-preferred specialty[5]	$250	$350 after deductible	$500 after deductible

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[2] Preventive services must be received from an in-network provider in the Wellmark Blue EPO[SM] network. Please see your coverage document for a full listing of preventive services.

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High-deductible health plan

Bronze

	8500
Deductible / Out-of-pocket max	
• Single	$8,500
• Family[1]	$17,000
Medical benefits	
• Preventive[2]	FREE
• Behavioral Health Coaching with Doctor On Demand	FREE
Lowest cost	**$**
• Virtual visit with Wellmark-preferred telehealth service provider	
Low cost	**$$**
• PCP office visit[3]	
• Facility lab/X-ray	
• Urgent care	
Medium cost	**$$$**
• Non-PCP office visit	
• Outpatient physical therapist	
• Home health care	
High cost	**$$$$**
• Emergency room	
• Ambulatory	
• Inpatient hospitalization	
• Office-administered specialty medical drug cost share	
Blue Rx EssentialsSM	
• All tiers	Deductible applies

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[2] Preventive services must be received from an in-network provider in the Wellmark Blue EPOSM network. Please see your coverage document for a full listing of preventive services.

[3] The primary care office visit cost applies to certified nurse midwives, family practitioners, general practitioners, geriatricians, obstetricians/gynecologists, pediatricians, physician assistants/associates, advanced registered nurse practitioners, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, and in some cases, mental health or chemical dependency visits. All other in-network practitioners are subject to the non-primary care office visit cost.

Pharmacy benefits

When the cost of a drug is lower than the copay amount, members will pay the cost of the drug.

No matter which plan you choose, our pharmacy benefits are easy to navigate with Blue Rx Essentials℠. Prescriptions are grouped into tiers based on factors like cost and effectiveness when compared to similar drugs. Combined with our easy-to-navigate pharmacy network and the tools in your myWellmark account and on **Wellmark.com,** you will understand what you'll pay without any hidden costs or fees.

$ — DRUG TIER 1 will have the lowest costs. It includes most generics and select branded drugs.

$$ — DRUG TIER 2 has a higher cost share than Tier 1. It is made up of drugs that are preferred based on effectiveness when compared to similar drugs.

$$$ — DRUG TIER 3 also increases out-of-pocket costs. It consists of non-preferred drugs that have reasonable, more cost-effective alternatives on Tier 1 or Tier 2.

$$$$ — BIOSIMILAR AND GENERIC SPECIALTY DRUGS are safe, effective and less costly specialty treatment options. According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), a biosimilar is highly similar to and has no meaningful differences from an existing FDA-approved product.

$$$$$ — SPECIALTY DRUGS are split into two categories — preferred and non-preferred. Preferred drugs are proven to treat complex or rare conditions. There is insufficient clinical evidence indicating non-preferred drugs are more beneficial than preferred alternatives.

Save money on your specialty prescriptions with manufacturer discount cards available through PrudentRx, a third-party vendor of Wellmark's pharmacy benefits administrator, CVS. PrudentRx will reach out to you directly to enroll. If you fail to respond or decline to participate in the PrudentRx program, please note that you will be responsible for your member cost-share of 30 percent coinsurance. The PrudentRx drug list can be found at **Wellmark.com/DrugLists**.



myWellmark®

myWellmark is our secure member portal with tools, resources and insights to help your employees manage their health care spending and live a healthier life. myWellmark streamlines health insurance information, so employees can find what they need, when they need it, on any device.

With myWellmark, employees can:

- **Find an in-network health care provider and designate a primary care provider — if required.**
- **Estimate cost of care for procedures and services.**
- **View detailed claims information, including cost breakdowns and a status tracker.**
- **View their year-to-date spend report.**
- **Find electronic documents quickly and securely.**
- **Access digital ID cards.**
- **Enhance their well-being with tailored insights.**
- **Find mental health resources.**


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Patient: Mary
Status: Approved
Your responsibility: $3.17


See a doctor
face-to-face, 24/7

Virtual support

BeWell 24/7® Nurse Support

Sometimes you just need to talk to a knowledgeable resource for answers to health-related questions. BeWell 24/7 nurse support, Wellmark's exclusive service for members, securely connects you to a registered nurse who can help you with navigate anything from where to get care to advice on how to treat common illnesses at home.

Virtual visits



Virtual visits give you convenient access to quality care from any device. All our plans include low- or no-cost coverage for virtual care visits.

Many Wellmark plans include coverage for virtual care visits from a preferred provider. Virtual visits make it possible to get care from nearly anywhere using a phone, tablet or computer. And in many cases, it costs the same or less than an in-person office visit. Check your benefit information for more details.

You and covered family members can see a virtual doctor for:

- Cold and flu symptoms
- Bronchitis and sinus infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Sore throats
- Allergies
- Fever
- Headaches
- Pink eye
- Skin conditions
- Mental health services[1] through Doctor On Demand
- Behavioral health coaching[2] through Doctor On Demand

[1] Doctor On Demand benefits may include treatment for certain psychological conditions, emotional issues and chemical dependency. Services performed by Doctor On Demand psychologists and psychiatrists are covered.

[2] Behavioral health coaching is only available for adults age 18 and older.

Additional support

As a Wellmark member, you have access to additional programs and support to help you, no matter your stage of life.

Available for all Wellmark members

Blue365®

Blue365 offers exclusive access to discounts and resources that help you live a healthier lifestyle. Take advantage of discounts and savings on gym memberships, fitness brands like Fitbit® and Garmin®, vision care and more through Blue365. Registration is simple,and the exclusive deals come right to your inbox. You can access this program at **Wellmark.com/Blue365.**

Blue℠

Blue features health and wellness content, benefit tips and healthy recipes. It helps you get the most from your plan — and your life. Find it online at **Wellmark.com/Blue**.

Case Management

The Wellmark Case Management Program connects employees or covered family members to clinically skilled registered nurses or licensed social workers committed to understanding complex health diagnoses. Case managers will create individualized care plans and answer questions about coverage and support.

Wellmark Connect powered by WebMD®

Wellmark Connect is a free digital platform that delivers personalized health content, podcasts, videos, habit-tracking tools, recipes and more. You can start by taking the 15-minute wellness assessment to get a personalized report on your health. You may also be eligible to earn rewards for completing important health actions. Visit Wellmark Connect through myWellmark to learn more.

Blue Distinction® Centers

When you need specialized care, like a surgery or a transplant, choosing where to get care can be a big decision. And where you go can impact your results. Blue Distinction Centers are recognized for their proven history of delivering exceptional care and results. This could mean fewer complications, lower readmissions and higher survival rates. All Wellmark members have full in-network access to Blue Distinction Centers — no matter their plan.

Wellmark Language Assistance

Discrimination is against the law

Wellmark complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex characteristics, including intersex traits; pregnancy or related conditions; sexual orientation; gender identity, and sex stereotypes. Wellmark does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

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  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, call 800-524-9242.

If you believe that Wellmark has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Wellmark Civil Rights Coordinator, 1331 Grand Avenue, Station 3E417, Des Moines, IA 50309-2901, 515-376-6500, TTY 888-781-4262, Fax 515-376-9055, Email **CRC@Wellmark.com**. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Wellmark Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf**,or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services200
Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at **http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html**.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas se encuentran disponibles gratuitamente para usted. Comuníquese al 800-524-9242 o al (TTY: 888-781-4262).

注意：如果您说普通话，我们可免费为您提供语言协助服务。请拨打 800-524-9242 或（听障专线：888-781-4262）。

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This guide is a brief summary of policies presented, which are subject to exclusions, limitations, reductions in benefits,and terms under which the policies may be renewed or discontinued. For costs and complete details of the coverage,call or write your authorized insurance agent or Wellmark.

Also, please note, this is a general description of coverage. It is not a statement of contract. Actual coverage is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the policy itself and enrollment regulations in force when the policy becomes effective.



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