

# Provider Bulletin



## News and Information

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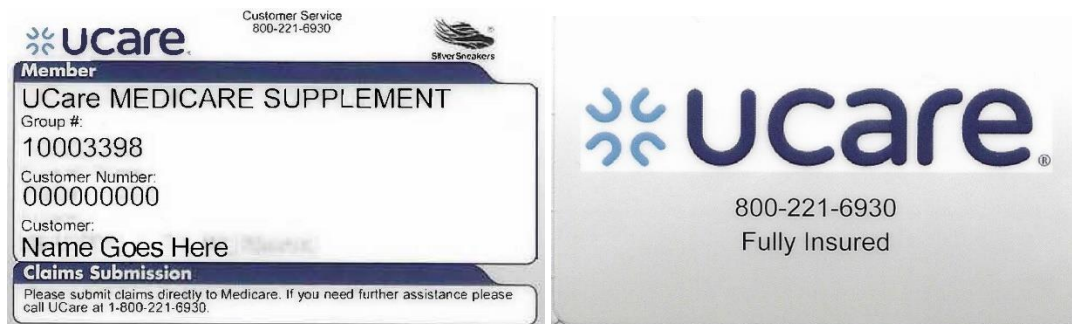
### UCare Introduces New Medicare Supplement Plans

UCare is introducing three new Medicare Supplement Plans that Medicare-eligible individuals throughout Minnesota may select.

- UCare Basic Medicare Supplement
- UCare Extended Basic Medicare Supplement
- UCare \$20/\$50 Copay Medicare Supplement

Members in the plans may seek care from any provider who accepts Medicare patients. The Medicare Supplement plans do not include prescription drug coverage. Enrollees must purchase a separate Part D plan if they want prescription drug coverage. UCare is not currently offering a Part D plan with this option at this time.

The earliest effective date Medicare-eligibles can enroll in one of the UCare Medicare Supplement plans is Nov. 1, 2020. Following is an example of what the UCare Medicare Supplement ID card looks like:



We have created a special phone number for inquiries on the Medicare Supplement plans. Providers should call 1-800-221-6930 and follow the prompts for information on Eligibility, Benefits, Claims and more for the Medicare Supplement plans. The information for Medicare Supplement members is **not** currently on the Provider Portal.

Claims for members in one of the UCare Medicare Supplement plans should be submitted directly to Medicare. Medicare Supplement claims that are paid by UCare will be processed once a week and sent on Thursdays.

Watch for additional information on the Medicare Supplement plans on [www.ucare.org/providers](http://www.ucare.org/providers).