



2018 HealthPartners Journey (PPO) Plan Benefit Information

Summary of Benefits (SB)

[2018 HealthPartners Journey Stride \(PPO\) SB](#)

Member Evidences of Coverage (EOCs)

[2018 HealthPartners Journey Stride \(PPO\) EOC](#)

Prescription Drug Formulary

[2018 HealthPartners Journey \(PPO\) Drug Formulary](#)

[Link](#) to the searchable formulary

Additional Benefits covered by 2018 HealthPartners Journey (PPO) Medicare Advantage Plan

- Acupuncture
- Admission to skilled nursing facilities without a required 3-day hospital stay prior to admission
- E-visits
- Fitness benefit (gym membership or home exercise kits)
- Knee walker/Crutch substitute (rental only)
- Nursing Hotline
- Routine annual physical exams
- Routine eye exams
- Routine hearing exams
- Scheduled telephone visits
- Smoking and tobacco use cessation Program (additional visits and programming)
- Telehealth via interactive video (expanded coverage)
- Treatment at the Scene (no ambulance transport)
- Worldwide emergency and urgently needed care (including emergency ambulance)

(See the member Evidences of Coverage (EOC) for specific details.)

[2018 HealthPartners Medicare Products and Additional Items/Services Covered](#)

Verifying Coverage

As a contracted provider, it is important to know what Original Medicare covers and also what additional benefits are covered by HealthPartners Journey (PPO) plans. Coverage resources may include but are not limited to the following:

- [Medicare Coverage Database](#) - National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)
- [MLN Matters Articles from CMS](#)
- Member Evidences of Coverage (see links above)

*Providers are encouraged to use the Eligibility Inquiry Tool to verify specific member eligibility and plan coverage documents. Providers are also encouraged to use the Claims Estimator Tool to assist in determining how a claim could be processed.