

# Amerivantage Dual Coordination (HMO D-SNP)

New provider orientation

January 2021

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### **About Amerivantage Dual Coordination**



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- New dual special needs plan in 2021
- Specialized Medicare Advantage plan designed for people with special healthcare needs
- Changes to current enrollment status can occur quarterly throughout the year
- New enrollment can occur any time the member meets criteria for eligibility
- Serves the following counties:

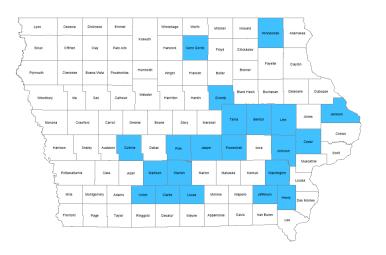
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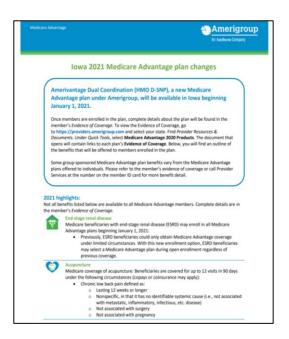
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#### 2021 service area and benefit overview

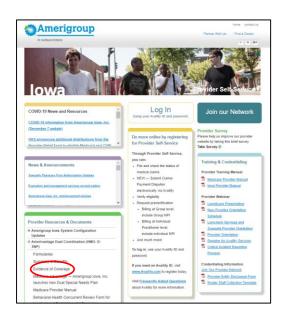
The 2021 service area and benefit information providing an overview of the plan can be found at <a href="https://www.amerigroup.com">www.amerigroup.com</a> > Providers > Provider Overview > Iowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Amerivantage Dual Coordination (HMO D-SNP) > Medicare Advantage — 2021 Service Area and Benefit

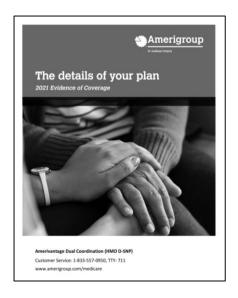




#### Evidence of Coverage

The 2021 *Evidence of Coverage* detailing the plan benefits can be found at <a href="https://providers.amerigroup.com">https://providers.amerigroup.com</a> > Iowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Amerivantage Dual Coordination (HMO D-SNP) > Evidence of Coverage

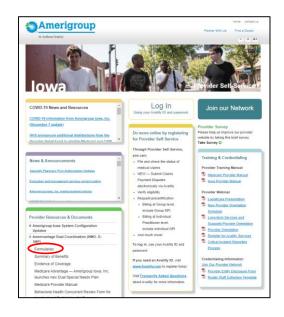






#### **Formularies**

The 2021 Formularies can be found at <a href="https://providers.amerigroup.com">https://providers.amerigroup.com</a> > Iowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Amerivantage Dual Coordination (HMO D-SNP) > Formularies





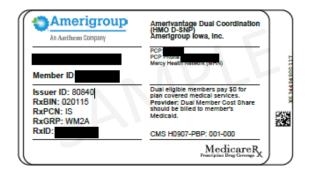


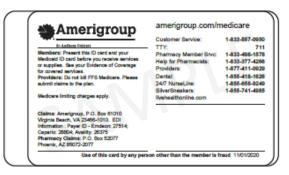


## Accessing online resources and verifying member benefits



#### **Amerivantage Dual Coordination**





Note: Providers should submit claims to the claims address on the back of the member's ID card.

All members must select a PCP. For the member to request a change to their PCP, the member must contact Customer Service at **1-833-557-0950**.



#### **Amerivantage Dual Coordination provider website**

• Visit https://providers.amerigroup.com > lowa.





## Amerivantage Dual Coordination provider website (cont.)



### The provider website is available to all D-SNP providers, regardless of participation status.

- D-SNP 2021 benefits
- D-SNP forms
- D-SNP reimbursement policies
- D-SNP news and announcements
- D-SNP newsletter
- D-SNP provider manual
- D-SNP provider resources
- D-SNP provider training and FAQ
- D-SNP provider self-service



#### **Forms**

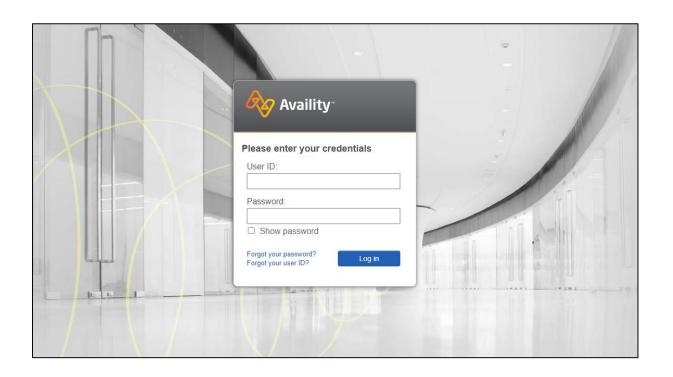
#### https://providers.amerigroup.com > lowa > Forms





#### Verify eligibility via the Availity Portal

https://apps.availity.com/availity/web/public.elegant.login





#### **Availity Portal**

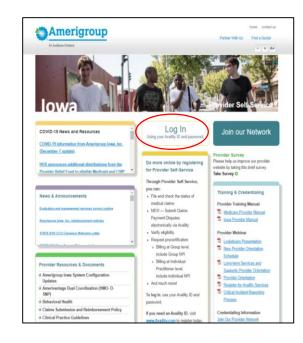


The Availity Portal is an online multipayer portal that gives physicians, hospitals and other healthcare professionals access to multiple payer information with a single, secure login.

#### Availity services include:

- Eligibility and benefit inquiries.
- Claim submissions and status inquiries.
- A direct link to the Amerivantage Dual Coordination provider website for appeals, panel listings and prior authorization.

For questions pertaining to the Availity Portal, call **1-800-AVAILITY** (**1-800-282-4548**).





#### **Availity Portal (cont.)**



- If you're navigating to the secure
   Amerivantage Dual Coordination
   <u>provider website</u>, you will need to log in or register.
- If you have registered with Availity for your commercial or Medicaid products, you do not need to register again for Amerivantage Dual Coordination.

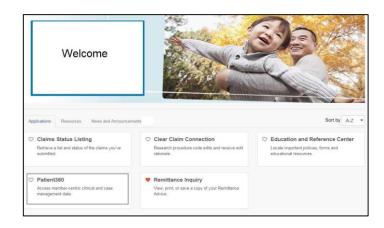




#### Patient360

Patient360\* is a read-only dashboard that gives instant access to detailed member information:

- Demographic information, care summaries, claims details, authorization details, pharmacy information and care management-related activities.
- Medical providers have the option to include feedback for each gap in care that is listed on the patient's active alerts that are posted on the application's member summary.
- Availity role assignment: Clinical Role > Patient360
- How to access Patient360: Availity Portal > Payer Spaces > Applications tab > Eligibility & Benefits flow







### **Provider responsibilities**



#### **Cultural competency**

- We expect providers and staff to gain and continually increase their knowledge of and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- When providers take into account a patient's values, reality conditions and linguistic needs, it results in effective care and services.
- Each provider should complete cultural competency training.

You can complete cultural competency training online through the <u>provider</u> website > Iowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Training Programs > Cultural Competency Training.



#### **Translation services**

- Translation services are available 24/7 in over 170 languages.
- To obtain translation services, call Member Services at 1-833-557-0950.



#### Fraud, waste and abuse



Help us prevent fraud, waste and abuse:

- Verify each patient's identity.
- Ensure services are medically necessary.
- Document medical records completely.
- Bill accurately.
- Tell us if you suspect fraud.





### **Availability standards**



#### **Availability standards**



All Amerivantage Dual Coordination network providers must use their best effort to adhere to the following standards for appointment scheduling and wait times. Please make every effort to see the patient within an average of one hour from the patient's scheduled appointment.

PCP-new patient	Within 30 days of the patient's effective date on the PCP's panel – to be initiated by the PCP's office
Routine care without symptoms	Within 30 days
Non-routine care with symptoms	Within five business days or one week
Urgent care	Within 24 hours
Emergency	Must be available immediately 24 hours per day, seven days per week via direct access or coverage arrangements
OB/GYN	First and second trimester within one week, third trimester within three days. OB emergency care must be available 24 hours per day, seven days per week
Phone calls into the provider office from the member	Same day; no later than next business day





### **Prior authorization**



#### Referrals



- Referrals are not needed for medical or behavioral health (BH) services when rendered by a contracted provider.
- Screening and identification of BH conditions begins in the PCP office.

For a complete list of contracted providers, go to <a href="https://providers.amerigroup.com">https://providers.amerigroup.com</a> lowa > Find a Doctor.





#### Prior authorization and notification requests

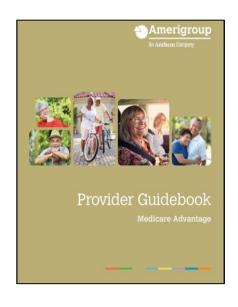
- Prior authorization: The act of authorizing specific services or activities before they are rendered or occur
- Notification: Telephonic, fax or electronic communication from providers to inform Amerigroup Iowa, Inc. of their intent to render covered medical services to members

**Note**: This plan does not provide coverage for services received from out-of-network providers, except for emergency, urgently needed care and end-stage renal disease services.



## Prior authorization and notification requests (cont.)

- For emergency or urgent services, notify Amerigroup within 24 hours or the next business day.
- There is no review against medical necessity criteria; however, member eligibility and provider status (network and non-network) are verified.



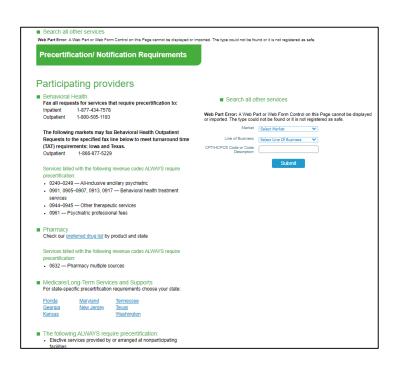
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A complete list of services that need prior authorization are outlined in the provider manual. Please visit <a href="https://providers.amerigroup.com">https://providers.amerigroup.com</a> > lowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Manuals & Referral Directories > Medicare Provider Manuals.

## Prior authorization and notification requests (cont.)



Services requiring prior authorization are listed on Availity and our Prior Authorization Lookup Tool.



https://providers.amerigroup.com > Iowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Quick Tools > Prior Authorization Lookup Tool



## Prior authorization and notification requests (cont.)

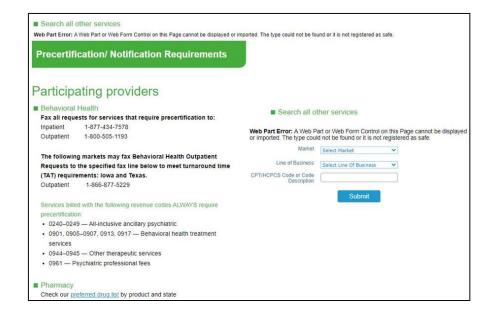
- In many cases, out-of-network providers may be required to request prior authorization for services when network providers do not.
- For code-specific requirements for all services, visit our provider self-service website.



#### **Prior Authorization Lookup Tool**

#### The Prior Authorization Lookup Tool allows you to search by:

- Market.
- Member's product.
- CPT® code.





#### **Prior authorization status**



You can check the status of your prior authorization request on the provider website or by contacting Provider Services at **1-877-411-0929**.



#### Physical health and BH integration

- Amerivantage Dual Coordination provides both basic and specialized BH services to members.
- Basic BH services are provided in the primary care setting by a PCP.
- Specialized BH services are provided by a licensed BH provider, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical psychologist or psychiatric nurse practitioner.
- For a full list of specialized BH services, visit our <u>provider website</u> > lowa > Provider Resources & Documents.





**Claims** 



#### **Submitting claims**

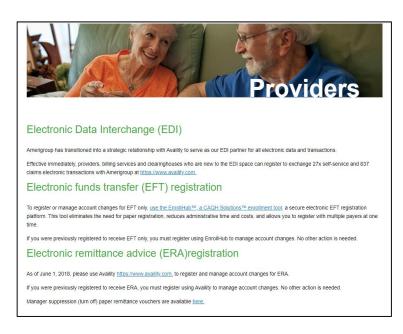
#### Claims can be submitted:

- On the Amerivantage Dual Coordination provider website via the Availity Portal.
- Electronically through a clearinghouse:
  - The payer name is Amerigroup and the Payer ID is 26375 for Availity. See the back of the member's ID card for other payer IDs for other clearinghouses.
- On paper by mail to:
   Amerigroup lowa, Inc.
   P.O. Box 61010
   Virginia Beach, VA
   23466-1010



#### **Submitting claims (cont.)**

Electronic data interchange (EDI) instructions can be found on our <u>provider website</u> > Iowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Claims Submissions & Reimbursement Policy > Electronic Data Interchange.





#### **Claims processing**

For members enrolled in Amerivantage Dual Coordination:

- Claims will be processed under each plan and payment made according to payment rules governing the Iowa Medicaid program or your Amerivantage Dual Coordination contract.
- The Explanation of Payment (EOP) will provide further guidance on next steps or pending payments.
- The member must be actively enrolled in both plans on the date of service.
- Service(s) must be covered under the respective plan.



#### Rejected vs. denied claims

- Rejected claims do not enter the adjudication system due to missing/incorrect information.
- Denied claims go through the adjudication process but are denied for payment.

If you have questions about how your claim was processed, please call Provider Services at 1-877-411-0929. Always request a reference/tracking number before ending your call.



## **Payment disputes**

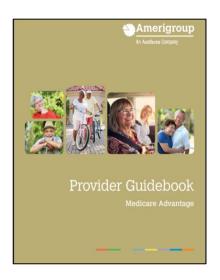
There are several options when filing a claim payment dispute:

- Call 1-877-411-0929 and speak with a Provider Services representative.
- Use the Availity Payment appeal tool at <a href="https://www.availity.com">https://www.availity.com</a>.
  - Supporting documentation can be uploaded on the portal.
  - You will receive immediate acknowledgement of your web submission.
- Mail a Claim Payment Appeal Form or the Reconsideration Form to:
  - **Provider Payment Disputes**
  - P.O. Box 61010
  - Virginia Beach, VA 23466-1599



## Medical appeals

- Separate and distinct appeal processes are in place for our members and providers, depending on the services denied or terminated.
- Please refer to the denial letter issued to determine the correct appeals process.



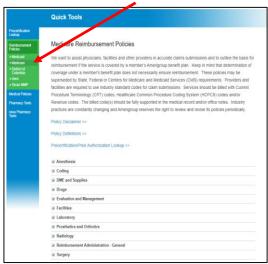
For more information, refer to the Provider Guidebook at <a href="https://providers.amerigroup.com">https://providers.amerigroup.com</a> | Iowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Manuals > Medicare Provider Manual.



## Claims billing and reimbursement policies

Providers and facilities are required to use industry standard codes for claim submissions and should bill according to Medicare guidelines. Services should be billed with CPT codes, HCPCS codes and/or revenue codes. The billed code(s) should be fully supported in the medical record and/or office notes.

Amerigroup reimbursement policies can be found at <a href="https://providers.amerigroup.com">https://providers.amerigroup.com</a> > lowa > Provider Resources & Documents > Quick Tools > Reimbursement Policies > Medicare.







Quality



### **HEDIS**



#### What is HEDIS?

- Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) is a performance measurement tool coordinated and administered by the NCQA.
- It produces results used to measure performance, identify quality incentives, and aid with provider and member educational programs.

#### Your role in HEDIS:

- Promote health to our members.
- Provide appropriate care to our members.
- Document all care in the patient's medical record.
- Respond to our requests for member records in a timely manner.
- Accurately code all claims.



## **HEDIS** (cont.)

#### When does record collection start and end?

Quality staff collect HEDIS data from medical records from February to May.

#### **Data collection methods:**

Fax, mail, on-site and remote electronic medical record system access

#### Ways to improve scores for HEDIS measures:

- Use correct diagnosis and procedure codes.
- Submit claims in a timely manner.
- Ensure all components are included in medical record documentation.



# Other performance and health outcome measurements

We have a model of care program in place for members of our special needs plans (SNPs):

- Performance and health outcome measurements are collected, analyzed and reported to measure health outcomes and quality measures, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the model of care.
- These measurements are used by our quality management program and include the following measures:
  - HEDIS Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®)
    member satisfaction survey
  - Health Outcomes Survey
  - CMS Part C reporting elements
  - Medication therapy measurement
  - Clinical and administrative/service quality improvement projects





## Other benefits and services



## **Everyday Extras**

- Everyday Extras may help members with meals, mobility and more.
- Prior authorization and/or recommendation from a licensed clinician may be required.
- Members may choose everyday extras at enrollment or throughout the plan year.
- To access everyday extras, visit <a href="https://providers.amerigroup.com">https://providers.amerigroup.com</a>
   lowa > News & Resources > Essential/Everyday Extras.



## Pharmacy program

- Pharmacy benefit management is handled by IngenioRx.\*
- The member ID card has pharmacy contact information on the back.
- Mail order: Send your mail order prescriptions to IngenioRx:

o Phone: 1-833-203-1742

o Fax: **1-800-378-0323** 

 Specialty pharmacy: Send your specialty pharmacy prescriptions to the member's specialty pharmacy provider. If the member has opted to use IngenioRx Specialty Pharmacy, send your specialty pharmacy prescription to IngenioRx Specialty Pharmacy:

o Phone: 1-833-262-1726

Fax: 1-833-263-2871





# **Contacts**



## **Provider Services contacts**

- Call Provider Services at 1-877-411-0929. Our representatives are trained and specialized in our D-SNP programs.
- Our provider website will also provide you all resources and tools needed under Provider Self Service:
  - <u>https://provider.amerigroup.com</u> > lowa
  - The provider manual can be found on our provider website at <a href="https://provider.amerigroup.com">https://provider.amerigroup.com</a> Provider Resources & Documents > Manuals & Referral Directories > Medicare Provider Manual.





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