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Two New Medicare Plans Join CHOICE Family

Highest Overall Star Rating for Medicare HMO Plans in NYC and LI in 2022

Making It Easier for More New Yorkers to Live Healthier

VNSNY CHOICE is excited to offer two additional Medicare Advantage health plans for Medicare enrollees to consider during this year's **Medicare Annual Enrollment Period**, which opens on October 15, for coverage beginning on January 1, 2022.

- [**VNSNY CHOICE EasyCare \(HMO\)**](#), for patients who have Medicare. Extra Help (also known as Low Income Subsidy) can lower prescription drug costs and the Part D premium.
- [**VNSNY CHOICE EasyCare Plus \(HMO D-SNP\)**](#), for patients who have both Medicare & Medicaid.

EasyCare and **EasyCare Plus** join **VNSNY CHOICE Total (HMO D-SNP)** in the CHOICE family of Medicare plans. CHOICE Total is for people with Medicare and Medicaid who need long-term care services to live safely at home.

If you are a CHOICE Total Medicare provider, you are automatically included in the provider network of EasyCare and EasyCare Plus.

CHOICE Medicare Achieves 4.5 Stars

Every year Medicare rates plans based on a 5-star rating system. More stars mean a better plan. **VNSNY CHOICE Medicare is proud to be rated 4.5 out of 5 stars overall for 2022, the highest rating of Medicare HMO plans in New York City and Long Island.**

**2022 Medicare Plan
Benefits Comparison**

2022 Benefits Overview	EasyCare (PPO)	Medicare	EasyCare Plus (PPO & DSNP)	Medicare & Medicaid	Total (PPO & DSNP)	Medicare & Medicaid
Monthly Plan Premium (Part C)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Primary Doctor Visit	\$10	\$0*	\$0*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Specialist Doctor Visit	\$40	\$0*	\$0*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prescription Drug Coverage	As low as \$0*	As low as \$0*	As low as \$0*	As low as \$0*	As low as \$0*	As low as \$0*
Over-the-Counter (OTC) & Grocery Card	\$40/quarter for OTC items, grocery card & N/A	\$10/month for OTC & grocery items	\$10/month for OTC & grocery items	\$10/month for OTC & grocery items	\$10/month for OTC & grocery items	\$10/month for OTC & grocery items
Dental	Up to \$1,500/year for dental care	Up to \$1,500/year for comprehensive dental care**	Up to \$1,500/year for dental care	Up to \$1,500/year for comprehensive dental care**	Up to \$1,500/year for dental care	Up to \$1,500/year for comprehensive dental care**
Vision	\$0 for eye exams \$200/year for eye wear	\$0 for eye exams \$200/year for eye wear	\$0 for eye exams \$200/year for eye wear	\$0 for eye exams \$200/year for eye wear	\$0 for eye exams \$200/year for eye wear	\$0 for eye exams \$200/year for eye wear
Hearing	\$0 every 3 years for hardware \$1,000 every 3 years for hardware	\$0 every 3 years for hardware \$1,400 every 3 years for hardware	\$0 every 3 years for hardware \$1,400 every 3 years for hardware	\$0 every 3 years for hardware \$1,400 every 3 years for hardware	\$0 every 3 years for hardware \$1,400 every 3 years for hardware	\$0 every 3 years for hardware \$1,400 every 3 years for hardware
Acupuncture	N/A	Up to 30 visits/year***	Up to 30 visits/year***	Up to 30 visits/year***	Up to 30 visits/year***	Up to 30 visits/year***
Transportation	11 round trips/year to approved healthcare locations	7 round trips/year to approved healthcare locations	11 round trips/year to approved healthcare locations	7 round trips/year to approved healthcare locations	11 round trips/year to approved healthcare locations	7 round trips/year to approved healthcare locations
Eye Membership	Save! Saver**	Save! Saver**	Save! Saver**	Save! Saver**	Save! Saver**	Save! Saver**
Worksite Coverage	Up to \$10,000/year for emergency services and urgent care	Up to \$10,000/year for emergency services and urgent care	Up to \$10,000/year for emergency services and urgent care	Up to \$10,000/year for emergency services and urgent care	Up to \$10,000/year for emergency services and urgent care	Up to \$10,000/year for emergency services and urgent care
Telehealth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
24/7 Nurse Hotline	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Long-Term Services and Supports (including Home Health, Hospice and Social Work)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Flex Card	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$170/year debit card (EOP) (dependent on enrollment status for members covered under the dental, vision, hearing or vision)**

Take a look at our Medicare Plan brochure to compare plan benefits side-by-side.

[Read more
www.vnsnychoice.org](http://www.vnsnychoice.org)

If you have patients who would benefit from our Medicare plans, please suggest they call

**1-718-4CHOICE
(TTY: 711)**

8 am to 8 pm, 7 days a week

What Can These Plans Do For Your Patients?

Affordable Care

- Most of our Medicare members will **pay nothing or have low costs** for premiums, deductibles and pharmacy co-pays, depending on how much Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy (LIS) they qualify for.

Fill Medicare Gaps

- All of these plans offer **more than regular Medicare**, including:
 - Prescription drugs
 - Dental care
 - Vision
 - Hearing
 - Podiatry
 - Acupuncture (Total and EasyCare Plus only)
 - And more.
- They also include **valuable extra benefits** that make healthy living easier, including:
 - An **over the counter (OTC) card** for purchasing healthcare supplies
 - Members of Total and EasyCare Plus also have a **grocery benefit** that enables them to use their OTC card to purchase groceries,

nutritional produce boxes and healthy meals and have them delivered to their home

- Membership in the **SilverSneakers** gym program that also includes online classes
 - An **incentive program that offers rewards for healthy actions** like screenings and an annual wellness visit
 - **Transportation** to and from approved health facilities and **telehealth** visits when available, to help prevent missed appointments
 - And more!
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- As part of VNSNY, these CHOICE Medicare plans all offer members access to the **VNSNY family of services**, including complex care management, home nursing, and hospice care.

Speak with your Provider Representative or click on the button below for more detailed information about VNSNY CHOICE Health Plans.

[Compare our Plans](#)

Questions?

Contact VNSNY CHOICE Provider Relations

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Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm

**Thank you for being part of the
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We want to make this publication useful to you. Please let us know what you think! Write to us at CHOICEProviderNews@vnsny.org.

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