



What is Connect Care Choice?

Connect Care Choice is a health care program for adults who have RI Medical Assistance. It's designed to help you better manage your care, so you can stay healthy and continue to live independently in the community. Connect Care Choice gives you-

- the services you need, with a focus on keeping you well,
- information on covered services and community resources, and
- access to your doctor when you need it.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for Connect Care Choice, you must:

- have RI Medical Assistance coverage only (not Medicare),
- be 21 years old or older,
- live in the community (at home, in assisted living, or in a group home).

Will any of my services or benefits change if I join Connect Care Choice?

With Connect Care Choice, you will continue to get all the services currently covered by Medical Assistance. If you are currently receiving long-term care services through a waiver program, enrolling in Connect Care Choice won't affect these services.

How does it work?

If your doctor participates in the Connect Care Choice Program and you decide to enroll, a nurse care manager in your doctor's office will contact you. When you sign up for Connect Care Choice, you will continue to use your white Medical Assistance card (with the anchor on it) for doctor's appointments, pharmacy, and other services available through Rhode Island Medical Assistance.

Which specialists can I use in Connect Care Choice?

All specialists that accept Medical Assistance fee-for-service will be available to Connect Care Choice members.

Do I still keep my white Medical Assistance card (with the anchor on it)?

Yes, be sure to keep this card. Use it when you get medical, pharmacy or other health care services.

If I sign up for Connect Care Choice through my doctor's office, can I change my mind later?

Yes, but only for just cause or at the next open enrollment, which is yearly. You can choose from several options:

- a participating Rhody Health Partners health plan
- Connect Care Choice

What if I have Medicare or other health insurance coverage?

If you have Medicare or other health insurance coverage will not be eligible to enroll in the Connect Care Choice program or Rhody Health Partners.

Which doctor's offices participate in the Connect Care Choice program?

Hillside Family Medicine [accepting new patients] (Pawtucket and Scituate)

Providence Community Health Centers

Blackstone Valley Community Health Centers

Cranston C-Cap

Coastal Medical Associates

Thundermist Health Center

Tri-Town Community Health Center

Aquidneck Medical Associates (Newport and Portsmouth)

Anchor Medical Associates

East Bay Community Action Program (East Providence and Newport)

St Joseph's Ambulatory Clinic in Providence

University Medicine Foundation (Providence/ Governor St. Primary Care Center)

Memorial Hospital Center for Primary Care and Prevention in Pawtucket

University Medical Group

Miriam Hospital Primary Care Clinic

Immunology Clinic at Miriam Hospital

Rhode Island Hospital Primary Care Clinic

For more information

Please call the **Connect Care Choice Info line at 462-6392** or check the DHS website at www.dhs.ri.gov