



2023 Benefit Plans with No Referrals Required

In 2023, EmblemHealth has again reduced the number of plans that require referrals. This makes it easier for our providers to connect members with the care they need.

Providers should allow members with these plans to make an appointment without a referral.

Note: Referrals are waived for Montefiore and SOMOS-managed members.

Please print the list below as a reference tool for your staff, especially for appointment schedulers.



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Commercial Plans:	Medicare Advantage Plans:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access I/Access II • Bridge Program • DC37 Med-Team (New York City Plan) • EmblemHealth Bronze Plus H.S.A. • EmblemHealth Bronze Premier-P • EmblemHealth Bronze Premier-S* • EmblemHealth Bronze Value-P* • EmblemHealth Bronze Value-S* • EmblemHealth ConsumerDirect EPO/PPO • EmblemHealth EPO Value HDHP • EmblemHealth EPO/PPO • EmblemHealth EPO/PPO Value • EmblemHealth Gold EPO Virtual-M* • EmblemHealth Gold EPO Virtual-N • EmblemHealth Gold PPO-N • EmblemHealth Gold Premier-P • EmblemHealth Gold Premier-S* • EmblemHealth Gold Value-P* • EmblemHealth Gold Value-S* • EmblemHealth InBalance EPO/PPO • EmblemHealth Platinum PPO-N • EmblemHealth Platinum Premier-P • EmblemHealth Platinum Premier-S* • EmblemHealth Platinum Value-P* • EmblemHealth Platinum Value-S* • EmblemHealth Silver Plus H.S.A. • EmblemHealth Silver Premier-P • EmblemHealth Silver Premier-S* • EmblemHealth Silver Value-P* • EmblemHealth Silver Value-S* • GHI CBP Plan • Network Access Plan <p><small>*Plans will not be sold in 2023, but will maintain membership until all members with these plans pass their renewal dates.</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIP Bold Network • EmblemHealth VIP Dual (HMO D-SNP) • EmblemHealth VIP Essential (HMO) • EmblemHealth VIP Gold (HMO) • EmblemHealth VIP Gold Plus (HMO) • EmblemHealth VIP Rx Saver (HMO) VIP Reserve Network • EmblemHealth VIP Reserve Classic (HMO) • EmblemHealth VIP Dual Reserve (HMO D-SNP) Once the COVID-19 State of Emergency is lifted, the following plans will require referrals: VIP Prime Network • EmblemHealth VIP Premier (HMO) Group • EmblemHealth VIP Rx CarveOut (HMO) Group

Medicaid/HARP/Child Health Plus/Essential Plans			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Health Plus • Essential Plan 1 (BHP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Plan 2 • Essential Plan 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Plan 4 • Enhanced Care Plus (HARP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Care (Medicaid)

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