2024 Summary of Benefits ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Please note: No referrals are required for this plan.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay for. It does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. Some services may require prior authorization. To get a complete list of services we cover, including those that require prior authorization, please request the "Evidence of Coverage." You can find this document on our website at **connecticare.com/medicare**, or call us and we'll send you a copy.

Enrollment and Eligibility

To join and remain eligible for the **ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)** plan, you must be:

- Entitled to Medicare Part A,
- Enrolled in Medicare Part B.
- Enrolled in the Connecticut Medicaid Program (HUSKY C or HUSKY A), and
- Living in our service area.

Our service area includes the following counties in **Connecticut**: Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland, and Windham.

Which Doctors, Hospitals, and Pharmacies Can I Use?

ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. Except in emergency situations, if you use providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

We cover Part D drugs. In addition, we cover Part B drugs such as chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider. You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website at **connecticare.com/medicare**. Or, call us and we'll send you a copy.

Your cost-share will be the same whether you purchase your covered Part D drugs at one of our network "preferred" pharmacies or at one of our "standard" pharmacies.

2024 Summary of Benefits – ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)

If you receive a bill from a provider for Medicare-covered services, please do not pay the bill. Instead, please submit the bill to us for processing and determining if you have any responsibility. Please see Chapter 7 of your **ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista** (HMO-POS D-SNP) Evidence of Coverage for more information.

You can see our plan's provider and pharmacy directories on our website at **connecticare.com/medicare**. Or, call us and we'll send you a copy.

How To Reach Us

To find out more about ConnectiCare plans and to enroll, please call us at **877-224-8220** (TTY: **711**). From Oct. 1 to March 31, you can call us seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From April 1 to Sept. 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Or visit us, at our website **connecticare.com/medicare**.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at medicare.gov or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, seven days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Premiums and Benefits	ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)
Monthly Plan Premium You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B, unless your Part B premium is paid for you by Medicaid or another third party.	You pay \$0
Deductible	This plan does not have a deductible for covered medical services.
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility (Does not include prescription drugs.) This is the most you pay for copays, coinsurance, and other costs for medical services for the year.	\$8,850
Inpatient Hospital Coverage (May require approval.)	You pay \$0
Outpatient Hospital Coverage (May require approval.) • Outpatient hospital services:	You pay \$0
Ambulatory surgery centers:	You pay \$0
Doctor Visits(in-office/virtual)Primary care provider (PCP):	You pay \$0 You pay \$0 for annual physical exam.
• Specialist:	You pay \$0
Preventive Care Our plan covers many preventive services, including:	You pay \$0 - Bone mass measurement. - Breast cancer screening (mammogram). - Cardiovascular screening. - Cervical and vaginal cancer screening. - Colorectal cancer screening (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy). - Depression screening. - Diabetes screening. - Prostate cancer screening (PSA). - Vaccines, including flu shots, hepatitis B shots, pneumococcal shots, and COVID-19 vaccines. - "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit (one-time) and yearly. - "Wellness" visit (all additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered).
Emergency Care	You pay \$0

Premiums and Benefits	ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)
Diagnostic Services/Labs/Imaging: (May require approval.)	
 Diagnostic radiology services (such as MRIs, CT Scans): 	You pay \$0
• Lab services:	You pay \$0
Diagnostic tests and procedures:	You pay \$0
Outpatient x-rays:	You pay \$0
 Hearing Services Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues once each year: 	You pay \$0
 Hearing aids (limited to two, one for each ear): 	Evaluation and fitting: You pay \$0
(minesa to two, one for each ear).	Up to \$2,500 maximum allowance every year.
Dental Services	\$2,000 annual limit on all comprehensive dental services.
	In-Network:
 Medicare-covered Dental Services: 	You pay \$0
• Preventive Dental Services:	You pay \$0
Includes oral exams, cleanings, fluoride, bitewing x-rays, and panorex x-rays or	Covers one every six months: oral exams, cleanings, fluoride, and standard x-rays.
complete series.	Covers one every 36 months: complete series x-rays.
 Comprehensive Dental Services (May require approval.) 	
Diagnostic; Minor Restorative Services: Fillings.	You pay \$0
Fixed Bridgework; Crowns and Inlays; Endodontics; Periodontics; Extractions: Root canal therapy, periodontal scaling and planing, periodontal surgery and mainenance, extractions and oral surgery.	You pay \$0
Prosthodontics; Other Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery; Other Services: Partial and full dentures, denture adjustments, recement of fixed bridges, implants — cap denture adjustments, recement of fixed bridge implants.	You pay \$0
-	Out-Of-Network:
	You pay the difference between the out-of-network allowance and the total amount billed by the dentist.

Premiums and Benefits	ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)
Vision Services • Vision exam: You are covered for one routine eye exam each year and for exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye.	You pay \$0
• Eyewear — routine:	Up to \$750 allowance for eyewear every year Routine eyewear must be dispensed by EyeMed participating providers. Please visit: eyemedvisioncare.com, click "Find an eye doctor," and in the network drop-down choose "Insight Network." Or call toll-free 833-337-3134.
 Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery (eyewear must be obtained within 12 months of surgery): 	You pay \$0
Mental Health Services (May require approval.)	
• Inpatient visit:	You pay \$0
 Outpatient group therapy visit (in-office only): 	You pay \$0
 Outpatient individual therapy visit (in-office/virtual): 	You pay \$0
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) (May require approval.)	
A benefit period begins the day you're admitted into a SNF. The benefit period ends when you haven't received any inpatient hospital care or skilled care in a SNF for 60 days in a row. If you go into a SNF after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. There's no limit to the number of benefit periods.	You pay \$0 Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF per benefit period.
Physical Therapy	You pay \$0
Ambulance (air and ground) Prior authorization required for non-emergent services.	You pay \$0
Transportation (non-emergency)	Not covered.

Prescription Drugs for ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)

Medicare Part B Drugs	
Chemotherapy drugs and other Part B drugs (May require prior approval.): These drugs may require step therapy and/or prior approval.	You pay \$0

Outpatient Prescription Drugs

As a member of **ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)**, you are automatically enrolled in Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. Because of your eligibility for Medicaid (HUSKY C), you will receive Extra Help from the government (Low-Income Subsidy) to help pay for your prescription drugs.

"Extra Help" means that you will receive help paying for your Medicare Part D premium, annual deductible (the amount you pay before your plan starts to pay), and prescription drug cost-shares (the amount you pay for a covered drug).

Prescription Drug Costs

Please refer to the table below for the cost-sharing for a one-month supply of a drug. We will send you a separate insert, called the "Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs" (LIS Rider), which tells you about your drug coverage. Because you are eligible for "Extra Help" or "Low-Income Subsidy" (LIS), the amount you pay is determined by the prescription and your LIS. Please refer to your LIS Rider and/or Evidence of Coverage for more information on what you pay.

Part D Prescription Drug Cost-Sharing for a 30-Day Supply of Covered Drugs

Tier Name	Initial Coverage Stage	Coverage Gap Stage	Catastrophic Coverage Stage
Annual Deductible	\$	0	
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	\$ O		
Tier 2: Generic	\$	0	
Tier 3: Preferred Brand	Generics: \$0/\$1.55/\$4.50 Brands: \$0/\$4.60/\$11.20		\$0
Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drugs			
Tier 5: Specialty			
Tier 6: Select Care Drugs*	\$	0	

^{*\$0} eligible vaccines with no deductible.

Your cost will not change regardless of where you purchase your Part D prescription drugs. This includes our "preferred" or "standard" pharmacies, mail order, long-term care, or home infusion.

Additional Benefits

Benefits	ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)
Acupuncture (May require approval.)	You pay \$0 Covers up to 20 visits for chronic low back pain
Foot Care (podiatry services) Foot exams and treatment: If you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet certain conditions,	every year (maximum of 12 visits in 90 days). You pay \$0
Chiropractic Care We cover only manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when one or more of the bones in your spine move out of position).	You pay \$0
Occupational, Speech, and Language Therapy	You pay \$0
Cardiac Rehabilitation (in-office/virtual)	You pay \$0
Pulmonary Rehabilitation (May require approval.)	You pay \$0
Home Health Care (May require approval.)	You pay \$0
Hospice Original Medicare, rather than our plan, will pay for hospice services related to your terminal prognosis.	You pay \$0
Medical Equipment/Supplies (May require approval.) • Durable medical equipment (DME) (wheelchairs, oxygen): • Prosthetics/medical supplies (braces, artificial limbs):	You pay \$0 You pay \$0
Diabetic Supplies and Training: Diabetic supplies (includes monitoring supplies and therapeutic shoes or inserts):	You pay \$0 Our plan only covers FreeStyle®, Precision® and LifeScan®/One Touch® brands of glucose monitors and test strips.
Kidney disease education:	You pay \$0
Renal Dialysis	You pay \$0

Benefits	ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)
Wellness Programs • Nursing hotline:	You pay \$0 Includes Nursing hotline 24 hours, seven days a week. Members can speak confidentially one-on-one with a registered nurse, at any time. Nurses are trained in telephone triage and will provide clinical support for everyday health issues and questions. Call 877-489-0963 for non-emergency health and medical questions.
Health education:	You pay \$0
• Fitness:	SilverSneakers®: You pay \$0
• Teladoc®:	You pay \$0
Eligible Over-the-Counter Items The unused amount does not roll over to the next month. For additional information, please visit connecticare.com/otc.	Covers up to \$150 every month through mail order only, including healthy food items.
Worldwide Emergent/Urgent Care (Coverage outside the United States and U.S. territories.)	Not covered.

Summary of Medicaid-Covered Benefits

Statement of Medicaid Benefits and Cost-Sharing Protections

Eligibility

ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP) plan members must be enrolled in the HUSKY C program, which pays their Medicare cost-sharing. These members are also eligible to receive the additional Medicaid benefits described below and on the following pages.

Cost-sharing and cost-sharing protections for all members

In a **ConnectiCare Choice Dual Vista (HMO-POS D-SNP)** plan, the state Medicaid Program (HUSKY C) pays the cost-share for Medicare-covered medical services you receive from a provider in ConnectiCare's network who is also a Medicaid participating provider.

If you lose your Medicaid eligibility or see a provider who does not accept Medicaid, you will be responsible for your share of the costs for Medicare Part A and Part B benefits.

Full Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE): May help pay Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, and other cost-sharing (like deductible, coinsurance, and copayments). Eligible for full Medicaid benefits.

Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary – Plus (SLMB+): Payment of your Medicare Part B premiums and full Medicaid benefits.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary - Plus (QMB+): Payment of your Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, deductibles, cost-sharing (excluding Part D copays), and full Medicaid benefits.

Medicaid (HUSKY C) Covered Benefits

The benefit information provided is a summary of what Medicaid covers. It does not list every service that is covered or list every limitation or exclusion. Some services may require prior authorization.

Benefit	Limitations
Acupuncture	Covered when medically necessary. Medicaid coverage rules apply.
Allergy Testing/Shots	Covered when medically necessary.
Ambulance: Emergency ground and rotary air ambulance	For emergencies only (Call 911 for emergency ground ambulance.)
Ambulance: Non-emergency air ambulance	To the closest appropriate provider for an approved service. Contact Veyo, a Total Transit company, at 855-478-7350 or ct.ridewithveyo.com .
Behavioral Health (Mental Health and Substance use Treatment)	Covered services include but are not limited to: • Freestanding Outpatient Medical Clinic Services • Hospital Outpatient Psychiatric Services • Freestanding Mental Health and Ambulatory Substance Use Clinic Services • Emergency and Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization Services • Individual Practitioner Services • Contact Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership at ctbhp.com or 877-552-8247 for detailed benefit coverage information.

Benefit	Limitations
Birth Control	Requires prescription for all methods of contraception obtained at a pharmacy. Monthly limits apply for condoms. The Plan B morning-after pill is also covered with prescription.
Cardiac Care (Includes Diagnostic Screening and Testing)	Covered when medically necessary.
Cardiac Rehabilitation Program	Covered when medically necessary.
Chiropractic	Ages Birth through 20: Limited to certain specific services provided by an independent chiropractor or within a clinic/health center setting.
	Ages 21+: Approved chiropractic services for adults can be performed in the independent office setting, as well as federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and outpatient hospital settings.
Dental	Covered when medically necessary.
	Not all dental procedures are covered benefits, and certain covered dental services require prior authorization by your dentist.
	Contact Dental Health Partnership at ctdhp.com or 855-283-3682 for detailed benefit coverage information.
Dialysis	Covered when medically necessary.
Diapers and Adult	Ages Birth through Two: Not covered.
Incontinence Supplies	Ages Three+: Covered if medically necessary. Prescription required.
Diabetic Supplies such as: blood glucose monitor, alcohol	Ages Birth through 20: Covered under both the pharmacy benefit or under the medical equipment benefit.
wipes, test strips (urine, blood, or reagent), lancets	Ages 21+: Covered under pharmacy benefit. Diabetic supplies such as diabetic meters, test strips, and lancets, as well as additional ancillary items, will be added to the Medicaid Preferred Product List and will be covered as part of the pharmacy benefit for HUSKY A, C, and D members ages 21 and older. Pharmacy claims submitted for clients under the age of 21 for HUSKY A, C, and D will also be subject to the Medicaid Preferred Product List.
	Insulin is covered for all ages under the pharmacy benefit.
Diabetic Shoes/Inserts	Ages 21+: Two pairs are covered per calendar year without prior authorization.
Emergency Services/ Urgent Care	In-state: Covered by an enrolled physician/APRN/CNM and PA's practice or, by part of an outpatient hospital department.
	Out-of-state: Not covered unless visit is medically necessary AND the provider enrolls in HUSKY.
	Out-of-country: Emergency services are not covered when received outside the United States or U.S. territories.

Benefit	Limitations
Family Planning (For ongoing care) (Includes birth control, exams, testing, and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases and HIV. Also see Birth Control and Maternity.)	Covered when medically necessary.
Genetic Testing	Covered when medically necessary.
Gynecology	Covered when medically necessary.
Hearing Exams	Covered when medically necessary.
Hearing Aids	HUSKY A, C, D: One pair every three years.
Hearing Aid Batteries	Requires prescription.
Home Health Care:	
Skilled Nursing Visits at Home	Covered when medically necessary.
	Maternity Visits: Limited to services for pregnant women at high risk.
Home Health Aide Visits at Home	Must provide hands-on physical care (for feeding, bathing, toileting, dressing, or mobility).
	Custodial or homemaker/companion services are not covered.
Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), and/or Speech Therapy (ST) Visits at Home	Covered when medically necessary.
Extended Skilled Nursing Visits at Home (nursing shifts)	Covered when medically necessary.
Hospice at Home Hospice care is aimed at comfort care and	Hospice services are available to members who are diagnosed with a terminal illness with a life expectancy of 6 months or less.
relieving symptoms of terminal illness. It usually does not include treatment aimed at cure. For inpatient hospice, see Hospice Inpatient Care.	Ages Birth through 20: Members may receive treatment aimed at cure at the same time they are receiving hospice care.
Home Infusion Services	Ages Birth through 20: Covered when medically necessary.
at Home (Intravenous medicine at home)	Ages 21+: Home Health Agency will teach members to administer their own medication.
Nursing Visits at Home for	Covered when medically necessary.
Behavioral Health Conditions	Contact Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership at ctbhp.com or 877-552-8247 for detailed benefit coverage information.

Benefit	Limitations
Hospice Inpatient Care Hospice care is aimed at comfort care and relieving symptoms of a terminal illness. It usually does not include treatment aimed at cure.	Inpatient Hospice services are available to members who are diagnosed with a terminal illness with a life expectancy of 6 months or less.
Hospital Care:	
Inpatient	Inpatient stays and doctor visits while you are inpatient are covered when medically necessary.
Outpatient	Covered when medically necessary.
Specialized Long-Term Hospital Care	Covered when medically necessary.
Laboratory Services	Covered when medically necessary.
Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility	Covered when medically necessary.
Maternity (prenatal, delivery, and postpartum) Breast Pumps	Hospital births: No limitations. Home births: Covered. Breast pumps: Covered once the baby is born. A prescription in the mother's name is required. Note: Manual and electric breast pumps can be dispensed prior to an inpatient hospital admission, but not prior to the member's third (3rd) trimester of pregnancy.
Medical Equipment (for use at home) Definition: Reusable equipment that can withstand repeated use, and is generally used to serve a medical purpose. Includes items such as Walkers, Wheelchairs, Sleep Apnea Equipment, Breast Pumps, etc.	Childbirth/Lamaze classes: Not covered. Must be medically necessary and meet the definition of Medical Equipment (see Benefit). Prescription is required.
Medical Supplies Disposable, i.e., Gauze, Gloves, Syringes Naturopath	Prescription is required. Covered when medically necessary. Covered when medically necessary.

Benefit	Limitations
Nutritional Counseling	Nutritional counseling is covered when received by a physician, APRN, or physician's assistant as part of an office visit or when part of a visit in a clinic, community health center, or CMAP enrolled clinics (including FQHCs and hospital outpatient clinics). Nutritional counseling with an independent registered dietitian is not covered.
Orthotics Prescription custom-made supportive inserts to address conditions of the feet and ankles	Covered when medically necessary.
Pharmacy Prescription medicine, over-the-counter medicine, vitamins and supplements	A prescription is required even for over-the-counter items (vitamins, medicines, and supplements) that are covered; some limits apply. Some prescriptions require prior authorization.
Prosthetics An artificial device to replace a missing body part. The body part may be missing due to trauma, disease, or congenital condition.	Covered when medically necessary.
Rehab Services: Outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy Inpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy (For services at home, see Home Health Care.)	Covered when medically necessary.
Surgery:	
Bariatric	Covered when medically necessary.
Cosmetic	Surgery considered to be cosmetic is not covered.
Inpatient	Covered when medically necessary.
Outpatient	Covered when medically necessary.
Reconstructive	Covered when medically necessary.
Transgender/Reassignment Surgery	Covered when medically necessary.
Transportation to Medical Appointments	Must be transportation to receive a service HUSKY C covers. Contact Veyo, a Total Transit company, at 855-478-7350 or ct.ridewithveyo.com .

Benefit	Limitations
Vision Care, Eyeglasses, and Contact Lenses	Eyeglasses — Ages 21+: Some limits apply on type of frames and lenses. Limits also apply on how often you can get glasses.
	One pair of eyeglasses can be covered every 24 months, unless a new pair is medically necessary.
	Contact lenses: Only covered for certain diagnoses.
Wigs	Requires prescription. Contact Member Engagement Services at 800-859-9889 .

For information on your Medicaid benefits, contact the Connecticut Department of Social Services at **800-859-9889**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., or visit **ct.gov/dss**.

ConnectiCare Insurance Company, Inc. is an HMO-POS D-SNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Connecticut Medicaid Program. Enrollment in ConnectiCare depends on contract renewal. Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services. SilverSneakers is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc. SilverSneakers On-Demand and SilverSneakers GO are trademarks of Tivity Health, Inc. ©2023 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved. Teladoc and related marks are trademarks of Teladoc Health, Inc. and are used by ConnectiCare with permission.

©2023 ConnectiCare, Inc. & Affiliates

2024 Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a Customer Service representative at **800-224-2273** (TTY: **711**), from Oct. 1 to March 31, seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From April 1 to Sept. 30, Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ur	nderstanding the Benefits
	The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) provides a complete list of all coverage and services. It is important to review plan coverage, costs, and benefits before you enroll. Visit connecticare.com/medicare or call 800-224-2273 (TTY: 711) to view a copy of the EOC.
	Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
	Review the pharmacy directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicine is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.
	Review the formulary to make sure your drugs are covered.
Ur	nderstanding Important Rules
	Effect on Current Coverage. If you are currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, your current Medicare Advantage healthcare coverage will end once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. If you have Tricare, your coverage may be affected once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. Please contact Tricare for more information. If you have a Medigap plan, once your Medicare Advantage coverage starts, you may want to drop your Medigap policy because you will be paying for coverage you cannot use.
	In addition to your monthly plan premium, you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
	Benefits, premiums, and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1, 2025.
	Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for certain covered services, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situation, non-contracted providers may deny care. In addition, you will pay a higher co-pay for services received by non-contracted providers.
	This plan is a dual eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP). Your ability to enroll will be based on verification that you are entitled to both Medicare and medical assistance from a state plan under Medicaid.