

Promoting convenient, cost-effective, and accessible care for members receiving infusion drug therapy.



Univera Healthcare's Site of Care

Univera Healthcare offers Site of Care, a program offering members an opportunity to receive their treatment in their home, or at lower-cost facility.



As an additional layer of this Site of Care program, if a member is receiving an intravenous (IV) formulation of a drug that has a self-injectable formulation which costs less, a Univera Healthcare pharmacist will call the member directly to discuss the self-administration option and talk to the provider to request an updated prescription*.

Monitoring and support

Plan Review	When the first claim at a high-cost facility is submitted and paid, our clinical team reviews the medication and treatment plan. If a member is deemed eligible for a transition to a lower-cost facility, home infusion, or alternative formulation of a medication, we will reach out to the member to discuss making that change.	
Team Collaboration	If the member chooses to change to home infusion, or infusion at a lower-cost facility, our team will collaborate with the physician, member, and home infusion agency. The home infusion agency will call the member to schedule a date and time for the infusion that is most convenient.	
Assistance	Our team will also connect members to a Patient Assistance Program for help with out-of-pocket costs and manufacturer discounts, if available.	
Plan Monitoring	Our team will continually monitor for members already receiving a drug at high-cost facility and identify new opportunities based on member claims analytics.	
Support & Counseling	ect pharmacist support and counseling is available to members oughout the course of treatment. Our pharmacists review edications and treatments and can discuss new therapies and osimilar drugs that are available to members.	
Member Convenience	Our team will collaborate with the physician and home infusion agencies to ensure that medication is administered in each home location, with no interruption.	

^{*} Only applicable to groups that have Univera Health as their pharmacy benefit

No upfront costs for employers, significant savings

- Our Site of Care program runs on a shared savings model for self-funded employers including Minimum Premium and Article 47.
- Fully insured employers will be enrolled in required Site of Care redirection.
 This means that if there is an opportunity for a member to use home infusion or a lower-cost facility, that member will be required to change their Site of Care.
- For each transition (from a high-cost facility to a lower-cost infusion site or home, or switch to a lower-cost alternative), the employer will receive 70% of the savings. Univera Healthcare will retain 30% of the savings for adminstrative fees, a maximum of \$50,000 per member, per drug, per year.
- If no members in the group are transitioned to a lower-cost infusion site or home, or transitioned to a lower-cost alternative, the employer will not be charged.



Maggie's Story

Maggie was driving 20 miles to her infusion center every month to receive Tysabri. Since this drug has restrictions on where it can be administered, she thought that she needed to stay at her facility. Our team was able to find a home infusion agency with specially certified nurses to administer this medication in the member's home, eliminating her driving time and reducing her time off work for infusions.

	Per Claim	Per Year **
Cost of On-Site Facility Administration	\$15,016	\$195,208
Cost of at Home Administration	\$7,427	\$96,551
Employer pays 30% of the Savings	\$2,277	\$29,597
Employer keeps 70% of Savings	\$5,312	\$69,060

^{**} based on 13 infusions per year

Summary

Beginning 1/1/25 on renewal, fully-insured employers will be enrolled in **required** Site of Care redirection. This means that if there is an opportunity for a member to use home infusion or a lower-cost facility, that member will be required to change their site of care.

Self-funded employers (including Minimum Premium and Article 47) are automatically enrolled in **voluntary** Site of Care redirection, meaning that the member can choose whether they change their site of care. Starting 10/1/24 on renewal (1/1/25 on renewal for Minimum Premium and Article 47), self-funded employers will have the option of requiring Site of Care redirection for members in addition to the option of continuing in the current voluntary program.

Medications included in the Site of Care program

- Univera Healthcare is proud to maintain a growing, comprehensive list of over 130 maintenance injectable or infusion medications that are eligible for transition for our voluntary program.
- Our required program includes approximately 90 medications requiring prior authorization on the
 medical benefit. Medications that are included in our required Site of Care program will be evaluated
 for medical necessity and location of services upon review to ensure that the place of service
 requested is the most cost-effective service location for that specific member's treatment.
- Examples include medications for: rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, multiple sclerosis, anemia, osteoporosis, hereditary angioedema, some hemophilia conditions, and select chemotherapies.
- As part of the Site of Care program, our team of pharmacists continuously reviews new medications and treatments that may be administered at home. When a new medication is added to the Site of Care program, our team will reach out to members that may benefit and discuss the Site of Care option.



Questions? Your account management team is available to answer any questions you have about the Site of Care Program.



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