



Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities for Wellcare Members through 2026

Medicare has extended its current telehealth flexibilities through January 30, 2026. At this time, it is unknown whether these flexibilities will be extended further. Regardless of future Medicare decisions, **Wellcare Medicare plans will continue to offer expanded telehealth access through 2026 plan years**. Our benefits maintain many of the same flexibilities, ensuring **no change in telehealth coverage** for Wellcare's Medicare members.

Current Medicare telehealth flexibilities include:

- Relaxed geographic restrictions
- No originating-site requirements
- Expanded list of eligible telehealth providers

Wellcare Medicare plans will continue these allowances even if Medicare ends its flexibilities:

- Members may receive telehealth services from **any location**—no rural or originating-site limitations.
- **No restrictions** on which types of providers may deliver telehealth.
- **Teladoc** services remain available **24/7 at \$0 cost share**.
- Telehealth from in-network providers applies the **same cost share** as an in-office visit (e.g., PCP or specialist rates). Members should refer to their EOC for full cost-share details.
- **No technology requirement**—audio-only telehealth is permitted for certain non-behavioral, non-mental health services.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Engagement Representative.