

Quick Guide for GHC-SCW Partners HMO Members



of South Central Wisconsin

For Members In Dane County

Members who have a Primary Care Provider (PCP) within Dane County at GHC-SCW, UW Health or Unity Point Meriter are to come to GHC-SCW for the specialty services listed below. If a specialty service is available at GHC-SCW, members are required to obtain the specialty service from GHC-SCW, otherwise a Prior Authorization (PA) from a referring provider is required. UW Health and UnityPoint Health - Meriter clinics will not allow scheduling of these services without a prior authorization in place. To schedule an appointment at GHC-SCW members should call **(608) 257-9700**.

- **Optometry:** No prior authorization or referral is needed. Members may use GHC-SCW Eye Center.
- **Podiatry:** No prior authorization or referral is needed. Members may use Associated Podiatrists or University Podiatry Associates.
- **Chiropractor:** No prior authorization or referral is needed.
- **Dermatology:** Referring provider should fax orders to **(608) 204-9626** or **(608) 661-7226**.
- **Prenatal Genetic Counseling:** Referring provider should fax orders to **(608) 661-7205**.
- **Laboratory:** All genetic lab work needs to be completed at a GHC-SCW laboratory. Routine lab work is completed at your primary care office
- **Sports Medicine:** Members who have a GHC-SCW PCP are seen at GHC-SCW Sports Medicine. Members who have a UW or UnityPoint - Meriter PCP are seen at UW Health Sports Medicine.
- **Advanced Imaging - Ultrasound, CT scans, Mammograms (3D with Tomosynthesis):** Referring provider should fax imaging orders to GHC-SCW Radiology at: **(608) 661-7205**.
- **Physical Therapy (PT):** No prior authorization or referral needed. Orders can be faxed to **(608) 662-5061**. GHC-SCW does not perform neuro/stroke, cardiac, pulmonary, or Schroth method therapy, nor do we see children under the age of 6.
- **Occupational Therapy (OT):** Referring provider should fax OT orders to **(608) 662-5061**.

HMO Partners: Outside of Dane County

For members who have a PCP outside of Dane County, specialty services should be obtained by an in-network regional health system partner and does not require prior authorization. Specialty services unavailable within the regional area should be referred to UW Health or UnityPoint Health - Meriter Specialists and require a prior authorization. Consults will be approved without review.

- Prior authorization forms can be completed by the referring provider's office and submitted online at ghcscw.com. Click **For Partners** in the top menu and select **Forms to Submit Prior Authorization Request**.
- All genetic testing must be completed at a GHC-SCW clinic, and orders should be faxed to **(608) 661-7205**.

In-Network Hospitals

Members who see a Dane County PCP should use UW Hospital and UnityPoint Health - Meriter Hospital.

Members who see a regional PCP should use any in-network regional hospital; or UW Hospital or UnityPoint Health - Meriter Hospital if a regional hospital is unavailable.

With life-threatening emergencies, members should call **911** or go to the nearest hospital or emergency room.

All provider information is available on our website. Visit ghcscw.com and click **"Find a Provider"** on the top menu.

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