



QCC *Quality Care Choices*

What is Quality Care Choices:

In collaboration with local providers, the MUS employee benefit plan has been working to establish several Quality Care Choices programs to help employees and their enrolled dependents living with certain serious diseases. MUS recently initiated two new Quality Care Choices programs: Infusion Therapy and Oncology Services (Autism Care Program and Orthopedic Services are presently under development).

Infusion Therapy Program

The Infusion Therapy Program is offered in partnership with the Walgreens-OptionCare stores in Helena, Billings, Bozeman, and Butte. This program was designed for patients who need medication administered through a needle or catheter, to treat such diseases as congestive heart failure, immune deficiencies, multiple sclerosis, and rheumatoid arthritis. The participating Walgreens stores operate infusion suites, where patients can have their IV drugs administered under the care of medical professionals. (Note: Medicare-primary retirees and disabled retirees should continue to obtain infusion therapy from Medicare-approved facilities, usually at a hospital.)

Oncology Program

The Cancer Services Program is offered in partnership with the Billings Clinic and is available to members in certain geographic areas. Billings Clinic Cancer Center offers comprehensive cancer care, with unique multi-disciplinary teams of physicians, specially trained nurses, patient care navigators, social workers, dietitians, a genetic counselor, and a naturopathic physician. In addition to its new outpatient Cancer Center, Billings Clinic has an Inpatient Cancer Care Unit which gives patients coordinated care from the same team of physicians and providers for both inpatient and outpatient care. The Cancer Services program is available to members living or working in Yellowstone, Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, Custer, Big Horn, Carbon, Rosebud, Powder River, Musselshell, Golden Valley, Wheatland, Sweet Grass or Stillwater County.

The Benefits:

Plan members who participate in these programs receive their treatment at **no charge** - no deductibles, no copayments, and no coinsurance. The programs are easy to use as well, with no prior authorization requirements; they work seamlessly with the MUS medical plans.

Contacts:

To learn more about the Infusion Program call 1-800-287-8266, for the Oncology Program call 1-877-537-6421. Or you may contact the Director of the MUS benefits plan, Connie Welsh, at (406) 444-0614. For additional information go to: www.mus.edu/choices.

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