



## **Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities for Wellcare and Wellcare by Allwell 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 and Wellcare by Allwell 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 and Wellcare by Allwell's** Medicare members.

### **Current Medicare telehealth flexibilities include:**

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

### **Wellcare and Wellcare by Allwell 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.