



Guidance on Card Effective Date for Legacy Wellcare Medicare ID Cards

Affects: Legacy Wellcare Medicare ID cards only

Starting with 2023 ID cards, we have removed the plan year and now print the “Card Effective Date” on the top section of the ID card.

2022 ID Card Sample	2023 ID Card Sample
<p>wellcare 2022</p> <p>Wellcare Assist Compass (HMO) (H1416-041-000)</p> <p>Member: Sample A Sample Member ID: 22889154 Issuer: 80840 Primary Care Provider (PCP): Sally Smith PCP Phone: 1-855-538-0454</p> <p>Policy #: XX123</p> <p>MedicareRx Prescription Drug Coverage X</p> <p>RXBIN: 004336 RXPCN: MEDDADV RXGRP: 788257</p> <p>Card Issued: 11/01/2021</p>	<p>wellcare Wellcare No Premium (HMO) (H4847-001-000) Card Effective Date: 01/01/2023</p> <p>Member: SAMPLE A SAMPLE Member ID: 12345678 Issuer: 80840 Policy #: SC043</p> <p>You can see any PCP in our Network PCP Name: SALLY SMITH PCP Phone: 1-843-123-4567</p> <p>PCP Office Visit: \$0</p> <p>MedicareRx Prescription Drug Coverage X</p> <p>RXBIN: 004336 RXPCN: MEDDADV RXGRP: 788257</p> <p>Card Issued: 10/19/2022</p>

The Card Effective Date is **not equivalent** to the plan year that was listed on last year’s ID cards. The Card Effective Date is the **date the member’s current coverage period began**.

For existing members:

- Existing members that remained in the same plan for 2023 will be issued a replacement ID card with an effective date in the past (i.e., 1/1/2022 for a member that enrolled last year). *These members can use their replacement ID card to access benefits now and at the start of the year.*
- Existing members that rolled into a new plan in 2023 will be issued a replacement ID card with effective date in the future (i.e., 1/1/2023).

For new members:

- New members will have an effective date in the future (i.e., 1/1/2023 for new AEP enrollees).