

Provider and Member Contact Centers

Provider Services

For claims, billing, network status inquiries, etc:

- 1-866-783-0222 (TTY: 711)
- Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm
- Fax: 1-646-459-7731

SelectHealth Care Team

For member services including: ID cards, benefits questions, help changing providers, or to update demographic information such as address or phone number. Members or Providers may call this number for specialty referrals and appointment assistance.

- 1-866-469-7774 (TTY: 711)
- Monday – Friday, 8 am – 6 pm

Online Resources

Provider Portal

Easy, 24/7 access to eligibility, claims, authorizations, Rx formulary, credentialing, and more:
www.vnshealthplans.org/provider-portal

Additional resources are available at: www.vnshealthplans.org/health-professionals

- Provider Toolkit, including Provider Reference Guides
- Provider Manual and credentialing tools
- Provider Portal User Guide
- Demographic update form
- Provider notices: alerts and coverage updates

SelectHealth Member Website: www.SelectHealthNY.org

Clinical Operations

Helen Papalia, Manager of Utilization Management

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Behavioral Health Services

Carelon Behavioral Health

- 1-855-735-6098
 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - carelonbehavioralhealth.com
- Click on Members, then enter SelectHealth from VNS Health.

Call staff below to troubleshoot specific behavioral health issues, to expedite referrals and help make timely appointments with a Carelon Behavioral Health provider.

Michael Etheridge, Licensed Social Worker

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Pharmacy Services

Outpatient prescription drugs are covered by Medicaid NYRx. Medical benefits, including some physician-administered drugs, are covered by SelectHealth.

To obtain prior authorization for prescriptions:

Magellan

Call (877) 309-9493 and #2 for "PRESCRIBER"
OR

Fax the appropriate **Prior Authorization form** (newyork.fhsc.com/providers/PA_forms.asp) to (800) 268-2990

Call Lloyd Alcala for formulary questions or questions regarding access to Pharmacy Benefits.

SelectHealth Contacts

Lloyd Alcala, Pharmacy Services Specialist

- Office: 212-946-9251
- PharmacyServices@vnshealth.org

Sofya Shell, VP, Pharmacy Services

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- Sofya.Shell@vnshealth.org

Ancillary Vendors

Healthplex (Dental)

- 1-877-282-7012, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm
- uhcdental.com

Superior Vision (Vision)

- 1-866-819-4298, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 9 pm
- superiorvision.com

SelectHealth Team Contacts

DAC Clinic Level Inquiries

Jennifer Ortega, Outreach Account Manager
(Bronx, New York, Westchester)

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Taneisha Parchment, Outreach Account Manager
(Queens, Nassau)

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For assistance/troubleshooting of HIV viral load lab submissions:

Krishna Medipally, Dir. Business Partnerships,
IT Health Plan Services

- Krishna.Medipally@vnshealth.org
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Hospital Level Inquiries

Tavoy Wallace, Manager, Hospital Relations

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Executive Level Inquiries & Escalations

Primary Contact:

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Develop & monitor VBP performance:

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