

The table below shows the comparison of HF 2539 and the *hawk-i* benefits by the participating *hawk-i* plans, Wellmark Classic Blue (Classic Blue), Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa (WHPI), AmeriChoice, and Delta Dental of Iowa (Delta Dental).

Comparison chart of HF 2539 Recommended benefits and *hawk-i* benefits

HF 2539 Recommended Benefits	Participating <i>hawk-i</i> plan benefits
Inpatient hospital services including medical, surgical, intensive care unit, mental health, and substance abuse services.	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Nursing care services including skilled nursing facility services.	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Outpatient hospital services including emergency room, surgery, lab, and x-ray services and other services.	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Physician services, including surgical and medical, office visits, newborn care, well-baby and well-child care, immunizations, urgent care, specialist care, allergy testing and treatment, mental health visits, and substance abuse visits.	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Ambulance services	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Physical therapy	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Speech therapy	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Durable medical equipment	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Home health care	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Hospice services	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Prescription drugs	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered <u>WHPI</u> : Covered when using network providers <u>AmeriChoice</u> : Covered when using network providers
Dental services including preventive services	Covered by Blue Dental (with Classic Blue and WHPI) and Delta Dental
Medically Necessary hearing services	<u>Classic Blue</u> : Covered

	<p><u>WHPI</u>: Covered when using network providers</p> <p><u>AmeriChoice</u>: Covered when using network providers. Limited to one audiometric exam, one hearing aid evaluation and one hearing aid per 36 months.</p>
Vision services including corrective lenses.	<p><u>Classic Blue</u>: One eye exam or vision survey every 12 months. Limited to \$50 per exam or vision survey. Two lenses and/or one frame to a maximum benefit of \$100 one time in every 12 months.</p> <p><u>WHPI</u>: Covered when using network providers. One eye exam or vision survey every 12 months. Limited to \$50 per exam or vision survey. Two lenses and/or one frame to a maximum benefit of \$100 one time in every 12 months.</p> <p><u>AmeriChoice</u>: Covered when using network providers. One routine eye exam every 12 months. Two lenses and/or one frame to a maximum benefit of \$100 one time in every 12 months.</p>
No underwriting requirements and no preexisting condition exclusions.	There are no underwriting requirements and no preexisting condition exclusions in the <i>hawk-i</i> program.
Chiropractic services	<p><u>Classic Blue</u>: Covered as medically necessary.</p> <p><u>WHPI</u>: Covered when using network providers. Referral needed after 12 visits.</p> <p><u>AmeriChoice</u>: Covered when using network providers with a referral from a primary care physician.</p>

Wellmark current premium costs for *hawk-i*

1. Indemnity Plan (*currently only available in those counties without an HMO*)
 - \$173.01—medical & drug
 - \$ 20.55—dental
 - \$193.56 TOTAL
2. Managed Care (HMO) (*currently available in only some counties*)
 - \$166.40---medical & drug
 - \$20.55---dental
 - \$186.95 TOTAL

AmeriChoice current premium costs for *hawk-i* (Taken from *hawk-i* board meeting minutes of April 7, 2008)

- \$170.01---medical and drug
- \$20.50---Delta Dental
- \$190.51 TOTAL