Heritage Health Adult Program
Prime/Basic Scenarios

Scenario 1
Full-Time Caregiver
Not eligible for Medicaid-pre-expansion

Jane
Full-Time Caregiver
Not eligible for Medicaid-pre-expansion

Jane is a full-time caregiver to her husband, Pete. Pre-expansion, she was not eligible for Medicaid.

In the first six months of year one, Jane gets Basic coverage. If by her six-month recertification she has actively participated in care and case management, selected a primary care provider and had an annual checkup, Jane earns Prime coverage (Basic coverage plus dental, vision and over-the-counter medication coverage.)

In year two, if Jane has actively participated in care and case management. Selected a primary care provider, hand an annual checkup and remains her husbands full time caregiver. Jane retains Prime coverage.

If she’s missed any of these steps, she will receive Basic coverage for the next six months. At the six month mark she will have the opportunity to have met these goals and will regain Prime coverage.

Scenario 2
Able-bodied adult in the post-expansion population

Jennifer
Non-disabled person in the new expansion population

She is not pregnant and has no dependent children

In her first six months as a Medicaid member, Jennifer received Basic coverage. At her six-month recertification, Jennifer had actively participated in care and case management, selected a primary care provider, and had an annual checkup. She then received Prime coverage.

In the second year, to retain Prime coverage, in addition to actively participating in care and case management she will also need to meet certain community engagement requirements.

In Jennifer’s second year in the program, she worked with the Department of Labor to look for work for 80 hours a month and then found a job. Due to this, she retained Prime coverage.
**Scenario 3**
**Adult eligible for and on Medicaid before expansion, with two dependent children**

Kelly
- Two children
- Currently eligible for Medicaid

Kelly has two teenagers and is currently eligible for Medicaid. DHHS will work with Kelly to transition her to the new program prior to go-live by connecting her with care and case management, helping her select a primary care doctor, and having her attend a checkup. If Kelly completes these steps before go-live, she will begin the program with Prime coverage.

In the second year, if Kelly wants to retain Prime coverage, she will also need to meet certain community engagement requirements. Kelly will retain Prime coverage as long as she remains the primary caretaker of her two teenage children.

**Scenario 4**
**Adult not currently on Medicaid, medically frail**

Jeffrey was not previously eligible for Medicaid in Nebraska. After expansion was implemented, he applied and indicated he has a number of health conditions. He is reviewed and is considered medically frail.

With his health needs, he will be eligible to receive services tailored to his needs without additional steps. He will be encouraged to participate in care and case management to ensure his particular health needs will be met.

**Scenario 5**
**Adult currently on Medicaid, elderly**

Those over 65 years of age will not be impacted by Medicaid expansion and will continue to have the same services available to them.