

Summary of PPO Blue Benefits

On the chart below, you'll see what your plan pays for specific services. You may be responsible for a facility fee, clinic charge or similar fee or charge (in addition to any professional fees) if your office visit or service is provided at a location that qualifies as a hospital department or a satellite building of a hospital.

Allegheny College

Group numbers 11804-10,11,80

Benefit	Network	Out-of-Network
General Provisions		
Benefit Period ⁽¹⁾	Contract Year	
Deductible (per benefit period)		
Individual	\$750	\$1,000
Family	\$1,500	\$2,000
Plan Pays – payment based on the plan allowance	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Out-of-Pocket Maximums (Once met, plan pays 100% for the rest of the benefit period)		
Individual	\$1,000	\$2,000
Family	\$2,000	\$4,000
Total Maximum Out of Pocket (Includes deductible, coinsurance, copays and other qualified medical expenses, Network only) ⁽⁸⁾ Once met, plan pays 100% of covered services for the rest of the benefit period.		
Individual	\$9,450	Not applicable
Family	\$18,900	
Lifetime Maximums	Unlimited, except as notated below	
Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Maximum (per person) ⁽²⁾	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Office/Clinic/Urgent Care Visits		
Retail Clinic Visits	100% after \$40 copayment	70% after deductible
Primary Care Provider Office Visits	100% after \$30 copayment	70% after deductible
Specialist Office Visits	100% after \$40 copayment	70% after deductible
Urgent Care Center Visits / Retail Clinic Visits	100% after \$40 copayment	70% after deductible
Telemedicine ⁽⁷⁾	100% after \$15 copayment	
Preventive Care ⁽³⁾		
Routine Adult		
Physical exams	100% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
Adult immunizations	100% (deductible does not apply)	70% after deductible
Colorectal cancer screening	100% (deductible does not apply)	70% after deductible
Routine gynecological exams, including a Pap Test	100% (deductible does not apply)	70% (deductible does not apply)
Mammograms, annual routine and medically necessary	Routine: 100% (deductible does not apply) Medically Necessary: 90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Diagnostic services and procedures	100% (deductible does not apply)	70% after deductible
Routine Pediatric		
Physical exams	100% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
Pediatric immunizations	100% (deductible does not apply)	70% (deductible does not apply)
Diagnostic services and procedures	100% (deductible does not apply)	70% after deductible
Hospital and Medical/Surgical Expenses (including maternity)		
Hospital Inpatient		
Hospital Outpatient		
Maternity (non-preventive facility & professional services)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Medical/Surgical (except office visits)		
Emergency Services		
Emergency Room Services	100% after \$150 copayment (waived if admitted)	
Ambulance	90% after deductible	
Therapy and Rehabilitation Services		
Physical Medicine	100% after \$10 copayment	70% after deductible
Respiratory Therapy	90% after deductible	
Speech & Occupational Therapy	100% after \$10 copayment	70% after deductible
Spinal Manipulations	100% after \$20 copayment	70% after deductible
Limit: 20 visits per calendar year		

Benefit	Network	Out-of-Network
Other Therapy Services (Cardiac Rehab, Infusion Therapy, Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy and Dialysis)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Mental Health/Substance Abuse		
Inpatient	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Inpatient Detoxification/Rehabilitation		
Outpatient	100% after \$10 copayment	70% after deductible
Other Services		
Allergy Extracts and Injections	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Assisted Fertilization Procedures	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Applied Behavior Analysis for Autism Spectrum Disorders (2)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Dental Services Related to Accidental Injury	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Diabetes Treatment	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Diagnostic Services		
<i>Advanced Imaging</i> (MRI, CAT, PET scan, etc.)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
<i>Basic Diagnostic Services</i> (standard imaging, diagnostic medical, lab/pathology, allergy testing)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics and Prosthetics		
Home Health Care	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Hospice		
Infertility Counseling, Testing and Treatment (4)		
Home Infusion Therapy	90% after deductible	
Private Duty Nursing		
Enteral Formulae	90% (deductible does not apply)	70% (deductible does not apply)
Skilled Nursing Facility Care	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Transplant Services	90% after deductible	70% after deductible
Pre-Existing Condition Clause	No	
Precertification Requirements (5)	Yes	
Prescription Drugs		
Prescription Drug Deductible		
Individual	None	
Family	None	
Prescription Drug Program (6)		
Mandatory Generic	Retail Drugs (31-day Supply)	
<i>Defined by the National Plus Pharmacy Network - Not Physician Network. Prescriptions filled at a non-network pharmacy are not covered.</i>	\$10 generic copayment	
	\$35 formulary brand copayment	
	\$70 non-formulary brand copayment	
<i>Your plan uses the Comprehensive Formulary.</i>	Maintenance Drugs through Mail Order (90-day Supply)	
	\$20 generic copayment	
	\$70 formulary brand copayment	
	\$140 non-formulary brand copayment	

(1) Your group's benefit period is based on a Contract Year which runs from July 1 to June 30.

(2) Coverage for eligible members to age 21. Services will be paid according to the benefit category (e.g. speech therapy). Treatment for autism spectrum disorders does not reduce visit/day limits.

(3) Services are limited to those listed on the Highmark Preventive Schedule. Gender, age and frequency limits may apply.

(4) Treatment includes coverage for the correction of a physical or medical problem associated with infertility. Infertility drug therapy may or may not be covered depending on your group's prescription drug program. Excludes coverage for services related to in-vitro fertilization and artificial insemination.

(5) Highmark Medical Management & Policy (MM&P) must be contacted prior to a planned inpatient admission or within 48 hours of an emergency or maternity-related inpatient admission. Be sure to verify that your provider is contacting MM&P for precertification. If not, you are responsible for contacting MM&P. If this does not occur and it is later determined that all or part of the inpatient stay was not medically necessary or appropriate, you will be responsible for payment of any costs not covered.

(6) The formulary is an extensive list of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved prescription drugs selected for their quality, safety and effectiveness. It includes products in every major therapeutic category. The formulary was developed by the Highmark Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee made up of clinical pharmacists and physicians. Your program includes coverage for both formulary and non-formulary drugs at the specific copayment or coinsurance amounts listed above. You are responsible for the payment differential when a generic drug is authorized by your provider and you purchase a brand name drug. Your payment is the price difference between the brand name drug and generic drug in addition to the brand name drug copayment or coinsurance amounts, which may apply.

(7) Services are provided for acute care for minor illnesses. Services must be performed by a Highmark approved telemedicine provider. Virtual Behavioral Health visits provided by a Highmark approved telemedicine provider are eligible under Outpatient Mental Health benefit.

(8) Effective with plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the Network Total Maximum Out-of-Pocket as mandated by the federal government must include deductible, coinsurance, copays, and any qualified medical expenses.

This is not intended as a contract of benefits. It is designed purely as a reference of the many benefits available under your program.

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