



## IMPORTANT NOTICE OF CHANGES TO YOUR BENEFITS

Effective January 1, 2021, there will be a change in the provider network for Mental Health and Chemical Dependency services.

The following changes apply to your 2020 benefits and supersede those listed in your 2020 member materials:

- All references to an authorizing agent found in your Benefit Summary and Member Handbook no longer apply, and Providence Health Plan will be providing prior authorizations for Mental Health and Chemical Dependency services.
- For prior authorization of all Mental Health and Chemical Dependency services (except outpatient provider office visits, which do not require prior authorization), call Providence Health Plan customer service, 503-574-7500 or 800-878-4445 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) Monday through Friday.
- There is a change to the claims submission address for Mental Health, and Chemical Dependency claims. All Medical, Mental Health, and Chemical Dependency claims should be mailed to:

Providence Health Plan  
Attn: Claims Dept.  
P.O. Box 3125  
Portland, OR 97208-3125

- Providence Health Plan will administer Mental Health and Chemical Dependency benefits for our members and assume responsibility for:
  - Claims payment
  - Explanations of Benefits
  - Customer Service
  - Utilization Management
  - Care Management
  - In-hours and after-hours crisis lines
- Members receiving services from in-network providers prior to 1/1/21 who will be out-of-network as of 1/1/21 for covered benefits, and qualify for Transition of Care, may be allowed a transition time period of up to 12-months, when medically necessary, for continued Mental Health and Chemical Dependency services from those providers.

If you are unsure about a physician/provider's, hospital's or other facility's participation with Providence Health Plan, visit our Provider Directory, available online at [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/findaprovider](https://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/findaprovider) before you make an appointment. You can also call Customer Service to get information about a provider's participation with Providence Health Plan and your benefits.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Customer Service, 503-574-7500 or 800-878-4445 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pacific Time Monday through Friday.

# Your Benefit Summary

## Option Advantage Plus (A)



Copay	What You Pay In-Network	What You Pay Out-of-Network	Calendar Year In-Network Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Calendar Year Out-of-Network Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Calendar Year In-Network Deductible	Calendar Year Out-of-Network Deductible
\$25/\$35	20% coinsurance (after deductible)	40% coinsurance (after deductible; UCR applies)	\$5,000 per person \$10,000 per family (2 or more)	\$10,000 per person \$20,000 per family (2 or more)	\$2,000 per person \$4,000 per family (2 or more)	\$4,000 per person \$8,000 per family (2 or more)

### Important information about your plan

This summary provides only highlights of your benefits. To view your plan details, register and log in at [www.myProvidence.com](http://www.myProvidence.com).

- The individual deductible applies if there are no dependents enrolled. If two or more members are enrolled, the individual deductible applies for each member only until the family deductible is met.
- The individual out-of-pocket maximum applies if there are no dependents enrolled. If two or more members are enrolled, the individual out-of-pocket applies for each member only until the family out-of-pocket is met.
- Your deductible(s) are included in the out-of-pocket maximum amount(s) listed above.
- In-network and out-of-network services accumulate separately.
- Some services and penalties do not apply to out-of-pocket maximums.
- Prior authorization is required for some services.
- To get the most out of your benefits, use the providers within the Providence Signature network. View a list of network providers and pharmacies at <http://phppd.providence.org>.
- If you choose to go outside the network, you may be subject to billing for charges that are above Usual, Customary and Reasonable charges (UCR). Benefits for out-of-network services are based on these UCR charges.
- Limitations and exclusions apply to your benefits. See your Member Handbook for details.

### Option Advantage Plus (A) Benefit Highlights

After you pay your calendar year deductible(s), then you pay the following for covered services:

	In-Network Copay or Coinsurance (after deductible, when you see an in-network provider)	Out-of-Network Copay or Coinsurance (after deductible, when you see a non-network provider)
✓ No deductible needs to be met prior to receiving this benefit.		
<b>On-Demand Provider Visits</b>		
• Virtual visits to a Primary Care Provider by phone & video (ExpressCare Virtual) or by Web-direct Visits (where available)	Covered in full✓	Not covered
• Providence ExpressCare Retail Health Clinic	Covered in full✓	Not applicable
• Virtual visits to a Specialist by phone & video	\$20 / visit✓	Not covered
<b>Preventive Care</b>		
• Periodic health exams and well-baby care	Covered in full✓	40%✓
• Colonoscopy (age 50 +)	Covered in full✓	40%
• Routine immunizations; shots	Covered in full✓	40%
• Gynecological exam (calendar year) and PAP test	Covered in full✓	40%✓
• Mammograms	Covered in full✓	40%
• Nutritional counseling	Covered in full✓	40%✓
• Tobacco cessation, counseling/classes and deterrent medications	Covered in full✓	Not covered
<b>Physician / Provider Services</b>		
• Office visits to Primary Care Provider	\$25 / visit✓	40%✓
• Office visits to Alternative Care Provider (such as Naturopath) (Chiropractic manipulation & acupuncture services are covered only if a separate benefit has been purchased by your employer. Consult your member materials for these benefits.)	\$25 / visit✓	40%✓
• Office visits to Specialists/Other Providers	\$35 / visit✓	40%✓
• Allergy shots and serums	20%✓	40%
• Infusions and injectable medications	20%	40%
• Surgery; anesthesia in an office or facility	20%	40%
• Inpatient hospital visits	20%	40%
<b>Diagnostic Services</b>		
• X-ray, lab services, and testing services (includes ultrasound) (Covered in full, deductible waived, for the first \$500 of in-network services in a calendar year, then deductible and coinsurance.)	20%	40%
• High-tech imaging services (such as PET, CT or MRI)	20%	40%

Option Advantage Plus (A) Benefit Highlights (continued)	In-Network Copay or Coinsurance	Out-of-Network Copay or Coinsurance
<b>Emergency and Urgent Services</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency services (For emergency medical conditions only. If admitted to hospital, copayment is not applied; all services subject to inpatient benefits.)</li> </ul>	\$250	\$250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent care services (for non-life threatening illness/minor injury)</li> </ul>	\$35 / visit <sup>✓</sup>	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency medical transportation (air and/or ground) (Emergency medical transportation is covered under your in-network benefit, regardless of whether or not the provider is an in-network provider)</li> </ul>	20%	20%
<b>Hospital Services</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient/Observation care</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitative care (Limited to 30 days per calendar year. Limits do not apply to Mental Health Services.)</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habilitative care (Limited to 30 days per calendar year. Limits do not apply to Mental Health Services.)</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skilled nursing facility (Limited to 60 days per calendar year)</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) services (Inpatient and/or outpatient services combined limit of \$1,000 per calendar year/\$5,000 per lifetime)</li> </ul>	50%	Not covered
<b>Outpatient Services</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient surgery, infusion, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiation therapy (Prior authorization required for outpatient hospital-based infusions)</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Surgery at an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)</li> </ul>	10%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) service (Inpatient and/or outpatient services combined limit of \$1,000 per calendar year/\$5,000 per lifetime)</li> </ul>	50%	Not covered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colonoscopy (Non-preventive) at a Hospital-based facility</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colonoscopy (Non-preventive) at an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)</li> </ul>	10%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient rehabilitative services: physical, occupational, and speech therapy (Limited to 30 visits per calendar year. Limits do not apply to Mental Health Services)</li> </ul>	20% <sup>✓</sup>	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient habilitative services: physical, occupational and speech therapy (Limited to 30 visits per calendar year. Limits do not apply to Mental Health Services.)</li> </ul>	20% <sup>✓</sup>	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardiac rehabilitation (In-network, first 16 visits covered in full, deductible waived, then deductible and coinsurance)</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<b>Maternity Services</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prenatal office visits</li> </ul>	Covered in full <sup>✓</sup>	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivery and postnatal services</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient hospital/facility services</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine newborn nursery care</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<b>Medical Equipment, Supplies and Devices</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical equipment, appliances, prosthetics/orthotics and supplies (Hearing aids limited to 1 per ear every 3 calendar years)</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetes supplies (such as lancets, test strips and needles)</li> </ul>	20% <sup>✓</sup>	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removable custom shoe orthotics (Limited to \$200 per calendar year)</li> </ul>	20% <sup>✓</sup>	40% <sup>✓</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Sleep Apnea Appliance (Out-of-Network limited to \$2,000 per calendar year)</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<b>Mental Health / Chemical Dependency</b>		
(All services, except outpatient provider office visits, must be prior authorized. For information, please call 800-711-4577.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient and residential services</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day treatment, intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization services</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied behavior analysis</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient provider office visits</li> </ul>	\$25 / visit <sup>✓</sup>	40% <sup>✓</sup>
<b>Home Health and Hospice</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home health care</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospice care</li> </ul>	Covered in full <sup>✓</sup>	Covered in full <sup>✓</sup>
<b>Routine Vision Exam</b>		
Provided by VSP		
VSP Choice Network (for Customer Service call 800-877-7195)		
Your copays do not apply to your plan's medical out-of-pocket maximums		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric WellVision Exam® (under age 19) - Every 12 months</li> </ul>	Covered in full <sup>✓</sup>	Covered up to \$45 <sup>✓</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult WellVision Exam® - Every 12 months</li> </ul>	\$10 <sup>✓</sup>	Covered up to \$45 <sup>✓</sup>

## Your guide to the words or phrases used to explain your benefits

### **Coinsurance**

The percentage of the cost that you may need to pay for a covered service.

### **Deductible**

The dollar amount an individual or family pays for covered services before your plan pays any benefits within a calendar year. Your plan has both in-network and an out-of-network deductibles. These deductibles accumulate separately and are not combined. The following expenses do not apply to an individual or family deductible:

- Services not covered by your plan.
- Fees that exceed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR) charges as established by your plan.
- Penalties incurred if you do not follow your plan's prior authorization requirements.
- Copays and coinsurance for services that do not apply to the deductible

### **Copay**

The fixed dollar amount you pay to a health care provider for a covered service at the time care is provided.

### **Formulary**

A formulary is a list of FDA-approved prescription drugs developed by physicians and pharmacists, designed to offer drug treatment choices for covered medical conditions. The Providence Health Plan formulary includes both brand-name and generic medications.

### **In-Network**

Refers to services received from an extensive network of highly qualified physicians, health care providers and facilities contracted by Providence Health Plan for your specific plan. Generally, your out-of-pocket costs will be less when you receive covered services from in-network providers.

### **Limitations and Exclusions**

All covered services are subject to the limitations and exclusions specified for your plan. Refer to your Member Handbook or contract for a complete list.

### **Out-of-network**

Refers to services you receive from providers not in your plan's network. Your out-of-pocket costs are generally higher when you receive covered services outside of your plan's network. An out-of-network provider does not have contracted rates with Providence Health Plan and so balance billing may apply. To find an in-network provider, go to <http://phppd.providence.org>.

### **Out-of-Pocket Maximum**

The limit on the dollar amount that an individual or family pays for specified covered services in a plan year. This plan has both in-network and out-of-network out-of-pocket maximums. These out-of-pocket maximums accumulate separately and are not combined. Some services and expenses do not apply to the individual or family out-of-pocket maximum. See your member handbook for details

### **Primary Care Provider**

A qualified physician or practitioner that can provide most of your care and, when necessary, will coordinate care with other providers in a convenient and cost-effective manner.

### **Prior authorization**

Some services must be pre-approved. In-network, your provider will request prior authorization. Out-of-network, you are responsible for obtaining prior authorization.

### **Retail Health Clinic**

A walk-in health clinic, other than an office, urgent care facility, pharmacy or independent clinic that is located within a retail operation. A Retail Health Clinic provides same-day visits for basic illness and injuries.

### **Usual, Customary & Reasonable (UCR)**

Describes your plan's allowed charges for services that you receive from an out-of-network provider. When the cost of out-of-network services exceeds UCR amounts, you are responsible for paying the provider any difference. These amounts do not apply to your out-of-pocket maximums.

### **Virtual visit**

Visit with a Network Provider using secure internet technology such as Providence Express Care phone and video visits or Web-direct Visits.

### **Web-direct Visit**

A consultation with Network Provider using an online questionnaire to collect information to diagnose and treat common conditions such as cold, flu, sore throat, allergies, earaches, sinus pain or UTI.

### **Contact us**

Headquartered in Portland, our customer service professionals have been proudly serving our members since 1986.



Portland Metro Area: **503-574-7500**  
All other areas: **800-878-4445**  
TTY: **503-574-8702** or **888-244-6642**



Have questions about your benefits and want to contact us via e-mail? Go to our Web site at:  
[www.ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/contactus](http://www.ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/contactus)

## Non-discrimination Statement

Providence Health Plan and Providence Health Assurance comply with applicable Federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Providence Health Plan and Providence Health Assurance do not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Providence Health Plan and Providence Health Assurance:

- Provide free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you are a Medicare member who needs these services, call 503-574-8000 or 1-800-603-2340. All other members can call 503-574-7500 or 1-800-878-4445. Hearing impaired members may call our TTY line at 711.

If you believe that Providence Health Plan or Providence Health Assurance has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with our Non-discrimination Coordinator by mail:

Providence Health Plan and Providence Health Assurance  
Attn: Non-discrimination Coordinator  
PO Box 4158  
Portland, OR 97208-4158

If you need help filing a grievance, and you are a Medicare member call 503-574-8000 or 1-800-603-2340. All other members can call 503-574-7500 or 1-800-878-4445. (TTY line at 711) for assistance. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW - Room 509F HHH Building  
Washington, DC 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TTY)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

## Language Access Information

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711).

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711)。

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-878-4445 (телетайп: 711).

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오

УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 1-800-878-4445 (телетайп: 711).

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-878-4445 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: (TTY: 711).

ATENȚIE: Dacă vorbiți limba română, vă stau la dispoziție servicii de asistență lingvistică, gratuit. Sunați la 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711).

ប្រយ័ត្ន: បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតថ្លៃ គឺអាចមានសំរាប់ប្រើអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711)។

XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711).

دیوری بگ. شما یرا گان یرا بصورت یر زبان لات یر تسه، دی کن یم گفتگ و یر فارس زبان به اگر: توجه  
ف یم باشد. یا (TTY: 711) 1-800-878-4445 تماس

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-878-4445 (ATS : 711).

เรียน: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โทร 1-800-878-4445 (TTY: 711)