

# Summary of Premier Balance PPO \$250 Gold A 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.

Benefit	Network	Out-of-Network
<b>General Provisions</b>		
<b>Benefit Period</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	Contract Year	
<b>Deductible</b> (per benefit period)		
Individual	\$250	\$500
Family	\$500	\$1,000
<b>Plan Pays</b> – payment based on the plan allowance	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Out-of-Pocket Limit</b> (Includes deductible, coinsurance and copayments. Once met, plan pays 100% coinsurance for the rest of the benefit period.)		
Individual	\$7,150	\$14,300
Family	\$14,300	\$28,600
<b>Office/Clinic/Urgent Care Visits</b>		
<b>Retail Clinic Visits &amp; Virtual Visits</b>	100% after \$20 Copay	80% after deductible
<b>Primary Care Provider Office Visits &amp; Virtual Visits</b>	100% after \$20 Copay	80% after deductible
<b>Specialist Office &amp; Virtual Visits</b>	100% after \$40 Copay	80% after deductible
Virtual Visit Originating Site Fee	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Urgent Care Center Visits</b>	100% after \$65 Copay	80% after deductible
<b>Telemedicine Services</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	100% after \$15 Copay	Not Covered
<b>Preventive Care</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		
<b>Routine Adult</b>		
Adult immunizations	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Colorectal cancer screening	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Diagnostic services and procedures	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Mammograms( annual routine)	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Mammograms (medically necessary)	: 100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Physical exams	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Routine gynecological exams, including a Pap Test	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% (deductible does not apply)
Routine adult vision Screening	100% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
<b>Routine Pediatric</b>		
Diagnostic services and procedures	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Pediatric immunizations	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% (deductible does not apply)
Physical exams	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
<b>Pediatric Vision</b> <sup>(4)</sup> -		
<b>Davis Vision National Network</b>		
Exam (including dilation, as professionally indicated)	100% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
Pediatric frame selection	100% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
Standard eyeglass lenses (per pair)	100% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
<b>Pediatric Dental</b> <sup>(4)</sup> -		
<b>United Concordia Advantage Network</b>		
Preventive Services (Exam, Cleanings, Radiographs (all x-rays), Fluoride treatments, sealants)	100% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
Basic Services (amalgam restorations (metal fillings), resin based composite fillings (white fillings))	50% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
Major Services (crowns, inlays, onlays, crown repair, endodontic therapy (root canals, etc.))	50% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
Orthodontics <sup>(5)</sup> (Medically necessary with prior approval. Waiting limits apply.)	50% (deductible does not apply)	Not Covered
<b>Hospital and Medical/Surgical Expenses (Including maternity)</b>		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Hospital Outpatient</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Maternity</b> (non-preventive facility & professional services) including dependent daughter	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Medical Care</b> (including inpatient visits and consultations)/ <b>Surgical Expenses</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Emergency Services</b>		
<b>Emergency Room Services</b>	100% after \$200 Copay (waived if admitted)	
<b>Ambulance</b>	100% after deductible	
<b>Ambulance – Non-Emergency</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Therapy, Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services</b>		
<b>Physical Medicine</b> (Rehabilitative and Habilitative)	100% after \$40 Copay	80% after deductible
<b>Physical Medicine – Benefit Maximum</b>	Limit: 30 rehabilitative and 30 habilitative visits/benefit period	
<b>Respiratory Therapy</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Speech Therapy</b> (Rehabilitative and Habilitative)	100% after \$40 Copay	80% after deductible
<b>Speech Therapy- Benefit Maximum</b>	Limit: 30 rehabilitative and 30 Habilitative visits /benefit period Combined with Occupational Therapy	
<b>Occupational Therapy</b> (Rehabilitative and Habilitative)	100% after \$40 Copay	80% after deductible
<b>Occupational Therapy – Benefit Maximum</b>	Limit: 30 rehabilitative and 30 Habilitative visits /benefit period Combined with Speech Therapy	
<b>Spinal Manipulations</b>	100% after \$40 Copay	80% after deductible
	Limit: 20 visits/benefit period	

Benefit	Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Other Therapy Services</b> (Cardiac Rehab, Infusion Therapy, Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy and Dialysis)	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Mental Health/Substance Abuse</b>		
<b>Inpatient</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Inpatient Detoxification/Rehabilitation</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Outpatient</b> <b>Includes Virtual Behavioral Health Visits</b>	100% after \$40 Copay	80% after deductible
<b>Other Services</b>		
<b>Allergy Extracts and Injections</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Assisted Fertilization Procedures ( limited to artificial insemination)</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Dental Services Related to Accidental Injury</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Diagnostic Services</b>		
<i>Advanced Imaging</i> (MRI, CAT, PET scan, etc.)	100% after \$200 Copay	80% after deductible
<i>Basic Diagnostic Services</i> (standard imaging, diagnostic medical, lab/pathology, allergy testing)	100% after \$40 Copay	80% after deductible
<b>Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics and Prosthetics</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Home Health Care</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
	Limit: 60 visits/benefit period	
<b>Hospice</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
	Respite care limit of 7 days every 6 months	
<b>Infertility Counseling, Testing and Treatment</b> (6)	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Private Duty Nursing</b>	Not Covered	Not Covered
<b>Private Duty Nursing- Benefit Limits</b>	N/A	
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility Care</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
	Limit: 120 days/benefit period	
<b>Transplant Services</b>	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
<b>Precertification Requirements</b> (7)	YES	
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>		
<b>Prescription Drug Deductible</b> Individual Family	None None	
<b>Prescription Drug Program</b> (8) Soft Mandatory Generic <i>Defined by the National Pharmacy Network - Not Physician Network. Prescriptions filled at a non-network pharmacy are not covered.</i>  <i>Your plan uses the HCR Comprehensive Formulary with an Incentive Benefit Design.</i>	<b>Retail Drugs (31/60/90-day Supply)</b> \$3 / \$6 / \$9 low cost generic Copay --- \$10 /\$20 / \$30 generic Copay \$50 / \$100 / \$150 formulary brand Copay \$85 / \$170 / \$255 non-formulary Copay 20% formulary specialty coinsurance -- \$350 Maximum (31-day supply-Retail) 30% non-formulary specialty coinsurance -- \$500 Maximum (31-day supply-Retail)	
	<b>Maintenance Drugs through Mail Order (90-day Supply)</b> \$8 low cost generic Copay -- \$25 standard generic Copay \$125 formulary brand Copay \$213 non-formulary brand Copay 20% formulary specialty coinsurance -- \$875 Maximum (Mail Order) 30% non-formulary specialty coinsurance- \$1250 Maximum (Mail Order)	

- (1) Your group's benefit period is based on a Contract Year. The Contract Year is a consecutive 12-month period beginning on your employer's effective date. Contact your employer to determine the effective date applicable to your program.
- (2) 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 the Outpatient Mental Health / Substance Abuse benefit.
- (3) Services are limited to those listed on the Preventive Schedule (Women's Health Preventive Schedule may apply). Gender, age and frequency limits may apply.
- (4) Pediatric vision and dental benefits are only available to dependent children or health plan members under age 19.
- (5) A Medically Necessary orthodontic service is an orthodontic procedure that occurs as part of an approved orthodontic plan that is intended to treat a severe dentofacial abnormality. Prior approval is required. 12 month waiting period required. See your benefit booklet for more details.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 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.
- (8) 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 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. Under the soft mandatory generic provision, 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.

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  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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

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