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# Here to be your partner

We are 26,000 partners strong, working together to support your health every day. For you, it's a top-rated Member Services team – here to help you understand your plan and answer your questions. It's a plan you can understand, benefits that benefit you, and a commitment to lower costs. Partnership – it means we're in this together.



# **Getting started**

The more you know about your plan, the easier it is to make good decisions for your health and wallet. We're happy you're trusting HealthPartners. Here are some tips.

#### **Understand your costs**

You'll likely see these terms during enrollment and throughout the year. Knowing how these costs work with your plan will help you avoid unexpected charges.

- **Premium** how much you pay for your plan, usually taken out of your paycheck.
- Deductible the amount you're responsible to pay for care before your plan helps cover costs, not including your premium.
- **Copay** a set amount you pay each time you visit the doctor or get a prescription.
- **Coinsurance** a percent of the bill you pay. Your plan covers the rest.
- Out-of-pocket maximum the most you'll pay for covered care each year.
- Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) lists out the specific benefit costs for your plan.

## Check out your extras

Your health plan does more than just process claims. Read on to learn more about some of the services, resources and discounts you have available to help you live your best life.

#### Use your online account

With an online account, you can get up-to-date personal health plan information in one simple place.

- See claims and how much you could owe.
- Search for doctors in your network.
- Check your deductible or out-of-pocket maximum spending.
- View your member ID card.
- Get cost estimates for care.
- Compare prescription costs.
- Manage your health on the go with the myHP mobile app.

## What to do next

- Call us with questions at 952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177
- Sign in or create an account at healthpartners.com

We can help you make choices you'll feel good about.

## How to get more info

- See plan details in your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) in your enrollment materials
- Call us with questions at 952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177
- Search the network for your doctor or find a new one at healthpartners.com/openaccess

# Copay/Deductible plan with the Open Access network

Avoid being surprised by your bill. You'll pay a flat cost for a visit to the doctor. And you'll have no problem finding your favorite from one of our largest networks.

## What you'll pay

#### Copay

Something like an office visit to a specialist, chiropractor or therapist costs a copay (a set dollar amount).

#### Deductible, then coinsurance

Things like X-rays or a hospital stay cost you the full amount up to a certain point (your deductible).

After you hit that point, you pay coinsurance (a portion of the bill). For example, you might pay 20% and your plan would pay the rest.

#### Out-of-pocket maximum

After you reach a limit, called your out-of-pocket maximum, you don't pay any more. All in-network care is paid for by your health plan.

## Your plan helps pay for

- Preventive care (no cost to you)
- Convenience care and telemedicine services
- Specialty care (no referrals needed)
- Prescriptions

**TIP:** Get your yearly recommended checkup, vaccines and screenings. Your plan covers your care.

## **Plan highlights**

Your plan covers most of the cost of primary, convenience, online and specialty care, as well as prescription drugs. Your member ID card clearly lists your copays so you can easily know your share of the bill.

#### Where you can get care

The Open Access network lets you choose from one of the biggest networks of doctors and clinics.

# HSA Plus plan with the Open Access network

Set aside pretax money in a health savings account (HSA) to pay medical bills. Plus, get lower costs on select medicines and care, with access to a large network of doctors.

## What you'll pay

#### Deductible, then coinsurance

This plan has a deductible – a set amount you pay before your plan helps cover costs for most kinds of care. After that, you may pay coinsurance, which is a percent of the bill.

#### Out-of-pocket maximum

Once you reach the max, your plan pays for in-network care the rest of the year.

## What your plan pays for

Even before you reach your deductible, your plan helps cover the things you need most to stay healthy.

#### In-network preventive care

Your plan pays 100% of the bill.

#### **Preventive drugs**

For prescriptions on our HSA preventive drug list, your plan pays some and you'll pay a set amount (a copay). See the list at **healthpartners.com/formularies**.

#### Preventive care for chronic conditions

Your plan helps pay for certain services and equipment, such as lab work to monitor diabetes or liver disease.

#### Where you can get care

The Open Access network lets you choose from one of the biggest networks of doctors and clinics.

# Empower<sup>s™</sup> HSA plan highlights

This plan allows you to contribute money to an HSA before taxes are taken out. Add up what you spent on health care expenses last year to get an idea of how much to put in next year.

#### Use your HSA to pay for things like:

- Doctor visits and lab fees
- Prescription and select over-the-counter medicines
- Dental care and braces
- Vision care and LASIK surgery

#### HSA money can:

- Earn interest or be invested
- Pay for medical expenses before or after you reach your deductible
- Roll over year after year, even if you switch jobs

## How to get more info

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- Call us with questions at 952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177
- Search the network for your doctor or find a new one at healthpartners.com/openaccess

**TIP:** Put some of the money you're saving on premiums into your HSA on your own or through direct deposit.



# Find the best plan with Plan for Me™

This online tool helps you compare your plan options and potential costs – all based on your unique situation.

## How it works

- Enter the age and gender for you and anyone else you want your plan to cover.
- Check to see if your doctor, clinic or hospital is in network.
- Enter any medicines you're taking and see how they'll be covered.
- Pick from a list of common health conditions, medical events and care visits.
- You'll get an estimate of your out-of-pocket costs and can compare available plans.
- Once you have the information you want, print out a summary or email it to yourself.

## Get started

It's easy. Go to healthpartners.com/planforme.

You'll need this information:

- Group number 28110
- Site number ALL
- Effective date (plan start date) 01/01/2021

To get the best comparison, it's also helpful to know:

- Doctors, clinics or hospitals you use
- Medicines you're taking



Plan for Me is awesome for comparing plans. Make sure you check out your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) also to see all your plan details before making your final choice. **Alec, Member Services** 

## **Questions about benefits?**

Call **952-883-5000** or **800-883-2177** to get help and understand your options.

# Skip the clinic trip with online care

Save time and money by getting treated right from your smartphone, tablet or computer. Your plan covers two options.

## Virtuwell<sup>®</sup> (online questionnaire)

- Easy. 99% of Virtuwell users say it's simple and 98% highly recommend it. Answer a few questions at virtuwell.com anytime, anywhere.\*
- Fast. In about one hour, get a treatment plan and prescription. Nurse practitioners treat more than 60 common conditions. You could save an average of 2.5 hours by using Virtuwell and avoiding inperson visits.
- Guaranteed. You're only charged if Virtuwell can treat you, plus unlimited follow-up calls about your treatment are free. If you need to come in person, we will let you know, but it's not usually needed.
- Affordable. A visit is \$59 or less. Use your member ID card to check your cost at virtuwell.com/cost/healthpartners.

## Doctor On Demand (video chat)

- Convenient. Get started when and where it works for you at doctorondemand.com. Video capabilities are required.
- **Quick.** See a doctor in minutes. Live video visits include assessment, diagnosis and prescriptions when necessary.
- Affordable. A visit to treat conditions like colds, the flu and allergies costs \$59 or less.\*\*



The next time you're sick, your health plan has affordable options to help you get better, faster. Julie, RN, Nurse Navigator

## **Questions about benefits?**

Member Services can answer your benefits and coverage questions. Call us at **952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177** 

# Get the most from your meds

Knowing what you'll pay for your medicine is important. Use these tools and resources to understand your costs and get support if your medicine isn't working for you.

#### Check your formulary

A formulary, also called a drug list, tells you what medicines are covered by your health plan and generally how much you'll pay. You'll also learn if there are any requirements before you can start a medicine.

Your formulary is called PreferredRx.

- 1. Go to healthpartners.com/ preferredrx.
- 2. Search by the name or type of medicine.
- Use your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) in your enrollment materials to understand how each type of medicine is covered.

#### **Try generics**

Generics are just as safe and effective as brand-name medicines, but cost a lot less. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about switching to a generic medicine.

#### Search for the lowest cost

Medicine prices can change from pharmacy to pharmacy. Shop around. See what your costs are at different pharmacies. Members can get started with the Prescription shopping tool at healthpartners.com/pharmacy.

# Talk with a Pharmacy Navigator

One call will give you answers to your questions around benefits, coverage, costs, formularies and more. Call Member Services at the number on the back of your member ID card. Ask to talk with a Pharmacy Navigator.

#### Meet with a pharmacist

In a one-on-one visit, a pharmacist will review your medicines with you to make sure they're working and are right for you. Plus, it's free. Visit **healthpartners.com/ mtminfo** to learn more.



Our team is here to support you. If you can't find your medicine on the formulary or shopping tool, give us a call. We'll help you find it or an alternative that's covered.

Annie, Pharmacy Navigator

## **Questions about benefits?**

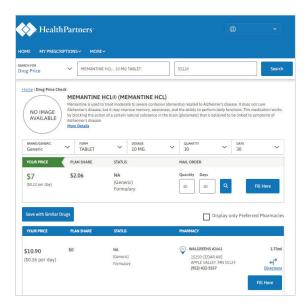
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# Find the best medicine cost

Shopping for the lowest price medicine is easier than comparing prices for airline travel.

# Multiple ways to save on medicines, in one online tool

The Prescription shopping tool helps you find the lowest cost for medicines, based on your current health plan. Find other options to save money too, like when a lower price alternative is available.



#### You can use the Prescription shopping tool to:

- Find the lowest cost for your medicine
- Compare current prices at pharmacies near you
- Understand what medicines are covered by your health plan
- Transfer prescriptions to the lowest cost pharmacy
- Know if you have available refills
- See if you have a prior authorization and when it expires
- Download tax reports of what you spent last year

## Sign in to your account

Manage your health and your plan at healthpartners.com.

Don't have an account yet? It's quick and easy to sign up- you'll just need your member ID card.

# Here for you, 24/7

Call us at one of these numbers if you have questions about your health or what your plan covers. We're ready to help.

Member Serv	ices		
<ul> <li>For questions about:</li> <li>Your coverage, claims or plan balances</li> <li>Finding a doctor, dentist or specialist in your network</li> <li>Finding care when you're away from home</li> <li>Health plan services, programs and discounts</li> </ul>		Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT Call the number on the back of your member ID card, <b>952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177</b> Interpreters are available if you need one. Español: <b>866-398-9119</b> healthpartners.com	
Member Ser	vices can help you reach:		
Nurse Navigator <sup>sm</sup> program	<ul> <li>For questions about:</li> <li>Understanding your health care and benefits</li> <li>How to choose a treatment</li> </ul>	Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT	
Pharmacy Navigators	<ul> <li>For questions about:</li> <li>Your medicines or how much they cost</li> <li>Doctor approvals to take a medicine (prior authorization)</li> <li>Your pharmacy benefits</li> <li>Transferring medicine to a mail order pharmacy</li> </ul>	Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT	
Behavioral H	lealth Navigators		
<ul> <li>For questions about:</li> <li>Finding a mental or chemical health care professional in your network</li> <li>Your behavioral health benefits</li> </ul>		Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT <b>888-638-8787</b>	
CareLine <sup>s</sup> <sup>™</sup> s	ervice nurse line		
<ul><li>For questions about:</li><li>Whether you should see a doctor</li><li>Home remedies</li><li>A medicine you're taking</li></ul>		24/7, 365 days a year <b>800-551-0859</b>	
BabyLine ph	one service		
<ul> <li>For questions</li> <li>Your pregn</li> <li>The contract</li> <li>Your new b</li> </ul>	ancy ctions you're having	24/7, 365 days a year <b>800-845-9297</b>	



One thing I love about my job is how my team helps people all day, every day. Rachel, Registered Nurse, CareLine

# Take charge of your health plan

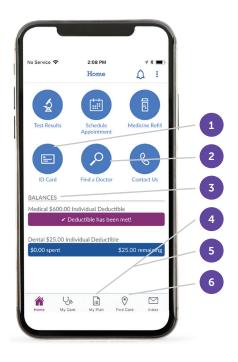
You go online to research, plan and follow up on big decisions. A *my*HealthPartners account makes it just as easy to stay on top of your health care and insurance.

# Get personalized information when and where you need it

With an online account, you have real-time access to your personal health plan information in one place. No more guessing or waiting until business hours to get answers to your questions.

#### Top 6 ways to use your online account and mobile app

- **1.** View your HealthPartners member ID card and fax it to your doctor's office.
- 2. Search for doctors near you in your plan's network.
- Check your balances, including how much you owe before your plan starts paying (deductible) and the most you'll have to pay (out-of-pocket maximum).
- **4.** Compare pharmacy costs to find the best place to get your medicines.
- 5. See recent claims, what your plan covered and how much you could owe.
- **6.** Get cost estimates for treatments and procedures specific to your plan.





I love directing members to their online accounts and the mobile app. You can easily get your health plan info, even when I'm not in the office. Marissa, Member Services

## Sign in to your account

Manage your health and your plan at healthpartners.com.

Don't have an account yet? It's quick and easy to sign up- you'll just need your member ID card.

# Get the right care at the right price

Your health plan covers lots of options when you need care. Knowing the differences between the options can help you choose where to get care at the best cost.

When you need	Go to	Average cost	Average time spent
<ul><li>Health advice from a registered nurse for:</li><li>At-home remedies</li><li>When to go in for care</li></ul>	CareLine <sup>sM</sup> service Call 24/7 at <b>800-551-0859</b>	Free	15 minutes
Treatment and prescriptions for minor medical issues, like: • Bladder infection • Pink eye • Upper respiratory infections	Virtuwell®* or Doctor On Demand 24/7 online care	\$	15
	Convenience clinics (found in retail and grocery stores)		minutes
<ul><li>A regular checkup or special care during the day for things like:</li><li>Diabetes management</li><li>Vaccines</li></ul>	Primary care clinics	\$\$	30 minutes
Care for urgent problems when your doctor's office is closed, like: • Cuts that need stitches • Joint or muscle pain	Urgent care clinics	\$\$\$	45 minutes
<ul><li>Help in an emergency, such as:</li><li>Chest pain or shortness of breath</li><li>Head injury</li></ul>	Emergency room	\$\$\$\$	60 minutes



Still not sure where to go? We'll help you figure out the best place based on the urgency of your care needs. Call CareLine at **800-551-0859**. **Rachel, Registered Nurse, CareLine** 

\*Available anywhere in the U.S. to residents of AZ, CA, CO, CT, IA, MI, MN, NY, ND, PA, SD, VA and WI.

## Find in-network care

Manage your health and your plan at **healthpartners.com**.

Don't have an account yet? It's quick and easy to sign up- you'll just need your member ID card.

# Living healthier just got a little less expensive

Get special savings from handpicked retailers as a HealthPartners member. There are lots of products and services available to you at a discounted rate – all designed to help you live healthy every day.

## Save big by showing your member ID card to participating retailers.

#### Save money on

- Eyewear
- Exercise equipment
- Fitness and well-being classes
- Healthy eating delivery services
- Healthy mom and baby products
- Hearing aids
- Orthodontics
- Pet insurance
- Swim lessons
- And more!



Making healthy choices is easier when it doesn't break the bank. I always say – taking advantage of these discounts is a great way to make the most out of your health plan. Lauren, Member Services

#### See where you can save

Visit **healthpartners.com/discounts** for a list of participating retailers and discounts.

# Discounts on gym memberships

#### GlobalFit's Gym Network 360

Provides discounts on memberships at more than 9,000 fitness centers, weight loss programs and wellness brands.

#### The Active&Fit Direct™ program

Offers more than 9,000 fitness centers nationwide for a flat monthly fee.



# Living healthier just got a little less expensive

Get paid to work out. Go to the gym at least 12 times each month and you can save up to \$20 on your gym membership.

#### How it works

- 1. Find a gym near you. Participating gyms\* include:
  - Anytime Fitness
  - Curves
  - LA Fitness
  - Life Time Fitness
  - Snap Fitness
  - And more!
- 2. Sign up. Show your member ID card at the front desk.
- 3. Work out at least 12 times each month.
- 4. Get paid your gym membership account will be reimbursed six to eight weeks after your monthly workouts.

\*Not all club locations apply. Some national clubs are owned by individual franchise owners and may not participate in the program. Frequent Fitness is limited to members, age 18 years or older, of certain HealthPartners medical plans and members of participating employer groups. Some restrictions apply. Termination of club membership may result in forfeiture of any unpaid incentive. See participating club locations for program details. Workout requirements and program eligibility may vary by employer. Please check with your employer or call Member Services to verify eligibility and visits requirements. Program payments will not exceed club dues.

# We're here for you

Visit healthpartners.com/ frequentfitness or call Member Services at 952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177 to find a gym near you.

The HealthPartners family of health plans is underwritten and/or administered by HealthPartners Inc., Group Health Inc., HealthPartners Insurance Company or HealthPartners Administrators, Inc. Fully insured Wisconsin plans are underwritten by HealthPartners Insurance Company.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Find balance with everyday support

Get support and resources to help you in a wide range of stressful situations. It's free and completely confidential.

## Your EAP has your back 24/7

Whether you're facing a challenge at work or looking for options to support a sick parent, your EAP is always here to help.

#### Get support with:

- Adopting a child
- Finding child care
- Grieving
- Knowing your legal options
- Making a budget
- Managing stress
- And more!



Members are often surprised how much support is available through their Employee Assistance Program. It's a great benefit I encourage everyone to take advantage of. Jonathan, Member Services

## Use your EAP anytime

- Call 866-326-7194
- Log on to hpeap.com and chat through instant message (ask your employer or call your EAP to get your password)
- **Download** the **iConnectYou** mobile app (ask your employer or call your EAP to get your app passcode)

# Quit for good

Quitting tobacco and vape may be one of the hardest things you'll ever do. You don't have to do it alone. We're here to help.

Medicine to support

Your health plan might pay for

back of your member ID card.

medicines to help you quit. Visit

healthpartners.com/formulary to view

your formulary. Or, call our Member Services team at the number on the

quitting

# Get help from a health coach

Work with a health coach to set goals around tobacco use and vaping that fit your lifestyle. You'll get support and encouragement to reach your goals and live nicotine free. Plus, you can schedule phone calls or email your health coach when it works best for you.

#### Work at your own pace to:

- Beat cravings
- Relieve stress
- Deal with tempting social situations
- Adjust to life without tobacco and vape
- Feel great



Maybe you've tried to quit on your own – more than once. Don't get down on yourself. Getting support from a coach can be just what you need to quit for good. Sara, Health Coach

# How to get started

Sign up with a health coach at **800-311-1052**.

#### Assist America®

# Travel anywhere, worry-free

Whether you're traveling abroad or just out of town for the weekend, you can feel confident you're in good hands when the unexpected happens.

## Get 24/7 help

Assist America provides all the support you need when you're more than 100 miles from home.

- Coordinating transport to care facilities or back home
- Filling lost prescriptions
- Finding good doctors
- Getting admitted to the hospital
- Pre-trip info, like immunization and visa requirements
- Tracking down lost luggage
- Translator referrals
- And more!



The Assist America mobile app makes traveling much easier. You can make calls right from the app when you need support. Jamie, Member Services

#### How to get started

- Download your Assist America ID card at healthpartners.com/ getcareeverywhere
- Get the Assist America app and enter HealthPartners reference number 01-AA-HPT-05133

#### Our approach to protecting personal information

HealthPartners® complies with all applicable laws regarding privacy of health and other information about our members and former members. When needed, we get consent or authorization from our members (or an authorized member representative when the member is unable to give consent or authorization) for release of personal information. We give members access to their own information consistent with applicable law and standards. Our policies and practices support compliant, appropriate and effective use of information, internally and externally, and enable us to serve and improve the health of our members, our patients and the community, while being sensitive to privacy. For a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, visit our website or call Member Services.

#### Summary of utilization management programs for medical plans

Our utilization management programs help ensure effective, accessible and high-quality health care. These programs are based on the most upto-date medical evidence to evaluate appropriate levels of care and establish guidelines for medical practices. Our programs include activities to reduce the underuse, overuse and misuse of health services.

#### THESE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Progression of care review and care coordination to support safe, timely care and transition from the hospital.
- Outpatient case management to provide member support and coordination of care.
- Evidence-based care guidelines for certain kinds of care.
- Prior authorization of select services we require prior approval for a small number of services and procedures. For a complete list, visit our website or call Member Services.

#### Appropriate use and coverage of prescription medicines for medical plans

We provide coverage for medicines that are safe, high-quality and cost-effective.

#### TO HELP US DO THIS, WE USE:

- A formulary (drug list). These prescription medicines are continually reviewed and approved for coverage based on quality, safety, effectiveness and value.
- A free, confidential one-on-one appointment (in person or over the phone) with an experienced clinical pharmacist. Our Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program helps members who use many different medicines get the results they need.
- An opioid management program to support members in managing their pain.
- A patient alert program that provides a seamless transition to our formulary. We allow coverage for a first-time fill of a qualifying non-preferred medicine within the first three months of becoming a member.

The formulary is available at **healthpartners.com/formulary**, along with information on how medicines are reviewed, the criteria used to determine which medicines are added to the list and more. You may also get this information from Member Services.

#### Important information on provider reimbursement

Our goal in reimbursing providers is to provide affordable care for our members while encouraging quality care through best care practices and rewarding providers for meeting the needs of our members. Several different types of reimbursement arrangements are used with providers. All are designed to achieve that goal. Check with your individual provider to find out how they are paid.

#### ARRANGEMENTS USED FOR MEDICAL PLANS:

- Fee-for-service the health plan pays the provider a certain set amount that corresponds to each type of service furnished by the provider.
- **Discount** the provider sends us a bill, and we've already negotiated a reduced rate on behalf of our members. We pay a predetermined percentage of the total bill for services.
- **Case rate** the provider receives a set fee for a selected set of services, up to an agreed upon maximum amount of services, for a designated period of time. Alternatively, we may pay a case rate to a provider for all of the selected set of services needed during an agreed upon period of time.
- Withhold a portion of the provider's payment is set aside until the end of the year. Withholds are sometimes used to pay specialty, referral or hospital providers who furnish services to members. The provider usually receives all or a portion of the withhold based on performance of agreed upon criteria, which may include patient satisfaction levels, quality of care and/or care management measures.

- **Basis of the diagnosis/per diem** a set fee to treat certain kinds of conditions, sometimes based on the number of days the patient spent in the facility.
- Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APCs) for outpatient services. We have a negotiated payment level based on the resources and intensity of the services provided. Hospitals are paid a set fee for certain kinds of services which is based on the resources utilized to provide that service.
- Combination more than one of the methods described are used. For example, we may pay a case rate to a provider for a selected set of services, up to an agreed upon maximum amount of services, and pay that same provider on a fee-for-service basis for services not provided within the time period that exceed the maximum amount of services. We may also pay a provider such as a clinic using one type of reimbursement method, while that clinic may pay its employed providers using another reimbursement method.

#### Conducting medical necessity reviews

HealthPartners conducts medical necessity reviews for select services. These reviews ensure our members receive safe and effective care that aligns with the coverage outlined in the member's contract. Medical necessity reviews can be conducted pre-service, before the service takes place; post-service, after the service has happened; or concurrently, while the service is taking place. Contracted providers are responsible for obtaining prior authorization from the health plan when it is required. Services that require prior authorization are listed on our website. Prior authorization is not required for emergency services. HealthPartners will inform both you and your provider of the outcome of our review.

This plan may not cover all your health care expenses. Read your plan materials carefully to determine which expenses are covered. For details about benefits and services, go to **healthpartners.com** or call Member Services at **952-883-5000 or 800-883-2177**.



# Thanks for calling HealthPartners

Our Member Services team loves to help and there's no better time than now. Give us a call if you have questions about your plan or even if you just want to get to know your plan a little better. Making sure you understand your health plan is just the first way we help you stay healthy.

**Member Services 952-883-5000** or **800-883-2177** Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., CT **healthpartners.com**