

# (ACSHIC) Health Care Renewal 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021

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Prescription Solutions (Prescription Drug Program)	1-888-239-1301 TTY/TDD: 1-800-498-5428 HOP Website (www.HOPbenefits.com)	
Medicare	1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) TTY/TDD: 1-877-486-2048 Medicare Website (www.medicare.gov)	
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# **EXECUTIVE REPORT**

# **ACSHIC Rate Renewals**

# 2020/2021 Health Insurance Renewals

The Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium (ACSHIC) Trustees present the following rate changes effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021:

Community Blue Flex PPO	3.5%
Community Blue Flex EPO	3.5%
Standard Dental	6.0%
Davis Vision	7.0%
Vision Benefits of America (VBA)	14.0%

The July 1, 2020 renewal rates were set by the ACSHIC Trustees at the February 13, 2020 Board Meeting. The increases were due to the following 2 items.

- 1. The July 1, 2020 rates have been developed and approved by the Trustees using a 12-month trend of 5% for annual cost, which reflects ACSHIC's experience.
- 2. For July 1, 2020 Benefit Enhancements will be made to the Active Vision Programs. These changes are outlined in this document as well as new benefit grids.

### Benefit Changes:

- Medical: No changes will be made to the Medical Benefits
- Dental: No changes will be made to the Dental Benefits
- Vision: Enhancements Davis Vision and VBA
  - The Vision program will change to a 12/12/24 program:
    - Eye Exam every 12 months
    - Lenses every 12 months
    - Frames every 24 months





# **ACSHIC Rate Renewals**

# 2020/2021 Health Insurance Renewals (continued)

It has been the Trustee Boards' goal to continue the Consortium's Vision as stated below:

### Vision

The Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium is a recognized model for and is providing the best quality health care plans, emphasizing preventative care, at a responsibly established cost for member school entities.

It is with this Vision that the Trustee Board made its decision on the July 1, 2020 rates.

The following is a narrative of our health care situation. This report should be shared with your School Boards and your local Labor Officers.

Both medical and prescription cost increases continue to slow down, according to national consulting firm annual surveys of insurers, managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers and third-party administrators. Prescription drug benefit cost trends, while slowing, continue to have the highest trend rates. Specialty prescription drug benefit costs are expected to increase at an annual rate of nearly 14.3%, while the medical benefit cost trend is running between 5% to 9% for 2020 depending on your medical delivery system.

But, for the last four years, our local healthcare trend of 8.66% is more than the national healthcare trend of 6%. The major reason for this high trend in Western PA was the lack of a long-term agreement between Highmark and UPMC. Now with the agreement with UPMC, it is estimated that costs to include these facilities into our network would be substantial, and our preliminary reports have begun to substantiate those assumptions.

Western Pennsylvania also has the second oldest population in the US. This often includes our Consortium as schools offer early retirement to our members. These members often stay in the ACSHIC program until 65 or PSERS eligibility.

The Trustees continue to monitor, meet, and discuss the Provider market in Western PA through their attendance at Pittsburgh Business Group on Health, PASBO, and PAGE. The Trustees also monitor the provider segment as Highmark completes their negotiations with the AHN Network, St. Clair, Heritage Valley and Excela.





# Aon's Health Care Trend Forecast

Medical Actives Under Age 65	Medical	Rx
Highmark Tiered Network Plans	8.66%	12.3%
Aetna Medical Plans, PA	11.6%	14.0%
Dental		
PPO	5.0%	
Pharmacy		
Generic	4% - 5%	
Brand	8% - 9%	
Specialty	12% - 14%	
Vision	1.5%	

## Trend

Trend is the average forecasted change in a health plan's per capita "Claim cost" determined by insurance carriers, managed care organizations and third-party administrators. Many factors are considered when determining trend. Simply, Trends are the cost of services and the quantity of those services.

These factors include:

- Medical price inflation
- Utilization of care
- Demographics of group
- Government mandated benefits
- Technology changes

In Western Pennsylvania, we are experiencing a higher medical trend than the average national medical trend. This local higher trend is due primarily to mandated Federal and State benefits, the uncertain provider contracts signed by the carriers with the local hospital providers, and the local economy, including the Highmark – UPMC disputes.





## Network Changes January 1, 2020

- The Advantage Pharmacy Network had changes within the network some providers joined while others are no longer participating as always, check the Highmark BlueCross BlueShield website at HighmarkBCBS.com to verify provider in network providers, see page 13.
- Standard tier providers have changed according to contract revisions.

## Benefit Changes July 1, 2020

### Medical:

- The Standard and Out-of-Network schedules have Not been changed for both the EPO and the PPO Benefit Plans. Please see the new benefit grids that follow.
- Dental: United Concordia No Changes
- Vision: Davis Vision and VBA
  - Eye Exam every 12 months
  - Lenses every 12 months
  - Frames every 24 months





### 2020/2021 MEDICAL SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Listed below is the 2020/2021 Medical Schedule of Benefits for the

Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium Health Plans 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.

July 1, 2020

	Community Blue Flex PPO		Community Blue Flex EPO		
Program Options	Enhanced Value	Standard Value	Out-of-Network	Enhanced Value	Standard Value
Benefit Period (1)		Contract Year		Contrac	t Year
PCP Required for Enroliment	No	No	No	No	No
Deductible	None	\$1,200 Individual	\$2,000 Individual	None	\$500 Individual
	None	\$2,400 Family	\$4,000 Family	None	\$1,000 Family
Out-of-Pocket Maximums (Once	None	\$4,000 Individual	\$8,000 Individual	None	\$1,600 Individual
met, plan pays 100% for the rest	None	\$8,000 Family	\$16,000 Family	None	\$3,200 Family
of the benefit period)					
Coinsurance	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
Primary Care Provider Office Visits	100% after \$0 copay	100% after \$20 copay	50% after deductible	100% after \$0 copay	100% after \$20 copay
Specialist Office Visits	100% after \$10 copay	100% after \$50 copay	50% after deductible	100% after \$10 copay	100% after \$50 copay
Retail Clinic Visits	100% after \$5 copay	100% after \$40 copay	50% after deductible	100% after \$5 copay	100% after \$40 copay
Urgent Care Center Visits	100% after \$10 copay	100% after \$40 copay	50% after deductible	100% after \$10 copay	100% after \$40 copay
Telemedicine Services (6)	100% after \$0 copay	100% after \$20 copay	Not Covered	100% after \$0 copay	100% after \$20 copay
Preventive Care (2)					
Routine Adult					
Physical Exams	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%
-	deductible does not apply	deductible does not	after deductible	deductible does not	deductible does not
		apply		apply	apply
Adult Immunizations	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%
	deductible does not	deductible does not	after deductible	deductible does not apply	deductible does not apply
	apply	apply 100%	50%	100%	100%
Colorectal cancer screening	100% deductible does not	deductible does not	after deductible	deductible does not	deductible does not
	apply	apply	allel deductible	apply	apply
Routine gynecological	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%
exams, including Pap Test	deductible does not apply	deductible does not	deductible does not	deductible does not	deductible does not
		apply	apply	apply	apply
Mammograms, annual routine	Routine: 100% deductible does	Routine: 100%	50%	Routine: 100%	Routine: 100%
and medically necessary	not apply	deductible does not apply	after deductible	deductible does not apply	deductible does not apply
	Medically necessary: 100%	Medically necessary:		Medically necessary:	Medically necessary:
	deductible does not apply	100% deductible does		100% deductible does	100% deductible does
		not apply		not apply	not apply
Diagnostic services and procedures	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%
procedures	deductible does not	deductible does not apply	after deductible	deductible does not	deductible does not apply
Routine Pediatric	apply			apply	-+++J
Physical Exams	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%
- injervar Examo	deductible does not apply	deductible does not	after deductible	deductible does not	deductible does not
	activities area not uppil	apply		apply	apply
Pediatric Immunizations	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%
	deductible does not apply	deductible does not	deductible does not	deductible does not	deductible does not
		apply	apply	apply	apply
Diagnostic services and	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%
procedures	deductible does not apply	deductible does not	after deductible	deductible does not	deductible does not
		apply		apply	apply
Emergency Room Services		100% after \$100 copay		100% after \$	
	(	Walved If admitted)		(Walved If	admitted)
Hospital/Medical/Surgical					
Expenses (Include maternity) Hospital Inpatient					
Hospital Outpatient	1				
Maternity (non preventive facility					
& professional services)	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
Med/Surgical (except ofc visits)					
Assisted Fertilization Procedures	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
	\$5,000 fa	mily maximum, per lifetime		\$5,000 family maxi	mum, per lifetime
Therapy and Rehabilitation					
Services					





Physical Medicine, Speech &	100%	100% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	100% after deductible
Occupational Therapy	al Therapy Unlimited visits Unlimited visits		i visits	Unlimited visits	
Respiratory Therapy	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
	Unlimited visits	Unlimited	i visits	Unlimited visits	
Spinal Manipulations	100% after \$25 copay	100% after \$50 copay	50% after deductible	100% after \$25 copay	100% after \$50 copayment
Other Therapy Services (Cardiac Rehab, Infusion Therapy, Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy & Dialysis	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
Mental Health/Substance Abuse					
Inpatient	100%	100%	50% after deductible	100%	100%
Inpatient Detoxification/Rehabilitation	100%	100%	50% after deductible	100%	100%
Outpatient	100%	100%	50% after deductible	100%	100%
Other Services					
Diagnostic Services –					
Advanced Imaging (MRI, CAT, PET scan, etc.)	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
Basic Diagnostic Services - (standard imaging, diagnostic medical, lab, pathology, allergy testing)	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
Transplant Services	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
Skilled Nursing Facility Care	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics and Prosthetics					
Home Health Care	100%	80% after deductible	50% after deductible	100%	80% after deductible
Hospice					
Infertility Counseling, Testing and Treatment (3)					
Private Duty Nursing		100%	•	10	0%
Precertification Requirements (4)		YES		YES	
Prescription Drugs (5)		120		163	
Prescription Drug Program		Retall Drugs		Retall	Drugs
		\$8 generic copay		\$8 gener	•
Defined by the Advantage	\$35	brand copay, formulary		\$35 brand copay, formulary	
Pharmacy Network – Not		\$60 brand copay, non-formulary		\$60 Brand copay, non-formulary	
Physician Network. Prescriptions		Mandatory Generic		Mandatory Generic	
filled at a non-network pharmacy are not covered.		34 day supply		34 day	supply
Your plan uses the	Maintenance Drugs – Mail Order			ugs – Mall Order	
Comprehensive Formulary with an Incentive Benefit Design.		\$12 generic copay		\$12 generic copay	
an inventive Denenic Design.		brand copay, formulary		\$50 brand copay, formulary	
		and copay, non-formulary Mandatory Generic		\$90 brand copay, non-formulary Mandatory Generic	
		90 day supply			supply
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Questions? Call		CE CODE: COMM040	215		DE: COMM030215
1-800-215-7865	(please )	have reference code ready		(please have reference code ready	
		when you call)		when y	ou cail)

(1) Your group's benefit period is based on a Contract Year. The contract year is a consecutive 12 month period, beginning July 1" and ending June 30th

(2) Services are limited to those listed on the Highmark Preventive Schedule. (Women's Health Preventive Schedule may apply).

(3) Trestment 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.

(4) Highmark Healthcare Management Services (HMS) must be contacted prior to a planned inpatient admission or within 48 hours of an emergency or maternity related inpatient admission. Some facility provider will contact HMS and obtain precertification of the inpatient admission on your behalf. Be sure to verify that your provider is contacting HMS for precertification. If not, you are responsible for contacting HMS. 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.

(5) 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 pharmacits and physicians. Your program includes coverage for both formulary and non-formulary drugs at the specific copay or coinsurance amounts listed above. You are responsible for the payment differential when a generic drug is authorized by you doctor and you elect to 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. Your plan requires that you use Alliance Rx Walgreens Prime or Giant Eagle specialty pharmacies for select specialty medications. To obtain medications for hemophilia, you must use a specific pharmacy, please contact member services for more details.

by a Highmark approved telemedicine provider are eligible under the Outpatient Mental Health benefit.

The Network Total Maximum Out-of-Pocket (TMOOP) is mandated by the federal government, TMOOP must include deductible, coinsurance, copays, prescription drug cost share and any qualified medical expense.

The terms "enhanced value" and "standard value" are not descriptors of the provider's ability. This is not a contract. This benefits summary presents plan highlights only. Please refer to the policy / plan documents, as limitations and exclusions may apply. The policy / plan documents control in the event of a conflict with this benefit summary.

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Please note, that CommunityBlue products including CommunityBlue Flex, are high performing network products and those products do not provide full access to all UPMC providers. Please reference separate materials, the Highmark website, or call Highmark Concierge 1-877-258-3123 to determine which UPMC providers are in and out of network. REV 2.13.2020





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### UNITED CONCORDIA® DENTAL Protecting More Than Just Your Smille®

### Dental Benefits Summary for ACSHIC with All Riders

Effective Date: July 1, 2020

Effective Date: July 1, 2020	Network: Advantag			
Benefit Category <sup>1</sup>	CONCORDIA	CONCORDIA FLEX PLAN		
Benefit Category	In-Network <sup>2</sup>	Non-Network <sup>2</sup>		
Class I – Diagnostic/Preventive Services		•		
Exams				
Bitewing X-rays				
All Other X-rays				
Cleanings & Fluoride Treatments	100%	100% UCR*		
(Two per July 1-June 30 contract year)				
Sealants				
Palliative Treatment				
Class II – Basic Services				
Basic Restorative (Fillings, Including Posterior Resins)				
Simple Extractions				
Space Maintainers				
Repairs of Crowns, Inlays, Onlays, Bridges & Dentures	100%	100% UCR*		
Endodontics				
Nonsurgical Periodontics				
General Anesthesia				
Class III – Major Services		-		
Inlays, Onlays, Crowns				
Complex Oral Surgery	80%	80% UCR*		
Surgical Periodontics				
Prosthetics (Bridges, Dentures)	50%	50% UCR*		
Implants	\$1,000 Allowance per	implant/3 per lifetime		
Orthodontics for dependent children to age 19				
Diagnostic, Active, Retention Treatment	50%	50% UCR*		
Included Plan Features				
	<ul> <li>Covers 1 additional cleaning during pregnancy</li> </ul>			
Pregnancy Benefit <sup>3</sup>	<ul> <li>Covers 1 additional periodontal maintenance</li> </ul>			
righting bonom	<ul> <li>Scaling and root planing</li> </ul>			
	4 periodontal surgery procedures			
Smile for Health®-Wellness <sup>3</sup>	Covers 1 additional periodontal r	maintenance per year and all are		
Provides periodontal care for people with certain chronic	covered at 100%			
medical conditions: diabetes, heart disease, lupus, oral cancer, organ transplant, rheumatoid arthritis and stroke	<ul> <li>Scaling and root planing are cov</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>4 periodontal surgery procedures are covered at 100%</li> </ul>			
Maximums & Deductibles (applies to the combination of				
Annual Program Deductible (per person/per family)	None			
Annual Program Maximum (per person)	Unlin			
Lifetime Orthodontic Maximum (per person)	\$1,5			
Reimbursement Inside Pennsylvania	Advantage Advantage			
Reimbursement Outside Pennsylvania	Advantage	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		

Representative listing of covered services - certificate of coverage provides a detailed description of benefits.

1. Dependent children covered to age 26.

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### UnitedConcordia.com • 1-866-604-8512

Reimbursement is based on our schedule of maximum allowable charges (MACs). Network dentists agree to accept our allowances as payment in full for covered services. 'Non-network dentists may bill the member for any difference between our allowance and their fee (also known as balance billing). United Concordia Dental's standard exclusions and limitations apply.

<sup>3.</sup> Members (subscribers or covered dependents) with certain medical conditions must sign up for this program through My Dental Benefits on UnitedConcordia.com.







davisvision.com | 1 (877) 923-2847, 4230

### Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium

### your vision plan

### Client code: 4230

Frequency Exam: 12 mos. Lenses & lens upgrades: 12 mos. Frame: 24 mos. Contacts, evaluation & fitting: 12 mos.



Sign up during	For more details about the plan, visit davisvision.com/member and enter your
open enrollment	Client Code or call 1 (877) 923-2847 and enter your Client Code when prompted.

Exams Service				
Eye Exam copay: \$0				
Contacts evaluation, fitting & follow-up				
Conventional lens 8	pecialty lens			
to cobal	\$0 copay			
Covered in full Co	vered in full			
DC Frame				
Allowance:				
Other locations	Visionworks*			
\$100 ·÷	\$150 🐺			
+Additional 20% off any o	werage. <sup>9</sup>			
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# ⊛⊛ Lenses

Lens copay: \$0



Allowance: \$80 for disposable \$110 for specially and non-disposable

### Using your client code

Log in using your client code (listed above) at davisvision.com/member to find a list of in-network providers near you and access your benefit information.

### The Exclusive Collection

The Exclusive Collection of frames is available at nearly 9,000 locations across the U.S. Log in to browse frames, and find a Collection near you.

#### Free breakage warranty

Your glasses are covered with our FREE one-year breakage warranty. Some limitations apply.

### Find a network provider...

Enter your client code in the "Member Sign in" section of our website at davisvision.com/member to locate a provider near you including Visionworks.

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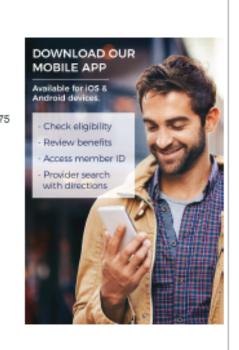
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### Lens options

Clear plastic single-vision, bifocal, trifocal or
lenticular lenses (any RX)
Polycarbonate Lenses (Children / Adults)
High-Index Lenses 1.67
High-Index Lenses 1.74\$120
Polarized Lenses\$75
Progressive Lenses (Standard / Premium / Ultra/ Ultimate)\$0 / \$40 / \$90 / \$17
Anti-Reflective (AR) Coating (standard / Premium / Uttra/ Uttrase) \$40 / \$55 / \$69 / \$85
Ultraviolet Coating\$15
Tinting of Plastic Lenses (solid / Gradient)
Plastic Photochromic Lenses (Transitions* Signature™)\$70
Scratch-Resistant Coating
Premium Scratch-Resistant Coating\$30
Scratch-Protection Plan (Single-Vision   Multifocal)
Digital Single Vision Lenses
Trivex Lenses
Blue Light Filtering\$15

### Additional savings

Retinal imaging (Member charge)	\$39
Additional pairs of eyeglasses	-30% discount <sup>a</sup>





### Out-of-network benefits

You may receive services from an out-of-network provider, although you will receive the greatest value and maximize your benefit dollars if you select a provider who participates in the network.

Out-of-network reimbursement schedule (up to)				
Eye Examination: \$40	Trifocal Lenses: \$60			
Frame: \$64	Lenticular Lenses: \$80			
Single-Vision Lenses: \$30	Elective Contact Lenses: \$80			
Bifocal / Progressive Lenses: \$40 / \$130	Evaluation/Fitting \$35			
Dependents up to age 19 may receive:	Visually Required Contacts: \$225			
Single Vision Polycarbonate: \$70				
Bifocal Polycarbonate: \$80				
Trifocal Polycarbonate: \$95				

1. Excludes Maxi Jim® eyevear. 2. Some limitations apply to additional discounts; discounts not applicable at all in-network providers. 3. Contact lens coverage varies by product selection. Visually Required contacts are covered in full with prior approval. Davis Vision has done its best to accurately reflect plan coverage herein. If differences exist between this document and the plan contract, the contract will prevail.





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# Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium

### VBA# 6000's

### 2020 Renewal Enchancement

Effective: 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021 \$0 Exam / \$0 Materials Copay

FREQUENCY OF S				
	Employee	Spouse	Children	
Vision Exam	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	
Lenses	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months	
Frames	24 Months	24 Months	24 Months	

BENEFITS: Employee can select either:		
	VBA Participating Provider Amount Covered/Benefit (Zero Copayment)	Non-Participating Provider Amount Reimbursed (Zero Copayment)
Vision Exam (Glasses or Contacts)	100%	\$35
Clear Standard Lenses (Pair):		
Single Vision	100%	\$30
Bifocal	100%	\$40
Blended Bifocal	100%	\$40
Trifocal	100%	\$60
Lenticular	100%	\$80
Polycarbonate	100% <sup>B</sup>	N/A
Scratch Coat-1 Yr	100%	N/A
Frame	100% <sup>C</sup>	\$40
-OR-		
Elective Contacts (in lieu of eyeglass benefits)		
Material Allowance	\$125 <sup>D</sup>	\$125
Fitting Fee	15% off UCR <sup>A</sup>	N/A
-OR-		
Medically Necessary Contacts	100% <sup>E</sup>	\$250
Low Vision Aids (Per 24 Months. No Lifetime Max)	\$750	\$500

A Participation may vary by location. Check with your Provider for details.

B Available In-Network at no charge for children under age 19.

C Up to the program's \$50 wholesale allowance.

D The allowance is applied to all services/materials associated with contact lenses, including, but not limited to, contact fitting, dispensing, cost of the lenses, etc. No guarantee the allowance will cover the entire cost of services and materials.

E Requires prior approval. May only be selected in lieu of all other material benefits listed herein.

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# Community Blue PPO Network facility listing

### ALLEGHENY

- Allegheny General Hospital
- Allegheny Valley Hospital
- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- Forbes Hospital
- Heritage Valley Sewickley
- Jefferson Hospital
- Ohio Valley General Hospital
- St. Clair Hospital
- West Penn Hospital
- Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

### ARMSTRONG

 Armstrong County Memorial FAYETTE Hospital

### BEAVER

Heritage Valley Beaver

### BEDFORD

UPMC Bedford

### BLAIR

- Conemaugh Nason Medical Center
- Tyrone Hospital
- UPMC Altoona

### BUTLER

Butler Memorial

### CAMBRIA

- Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
- Conemaugh Miners Medical Center

### CLARION

- Clarion Hospital
- Clarion Psychiatric Center

### CLEARFIELD

- Penn Highlands Clearfield
- Penn Highlands DuBois

### CRAWFORD

- Meadville Medical Center
- Titusville Area Hospital

### ELK

Penn Highlands Elk

### ERIE

- Corry Memorial Hospital
- Millcreek Community Hospital
- Saint Vincent Hospital

- Highlands Hospital
- Uniontown Hospital

### GREENE

 Washington Health System Greene

### HUNTINGDON

Penn Highlands Huntingdon

### IN DIANA

 Indiana Regional Medical Center

### **JEFFERSON**

- Penn Highlands Brookville
  - Punxsutawney Area Hospital

### LAWRENCE

- Ellwood City Hospital
- UPMC Jameson

### MCKEAN

- Bradford Regional Medical
  - Center
- UPMC Kane

### MERCER

- Edgewood Surgical Hospital
- Grove City Medical Center
- Sharon Regional Medical Center
- UPMC Horizon
- POTTER
- UPMC Cole

### SOMERSET

- Chan Soon-Siong Medical Center at Windber
- Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical Center
- UPMC Somerset

### VENANGO

UPMC Northwest

### WARREN

Warren General Hospital

### WASHINGTON

- Advanced Surgical Hospital
- Canonsburg Hospital
- Monongahela Valley Hospital
- Washington Hospital

### WESTMORELAND

- Excela Frick Hospital
- Excela Latrobe Hospital
- ExcelaWestmoreland Hospital

\*Provider list as of August 2019. Please refer to the online Find a Doctor tool at highmarkbcbs.com for a current list of in-network providers. The BlueCard® Program — With BlueCard®, your coverage travels with you. With Community Blue PPO group coverage, you have access to thousands of providers and hospitals nationwide. Getting access to care is as easy as presenting your Highmark identification (ID) card. When you are outside of western and central Ponnsylvania, providers who participate with the local Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield plan will recognize and honor your card. So your benefits go with you.





### High Performing Network Product FAQs;

Q. What does it mean for me right now?

- In Western Pennsylvania, commercial members in high performing narrow network products such as Community Blue Flex or Connect Blue are in a high-quality lower cost plan. Members in these products will have access to some, but not all, UPMC facilities and doctors on July 1st, 2019. This is very similar to your access prior to the negotiation of this new agreement.
- Certain services (like exception hospitals and some community oncology services) will be in-network. See list below.
- Other facilities and services (like Hillman and Passavant) will remain be out-of-network after July 1. See list below.
- As more details become clear there will be specific outreach to you in order to clarify how this decision affects you.
- Please see the attached grid for additional product details.

### Q. What does this mean for emergency department (ED) protections?

 In an emergency situation, you should always go to the closest emergency room. You will have strong out-of-network protections for emergency department services at all UPMC facilities.

### Q. What about Children's Hospital?

• The new agreement includes a 10-year extension of Children's Hospital contract for 10 years starting on July 1, 2019 including oncology and all affiliated pediatric practices.

### Q. What about Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic?

 The new agreement includes a 10-year extension of Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic starting on July 1, 2019.





### Q. What does this mean to community hospitals?

 Highmark Health is committed to its strategy of community-based, close-to-home care for its members and patients. Community hospitals will continue to play an important role in serving the needs of our members and patients going forward. A contract with UPMC does not change that.

### Q. Will all of the planned AHN projects in the community continue?

 Absolutely. Our plans will continue. We have made commitments to building an AHN community-focused network that will reinvent health care for consumers. We are committing to driving change in how care is delivered at the community level.

### Q. Will this change Highmark's strategy in investing in AHN and other health systems?

Not at all. We are focused on doing what's right for our members and the community.
 Competition in health care will help drive lower costs, higher quality and innovations in care.

### Q. Which UPMC Hospitals do I have access to?

- Prior to the negotiated contract, your plan would have provided very limited access to UPMC doctors or hospitals. You will now have in-network access to a number of UPMC doctors and hospitals after July 1, 2019. The UPMC hospitals and other providers listed below will be in-network for you starting July 1:
  - UPMC Altoona
  - UPMC Bedford
  - UPMC Cole
  - UPMC Horizon
  - UPMC Jameson
  - UPMC Kane
  - UPMC Northwest
  - UPMC Somerset
  - Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC
  - Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC (including oncology and all affiliated pediatric practices)
  - Doctors affiliated with the Hospitals listed above





### Q. Which UPMC Joint Ventures do I have access to at Community Hospitals?

- The UPMC hospitals and other providers listed below will be in-network for you:
  - o Butler Health System Medical Oncology
  - Butler Health System Radiation Oncology
  - Excela Arnold Palmer Cancer Center Greensburg (Medical & Radiation Oncology)
  - o Excela Arnold Palmer Medical Oncology Mt. Pleasant
  - Excela Arnold Palmer Medical Oncology Norwin
  - Grove City Medical Oncology
  - Heritage Valley Radiation Oncology Moon
  - Heritage Valley Radiation Oncology Beaver
  - o John P. Murtha Regional Cancer Center Johnstown (Radiation Oncology)
  - The Regional Cancer Center Erie (Radiation Oncology)
  - o St. Clair Cancer Center
  - o IRMC Cancer Center
  - UPMC Cancer Center at UPMC Horizon Medical & Radiation Oncology Center
  - UPMC Cancer Center at UPMC Northwest
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Altoona (Medical & Radiation Oncology)
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Beaver (Medical Oncology)
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Greenville (Medical Oncology)
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Johnstown (Medical Oncology)
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Moon (Medical Oncology)
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center New Castle (Medical Oncology)
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Uniontown (Medical Oncology)
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Washington (Medical Oncology)
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Windber (Medical Oncology)
  - UPMC Uniontown Hospital Radiation Oncology
  - Washington Health System Radiation Oncology
  - Doctors affiliated with the Hospitals listed above

### Q. Which UPMC Hospitals remain out of network?

- The hospitals listed below will remain out-of-network after July 1st:
  - Magee-Women's Hospital of UPMC
  - UPMC East
  - UPMC Mercy
  - UPMC McKeesport
  - UPMC Passavant
  - UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside
  - o UPMC St. Margaret
  - UPMC Hamot
  - UPMC Hillman Cancer Centers;
    - Mary Hillman Jennings Radiation Oncology at UPMC Shadyside





- The Mario Lemieux Center for Blood Cancers
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC East
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Hamot
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center (West 12th Street, Erie)
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC McKeesport
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Mercy
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Natrona Heights
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Passavant McCandless
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Passavant North
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC St. Margaret
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in Bethel Park
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in Monroeville
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in Shadyside
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in West Mifflin
- Doctors affiliated with the Hospitals listed above





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# This is a complete listing of all UPMC Cancer Centers and Joint Venture Cancer Centers

### UPMC Owned

- UPMC Altoona (Radiation Oncology)
- UPMC Cancer Center at UPMC Horizon Medical & Radiation Oncology Center
- UPMC Cancer Center at UPMC Northwest
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Altoona (Medical Oncology)
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Beaver (Medical Oncology)
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Greenville (Medical Oncology)
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Johnstown (Medical Oncology)
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Moon (Medical Oncology)
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Uniontown (Medical Oncology)
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Washington (Medical Oncology)
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Windber (Medical Oncology)
- UPMC Jameson Radiation Oncology

### Joint Venture with UPMC

- Butler Health System Medical Oncology
- Butler Health System Radiation Oncology
- Excela Arnold Palmer Cancer Center (Medical & Radiation Oncology)
- Excela Arnold Palmer Medical Oncology Mt. Pleasant
- Excela Arnold Palmer Medical Oncology Norwin
- Grove City Medical Oncology\*
- Heritage Valley Radiation Oncology Moon
- Heritage Valley Radiation Oncology, Beaver
- John P. Murtha Regional Cancer Center Johnstown (Radiation Oncology)
- The Regional Cancer Center, Erie Medical & Radiation Oncology Centers
- Uniontown Hospital Radiation Oncology
- UPMC/St. Clair Hospital Cancer Center Radiation Oncology Center
- Washington Health System Radiation Oncology

### Tiered Products:

- · UPMC Physicians who provide services at UPMC hospitals will be included at the same tier as the hospital
- Oncology Services at UPMC Joint Ventures and select UPMC cancer centers will be at the Enhanced tier through December 31, 2019.
- · UPMC Physicians who render unique services for Transplant and Cystic Fibrosis will be at the Highest tier

### Non-Tiered Products:

- · UPMC Physicians that provide services at In-Network/Contracted UPMC hospitals will be In-Network/Contracted
- · Oncology services at UPMC joint ventures and select UPMC cancer centers will be In-Network/Contracted
- · UPMC physicians who render unique services for transplant and cystic fibrosis In-Network/Contracted

#### \*bills INN through Grove City Hospital

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Use Registration Code: ACSHIC

Need help? Call Livongo at (800) 945-4355 and mention registration code "ACSHIC"





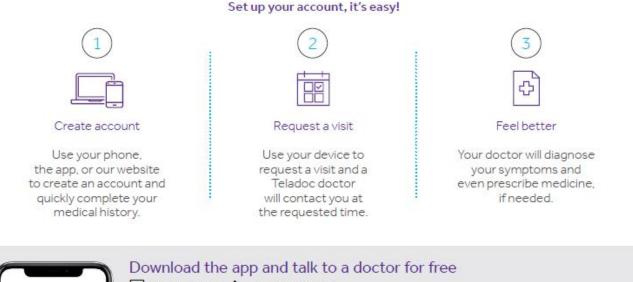
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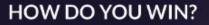
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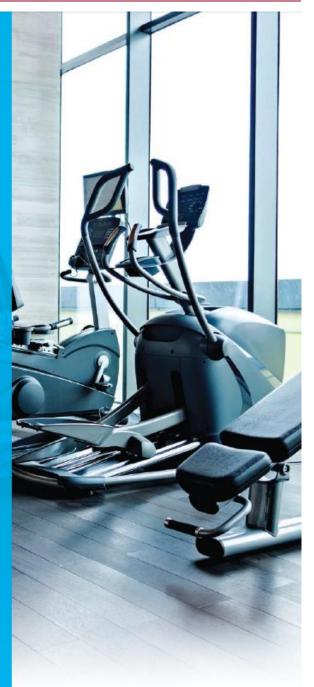
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- Once registered or logged in, select Browse All Deals and select
   Fitness Your Way.
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# Where do you pic up your préscription IS!

#### In 2020, there have been some changes to your plan's pharmacy network providers. ACSHIC currently uses the Advantage network, which is part of Highmark/ Express Scripts. Effective Jan. 1, 2020, the network changed slightly, and that impacts ACSHIC

members. Below is a list of many large chains in- and out-of-network. This is not a comprehensive list of all in- and out-of-network providers. As always, check the Highmark BlueCross BlueShield website at HighmarkBCBS.com to verify your provider is in-network.

#### As of Jan. 1, 2020, the network includes:

- > Rite-Aid
- > Wal-Mart
- > Kmart
- Costco
- > Giant Eagle
- > Sam's Club
- Weis Markets
- Kroger

Network.

> Price Chopper

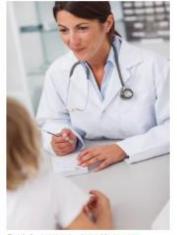
#### As of Jan. 1, 2020, the network excludes:

- > CVS
- ▶ Walgreens
- > The Medicine Shoppe
- Sav-On Drugs
- ➤ Wegmans
- > Target

- pendent (non-chain) pharmacies. \* Walgreens has merged with Rite-Aid, and Walgreens retail isout of network. Most Rite-Aid stores In Pennsylvania will remain in-network. Please verify your store is participating with the Advantage

### Keep in mind that:

You can still access your specialty drugs at Walgreens Specialty. For your convenience, some specialty drugs (not all) may be obtained at Giant Eagle. Contact your Giant Eagle pharmacists to verify if your specialty drug is available at their location. > There are no changes to the mail-order program. Members on maintenance medication are encouraged to order via mail order.



Don't forget to check the Highmark BlueCross BlueShield website at HighmarkBCBS.com to verify your prescription provider is in-network.







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Rate History	- ACSHI	C Standa	ard Prog	rams							
	(2010-2011)	(2011-2012)	(2012-2013)	(2013-2014)	(2014-2015)	(2015-2016)	(2016-2017)	(2017-2018)	(2018-2019)	(2019-2020)	(2020-2021)
Nat'l Trend Factors	10.21%	10.86%	10.83%	10.73%	11.89%	12.56%	12.51%	11.6%	10.8%	14.3%	10.6%
Select Blue POS	S & PPO						Community Blue Flex PPO				
	(2010-2011)	(2011-2012)	(2012-2013)	(2013-2014)	(2014-2015)	(2015-2016)	(2016-2017)	(2017-2018)	(2018-2019)	(2019-2020)	(2020-2021)
Individual	\$ 461.80	\$ 461.80	\$ 483.74	\$ 517.60	\$ 547.36	\$ 562.41	\$ 575.06	\$ 585.99	\$ 600.05	\$ 611.45	\$ 632.85
Parent/Child	\$ 1,035.37	\$ 1,035.37	\$ 1,084.55	\$ 1,160.47	\$ 1,227.20	\$ 1,260.95	\$ 1,289.32	\$ 1,313.81	\$ 1,345.34	\$ 1,370.90	\$ 1,418.89
Parent/Children	\$ 1,138.90	\$ 1,138.90	\$ 1,193.00	\$ 1,276.51	\$ 1,349.91	\$ 1,387.03	\$ 1,418.24	\$ 1,445.19	\$ 1,479.87	\$ 1,507.99	\$ 1,560.77
Employee & Spouse	\$ 1,254.51	\$ 1,254.51	\$ 1,314.10	\$ 1,406.09	\$ 1,486.94	\$ 1,527.83	\$ 1,562.21	\$ 1,591.89	\$ 1,630.10	\$ 1,661.07	\$ 1,719.21
Family	\$ 1,304.35	\$ 1,304.35	\$ 1,366.31	\$ 1,461.90	\$ 1,546.01	\$ 1,588.53	\$ 1,624.27	\$ 1,655.13	\$ 1,694.85	\$ 1,727.05	\$ 1,787.50
Percentage Change	5.0%	0.0%	4.75%	7.00%	5.75%	2.75%	2.25%	1.9%	2.4%	1.9%	3.5%
Keystone HMO							Community Blue Flex EPO				
	(2010-2011)	(2011-2012)	(2012-2013)	(2013-2014)	(2014-2015)	(2015-2016)	(2016-2017)	(2017-2018)	(2018-2019)	(2019-2020)	(2020-2021)
Individual	\$ 439.62	\$ 439.62	\$ 460.50	\$ 486.53	\$ 511.33	\$ 525.39	\$ 537.21	\$ 547.42	\$ 560.56	\$ 571.21	\$ 591.21
Parent/Child	\$ 986.07	\$ 986.07	\$ 1,032.91	\$ 1,084.56	\$ 1,146.92	\$ 1,178.46	\$ 1,204.98	\$ 1,227.88	\$ 1,257.35	\$ 1,281.24	\$ 1,326.08
Parent/Children	\$ 1,084.67	\$ 1,084.67	\$ 1,136.19	\$ 1,193.00	\$ 1,261.60	\$ 1,296.29	\$ 1,325.46	\$ 1,350.64	\$ 1,383.06	\$ 1,409.34	\$ 1,458.67
Employee & Spouse	\$ 1,194.27	\$ 1,194.27	\$ 1,251.00	\$ 1,313.55	\$ 1,389.08	\$ 1,427.28	\$ 1,459.39	\$ 1,487.12	\$ 1,522.81	\$ 1,551.74	\$ 1,606.05
Family	\$ 1,241.79	\$ 1,241.79	\$ 1,300.78	\$ 1,365.82	\$ 1,444.35	\$ 1,484.07	\$ 1,517.46	\$ 1,546.29	\$ 1,583.40	\$ 1,613.48	\$ 1,669.96
Percentage Change	5.0%	0.0%	4.75%	5.0%	5.75%	2.75%	2.25%	1.9%	2.4%	1.9%	3.5%

Average increase since 2007-2020 is 3.4% (12 years) 2015-2020 is 2.45% (6 years)





# Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium

# **Active Dental & Vision Rates**

United Concordia				
2019 - 2020		2020 - 2021		
\$27.24/Individual		\$28.87/Individual		
\$89.57/Family		\$94.94/Family		
Percent Change 2%		Percent Change 6%		

Davis Vision					
2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021				
\$5.22/Individual	\$5.59/Individual				
\$12.75/Family	\$13.64/Family				
Percent Change 7%	Percent Change 7%				

Vision Benefits of America (VBA)				
2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021			
\$4.60/Individual	\$5.24/Individual			
\$10.86/Family	\$12.38/Family			
Percent Change 7%	Percent Change 14%			





# **Overview of Financial Rating of Current Carriers**

Coverage	Carrier/ Vendor	NAIC #	A.M. Best Rating	Standard & Poor Rating	Renewal Date
	Highmark				
Medical/RX	Health Companies	54771	A-	A	7/1/2020
Vision	Davis Vision	54771	A-	Not Rated	7/1/2020
Vision	Vision Benefit of America	53953	Not Rated	Not Rated	7/1/2020
Dental	UCCI	89070	А	Not Rated	7/1/2020

\*Aon's Market Security Department reviews insurance carriers to determine their financial stability based upon several criteria, including ratings by industry-recognized financial ratings agencies. If a carrier is chosen who does not meet Aon's Market Security standards or who has not been reviewed, a letter will be sent around the time of binding indicating the status as not authorized.





# Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium

## Voluntary Dental and Vision Rates Retirees Only July 1, 2020

Concordia Choice C – Plan V6 (United Concordia Dental)						
Coverage Level Rate/Month ** Cost/Quarter						
Individual Retiree	\$36.10	\$108.30				
Retiree + Spouse or Child *	\$91.84	\$275.52				
Retiree + Family	\$91.84	\$275.52				

Davis Vision Plan						
Coverage Level	Rate/Month **	Cost/Quarter				
Individual Retiree	\$9.03	\$27.09				
Retiree + Spouse or Child *	\$16.25	\$48.75				
Retiree + Family	\$25.27	\$75.81				

\* Child included qualified dependents to age 26 and certified disabled dependents

\*\* Member will be billed rate ÷ \$3.00 administrative fee per month (\$9 maximum admin fee per quarter)

Member will be billed for coverage on a quarterly basis. The billing will come from AMCA Systems, LLC and payments will be remitted to AMCA Systems, LLC / Retiree Billing. 101 Bradford Road, Suite 340, Wexford, PA 15090. Attention: Retiree Dental and Vision

Payments will be due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month <u>before</u> the quarter begins. A 30-day grace period will be given for receipt of payments. If payment is not received within 30 days of the due date, the coverage will be cancelled. **THIS PLAN HAS A ONE STRIKE POLICY. MEMBERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO REINSTATE ONE TIME FOR THE LIFE OF THE PLAN** 

# UNITED CONCORDIA DENTAL

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### ACSHIC Retiree Voluntary Dental Plan Benefits Summary

	Network: Concordia Advantage CONCORDIA CHOICE PLAN		
Benefit Category <sup>1</sup>	In-Network <sup>2</sup>	CHOICE PLAN Non-Network <sup>2</sup>	
Class I – Diagnostic/Preventive Services (Excluded from		Non-Network-	
Exams			
Bitewing X-rays			
All Other X-rays			
Cleanings & Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%	
(Fluoride Treatments for children under age 19)			
Sealants	1		
Palliative Treatment	1		
Class II – Basic Services			
Basic Restorative (Fillings)			
Simple Extractions			
Space Maintainers			
Repairs of Crowns, Inlays, Onlays, Bridges & Dentures		80%	
Endodontics	80%		
Nonsurgical Periodontics			
Surgical Periodontics			
Complex Oral Surgery			
General Anesthesia			
Class III – Major Services	-	_	
Inlays, Onlays, Crowns	50%	50%	
Prosthetics (Bridges, Dentures)	30 %	50%	
Orthodontics		_	
Diagnostic, Active, Retention Treatment	Not Covered	Not Covered	
Maximums & Deductibles (cumulative of network and nor	n-network)		
Annual Program Deductible (per person/per family)	None		
Annual Program Maximum (per person) (January 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 31 <sup>st</sup> )	\$1,500 Excludes Class I		
Waiting Periods <sup>3</sup>			
Class I	None	None	
Class II	None	None	
Class III	6 months	6 months	
Reimbursement	Concordia Advantage	Concordia Advantage MAC	

Network: Concordia Advantage

Representative listing of covered services - certificate of coverage provides a detailed description of benefits.

1. Dependent children covered to age 26.

2. Reimbursement is based on our schedule of maximum allowable charges (MACs). Network dentists agree to accept our allowances as payment in full for covered services. Non-network dentists may bill the member for any difference between our allowance and their fee. United Concordia Dental's standard exclusions and limitations apply.

3. Waiting periods only apply to new entrants. \*PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL BE PERMITTED ONE REINSTATEMENT FOR THE LIFE OF THE PLAN. PLEASE REFER TO YOUR BENEFITS CONTACT WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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Healthy eyes and clear vision are an important part of your overall health and quality of life. Your vision plan helps you care for your eyes while saving you money by offering:

#### Paid-in-full eye examinations and eyeglasses!

Frame Collection: Your plan includes a selection of designer, name brand frames that are completely covered in full."

One-year eyeglass breakage warranty included on plan eyewear at no additional cost!

### How to locate a Network Provider...

Just log on to the Open Enrollment section of our Member site at davisvision.com and click "Find a Provider" to locate a provider near you including:



For more details about the plan, just log on to the Open Enrollment section of our Member site at davisvision.com or call 1.877.923.2847 and enter Client Code 3137.

<sup>v</sup> The Davis Vision Collection is available at most participating independent provider locations. Collection

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# Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium Retirees

IN-NETWORK BENEFITS			
Eye Examination	Every July 1, Covered in full		
Eyeglasses			
Spectacle Lenses	Every July 1, Covered in full For standard single-vision, lined bifocal, or trifocal lenses		or trifocal
Frames	Every July 1, Covered in full Any Fashion frame from Davis Vision's Collection <sup>/1</sup> (value up to \$100) OR \$100 retail allowance toward any frame from provider OR \$150 allowance to go toward any frame from a Visionworks family of store locations. <sup>6</sup>		
Contact Lenses			
Contact Lens Evaluation, Fitting & Follow Up Care	Every July 1, Non Collection Contacts: Standard Contacts: Covered in full Specialty Contacts <sup>/2</sup> : Covered in full		
Contact Lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses)	Every July 1 \$80 retail allowance toward provider supplied disposable contact lenses, \$110 retail allowance for specialty and non-disposable contact lenses		
ADDITIONAL DISC	OUNTED LENS OPTIO	NS & COATIN	GS
MOST POPULAR OPTIONS Savings based on In-network usage and average retail values.		Without Davis Vision	With Davis Vision
Scratch-Resistant Co	× v	\$25	\$0
Polycarbonate Lense		\$66	\$D <sup>13</sup> -\$35
Standard Anti-Reflective (AR) Coating		\$83 \$198	\$40
<u> </u>	Standard Progressives (no-line bifocal)		\$0 \$70
Photochromic Lenses (i.e. Transitions <sup>®</sup> , etc.) <sup>4</sup> \$110 \$70			

### Lower costs and more benefits! See the savings!

Service	Without Davis Vision	With Davis Vision	
Eye Examination	\$103	\$0	
Lenses			
Bifocals	\$116	\$0	
Scratch-Resistant Coating	\$25	\$0	
Transitions <sup>#4</sup>	\$110	\$70	
Frame	\$160	\$0	Savings up to:
Total	\$514	\$70	\$444

PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL BE PERMITTED ONE REINSTATEMENT FOR THE LIFE OF THE PLAN. PLEASE REFER TO YOUR BENEFITS CONTACT WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

# Here's what we have to offer...

### Value for our Members

A comprehensive benefit ensuring low out-ofpocket cost to members and their families. Our goal is 100% member satisfaction.

### Convenient Network Locations

A national network of credentialed preferred providers throughout the 50 states.

### Freedom of Choice

Access to care through either our network of independent, private practice doctors (optometrists and ophthalmologists) or select retail partners.

### Value-Added Features:

- Mail Order Contact Lenses Replacement contacts (after initial benefit) through DavisVisionContacts.com mail-order service ensures easy, convenient, purchasing online and quick, direct shipping to your door. Log on to our member Web site for details.
- Davis Vision provides you and your eligible dependents with the opportunity to receive discounted laser vision correction, often referred to as LASIK. For more information, visit www.davisvision.com.

### Contact Info

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ADDITIONAL LENS OPTIONS	WITHOUT DAVIS VISION	WITH DAVIS VISION
All Ranges of Prescriptions and Sizes	\$90	\$0
Plastic Lenses	\$33	\$0
Oversized Lenses	\$20	\$0
Tinting of Plastic Lenses	\$20	\$15
Scratch-Resistant Coating	\$40	\$0
Polycarbonate Lenses	\$64	\$0 <sup>/1</sup> or \$35
Ultraviolet Coating	\$28	\$15
Standard Anti-Reflective (AR) Coating	\$62	\$40
Premium AR Coating	\$80	\$55
Ultra AR Coating	\$113	\$69
Intermediate-Vision Lenses	\$150	\$30
Standard Progressive Addition Lenses	\$154	\$0
Premium Progressives Addition Lenses	\$247	\$40
Ultra Progressive Addition Lenses	\$369	\$90
High-Index Lenses	\$120	\$60
Polarized Lenses	\$103	\$75
Plastic Photosensitive Lenses	\$123	\$70
Scratch Protection Plan (Single vision   Mult	\$20   \$40	

<sup>17</sup> Polycarbonate lenses are covered in full for dependent children, monocular patients and patients with prescriptions 6.00 diopters or greater.

<sup>27</sup> Varilux® is a registered trademark of Societe Essilor International

### Out-of-Network Benefits

You may receive services from an out-of-network provider, although you will receive the greatest value and maximize your benefit dollars if you select a provider who participates in the network. If you choose an out-of-network provider, you must pay the provider directly for all charges and then submit a claim for reimbursement to:

Vision Care Processing Unit P.O. Box 1525 Latham, NY 12110

### OUT-OF-NETWORK REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

Eye Examination up to \$40 | Frame up to \$64 Spectacle Lenses (per pair) up to: Single Vision \$30, Bifocal \$40, Trifocal \$60, Lenticular \$80 Progressive Lenses \$130

Dependents up to age 19 may receive: Single Vision Polycarbonate \$70 | Bifocal Polycarbonate \$80 | Trifocal Polycarbonate \$95

Evaluation/Fitting \$35 | Elective Contacts up to \$80, Medically Necessary Contacts up to \$225



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