

# AmeriHealth PPO

## PPO 15 Summary of Benefits



AmeriHealth PPO, our popular Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), gives you freedom of choice by allowing you to choose your own doctors and hospitals. You maximize your coverage by obtaining care provided by the area's hospitals and thousands of doctors, and specialists who participate in the AmeriHealth PPO network. Of course, with AmeriHealth PPO, you have the freedom to select providers who do not participate in the AmeriHealth PPO network. However, if you receive services from out-of-network providers, you will have higher out-of-pocket costs and may have to submit your claim for reimbursement.

With AmeriHealth PPO...

- You do not need to enroll with a primary care physician
- You never need a referral

Benefit	In-network	Out-of-network <sup>1</sup>
<b>BENEFIT PERIOD</b>	Calendar Year*	Calendar Year*
<b>DEDUCTIBLE*</b>		
Individual	\$0	\$250
Family	\$0	\$500
<b>AFTER DEDUCTIBLE, PLAN PAYS</b>	100%	80%
<b>OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM</b> (includes coinsurance only)		
Individual	None	\$1,000
Family	None	\$2,000
<b>LIFETIME MAXIMUM</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISITS</b>		
Primary care services	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Specialist services	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
<b>PREVENTIVE CARE FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN</b>	100%	80%, NO deductible
<b>PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATIONS</b>	100% (office visit copayment does not apply)	80%, NO deductible

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\* **To find an AmeriHealth PPO network doctor or specialist, call the Health Resource Center at 1-800-275-2583, or visit the AmeriHealth website at [www.amerihhealth.com](http://www.amerihhealth.com)**

+ A calendar year benefit period begins on January 1 and ends on December 31. The deductible and out-of-pocket maximum amount start at \$0 at the beginning of each calendar year on January 1.

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<b>ROUTINE GYNECOLOGICAL EXAM/PAP</b> 1 per year for women of any age <sup>2</sup>	100%	80%, NO deductible
<b>MAMMOGRAM</b>	100%	80%, NO deductible
<b>NUTRITION COUNSELING FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT</b> 6 visits per year <sup>2</sup>	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>MATERNITY</b>		
First OB Visit	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Hospital	100%	80%, after deductible <sup>3</sup>
<b>INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES</b>	100%	80%, after deductible <sup>3</sup>
<b>INPATIENT HOSPITAL DAYS</b>	Unlimited	70 <sup>3</sup>
<b>OUTPATIENT SURGERY</b>	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>EMERGENCY ROOM</b>	\$25 copayment (waived if admitted)	\$25 copayment (waived if admitted) no deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT LABORATORY/PATHOLOGY</b>	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT X-RAY/RADIOLOGY</b>	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>THERAPY SERVICES</b>		
Physical and occupational 30 total visits per year for PT/OT combined <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Cardiac rehabilitation 36 visits per year <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Pulmonary rehabilitation 12 visits per year <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Speech 20 visits per year <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Respiratory therapy	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
<b>SPINAL MANIPULATIONS</b> 20 visits per year <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
<b>ALLERGY INJECTIONS</b> (Office visit copayment waived if no office visit is charged)	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>RESTORATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING CHIROPRACTIC CARE</b> Orthoptic/Pleoptic Therapy limited to 8 sessions lifetime maximum <sup>2</sup>	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
<b>CHEMO/RADIATION/DIALYSIS</b>	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT PRIVATE DUTY NURSING</b>	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY</b>	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>HOSPICE AND HOME HEALTH CARE</b>	100%	80%, after deductible
<b>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND PROSTHETICS</b>	100%	80%, after deductible

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2 Combined in/out-of-network

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<b>OUTPATIENT DIABETIC EDUCATION</b>	100%	Not Covered
<b>MENTAL HEALTH CARE</b>		
Outpatient	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Inpatient	100%	80%, after deductible <sup>3</sup>
<b>SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS CARE</b>		
Outpatient	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Inpatient	100%	80%, after deductible <sup>3</sup>
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT</b>		
Outpatient/Partial facility visits	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Rehabilitation	100%	80%, after deductible <sup>3</sup>
Detoxification	100%	80%, after deductible <sup>3</sup>
<b>SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY</b>		
Outpatient	\$15 copayment	80%, after deductible
Rehabilitation	100%	80%, after deductible <sup>3</sup>
Detoxification	100%	80%, after deductible <sup>3</sup>

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## What is not covered?

- services not medically necessary
- services not billed and performed by a provider properly licensed and qualified to render the medically appropriate and/or necessary treatment, service, or supply
- cosmetic services/supplies
- routine foot care
- supportive devices for the foot (orthotics), except for podiatric appliances for the prevention of complications associated with diabetes
- vision care (except as specified in a group contract)
- dental care, including dental implants
- military or occupational injuries or illness
- benefits payable by the government, Medicare or through motor vehicle insurance
- charges in excess of benefit maximums or allowable charges as set forth in the group contract
- services or supplies that are experimental or investigative except routine costs associated with clinical trials
- inpatient private duty nursing
- alternative therapies/complementary medicine
- immunizations required for employment or travel
- hearing aids, hearing examinations/tests for the prescription/fitting of hearing aids, and cochlear electromagnetic hearing devices; except hearing aids for dependents under age 24 are covered
- maintenance of chronic conditions
- cranial prosthesis, including wigs intended to replace hair, except for scalp hair prostheses as a result of alopecia areata
- assisted fertilization techniques such as but not limited to, in-vitro fertilization, artificial insemination, GIFT, ZIFT
- self-injectable drugs

This summary represents only a partial listing of the benefits and exclusions of the PPO program described in this summary. If your employer purchases another program, the benefits and exclusions may differ. Also, benefits and exclusions may be further defined by medical policy. This managed care plan may not cover all of your health care expenses. Read your benefit booklet carefully to determine which health care services are covered. If you need more information please call 1-800-877-9829.

## For Care Provided Out-of-Network

### Services that require precertification

- All Non-Emergency Inpatient Admissions  
(Except maternity admissions)
- Hyperbaric Oxygen
- Pain management procedures (including epidural injections, transforaminal epidural injections, paravertebral facet joint injections)
- Surgical Procedures
  - Bunionectomy
  - Cataract surgery
  - Cochlear implant surgery
  - Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
  - Hemorrhoidectomy
  - Hernia repair
  - Arthroscopic knee surgery/diagnostic arthroscopy
  - Obesity surgery
  - Prostate surgery
  - Spinal/vertebral surgery
  - Submucous resection (nasal surgery)
  - Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy
- RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES AND POTENTIALLY COSMETIC PROCEDURES (for a complete list of these procedures, please see Benefits that Require preauthorization available on [ibx.com](#))
- Surgery for varicose veins, including perforators and sclerotherapy
- Orthognathic surgery procedures, including but not limited to, bone graft, genioplasty, osteoplasty, mentoplasty, osteotomies
- Transplants
- Operative and Diagnostic Endoscopies
- MRI/MRA
- CT/CTA Scan
- PET Scan
- Nuclear Cardiac Studies
- Outpatient therapies:
  - Speech
- Outpatient Private Duty Nursing
- Other facility services:
  - Skilled Nursing, Inpatient Hospice, Home Health, Birth Center
- Inpatient Mental Health, Substance Abuse/Dependency, and Serious Mental Illness Treatment
- Day Rehabilitation Programs
- Partial Hospitalization Programs/Intensive Outpatient Programs, Mental Health and Serious Mental Illness Treatment
- Dental Services as a Result of Accidental Injury
- Non-Emergency Ambulance
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
  - Purchase items (including repairs and replacements) over \$500 (excluding ostomy supplies)
- Durable Medical Equipment
  - Purchase items (including repairs and replacements) over \$500, and ALL rentals (except oxygen, diabetic supplies, and unit dose medication for nebulizer)
- Infusion Therapy in a Home Setting
- Infusion Therapy Drugs
  - Administered in an outpatient facility or in a professional provider's office (see list included in your open enrollment packet)

**AmeriHealth PPO network providers will obtain precertification for you, if it is required for the service provided. You are not required to obtain precertification when you are treated in an AmeriHealth PPO network hospital or facility or by an AmeriHealth PPO network doctor. Members are not responsible for financial penalties because an AmeriHealth PPO network provider does not obtain prior approval.**

**When an AmeriHealth PPO member receives services outside of the network, the obligation to obtain precertification is with the member. If the out-of-network provider recommends one of the services listed above, you must obtain precertification by calling the precertification telephone number listed on the back of your ID card.**

**If services are received outside of the AmeriHealth PPO network without precertification, benefits will be reduced by \$1,000 for inpatient services or treatment and 20% for outpatient services or treatment.**

**Precertification is not a determination of eligibility or a guarantee of payment. Coverage and payment are contingent upon, among other things, the patient being eligible, i.e., actively enrolled in the health benefits plan when the precertification is issued and when approved services occur. Coverage and payment are also subject to limitations, exclusions and other specific terms of the health benefits plan that apply to the coverage request. If you need more information please call 1-800-877-9829.**