

# PREFERRED BLUE

AN INDIVIDUAL PREFERRED-PROVIDER PROGRAM

The *Preferred Blue® Individual Comprehensive Major Medical Preferred-Provider Agreement* is for individuals eligible for coverage under the following:

- HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)
- HCTC (Health Coverage Tax Credit) Program

# HIPAA-ELIGIBLE PROGRAM

MONTHLY RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

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RATES SHOWN ARE 100% OF THE MONTHLY PREMIUM

Individual/Family Deductibles	One Person	One Parent/ Child	One Parent/ Children	Husband/ Wife	Two Parents/ Child	Two Parents/ Children
\$500/\$1,500*	\$971.60	\$1,447.70	\$1,923.80	\$1,943.35	\$2,419.35	\$2,895.50
\$1,000/\$3,000*	\$868.85	\$1,294.65	\$1,720.35	\$1,737.75	\$2,163.45	\$2,589.20

\*For a Preferred Blue Agreement covering more than one family member, each covered individual must meet his/her individual deductible (within the contract year) before Highmark will pay for covered services for that individual. No individual member may satisfy the entire family deductible. After three individual family members have satisfied their deductibles, the deductibles for all remaining family members will also be considered satisfied.

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*Preferred Blue* is the health coverage program Highmark offers to HIPAA and HCTC-eligible individuals who meet certain requirements. When you enroll in *Preferred Blue*, there may be no lapse in coverage, and pre-existing condition limitations may be waived.<sup>1</sup> Regardless of your health condition, you are covered for benefits beginning on your effective date of coverage.

## Freedom to choose provider

*Preferred Blue* lets you see any doctor or go to any hospital you choose, in or out of the Keystone Health Plan West Network. You can choose to see a network provider for a higher level of benefits coverage. Once you reach your network out-of-pocket limit, *Preferred Blue* pays 100 percent of your eligible expenses for network care for the remainder of the contract year.

For most services, you can also choose an out-of-network provider for a lower level of benefits coverage. When you reach your out-of-network out-of-pocket limit, *Preferred Blue* pays 100 percent of your eligible expenses for out-of-network care for the remainder of the contract year.

## Wide spectrum of covered services

You are covered for important preventive care when received from a network provider, plus a complete range of specialty services in or out of the network. Covered hospital care includes all types of medically necessary and appropriate inpatient and outpatient services and emergency care received in or out of the network.

## Vision coverage

Routine comprehensive vision exams (including dilation) are covered once every 24 months, as long as you use a Davis Vision<sup>2</sup> network provider. You also get discounts on eyewear, up to 50 percent.

## Prescription drug coverage

You get coverage for a wide variety of prescription drugs when purchased at participating pharmacies in the Premier 2012 Pharmacy Network or through the home delivery mail-order service. The network includes both independent and chain drugstores in western Pennsylvania and throughout the country.

You and each of your covered family members are responsible for paying a \$200 prescription drug deductible each calendar year. Then *Preferred Blue* begins to pay for your drugs for the

remainder of the calendar year. You are also responsible for the following copayments and coinsurance, after you meet your deductible:

- **Up to a 31-day retail supply**
  - \$8 for each formulary generic drug
  - \$45 for each formulary brand drug
  - \$95 for each non-formulary generic/brand or formulary specialty drug
  - 25% with \$200 maximum for non-formulary specialty drug
- **Up to a 60-day retail supply**
  - \$16 for each formulary generic drug
  - \$90 for each formulary brand drug
  - \$190 for each non-formulary generic/brand or formulary specialty drug
  - 25% with \$400 maximum for non-formulary specialty drug
- **Up to a 90-day retail supply**
  - \$24 for each formulary generic drug
  - \$135 for each formulary brand drug
  - \$285 for each non-formulary generic/brand or formulary specialty drug
  - 25% with \$600 maximum for non-formulary specialty drug
- **Up to a 90-day mail order supply**
  - \$16 for each formulary generic drug
  - \$90 for each formulary brand drug
  - \$190 for each non-formulary generic/brand or formulary specialty drug

The prescription drug deductible and any cost sharing do not apply to specific drugs purchased as part of your preventive care.

Retail drugs up to a 90-day supply must be obtained from pharmacies in the Premier 2012 Pharmacy Network. You can purchase up to a 90-day supply of maintenance drugs through the specified mail-order service. No coverage is provided for drugs purchased outside the network or through any other mail-order service.

## Value-added services

*Preferred Blue* offers a full array of member services and resources to help you make the decisions you need to live a healthy lifestyle, including a member newsletter, 24-hour access to health information and support through a Blues On Call Health Coach, a variety of wellness programs, and online tools, classes and resources.

<sup>1</sup> Except if you are adding a spouse or dependent that was not on your group policy, or a dependent you are adding that is over age 19.

<sup>2</sup> Vision coverage is provided by Davis Vision, Inc. Davis Vision, Inc. is a separate company that administers Highmark vision benefits.

## PREFERRED BLUE INDIVIDUAL PREFERRED-PROVIDER HEALTH PLAN

Benefit Description	Network Coverage	Out-of-Network Coverage
Deductible	Individual - \$500/\$1,000 Family <sup>1</sup> - \$1,500/\$3,000	Individual - \$1,000/\$1,500 Family <sup>1</sup> - \$3,000/\$4,500
Coinsurance	80% after deductible with 20% member coinsurance	70% after deductible with 30% member coinsurance
Out-of-Pocket Limit <sup>2</sup>	Individual - \$2,500/\$5,000 Family - \$7,500/\$15,000	Individual - \$5,000/\$10,000 Family - \$15,000/\$30,000
Contract Year Maximum		Unlimited
Lifetime Maximum		Unlimited
Office Visit/Retail Clinic Visit	80% after deductible	70% after deductible
Preventive Care		
Adult Care	100%; exempt from deductible	Not covered
Pediatric Care	100%; exempt from deductible	70%; exempt from deductible
Immunizations - Adult and Pediatric	100%; exempt from deductible	Not covered
Annual Gynecological Exam and PAP Test	100%; exempt from deductible	Not covered
Mammographic Screenings	100%; exempt from deductible	Not covered
Maternity and Newborn Care	80% after deductible	70% after deductible
	Newborn care covered for first 31 days	
Urgent Care Center Visit	80% after deductible and \$40 copayment per visit	70% after deductible and \$40 copayment per visit
Emergency Care	80% after deductible and \$40 copayment; copayment waived if admitted as patient	80% after deductible and \$40 copayment; copayment waived if admitted as patient
Diagnostic Services	80% after deductible	70% after deductible
Inpatient/Outpatient Services	80% after deductible	70% after deductible covered for 90 days per contract year
Home Health Care	80% after deductible	70% after deductible
	100 visits total network and out-of-network per contract year	
Skilled Nursing Facility Care	80% after deductible	70% after deductible
	100 days total per contract year; up to 50 days may be used out-of-network	
Outpatient Rehabilitation and Therapy Services	80% after deductible	70% after deductible
	15 visits for physical medicine and 15 visits for combined occupational/speech therapy per contract year; service limits include in and out-of-network visits	
Spinal Manipulation	80% after deductible	70% after deductible
	10 visits total in and out-of-network per calendar year	
Prescription Drugs	\$200 deductible <sup>3</sup> then copayments	Not Covered
Preventive Medications <sup>4</sup>	100%; exempt from deductible	Not Covered
Eye Examination and Refraction <sup>5</sup>	100%, one exam every 24 months; exempt from deductible; service must be provided by a participating vision provider	Not Covered

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<sup>2</sup> Excludes the deductible, emergency room copayment, prescription drug deductible and copayments, and any amounts in excess of the plan's allowance.

<sup>3</sup> If your Preferred Blue Agreement covers more than one family member, each covered individual must meet his/her deductible (within a calendar year) before Highmark will pay for covered medications for that individual. No individual member may satisfy the entire family deductible.

<sup>4</sup> Certain limited prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs prescribed for preventive purposes, based on a predefined schedule.

<sup>5</sup> Vision coverage is provided by Davis Vision, Inc. Davis Vision, Inc. is a separate company that administers Highmark vision benefits.

**Call Highmark Customer Service at 1-800-847-2004, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. TTY users may call 1-800-862-0709.** Or stop in one of the Highmark Service Centers listed below, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Additional centers, with limited hours, are located in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Westmoreland counties. Please call 1-800-816-5527 for exact locations, hours and to schedule an appointment. A Customer Service representative will be pleased to help you.

This is a brief introduction to *Preferred Blue* and is not a contract. A complete description of *Preferred Blue* benefits, as well as terms and conditions of coverage and any limitations, can be found in the Agreement you receive when you enroll. For additional information regarding *Preferred Blue* benefits or value-added services, visit our website, [www.highmarkdirect.com](http://www.highmarkdirect.com).

**Pittsburgh Service Center**

Penn Avenue Place  
501 Penn Avenue  
Ground Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Johnstown Service Center**

125 Market Street  
One Pasquerilla Plaza  
Johnstown, PA 15901

**Erie Service Center**

717 State Street  
Erie, PA 16501

**State College Service Center**

2040 Sandy Drive  
State College, PA 16803

**Highmark Direct – North Hills**

McKnight Siebert Shopping Center  
4885 McKnight Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-544-5400  
Hours: Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Highmark Direct – South Hills**

Norman Centre II  
1775 North Highland Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
412-544-5267  
Hours: Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Highmark Direct – Robinson Township**

Lafayette Plaza Shopping Center  
218 Summit Park Drive  
North Fayette, PA 15275  
412-544-4900  
Hours: Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Highmark Direct – Monroeville**

4008 William Penn Highway  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
412-544-5420  
Hours: Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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At Highmark we want to be your partner in health care. We provide you with all you need to know to make the right choices, while simplifying the process so your health care decisions become easier. Better decisions lead to better health and could even save you money.

The health care industry is changing and Highmark will be there with you each step of the way.

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