

# Personal Choice



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## DELCO TRUST

Personal Choice, our popular Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), gives you freedom of choice by allowing you to choose your own doctors and hospitals. You can maximize your coverage by accessing your care through Personal Choice's network of hospitals, doctors and specialists, or by accessing care through preferred providers that participate in the Blue Card® PPO program. Of course, with Personal Choice, you have the freedom to select providers who do not participate in the Personal Choice network or BlueCard PPO program. 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 Personal Choice...

- 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>	Contract Year <sup>7</sup>	Contract Year <sup>7</sup>
<b>DEDUCTIBLE</b>		
Individual	\$0	\$500
Family	\$0	\$1,000
<b>AFTER DEDUCTIBLE, PLAN PAYS</b>	100%	70%
<b>OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM<sup>6</sup></b>		
Individual	\$1,500	\$3,000
Family	\$3,000	\$6,000
<b>LIFETIME MAXIMUM</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISITS</b>		
Primary care services	\$20 copayment	70%, after deductible
Specialist services	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
<b>PREVENTIVE CARE FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN</b>	100%	70%, no deductible
<b>PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATIONS</b>	100% (office visit copayment does not apply)	70%, no deductible
<b>ROUTINE GYNECOLOGICAL EXAM/PAP</b> <i>1 per year for women of any age<sup>3</sup></i>	100%	70%, no deductible
<b>MAMMOGRAM</b>	100%	70%, no deductible

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3 Combined in/out-of-network

\* A contract year benefit period is a consecutive 12-month period that begins on your employer's effective date. The deductible and out-of-pocket maximum amount start at \$0 at the beginning of each contract year.

6 The in-network out-of-pocket maximum includes the copayments, coinsurance and deductible. The out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum includes coinsurance only.

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<b>NUTRITION COUNSELING FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT</b> <i>6 visits per year<sup>3</sup></i>	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>ALLERGY INJECTIONS</b> <i>(Office visit copayment waived if no office visit is charged)</i>	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>MATERNITY</b>		
First OB visit	\$20 copayment	70%, after deductible
Hospital	\$150 per day (maximum of 5 copayments per admission) <sup>4</sup>	70%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
<b>INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES</b>		
Facility	\$150 per day (maximum of 5 copayments per admission) <sup>4</sup>	70%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
Physician/Surgeon	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>INPATIENT HOSPITAL DAYS</b>		
	Unlimited	70 <sup>5</sup>
<b>OUTPATIENT SURGERY</b>		
Facility	\$150 copayment	70%, after deductible
Physician/Surgeon	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>EMERGENCY ROOM</b>		
	\$40 copayment (copayment waived if admitted)	\$40 copayment, no deductible (copayment waived if admitted)
<b>URGENT CARE CENTER</b>		
	\$28 copayment	70%, after deductible
<b>AMBULANCE</b>		
Emergency	100%	100%, no deductible
Non-emergency	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT LABORATORY/PATHOLOGY</b>		
	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT X-RAY/RADIOLOGY</b> <i>Copayment not applicable when service performed in ER or office setting</i>		
	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
<b>THERAPY SERVICES</b>		
Physical, speech and occupational <i>60 visits per year for PT/ST/OT combined<sup>3</sup></i>	\$20 copayment [visits 1-30] \$30 copayment [visits 31-60]	70%, after deductible
Cardiac rehabilitation <i>36 visits per year<sup>3</sup></i>	\$20 copayment	70%, after deductible
Pulmonary rehabilitation <i>12 visits per year</i>	\$20 copayment	70%, after deductible
<b>RESTORATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING CHIROPRACTIC CARE (30 visits per year)<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Orthoptic/pleoptic therapy limited to 8 sessions lifetime maximum</i>		
	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
<b>CHEMO/RADIATION/DIALYSIS</b>		
	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT PRIVATE DUTY NURSING</b> <i>360 hours per year<sup>3</sup></i>		
	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY</b> <i>120 days per year<sup>3</sup></i>		
	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>HOSPICE AND HOME HEALTH CARE</b>		
	100%	70%, after deductible
<b>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND PROSTHETICS</b> <i>Copayment per rental period or item purchased</i>		
	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT DIABETIC EDUCATION</b>		
	100%	Not covered

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<b>MENTAL HEALTH CARE</b>		
Outpatient	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Inpatient	\$150 per day (maximum of 5 copayments per admission) <sup>4</sup>	70%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
<b>SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS CARE</b>		
Outpatient	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Inpatient	\$150 per day (maximum of 5 copayments per admission) <sup>4</sup>	70%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT</b>		
Outpatient/Partial facility visits	\$30 copayment	70%, after deductible
Rehabilitation	\$150 per day (maximum of 5 copayments per admission) <sup>4</sup>	70%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
Detoxification	\$150 per day (maximum of 5 copayments per admission) <sup>4</sup>	70%, after deductible <sup>5</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 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
- dental care, including dental implants, and nonsurgical treatment of temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ)
- vision care (except as specified in a group contract)
- military or occupational injuries or illness
- benefits payable by the government, Medicare, or through motor vehicle insurance
- assisted fertilization techniques such as, but not limited to, in-vitro fertilization, artificial insemination, GIFT, ZIFT
- 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
- hearing aids, hearing examinations/tests for the prescription/fitting of hearing aids, and cochlear electromagnetic hearing devices
- immunizations required for employment or travel



Certain services require preapproval/precertification by the health plan prior to being performed. To obtain a list of services that require authorization, please log on to <http://www.ibx.com/preapproval> or call the phone number that is listed on the back of your identification card.