

The Pennsylvania State University Faculty/Staff – 2019

Value Based Benefit (VBB)

Reduced Medical Cost-Sharing for Members with Chronic Conditions

If you or one of your family members have a chronic condition, you know that managing your condition can lead to healthier outcomes—both in the present and the future. If cost is an obstacle in managing your condition, you'll be pleased to know that Penn State has high-value

services where you can receive reduced or waived cost-sharing for care associated with certain health conditions. If you have the following chronic condition, you are eligible to receive the condition-specific benefits listed below at the "Enhanced*" benefit level.

This applies to the PPO Plan design ONLY.

High Cholesterol

Benefit	Enhanced Benefits	Standard Benefits	
		In-Network	Out-of-Network
Deductible (per benefit period)	Waived/Individual Waived/Family	Deductible is based on salary band	
Out-of-Pocket Maximums (Once met, plan payment level becomes 100%)	Not Applicable/Individual Not Applicable/Family	\$1,250/Individual \$2,500/Family	\$2,500/Individual \$5,000/Family
Primary Care Physician Office Visits	100% (copayment waived)	100% after \$20 copayment	70% after deductible
Specialist Office Visits	100% (copayment waived)	100% after \$30 copayment	70% after deductible
Lipid Panel CPT codes: 80061, WA033, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721	100% (deductible waived)	90% after deductible (Quest/Lab Corp) 70% after deductible (all other locations)	50% after deductible
Liver Function Test CPT code: 80076	100% (deductible waived)	90% after deductible (Quest/Lab Corp) 70% after deductible (all other locations)	50% after deductible
Nutritional Counseling	100% (deductible waived)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible

*Enhanced benefits only apply to condition-specific services received from an in-network. Services received out-of-network will be reimbursed at the same out-of-network benefit level as standard benefits. Standard drug cost share applies.

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