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2025 Benefit Highlights



Graduate Medical Education Residents and Fellows

Benefits Overview

As part of your Total Rewards, UPMC offers a wide variety of comprehensive benefits for you and your eligible dependents (legally married spouse/qualified domestic partner and dependent children up to age 26).

Benefits generally are effective on your date of hire, provided you complete your online enrollment within 30 days.

Medical Coverage

UPMC Advantage Platinum medical coverage through UPMC Health Plan is available to you and your eligible dependents with no contributions. The Advantage Network is a home-host network consisting of hospitals and facilities owned by or affiliated with UPMC. Utilizing these hospitals and facilities ensures you receive the highest level of benefits. You may choose from any doctor who participates in the UPMC Health Plan provider network. Those living outside the Advantage Network area are offered the UPMC Extended Network Platinum medical option. This plan provides the same benefits as the Advantage Platinum, but uses the Cigna PPO and SuperMed (in Ohio only) Networks.

A \$5,000 lifetime fertility benefit is provided, along with an additional \$2,000 discount for services at UPMC Magee.

Transgender Member Services

UPMC Health Plan provides extra support to our members in the transgender community. We help them fully understand their benefits and access care that best meets their needs — and from providers who will treat them with dignity and respect so these members can live their healthiest lives. Specially trained individuals on UPMC Health Plan's dedicated Member Services team for transgender members ensure that members feel safe and comfortable asking questions about transgender coverage and related issues. The team also provides referrals to community resources. We encourage those interested in learning more about transgender coverage to call **1-844-202-0126 (TTY: 711)**.

Translation Services

UPMC Health Plan is firmly committed to meeting the linguistic needs of members from increasingly diverse backgrounds by ensuring that all members can access vital documents in a way they can understand. We provide oral interpretation and written translation services in the requested language on an individual basis to meet the needs of each member. Further, UPMC Health Plan provides vital documents translated into the member's prevalent language. To learn more, call **1-844-833-0524 (TTY: 711)**.

PLATINUM UPMC Advantage Platinum

Deductible		Advantage Network (ind./family)	Health Plan Network (ind./family)	
		\$0/\$0	\$1,100/\$2,200	
a :		Advantage Network	Health Plan Network	
Coinsurance	You Pay	0% 40%		
	Plan Pays	100%	60%	
Out-of-Pocket Maximum		Advantage Network (ind./family)	Health Plan Network (ind./family)	
		\$0/\$0	\$5,050/\$10,100	
	Services	Health Plan Network		
Copay Services	PCP Sick Visits	\$10		
	Specialist	\$40		
	Urgent Care Visit	\$30		
	Emergency Dept. Visit	\$300		
		30-day supply	90-day supply	
	Generic	\$20	\$40	
Prescription	Preferred Brand	\$60	\$120	
	Non- Preferred Brand	\$120	\$240	
	Specialty	\$120	n/a	

MyHealth

All physicians have the opportunity and are strongly encouraged to participate in UPMC's well-being program, *My*Health.

As part of *My*Health, the Take a Healthy Step (TAHS) platform offers recommendations for your total well-being. TAHS reward card drawings with a top prize of \$1,000 are held throughout the year.

Vision Options

The UPMC Vision Care Basic Plus and Premier Plus options are administered through National Vision Administrators (NVA). Basic Plus Vision is offered with no contribution and Premier Plus Vision is available at a minimal cost. Choose from in-network providers for the greatest benefit; an out-of-network benefit is also included. Basic Plus Vision coverage provides one exam and frames with lenses or contacts every 24 months for adults age 21 and over. Dependents under age 21 are eligible for an exam and lenses once every 12 months and frames every 24 months.

UPMC VISION CARE BASIC PLUS OPTION	In Network			
BENEFIT				
Copayment (applies to lenses)	\$15			
Examination	100%			
Lenses (for glasses)				
Single, Bifocal, Trifocal	100%			
Polycarbonate (up to age 19)	Included			
Scratch-Resistant Coating (Standard)	100%			
Blended Bifocal (Segment)	100%			
Frames				
Frames	\$135			
Contact Lenses (in lieu of glasses)				
Elective Contact Lens Fitting and Follow-Up	100%			
Contact Lens Material	\$100			
Medically Necessary Contact Lenses	UCR			

Premier Plus Vision

This option provides an eye exam, and contact lenses or glasses once every 12 months. The frame allowance is \$150. Certain additional lens options are covered at 100% when received from a participating provider.

Dental Options

Dental coverage is offered through UPMC Dental *Advantage*. Individual Employee only Standard Dental is provided at no cost. All other options require a contribution.

COVERED SERVICES	PREMIUM DENTAL PPO		STANDARD DENTAL PPO	
	In-Network	Out-of- Network	In-Network	Out-of- Network
Annual deductible	\$O	\$50 Individual \$150 Family	\$50 Individual* \$150 Family*	\$100 Individual \$300 Family
Diagnostic/ preventive services**	100%	80%	100%	80%
Basic services	80%	60%	60%	40%
Major services	50%	40%	40%	20%
Calendar year maximum**	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500
Orthodontia (child only)	50%	50%	50%	50%
Lifetime orthodontia maximum	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000

Coinsurance percentages apply only after the annual deductible has been met.

- * Deductible waived for in-network preventive/diagnostic services.
- ** Cost of diagnostic and preventive services do not count toward calendar year maximums.
- Note: When using out-of-network dentists, the percentages listed above represent the portion of the maximum allowable charge for which the plan will be responsible. The member will be responsible for the balance, including any difference between allowable charges and the fee charged by a non-network dentist.

Health Care and Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs)

FSAs allow you to pay for out-of-pocket health and dependent care expenses with pretax payroll deductions. You save taxes on expenses paid out of the accounts and may contribute up to the current IRS limits of \$3,300 for health care and \$5,000 for dependent care.

Short- and Long-Term Disability

To help protect your income in the event of an unforeseen illness or injury, short-term disability (STD) and long-term disability (LTD) are provided to you at no cost.

	STD	LTD
Benefits begin	1st day*	181st day*
Duration	Up to 26 weeks	Up to age 65**
Basic coverage (UPMC pays)	100% of salary	60% of salary
Maximum	No limit	\$3,500 per month

*Must be actively employed when the disability begins.

**May extend beyond age 65 if disability began at or after age 60.

Life Insurance

To help protect family financial security, basic term life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance is provided to you at no cost. The coverage level for each is 1.5 times the base annual salary. You may purchase supplemental protection for yourself and your eligible dependents.

UPMC Retirement Program

You can contribute to the Savings Plan on a pretax, Roth, and/or after-tax basis up to the annual IRS limits. UPMC matches 50% of your contributions up to 4% of your eligible pay (within annual IRS limits). You become fully vested in UPMC's matching contributions after you complete three years of vesting service. You earn a year of vesting service for each year in which you are paid for at least 1,000 hours.

Voluntary Benefits

Voluntary benefits are an important piece of maximizing your benefits by adding coverage that makes the most sense for you, including financial protection in the event of the unexpected. These optional benefits are offered to you at discounted rates available through UPMC's large-scale buying power.

Identity theft with cyber security protection, life with long-term care, pet insurance, legal, critical illness, hospital indemnity, and accident coverage are offered.

Qualified Transportation Accounts

Qualified transportation accounts (QTAs) allow you to save money when you set aside pretax funds from your pay into dedicated accounts for eligible commuting expenses. Commuter transit and commuter parking accounts are available if you park at a non-UPMC affiliated lot or take public transit.

Trainee Leave of Absence (TLOA)

You may experience the need for extended time away from clinical and educational responsibilities. TLOA may be utilized to obtain 100% of base salary for up to 6 weeks for approved personal, medical, parental, and caregiver leaves of absence. Contact GME_Administration@upmc.edu with any questions.

UPMCMEP Qualified Scholarship Program

Residents or fellows who are candidates for a graduate degree or approved certificate program or academic courses for credit at the University of Pittsburgh or Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), as a required part of their UPMCMEP-approved graduate medical training program, may be eligible for non-taxable qualified scholarship monies as outlined in the Qualified Scholarship Policy. Please refer to the UPMCMEP Qualified Scholarship Policy for complete details.

Note: The awarding of scholarship funds under the Qualified Scholarship Policy prohibits employees from seeking reimbursement for remaining balances under the UPMC Tuition Policy. For residents or fellows not eligible for the UPMCMEP Scholarship Program, refer to the UPMC Tuition Assistance benefits outlined below.

Tuition Assistance

Residents/fellows may receive a \$6,000 benefit per academic calendar year. After one year of employment, your dependent children can receive up to \$6,000, and your spouse/domestic partner up to \$2,000 per academic calendar year at specific schools.

LifeSolutions (Employee Assistance Program)

A no-cost, confidential benefit available to help you and members of your household balance work, life, and wellness.

Adoption Assistance

Reimbursement up to \$2,000 of certain adoption expenses is available for residents/fellows who adopt children.

UPMC Perks

UPMC Perks is a discount program which allows you to save money on merchandise, recreation, and services just for being a UPMC resident or fellow. Tuition loan refinancing is also available at SoFi.com/UPMC.

Paid Parental Leave

UPMC encourages and supports bonding by providing assistance to those who become new parents through the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child by offering Paid Parental Leave to both new mothers and fathers. This leave is paid at 100% of base salary up to a maximum of two weeks (10 days) for full-time physicians.

Emergency Back Up Child and Adult Care

You are eligible for a Premium Membership to find and manage care for children, seniors, pets, and the home through Care.com. UPMC annually provides 5 backup care days for children or adults. Search "caregiving" on Infonet.

UPMC 2025 Monthly Resident/Fellow Staff Member Contributions						
Medical						
UPMC Health Plan	Full-Time					
	Employee Only	Employee & Child(ren)	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Family		
Advantage Platinum	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Extended Network Platinum ¹	\$40.00	\$74.00	\$102.00	\$108.00		
¹ The Extended Network medical option is only available to those employees living in excess of 30 miles outside of the UPMC Advantage network. Please refer to your enrollment for eligibility.						
		Vision				
	Full-Time					
UPMC Vision Care	Employee Only	Employee & Child(ren)	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Family		
Basic Plus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Premier Plus	\$8.78	\$11.28	\$13.43	\$17.35		
		Dental				
UPMC Dental Advantage	Full-Time					
	Employee Only	Employee & Child(ren)	Employee & Spouse	Employee & Family		
Standard	\$0.00	\$40.68	\$40.68	\$40.68		
Premium	\$24.46	\$76.09	\$76.09	\$76.09		

Should you be interested in adding your Domestic Partner to your benefits, in accordance with Internal Revenue Service requirements:

- The portion of the contribution that applies to the domestic partner's coverage will be deducted on an after-tax basis.
- The portion of the cost of coverage for the domestic partner that UPMC pays will be reported as taxable income on the staff member's W-2.

Search **"domestic partner benefits"** on Infonet to review the amount of benefit subsidized by UPMC that will be considered additional taxable income to you.



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