



MEDICAL: BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD PPO

Use the New Preferred Cancer and Benign Hematology Provider

Effective February 1, 2024, the University of Pennsylvania Health System (Penn Medicine) is the preferred provider for adult cancer and adult benign hematology (non-cancer blood conditions treated by a hematologist).

This change only applies if you are in the PPO medical benefit option.

The care team at UNITE HERE HEALTH and the UNITE HERE HEALTH – Health Center in Atlantic City (Health Center) is partnering with Penn Medicine to manage your adult cancer or adult benign hematology care and give you free, comprehensive coordination and services. When you use the UNITE HERE HEALTH Health Promoters and UNITE HERE HEALTH – Health Center for primary care (and more), you’ll get dedicated resources to manage your care. The Health Promoters and the Health Center providers will help you work with your Penn Medicine cancer doctor, will coordinate your cancer care, treat your non-cancer medical conditions, and will also help you get free transportation to a Penn Medicine location.

What’s covered with \$0 cost-sharing?

You pay \$0 (no deductible, coinsurance, or copay) for:

- Covered expenses you get from Penn Medicine for the diagnosis, treatment, and surveillance of adult cancer and adult non-cancer blood conditions treated by a hematologist (including related complications).



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Please read this information carefully; then, keep it with your SPD for future reference. Except as described in this SMM, the information otherwise contained in your SPD continues to apply.



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- Radiation therapy for adult cancer treatment at Penn Medicine locations. (If your Penn Medicine cancer provider refers you to Shore Medical Center or Penn Medicine/Virtua Radiation Oncology for radiation therapy to treat your adult cancer, you will also pay \$0 at those locations.)
- Ground (non-ambulance) transportation (up to 75 miles each way) to get to Penn Medicine, Shore Medical Center, or Penn Medicine/Virtua Radiation Oncology for the services described above. This free transportation is only available if the Fund or Penn Medicine arranges and pays for the transportation for you.

What's not covered with \$0 cost-sharing?

The \$0 copay doesn't apply to:

- Services you get from Penn Medicine other than care for adult cancer or adult non-cancer blood conditions treated by a hematologist. (Penn Medicine will determine if your care is considered pediatric or adult.)
- Radiation therapy you get at Shore Medical Center or Penn Medicine/Virtua Radiation Oncology:
 - ▶ Without a referral from a Penn Medicine cancer provider.
 - ▶ If it is to treat a condition other than adult cancer.
- Services you get at Shore Medical Center or Penn Medicine/Virtua Radiation Oncology other than radiation therapy.

What other important information should I know?

The Plan's rules about what's covered, what's not covered, and any prior authorization requirements still apply to services you get from Penn Medicine, Shore Medical Center, and Penn Medicine/Virtua Radiation Oncology.

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