

## Additional counties eligible for UMP Plus

Beginning January 1, 2017, the UMP Plus service area is expanding. The counties in bold below are new for 2017. Members otherwise eligible (see below) and living in one of these counties may enroll in UMP Plus for 2017.

Learn more about UMP Plus at [www.hca.wa.gov/ump](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump).

UMP Plus network	Covered counties
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grays Harbor</b></li> <li>• King</li> <li>• Kitsap</li> <li>• Pierce</li> <li>• Snohomish</li> <li>• <b>Spokane</b></li> <li>• Thurston</li> <li>• <b>Yakima</b></li> </ul>
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### Who is eligible to enroll in UMP Plus?

PEBB benefits-eligible members who live in one of the counties listed above **and** are one of the following:

- Employees.
- Leave Without Pay members.
- Retirees and their covered spouses or state-registered domestic partners **not** enrolled in Medicare Part A or Part B.
- COBRA members and their covered spouses or state-registered domestic partners **not** enrolled in Medicare Part A or Part B.

## Looking for a UMP Plus provider?

### It just got easier

Check out the new UMP Plus provider search at [www.hca.wa.gov/ump/ump-plus/find-providers](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump/ump-plus/find-providers).

The new search process helps you select the type of provider you are looking for and find a provider in your area. You will also find answers to questions about UMP Plus providers, including how much you'll pay for services.

## New benefit for UMP Classic and UMP CDHP: Center of Excellence (COE) Program for Knee and Hip Replacement

Beginning in 2017, UMP will cover knee and hip replacement surgery at little to no cost for qualifying UMP Classic and UMP CDHP members. This benefit is only available at Virginia Mason, the Center of Excellence hospital for knee and hip replacement.

**Note:** This program is **not** available for members enrolled in Medicare as their primary coverage or for UMP Plus members.

UMP Classic members pay nothing for covered services. They don't pay their deductible, coinsurance, or copays.

UMP CDHP members pay nothing for covered services after meeting their annual deductible. They don't pay their coinsurance.

### Why Virginia Mason?

Virginia Mason has been named the Center of Excellence for knee and hip replacements for UMP Classic and UMP CDHP members. Centers of Excellence provide quality care with high patient satisfaction while saving the member money.

**Travel:** You and your caregiver may be reimbursed for approved travel and lodging costs within Washington State.

The program is voluntary; you may still have your knee or hip replacement done at another hospital, but you will need to pay your applicable deductible(s), coinsurance, and copays.

### More information

Beginning November 1, Premera Customer Service will be able to answer questions about this new benefit. Call 1-855-784-4563.

Learn more at [www.hca.wa.gov/ump](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump).

## Improved benefit: No coinsurance for male sterilization procedures

**UMP Classic:** You don't pay the medical deductible, coinsurance, or copays when you see a preferred provider.

**UMP CDHP:** After meeting your deductible, you don't pay coinsurance when you see a preferred provider.

**UMP Plus:** You don't pay the medical deductible, coinsurance, or copays when you see a UMP Plus network provider.

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## Did you know?

Along with searching the UMP section of the Health Care Authority website, you can also search over 400 questions that give you more details about your UMP benefits.

Click on *Search FAQs* in the blue toolbar near the top of the UMP home page ([www.hca.wa.gov/ump](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump)) to start your search. This page includes search tips to help you find what you need.

## Regence iPhone application

iPhone users can download the Regence app from the App Store. Sign in with your existing Regence account to see your member card, view your claims, and send secure messages to Regence Member Services.

Don't have a Regence account? Visit [www.hca.wa.gov/ump/log-your-accounts](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump/log-your-accounts), select [regence.com](http://regence.com), and click *Sign in*.

## 2017 premiums

Monthly premiums for most UMP members are increasing for 2017. See the PEBB Program's October *For Your Benefit* newsletter or visit [www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits](http://www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits) for a complete list of 2017 premiums.

## Preauthorization: When the plan must approve a service

Some medical services require approval before the plan will cover costs.

Find which medical services require preauthorization under your UMP plan's *Medical benefits* section at [www.hca.wa.gov/ump](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump).

Starting January 1, 2017, you'll also find details on how the plan makes decisions about which medical services and prescription drugs require preauthorization.

## Discover Choice90 pharmacies

Are you taking an ongoing prescription drug? You may be able to save money by visiting a Choice90 network pharmacy, where you can purchase a 90-day supply of your medication. Some Choice90 pharmacies include Bartell, Costco, Fred Meyer, Haggen, Safeway, Savon, and Target.

For a complete listing of Choice90 pharmacies, go to [www.hca.wa.gov/ump/find-drugs](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump/find-drugs) and click on *A network pharmacy*. You can also call Washington State Rx Services at 1-888-361-1611 (TDD: 1-800-433-6313).

## Have questions?

Attend a PEBB benefits fair for more information about your plan choices for 2017. Benefits fairs will be held across Washington November 1-18. As open enrollment approaches, visit [www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits](http://www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits) for more information.

Additional information about 2017 changes for UMP members will be available at [www.hca.wa.gov/ump](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump).

## Ready to change plans?

Visit [www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits](http://www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits) and click on the green *My Account* button in the upper right corner of the page. If you don't want to change plans, you don't need to do anything; you will be automatically enrolled in your current health plan (and dental, if you are enrolled) for 2017.

## Potential Provider Changes in 2017

There may be UMP preferred provider changes in eastern Washington with Providence Health. To confirm if your provider is preferred (or in the network for UMP Plus), check the *Find providers* sections at [www.hca.wa.gov/ump](http://www.hca.wa.gov/ump). You may also call UMP Customer Service at 1-888-849-3681.



## UMP Plus—UW Medicine Accountable Care Network Webinar

The UMP Plus—UW Medicine Accountable Care Network will host a webinar to present information and answer questions about its services and benefits.

**Monday, November 21, 12-1 p.m. Pacific Time**

Pre-Register at <https://pgi.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1116022>.

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