Albion College

2024 Health Insurance Resources				
Medical Benefits Questions				
 For questions regarding m ID cards Claim status Prior Authorizations Find a provider 	ExplanationAccumulate	 benefits, including but not limited to the following: Explanation of Benefits Accumulator status Benefit and plan documents 		
Resource	Website	General Phone Number		
ASR	ASR Member Portal	616-957-1751 or 800-968-2449		
Pharmacy Drug Ques	tions			
For questions regarding pharmacy benefits, including but not limited to the following:				
 Formulary Drug List Patient Assistance Programs Prior Authorization 	ID cardsMail order			
Resource	Website	General Phone Number		
TransparentRx	TransparentRx Member Portal	866-499-1940		
Finding Care				
Insurer VS Network: ASR is our insurer and we have access to these networks:				
To locate an in-network provider <i>in the state</i> of Michigan:				
 HAP is the primary network - <u>HAP Network Directory</u> Multiplan is the secondary network (typically for Mental Health Providers and Chiropractors) - <u>Multiplan Network Directory</u> 				
To Locate an in-network provider outside the state of Michigan:				
Aetna National PPO Network - <u>Aetna Network Directory</u>				
For 24/7 virtual care from your smartphone or computer:				
Amwell - Amwell Registration Flyer				
Employee Assistance Programs / Mental Health Services				
In addition to the in-network mental health providers located in the directories under Finding Care above, the following resources are available:				
Resource	Website	General Phone Number		
The Standard's EAP	Health Advocate			
Summit Pointe	Summit Pointe	800-632-5449		
Dental Resources (no insurance card issued)				
Delta Dental - group ID# 1		800-524-0149 https://www.memberportal.com/mp/delta/		

HDHP Plans versus PPO Plans

A comparison of the common characteristics of each plan type

High Deductible Health Plans (HDHPs) Preferred Provider Plans (PPOs)

- Higher deductibles
- Higher out-of-pocket maximums
- Lower premiums
- Compatible with a Health Savings Account (HSA)
- Preventive care covered at no cost to member per the ACA
- No first dollar coverage (e.g., copays) for non-preventive care or prescription drugs until deductible has been met

Most HDHP plans cost less in premiums. However, members are required to pay the full cost (after the network discount) of a service or medication until the total amount paid out of pocket reaches the plan's deductible. At that point, the plan begins to pay towards the cost of services and medications. For this reason, some members who are newly covered by HDHPs take some time to get used to this different plan structure.

- Lower deductibles
- Lower out-of-pocket maximums
- Higher premiums
- Compatible with a Medical Flexible Spending Account (FSA)
- Preventive care covered at no cost to member per the ACA
- Copays for many services and medications prior to satisfying the deductible

While traditional PPO plans cost more in premiums, the out-of-pocket cost at the time of service can be lower for certain services and medications that have copays. Some individuals prefer to pay more in premium costs knowing that if and when they receive medical services their out-of-pocket cost will be less.

Informational Videos

Торіс	Link	Duratio n
Benefits Key Terms Explained	https://flimp.live/BenefitsKeyTerms	3:05
High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)	https://flimp.live/HDHP_Plan	1:21
Health Savings Account (HSA)	https://flimp.live/Health_Savings_Acct	1:58
HDHP vs. PPO	https://flimp.live/HDHP_PPO	8:11
HDHP with HSA	https://flimp.live/HDHP_HSA	3:11
HSA vs. FSA	https://flimp.live/HSA_FSA	2:46

The links below are for videos that provide information regarding certain health insurance products or services: