# **Your Primary Care Provider (PCP)** is the best first line of support

and your primary partner in managing your health care needs. Worried that it's after hours? Still call your PCP first and listen to the after-hours options in place to help guide you.

### Wellness and preventive care:

- · Yearly physicals and immunizations
- · Management of chronic illness/conditions

### Acute illness/injury, including but not limited to:

- Asthma
- Flu
- Vomiting
- · Sore throat/cough

- Fever
- Rashes
- · Ear aches
- · Minor broken bones



### Always call 911 or go to an emergency room if you're dealing with a life-threatening emergency.

#### CARE SETTING **EXAMPLES OF TYPE OF CARE\*** \*This is a sample list of services and is not all-inclusive Bronchitis Centura Health Virtual Care: Virtual Nurseline: Centura Health access to board-certified physicians, Connections Nurse Triage Line · Cold & flu Virtual Care when you can't see your PCP · Supports finding appropriate level symptoms • Download the MDLIVE app through iTunes of care Ear aches and Google Play · Answers general health questions or Rashes · Call 1-888-632-2738 connects you with appropriate provider · Sinus infections Or go online at • Call 1-888-808-8828 https://www.centura.org/virtual-care Asthma DispatchHealth: On-demand urgent, mobile care in the comfort of your home or work Convenience · Ear or eye infection • Service areas include Metro Denver, Boulder and Colorado Minor fractures Strains or sprains You or your doctor can request care by calling 303-500-1518 · Strep throat Urinary tract infection · Or go online at dispatchhealth.com and request care Sore throats If you need care fast and your PCP is unavailable, try an **Urgent Care** urgent care center, which will be faster and less Rash expensive than the ER. · Cuts needing stitches



- · Minor broken bones
- · Minor infections and burns
- · Sprains and fractures

Retail clinics such as Walgreens Healthcare Clinics



Centura Health Emergency and Urgent

Care Center

- · Fever, flu, nausea
- · Head injuries
- Sprains, broken bones
- Sports injuries
- · Stomach or chest pain
- · True emergencies

Urgent care and emergency care in one location. After you check in, a doctor will examine you and determine the level of care you need. The best option if you're not sure whether you need emergency or urgent care.

**Urgent care hours:** 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. every day

Emergency care hours: 24/7



- · Chest pain or difficulty breathing
- · Large open wounds
- Loss of consciousness
- Major burns
- Major broken bones
- Severe head injury
- · Spinal injuries
- Sudden or severe pain
- · Sudden dizziness, weakness, difficulty talking or changes in vision
- · Uncontrolled bleeding

\*In addition to hospital emergency rooms, Colorado has many freestanding emergency rooms. They may look like an urgent care office. If you receive care at one of these facilities that's not covered by your health plan you may be responsible for high out of pocket charges. Emergency fees will apply based on your







# **HEALTH INSURANCE** 101

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# **PREMIUM**

# **DEDUCTIBLE**

The amount that you and your employer pay each month in order to be enrolled in medical, dental and vision insurance. The amount that you must pay each year for certain covered health services before the insurance plan will begin to pay.





# **OUT-OF-POCKET**

# Insurance Out-of-Pocket Maximum Deductible

## **COINSURANCE**

After you meet your deductible, you may pay coinsurance, which is your share of the costs of a covered health care service.

For example, if the health plan's allowed amount for lab work is \$100 and your coinsurance is 20%, once you meet your deductible, you will pay 20% of \$100, which is \$20. The health plan will pay the remaining \$80.

The most you will pay for covered health services during the year. Copays, deductibles and coinsurance payments count toward the out-ofpocket maximum. Once you meet your out-of-pocket maximum, your insurance plan will pay 100% of covered health services for the remainder of the year.

## **COPAYMENT**

A fixed dollar amount that you may pay for certain covered health services. Typically, your copay is due up front at the time of service.

For example, you may pay a copay for office visits and prescription drugs.





**You Pay** \$25 Copay

**Insurance Pays** 

**Remaining Medical Bill** 

## **PREVENTIVE CARE**



Covered services that are intended to prevent or diagnose disease while it is more easily treatable. Examples of preventive care services include screenings, check-ups and patient counseling to prevent illnesses, disease or other health problems. Typically, in-network preventive care is paid 100% by the insurance plan.

# **EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS**

Any time you receive services that count toward your deductible or out-of-pocket maximum, you'll get an Explanation of Benefits from your insurance company. This is not a bill. It's a list of services you receive and the charges added toward your deductible and out-ofpocket maximum for the plan year.

You will receive a bill from your provider that shows the amount you owe, which should be the amount of your coinsurance or copayment. This amount is paid directly to the provider, clinic or hospital that gave you care.



We extend the healing ministry of Christ by caring for those who are ill and by nurturing the health of the people in our communities.