

What's Changing for UMP in 2017?

The following changes to Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) coverage begin on January 1, 2017.

Additional counties eligible for UMP Plus

Beginning January 1, 2017, the UMP Plus network area is expanding. See the table below for the new counties being added to each UMP Plus network.

Network	Covered Counties
Puget Sound High Value Network	Grays Harbor*, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane*, Thurston, or Yakima*
UW Medicine Accountable Care Network	Grays Harbor*, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Skagit*, Snohomish, or Thurston

* These counties have been added for coverage beginning January 1, 2017.

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.

See additional information at www.hca.wa.gov/ump.

Improved benefit: No coinsurance for male sterilization procedures

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

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 receive your knee or hip replacement 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.

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. You may also call UMP Customer Service at 1-888-849-3681.