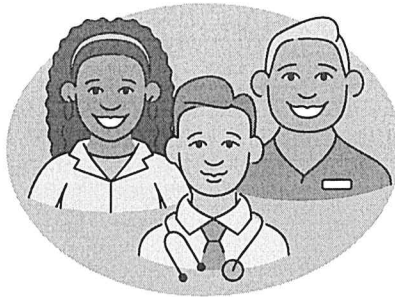
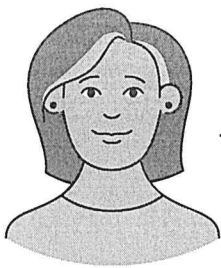


How your PPO plan works

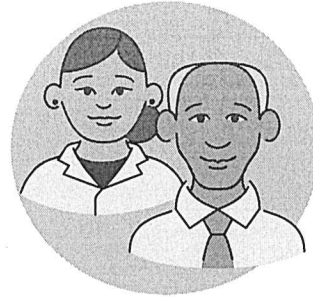
Preferred provider organization (PPO) plans give you the freedom to get care in- or out-of-network. Your benefit plan coverage remains the same, even if you receive care from an out-of-network provider. For more information, refer to your Summary of Benefits located in this packet.

Using a PPO plan

- You'll have a PCP who will help you manage your care, will get to know your overall health history and can guide you toward preventive care to help you be healthy and active.
- You can use any provider who is part of our network, or you can use any provider who accepts Medicare and agrees to bill Humana.
- Your plan doesn't require referrals to see other providers, but your PCP can help guide you when you need specialized care.
- Humana Medicare PPO network providers must take payment from Humana for treating plan members.
- Humana supplies in-network providers with information about services and programs available to patients with chronic conditions.



In-network



Out-of-network

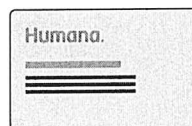
Medical preauthorization

For certain services and procedures, your provider or hospital may need to get advance approval from Humana before your plan will cover any costs. This is called prior authorization or preauthorization. Providers or hospitals will submit the preauthorization request to Humana. If your provider hasn't done this, please call our Customer Care team, as Humana may not be able to pay for these services.

Having a provider you're happy with can play an important role in your health and meeting your needs

If your healthcare provider says they do not accept Humana insurance, give them this flyer.

Once you are a member of the Humana Group Medicare Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan, sharing this information can help your provider understand how this plan works.



Don't forget to take your Humana member ID card to your first appointment.

A message for your provider

Humana will provide coverage for this retiree under a Group Medicare PPO plan. The in-network and out-of-network benefits are structured the same for any member of this plan. This means you can provide services to this retiree or any member of this plan if you are a provider who is eligible to participate in Medicare.

Contracted healthcare providers

If you're a Humana Medicare Employer PPO-contracted healthcare provider, you'll receive your contracted rate.

Out-of-network healthcare providers

Humana is dedicated to an easy transition. If you're a provider who is eligible to participate in Medicare, you can treat and receive payment for your Humana-covered patients who have this plan. Humana pays providers according to the Original Medicare fee schedule less any member plan responsibility.



Claims process for providers

If you need more information about our claims processes or about becoming a Humana Medicare Employer PPO-contracted provider, call Provider Relations at **800-626-2741**, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Eastern time. **This number is not for patient use.**

Patients, please call the Group Medicare Customer Care number on the back of your Humana member ID card.