

The relationship between UPMC Hamot and Highmark is changing after June 30, 2019.

Many UPMC hospitals and other facilities in western Pennsylvania will be out-of-network for patients with Highmark commercial insurance after June 30, 2019. Below are answers to frequently asked questions about how your health care will be impacted.

Q: Will UPMC Hamot be out-of-network after June 30, 2019?

A: Yes. UPMC Hamot will be out-of-network for Highmark commercial members after June 30, 2019.

Q: Will UPMC doctors be out-of-network after June 30, 2019?

A: Yes. Most UPMC doctors in Erie will be out-of-network for Highmark commercial members after June 30, 2019. Additionally, if you would like to see a UPMC doctor at, or near, another UPMC hospital or facility that will be out-of-network after June 30, 2019, you can expect that doctor to be out-of-network for you as well.

Q: Will any UPMC specialty services be in-network for Highmark commercial members in western Pa. after June 30, 2019?

A: Yes. In addition to UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital, a very limited number of UPMC specialty services will be in-network for Highmark commercial members in western Pennsylvania after June 30, 2019. To learn more, visit UPMC.com/Choice2019.

Q: Will I have access to UPMC Hillman Cancer Center after June 30, 2019?

A: UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Hamot will be out-of-network for Highmark members after June 30, 2019. Certain UPMC facilities, including some UPMC Hillman Cancer Center locations operated in conjunction with community providers, will remain in-network.

Q: How do I know if I have commercial insurance?

A: Commercial health insurance policies often are provided as part of a group plan, such as through an employer or union. They also can be purchased individually in the Health Insurance Marketplace. If you are under age 65 and have health insurance through your job or your spouse's job, it is probably a commercial plan. If you are unsure, ask your plan administrator for information.

Q: How can I ensure full, in-network access to all UPMC doctors and hospitals?

A: If you wish to have full, in-network access to all UPMC doctors and hospitals, evaluate your health insurance options and choose a plan with full, in-network access. Many commercial insurance carriers, including but not limited to Aetna, Aetna Coventry, Cigna, United Healthcare, and UPMC Health Plan, provide this coverage.

Network status of UPMC hospitals in western Pennsylvania after June 30, 2019

Hospital/Facility Name	In-Network	Out-of-Network
UPMC Altoona	✓	
UPMC Bedford	✓	
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	✓	
UPMC East		✗
UPMC Hamot		✗
UPMC Horizon (both campuses)	✓	
UPMC Jameson	✓	
UPMC Kane	✓	
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital		✗
UPMC McKeesport		✗
UPMC Mercy		✗
UPMC Montefiore		✗
UPMC Northwest	✓	
UPMC Passavant (McCandless and Cranberry)		✗
UPMC Presbyterian		✗
UPMC St. Margaret		✗
UPMC Shadyside		✗
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Shadyside		✗
UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital	✓	

A complete listing of UPMC hospitals and their network status after June 30, 2019, can be found at UPMC.com/Choice2019.

For more information, visit UPMC.com/AccessHamot.

For questions, or to learn more about in-network access to UPMC hospitals and doctors, please call our help line at 1-855-746-8762.

