Flex Benefits Updates for 2018

This is your annual Flex Benefits Open Enrollment quick reference guide. It contains information and links you should review to select your flexible benefits for the 2018 benefit plan year, which runs from January 1 to December 31, 2018. This year, the online Open Enrollment period runs November 6 through 20, 2017. Your benefits choices take effect January 1, 2018. For complete information, consult the the 2018 Flexible Benefits Enrollment and Reference Guide on the Lehigh Benefits website, available Monday, November 6.

WHAT’S NEW?

2018 is Year Two of a multi-year plan to revise Lehigh’s healthcare coverage. Here’s a brief overview of the most significant changes coming in 2018:

- **Medical coverage premiums** are either decreasing or staying the same, depending on the plan. Plan premiums are listed on page three.

- **Copays are increasing** in both PPOs and the HMO plan.

- **Dental coverage premiums** are increasing. Learn more on page five.

- **PPO100 has been replaced by PPO Plus.** The new plan includes a coinsurance requirement. A summary of the new plan structure can be found on page two of this booklet.

- **PPO 80 has been replaced by PPO.** Refer to the summary chart on page two for more information.

- **Total Out of Pocket Maximums** have been reduced in the PPOs and HMO. They are increasing in the HDHP. Maximums are now managed as a single total figure including healthcare and pharmacy expenses.

- The **Express Scripts prescription drug plan** will move to a three-tier system that includes different levels of coverage for generic, formulary brand name, and non-formulary brand name. More information is available on page four.

- Lehigh is adding a **health advocate service** this year. The service will be available to all full time benefits eligible faculty and staff. Learn more on page eight.

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### Summary of Medical Plan Options

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#### Physician Services

- **Office Visit**
  - PPO: $25 copay/visit, 30% coinsurance
  - PPO Plus: $25 copay/visit, 20% coinsurance
  - HDHP: 20% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: $25 copay/visit

- **Specialist Visit**
  - PPO: $40 copay/visit, 30% coinsurance
  - PPO Plus: $40 copay/visit, 20% coinsurance
  - HDHP: 20% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: $40 copay/visit

- **Preventive Care (Administered in accordance with Preventive Health Guidelines & PA state mandates)**
  - PPO: No charge
  - PPO Plus: Mandated screenings and immunizations: 30% coinsurance; Routine physical exams: Not covered
  - HDHP: Mandated screenings and immunizations: 20% coinsurance, Routine physical exams: Not covered
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: Mandated screenings and immunizations: 30% coinsurance, Routine physical exams: Not covered

- **Inpatient Services**
  - HDHP: $100 copay/service, waived if admitted
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: $100 copay/visit, waived if admitted

- **Outpatient Hospital**
  - PPO: $25 copay/visit, 30% coinsurance
  - PPO Plus: $25 copay/visit, 20% coinsurance
  - HDHP: 20% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: $25 copay/visit

- **Emergency Room**
  - PPO: $40 copay/service, waived if admitted
  - PPO Plus: $40 copay/visit, waived if admitted
  - HDHP: 20% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: $100 copay/service, waived if admitted

- **Urgent Care**
  - PPO: $25 copay/visit, 30% coinsurance
  - PPO Plus: $25 copay/visit, 20% coinsurance
  - HDHP: 20% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: $25 copay/visit

#### Maternity Services

- **Prenatal/Postpartum Care**
  - PPO: 20% coinsurance
  - PPO Plus: 30% coinsurance
  - HDHP: 10% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: No charge

- **Hospital**
  - PPO: 20% coinsurance
  - PPO Plus: 30% coinsurance
  - HDHP: 10% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: No charge

#### Mental Health**

- **Inpatient**
  - PPO: 20% coinsurance
  - PPO Plus: 30% coinsurance
  - HDHP: 10% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: No charge

- **Outpatient**
  - PPO: $25 copay/visit
  - PPO Plus: $25 copay/visit
  - HDHP: 20% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: $25 copay/visit

#### Substance Abuse**

- **Inpatient**
  - PPO: 20% coinsurance
  - PPO Plus: 30% coinsurance
  - HDHP: No charge
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: No charge

- **Outpatient**
  - PPO: $25 copay/visit
  - PPO Plus: $25 copay/visit
  - HDHP: 20% coinsurance
  - 21 County/Lehigh Valley: $25 copay/visit

#### Prescription Drugs

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*For all coverage levels other than employee only, the entire family deductible must be met before the HDHP plan starts paying medical and pharmacy benefits to anyone in the plan. Medical and pharmacy expenses count toward the deductible.

**Depending on which medical plan you choose, Mental Health and Substance Abuse benefits are provided through either Magellan Health Services or Integrated Behavioral Health. Preauthorization is required in all plans. Failure to preauthorize with KHP results in no benefit.

***Care from out-of-network providers is not covered, other than in an emergency, as determined by Capital Blue Cross. See the Summary of Benefits and Coverage and Plan Design Details sections of the 2018 Enrollment and Reference Guide to learn more about specific coverages and limits as well as preauthorization information.
Understanding Medical Coverage Plan Language

The following are definitions of terms used in the description of medical coverage. Understanding these terms will make it easier for you to compare the benefits provided under each of the plans.

**Allowed Charge:** That portion of a charge that the plan determines is reasonable for covered services that have been provided to the patient. Also known as the “allowance.” Amounts in excess of the allowed charge are not paid by the plan. If the services were provided by a participating provider, the amount in excess of the allowed charge is waived by the provider. If the services were provided by a non-participating provider, the patient may be responsible for paying the additional amount (see “Balance Billing”).

**Balance Billing:** Occurs when a provider of services or supplies declines to accept the payment level determined by a medical plan as payment in full. The provider then bills the insured for the amount of the charge that exceeds plan payment plus deductible, coinsurance, and/or copayment.

**Coinsurance [CI]:** The portion of a covered charge that is paid by both the insured and the plan. It is the sharing of charges as defined by the plan. Typically these amounts are expressed in terms of the “percentage paid by the plan versus percentage paid by the insured,” such as 80 percent by the plan and 20 percent by you; 70 percent by the plan and 30 percent by you; or 50 percent by the plan and 50 percent by you. Coinsurance amounts may affect out-of-pocket maximums.

**Copayment [CP]:** A flat dollar amount paid to the provider by the insured for a covered service or supply at the time it is received. An example would be paying the physician $25 at the time of an office visit. Copayments do not affect the deductible and coinsurance maximum but do contribute to the out-of-pocket maximum that includes applicable physician copayments.

**Covered Charge:** An allowed charge for service that the plan is designed to accept and for which the plan will pay, if all other conditions (like deductibles and coinsurance) have been met. Charges that are not covered (like Balance Billing) do not affect deductibles, coinsurance, or out-of-pocket maximums.

**Deductible [D]:** The total amount of covered charges that the insured must pay in full during the plan year before any payment is made by the plan.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum:** The maximum amount that would be paid by the insured for covered charges during a plan year, usually a combination of deductible, coinsurance, and copayments. The amount does not include plan charges for services that are not covered, and charges that are in excess of plan allowable charges (see “Balance Billing”).

**Preventive Care:** Any covered medical service or supply that is received in the absence of symptoms or a diagnosed medical condition. Preventive care includes preventive health services like physical examinations, certain immunizations, and screening tests. Preventive care can also provide specific programs of education, exercise, or behavior modification that seek to manage disease or change lifestyle: programs for diabetes management, smoking cessation, childbirth preparation and the like. Medical plans clearly define the types of services, supplies, and programs they offer as preventive benefits and they provide them based upon protocols established in the medical community with regard to factors like frequency, patient age, and suitability. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act also requires particular preventive services for particular individuals to be covered at no cost, provided the covered services are received from a network provider. These services can be reviewed at [https://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits](https://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits).

### 2018 Monthly Medical Insurance Prices

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<td>Employee + Child(ren)</td>
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## Davis Vision Program

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<td>Standard Single vision</td>
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<td>Trifocal</td>
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<td>Post Cataract</td>
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<td>Non-standard (i.e. no line bifocals, tints, coatings)</td>
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<td>Contact Lenses</td>
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<td>Prescription and Fitting</td>
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1-877-923-2847 (prior to initial enrollment)  
1-800-999-5431 (once enrolled) or www.davisvision.com

## Coordination of Benefits/Spousal Surcharge

If you have dependents covered by Lehigh’s medical insurance plan, you will be asked to complete a Coordination of Benefits questionnaire. You will receive the form from Capital BlueCross. This form will ask you if your dependents’ other parent also has coverage for them on a plan from his or her employer. It also asks if your adult children (under age 26) have coverage with their employers.

In general, all participants receive primary coverage from the medical plan that covers them as an employee, and dependent children receive primary coverage from the parent whose birthday comes first in the calendar year. Secondary coverage comes from the medical plan of the other employer, or the other parent, respectively.

If you choose to have your spouse or partner covered by Lehigh’s medical insurance plan, you will be charged a $100/month surcharge until you complete a Spousal Surcharge Waiver request and HR approves it.

The waiver request form is provided during the online enrollment process. Failure to submit the waiver request during Open Enrollment will result in the monthly surcharge beginning on January 1, 2018. If you provide the form later and it is approved, the surcharge will stop; however, you will not receive a refund for prior months.

## Express Scripts Prescription Drug Benefit

As of January 1, 2018, Lehigh’s prescription drug program will be based on a three-tiered formulary that determines the amount of coverage you will receive for your drugs. Below are the coverage levels for each tier.

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<td>Generic</td>
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<td>Formulary Brand Name</td>
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<td>Non-Formulary Brand Name</td>
<td>30% ($100 maximum) per 30-day supply</td>
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If you have questions about whether your prescriptions are considered “formulary” or “non-formulary,” contact Express Scripts at 1-866-383-7420 or www.express-scripts.com; for other questions relating to the prescription plan contact the Benefits Service Center at 1-844-342-4002.
Flex Dental Benefit Summary

Diagnostic and Preventive Service Benefits - Paid at 100% of MAC*. Does not count against maximum annual benefits of $1,000 per person

- Semi-annual cleaning, polishing and examination
- Annual bitewing X-rays
- Complete X-ray series (every five years)
- Fluoride treatment (under age 19)
- Sealant: One sealant per tooth in three-year period for members under age 16
- Emergency treatment: Palliative (to alleviate pain), not restorative

Basic Service Benefits - Paid at 80% of MAC*

- Inpatient consultation
- Anesthetics: Novocain, IV sedation, general
- Basic restoration: Amalgam and composite fillings
- Non-surgical periodontics
- Endodontics
- Oral surgery
- Simple extraction
- Repair of crowns, inlays, onlays, bridges and dentures

Major Service Benefits - Paid at 50% of MAC*

- Surgical periodontics
- Inlays, onlays and crowns
- Prosthetics: Dentures and bridges; no implants

Orthodontics (under age 19) - Paid at 50% of MAC*

- Orthodontic lifetime benefit maximum of $1,000 per person

*MAC: Maximum Allowable Charge - The negotiated charge the plan pays to providers.

The Preventive Incentive

To encourage good oral health and help save you money, United Concordia Dental’s plan covers Class I diagnostic and preventive procedures in full. Annual preventive care for each person covered under the plan includes:

- Two cleanings
- Two exams
- One set of X-rays.

In addition, the coverage of these costs does not count toward your annual maximum. For more information on The Preventive Incentive, contact United Concordia Dental customer service at 1-800-332-0366.

2018 Monthly Dental Prices

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To view a list of participating dentists, visit United Concordia’s website at www.ucci.com/, select “Find a Dentist,” and select “Advantage Plus” to find participating dentists in Pennsylvania, and “National Fee-For-Service” to find dentists in all other states.

A Note About International Travel

All four of Lehigh’s medical coverage plans are administered by Capital BlueCross, which is a member of the BlueCross-BlueShield Association.

That affiliation makes the BlueCard Worldwide program available to employees and dependents covered under any Lehigh medical plan. BlueCard Worldwide provides access to an international network of traditional inpatient, outpatient, and professional healthcare providers, as well as participating hospitals, around the world.

If you plan to travel outside the US, you can find information about the program and its services - including the process for locating a doctor or hospital - by calling 1-800-810-BLUE. Outside the US call collect at 1-804-673-1177.

If you are traveling on university business outside the US, you can also use the International SOS program travel services assistance plan that can help with medical, personal, travel and security assistance in times of need. International SOS is not medical insurance, but is another source of support. Learn more about International SOS and other university travel insurance issues by calling the International Programs Office (610-758-3351) or Risk Management (610-758-3899).
Need Help?

Need an answer to a benefit coverage question? Here’s a list of resources to get your questions answered. Clip and save this list for future reference. This list is also available at: https://hr.lehigh.edu/resources.

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<td>Lehigh Benefits/Benefitfocus</td>
<td>844-342-4002</td>
<td>Log In Via Connect Lehigh</td>
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<td>Capital BlueCross and Keystone Health Plan</td>
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<td>800-395-1616</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ibhcorp.com">www.ibhcorp.com</a></td>
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<td>(mental health/substance abuse benefits in Keystone Health Plan and PPO Plus)</td>
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<td>Magellan (mental health/substance abuse benefits in HDHP and PPO)</td>
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<td>United Concordia Dental</td>
<td>800-332-0366</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ucci.com">www.ucci.com</a></td>
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<td>WageWorks (FSA administration)</td>
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Campus Visits By Insurance Vendors

Representatives from Capital BlueCross, Express Scripts, Davis Vision, Integrated Behavioral Health and United Concordia dental insurance will be on campus during Open Enrollment.

Take some time to visit with our vendors and ask questions about how Lehigh’s benefit plans work. Human Resources representatives will also be available.

- **Wednesday, November 8**
  - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- **Thursday, November 9**
  - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Locations (Both Days)**

University Center, Faculty Lounge and Iacocca Hall, Siegel Lobby, 1st floor

Notice of Privacy Practices

Lehigh University has a Benefit Plans Notice of Privacy Practices. You have a right to receive a paper copy of this Notice of Privacy Regulations at any time. To obtain a paper copy of this notice, send your written request to:

Lehigh University Human Resources
428 Brodhead Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18015

You may also obtain a copy of this notice at https://hr.lehigh.edu. If you would like to have a more detailed explanation of these rights or if you would like to exercise one or more of these rights, contact the Director of Human Resources Services at the above address or call 610-758-3900.
Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is the last date to file Capital BlueCross claims for the HDHP, PPO or PPO Plus medical plans?**
A: Claims must be filed within twelve (12) months of the date of service for any of the Capital BlueCross medical plans.

**Q: How often may I change from one health insurance plan to another within our medical plans?**
A: The only time you can change to another plan is during the annual open enrollment period, held this year from November 6 - 20. If you are dissatisfied with your current coverage, please contact Human Resources. It is important to tell us about any problems you encounter.

**Q: I am expecting a baby/adopting a child soon. When and how should I add my new child to my coverage?**
A: Adding a child to your family is a Qualifying Life Event. As a result, you have thirty one (31) days from the date of birth or adoption placement to add a child (under the age of 26) to your insurance. You should add your child as soon as possible during that timeframe.

**Remember:** Open Enrollment insurance elections are for the 2018 plan year. Therefore, if you need to add a child to your insurance coverage for the remainder of 2017, you need to provide the appropriate information and documentation outside of the Open Enrollment process. To do so, log into Lehigh Benefits and select “Life Event” in the “Manage Account” section on the left side of the screen before beginning Open Enrollment. You will be prompted to provide information and documentation on your new dependent.

Completing the Life Event section triggers the system to add your child to your insurance for the remainder of 2017. You may continue on to select your 2018 benefits through the Open Enrollment process. If your new child is not yet listed as a dependent, you’ll need to add them when prompted.

**Q: I am getting married soon. Can I add my new spouse and/or stepchild(ren) to my coverage or do I have to wait until there is an open enrollment period?**
A: The instructions in the question above regarding adding a new child also apply in this situation. You have thirty one (31) days from the date of your marriage to add your spouse and/or stepchild(ren) to your health and/or dental coverage, purchase dependent life insurance, and/or increase your supplemental life insurance. After thirty one days, you must wait for the next open enrollment period. If your spouse has access to health insurance through his or her employer, keep the spousal surcharge in mind when considering adding him or her to your medical plan. See the full Flexible Benefits Enrollment and Reference Guide online on the Lehigh Benefits website.

**Q: My child just turned age 26 and has no health insurance plan. Can he or she stay on my medical plan?**
A: No. Your dependent or adult children can only remain covered under a university medical, dental, life insurance, or FSA program until the end of the month in which they reach age 26. He or she will be offered COBRA continuation medical and dental coverage at that time. He or she can also visit www.healthcare.gov to see options for purchasing individual medical insurance. If your child is disabled, special rules may apply. Please contact HR for more information.

**Q: I am helping my 25-year old pay for major dental work. Can I be reimbursed through my Flexible Spending Account (FSA)?**
A: Yes. As a result of The Affordable Care Act, qualifying medical expenses incurred by your adult child (under 26 years old) are eligible for reimbursement through your FSA. The same documentation requirements apply.

**Q: What is the difference between “pre-tax” and “post-tax” long-term disability (LTD) plans?**
A: If you purchase LTD coverage on a pre-tax basis, this means you pay federal income tax on the benefit if you become disabled, but you pay no federal income tax on the premium. If you choose the post-tax option, you pay federal income tax on the premium, but no federal income tax on the benefit (the income you would receive if you became disabled). Please note that it is necessary to pay the premium on a post-tax basis for a period of at least 36 months before the benefit is 100% free of federal taxation. If you have paid the premium on a post-tax basis for less than 36 months, you will receive pro-rated tax savings.

**Q: I enrolled my non-working spouse/partner on my insurance plan. How do I avoid being charged the Spouse/Partner Surcharge?**
A: The Spouse/Partner Surcharge of $100 per month is assessed when an employee’s spouse/partner has access to medical insurance via an employer or former employer but still chooses to be enrolled in Lehigh’s plan. If your spouse/partner does not have such access, you must complete the online Spouse/Partner Surcharge Waiver Request form to avoid being charged. If you do not complete the spousal surcharge waiver request by the end of open enrollment on November 20, 2017, you may be charged the surcharge starting in January 2018. You will continue to be charged $100 monthly if you do not submit a waiver request that is then approved by HR. Please note that if your waiver request is accepted, the surcharge will stop, but prior months’ charges will not be refunded.
More About Your Benefits

New This Year: Health Advocate Services
Core Advocacy Program offers access to a personal advocate and clinical resources to help resolve a wide range of issues, including but not limited to:

- Assistance with eldercare and Medicare issues
- Finding Doctors
- Healthcare coaching
- Help obtaining second opinions
- Help resolving claim disputes
- Navigating insurance plans
- Researching treatments
- Scheduling appointments
- Uncovering bill mistakes

Voluntary Critical Illness and Accident Insurance
Lehigh offers employees voluntary critical illness and accident insurance products through AFLAC.

Accident Insurance
Accident insurance supplements your medical plan by paying benefits in cases of accidental injuries. Lehigh offers two options: Low or High, with corresponding premium rates. Benefits are paid directly to you, are tax-free and are paid in addition to any other insurance plans you may have.

Critical Illness Insurance
When a serious illness strikes, critical illness insurance can provide financial support to help you through certain illnesses like cancer, heart attack or stroke. If you enroll, it provides a lump sum payment to cover out of pocket expenses not covered by medical insurance, including day care, housekeeping and more.

There are two coverage options: $10,000 and $20,000.

Important Reminder for Healthcare FSA Users
The WageWorks HealthCare Card is a debit card that you can use at the point of sale to access your healthcare FSA funds when paying for allowable charges. Once the year turns over from 2017 to 2018, you will only be able to use the card to pay for 2018 expenses. You will need to file for reimbursement of 2017 expenses via the WageWorks website or mobile app no later than March 31, 2018.

Enrollment Is Easy!
Enroll on the Web
- Log in to “Connect Lehigh” from the upper left corner of the Inside Lehigh homepage
- Select the “Employee” tab
- Select “Lehigh Benefits” from the list of applications.
- Select the button under the words “Enroll Now!” that reads “Click Here to View Your Benefits.”

Or Use The App
- Download the Benefitfocus app from The App Store or the Google Play Store
- Log in by using the ID “lehighbenefits” on the initial screen, then sign in with your Lehigh ID and password.

Whether you use the web or the app, you’ll be asked to confirm your dependents and answer a few questions before you begin enrollment. You can review your current elections, use the comparison shopping tool to view estimated out of pocket costs for you in each plan, change your elections, update your beneficiary information and more.

Need help with the enrollment process? Come to one of HR’s open computer lab sessions in Computing Center Room 292. We’ll be on hand to assist you on Monday November 13 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm and Friday November 17 from 12:00 - 2:00. No registration is necessary.