



Specialty Provider Services Covered at the AHP/Tier 1 Benefit Level

The 2017 Highland Hospital Health Care Plans include tiered benefits that allow for lower cost sharing when you obtain care from an AHP provider. However, there are certain covered services for which tier one benefits will apply regardless of the provider's AHP status so long as the provider participates with the national network of your health plan's third party administrator (TPA). The TPAs for Highland's health plans are Excellus BlueCross BlueShield and MVP Healthcare. Example: If your TPA is Excellus, and you need a chiropractor, you may use any chiropractor who participates with Excellus, and AHP/Tier 1 benefits will apply to covered services.

Inpatient (Facility)

Skilled Nursing Facility
Freestanding Hospice Facility

Outpatient (Facility)

Ambulatory Surgical Centers
Dialysis Centers
Urgent Care Facilities

Mental Health & Chemical Dependence Services – Inpatient and Outpatient

Mental Health
Residential Treatment
Substance Abuse – Detoxification
Substance Abuse

Other Specialty Providers

Acupuncturist
Ambulance
Audiologist
Chest & Respiratory Therapist
Chiropractor
Durable Medical Equipment
Infusion Therapy
LCSW

Occupational Therapist
Optometrist/Eyewear
Physical Therapist
Podiatrist
Psychologist
Speech Pathologist
Speech Therapist