

New Tiered Network with Priority Health

How does it work when I...

See my PCP, Specialist or Chiropractor for an office visit?

Providers in the Priority Health network are Tier 1.

Am at my PCP visit and blood work is requested?

If the blood draw happens at your PCP office and they have an onsite laboratory that processes all the blood work, the service is covered under the co-payment. Most physician offices send out at least some lab work to an outside laboratory, so ask your provider to use a Munson Healthcare laboratory for any labs that are sent out. If they are sent to another Priority Health participating lab, they will be billed as Tier 2 and you will pay more out of pocket.

Have a procedure at the Dermatologist that requires laboratory/pathology testing?

Where your provider sends your specimen *does* make a difference. Ask the office in advance to use a Munson Healthcare laboratory for any labs that are sent out. If they are sent to another Priority Health participating lab, they will be billed as Tier 2 and you will pay more out of pocket.

Have an MRI or CT Scan?

If the test is performed at any location where Munson Healthcare has ownership or locations that are part of the Munson Healthcare system (including all owned hospitals and outpatient facilities, Copper Ridge Surgery Center, Kalkaska Memorial Health Center and Mackinac Straits Health System), the test will be billed as Tier 1. At any other Priority Health participating location, it will be billed as Tier 2.

Need physical therapy, home health, durable medical equipment, outpatient surgery, or any other outpatient service?

If the service or surgery is performed at any location where Munson Healthcare has ownership or locations that are part of the Munson Healthcare system (including all owned hospitals and outpatient facilities, Copper Ridge Surgery Center, Kalkaska Memorial Health Center and Mackinac Straits Health System), the service will be billed as Tier 1.

Any other Priority Health participating physical therapy, home health agency, durable medical equipment provider, surgery center or hospital, or other outpatient service location is Tier 2.

Need to fill a prescription?

There is no change to the pharmacy benefit. If you use a Munson Healthcare pharmacy (Tier 1), you will pay less than if you use another Priority Health participating pharmacy (Tier 2).

Have an emergency and I am not near a Munson Healthcare location?

If you are travelling and not near a Munson Healthcare hospital, your emergency or urgent care visit will be treated as Tier 1. If you are admitted through an Emergency Room, then any services or treatments performed in that hospital will also be considered Tier 1. If you have any questions about emergency treatment, please contact Priority Health to discuss your specific situation.

Need to be admitted to a skilled nursing facility?

Any Priority Health participating provider or facility is Tier 1. Prior authorization rules and benefit limitations apply, as normal.

To participate in Open Enrollment: please log on to [my>HR](#) on the Intranet or visit munsonhealthcare.org/for-employees and choose "Quick Links" then my>HR Self-Service between May 6 and 20. You should verify your mailing address, phone number, dependents listed, spousal eligibility for coverage, beneficiary designations, and make your benefit elections.