

ATTENTION RETIREES IN WESTERN PA

UPMC Access in 2019 and Beyond

Highmark developed this website (<https://faqs.discoverhighmark.com/>) to assist members with finding answers to their questions about UPMC providers and facilities after the Consent Decree expires on June 30, 2019.

Signature 65 Annuitants

Original Medicare (sometimes called traditional Medicare) is administered by the federal government. All UPMC providers and facilities accept original Medicare and will continue to do so after the Consent Decree expires on June 30, 2019. Signature 65 coverage will continue to be accepted by all UPMC providers and facilities.

Please disregard any communications from UPMC providers or facilities regarding your Highmark insurance coverage no longer being accepted after June 30, 2019.

Under 65 Annuitants

Many UPMC providers and facilities in the Pittsburgh and Erie areas will be out-of-network after the expiration of the Consent Decree on June 30, 2019. Members with non-emergency out-of-network benefits can still utilize these providers and facilities, but may be subject to higher cost-sharing and out of pocket costs, such as balance billing. Members with plans that do not include out-of-network non-emergency benefits will be responsible for the full amount charged for services if they choose to utilize out-of-network providers, including UPMC.

In-Network Facilities (including UPMC)

Click [here](#) to view an interactive map of facilities that will be in-network for Highmark members after June 30, 2019, subject to your plan and benefit design. The full listing of in-network UPMC facilities can be found further down that webpage.

A few notable UPMC facilities that will be in the network beyond June 30, 2019, are:

- Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
- UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
- UPMC Northwest
- UPMC Jameson
- UPMC Horizon

UPMC Cancer Care

Members may continue to receive cancer care from UPMC providers at the UPMC Cancer Care Centers and Joint Venture Cancer Centers listed [here](#), subject to your plan and benefit design.

UPMC Unique Services

Members will continue to have in-network access for the following services that are unique to UPMC in Western Pennsylvania:

- UPMC Center for Assistive Technology
- UPMC Center for Excellence for Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis
- Select transplants, including: live-donor liver, lung, heart-lung, and small bowel