



**2025 BENEFIT GUIDE**  
**Jackson Health System**  
Self-Funded Medical Program

**For Employees and Pre-65  
Retirees (and/or Dependents)**



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(and/or Dependents) of  
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Effective 1/1/25**

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If you have any questions about your plan, from benefits, to copayments, to Provider lists, you can call your dedicated JHS Member Engagement Center. These specialists are just a phone call away 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. You can reach them at **1-844-439-5378** or visit our website at **[www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS)**.



## | Get the Most from your Plan

AvMed has served Floridians for more than 50 years, becoming very familiar with the needs of our Members. So it should come as no surprise that the health plans we offer today include all the benefits you want most.

- No referrals to see In-Network physicians.
- Access to a large Network of doctors and hospitals that includes an extensive selection of Primary Care Physicians (PCPs), Specialists, top-ranked hospitals and outpatient facilities throughout Florida.
- Retail Clinic care that allows you to pay your PCP copayment at participating clinics across the state.
- AvMed SmartShopper™, a powerful, free shopping tool that allows you to earn a cash reward when you shop and have a procedure at one of the suggested high-quality cost effective facilities. Available on eligible plans.



- AvMed Virtual Visits, powered by MDLive, provides anytime remote access to board-certified doctors from your home, your office or on the go.
- AvMed WELLfluent Living® Program provides helpful, health-related tools, information, support and savings that you can use to reach your personal goals.
- JHS Dedicated Member Engagement Center accessible all day, every day by phone, email, or online—to answer questions on every topic from benefits to Providers to payment balances.
- Emergency coverage when you travel outside of AvMed's Network area
- 24/7 Nurse On Call service that connects you to a Registered Nurse who can answer your important healthcare questions quickly and confidentially.

## When You Need **Extra Help**

Chronic conditions and other serious illnesses require active management. AvMed's highly-trained Care Management Team provides support and strategies to put you on the road to better health. Whether you are living with **asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, coronary artery disease, diabetes, or heart failure**, AvMed's extensive Disease Management Programs are staffed by experienced clinicians and trained nurses who are ready to help.

To learn more about your benefits, call your Dedicated Jackson Health System Engagement Center, Live 24/7, at **1-844-439-5378**, or **visit our website at [AvMed.org/JHS](https://www.avmed.org/JHS)**.

**What if You're Traveling?** We provide emergency coverage regardless of the plan you choose when traveling outside of AvMed's Network area.

**AvMed's Nurse On Call** Our 24/7 Nurse On Call connects you to a Registered Nurse who can answer your important healthcare questions quickly and confidentially. Call **1-888-866-5432**.

# LIVE A WELLfluent™ LIFE

One of the best defenses against illness—and high healthcare costs—is prevention. That's why AvMed's benefits include preventive care services at no cost to you. These include, but are not limited to, well-woman exams, annual physicals, well-child care, immunizations, screening colonoscopies and mammograms, obesity screenings, diabetes testing, cholesterol testing and smoking cessation counseling. If you want to know what screenings are recommended for you to receive, visit [AvMed.org/JHS](https://www.avmed.org/JHS) and log in to the **Member** section.

Our AvMed WELLfluent Living® Program makes it easier to live a life rich in happiness and healthiness. We provide you with helpful, health-related tools, information, support, savings and rewards that you can use to reach your personal goals. These tools and services include:

- **AvMed's Personal Health Assessment (PHA) to help identify potential health risks and set improvement goals based on your personal health needs**
- **Stress Reduction techniques to keep stress levels low over time**
- **Diet Center to help monitor eating habits**
- **Weight Watchers® reimbursement to encourage healthier living**
- **Discounts on fitness center memberships**
- **Reduced fees for alternative medicine services such as massage therapy and acupuncture**
- **Online courses on a multitude of health topics**
- **A wellness center including articles on health and prevention topics for all areas of life**
- **Prescriptions for healthy living which may reduce your cost for certain diabetes medications**
- **Health resources including educational information on herbs, supplements and medicines**

To learn more about what screenings you're due to receive and our AvMed WELLfluent Living® Program, visit [AvMed.org/JHS](https://www.avmed.org/JHS) and log in to the Member section.



# Stop overpaying for medical care

Did you know that the same MRI can range from \$200 to \$2,000? It's possible that you're overpaying for care, even at in-network locations. SmartShopper is part of your benefits plan and has already done all the legwork so you'll know what your costs will be upfront.

## Meet SmartShopper!

By providing the information you need, SmartShopper has helped over 1 million members save money without compromising quality. You can even earn a reward up to **\$2,250!** So don't wait, start saving with SmartShopper today!

### It's Simple to Use



**Compare** providers by calling the Personal Assistant Team at **866-285-7453**.



**Schedule** your appointment or let the Personal Assistant Team do it for you.



**Earn** a reward by having your appointment within the year.

### To get started:

Call the SmartShopper Personal Assistant Team at **866-285-7453**.



The Personal Assistant Team is ready to support you. From selecting to scheduling to prior authorizations, they make next steps = no sweat. Call today!

**Go Green by going paperless! Contact us to register your email today.**

The Personal Assistant Team is available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.\*



\*Summer hours: The Personal Assistant Team closes at 3 p.m. ET on Fridays from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The SmartShopper program is offered by MDX Medical, LLC dba Sapphire Digital, a Zelis company. Reward-eligible options and reward amounts are subject to change. Rewards are available for select procedures only. Rewards may be a taxable form of income. Sapphire Digital does not provide tax advice. Rewards may be delivered by check or an alternative form of payment. Members with primary coverage under Medicaid or Medicare are not eligible to receive incentive rewards under the SmartShopper program.

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## Save Money with SmartShopper

Earn a reward check every time you and your family choose an eligible lower-cost, high-value doctor or facility for the health services listed below. Keep this list for reference of procedure categories that could earn you reward dollars through SmartShopper.

To learn more, call our Personal Assistant Team at **866-285-7453**.

Save on these health care services	Minimum Incentive Amount	Maximum Incentive Amount
Bladder Repair for Incontinence (Sling)	\$50	\$1,250
Bone Density Study	\$25	\$125
Bone Imaging	\$25	\$125
Breast Biopsy	\$50	\$475
Bunion Repair (Bunionectomy)	\$50	\$1,250
Cardiac Echocardiogram	\$25	\$125
Carpal Tunnel	\$50	\$1,250
Cataract Removal	\$50	\$1,250
Colonoscopy	\$50	\$475
CT Scan	\$50	\$125
ENT - Ear Surgery (Tympanoplasty, Mastoidectomy, Myringotomy/Ear Drum)	\$50	\$1,250
ENT - Nasal/Sinus and Deviated Septum Surgery (Septoplasty)	\$50	\$1,250
ENT - Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy	\$50	\$1,250
Gallbladder Removal (Laparoscopic)	\$50	\$1,250
Hammer toe Repair	\$50	\$1,250
Hernia Repair	\$50	\$1,250
Hip Replacement	\$100	\$2,250
Hysterectomy	\$100	\$2,250
Hysteroscopy (Uteroscopy)	\$50	\$1,250
Kidney Stone Fragmentation (Lithotripsy)	\$50	\$1,250
Knee Replacement	\$100	\$2,250
Knee Surgery (Arthroscopic)	\$50	\$1,250
Liver Biopsy	\$50	\$475
Low Back Surgery	\$50	\$1,250
Mammogram	\$25	\$125
MRI	\$50	\$125
Oophorectomy (Removal of Ovaries) / Tubal Ligation	\$50	\$1,250
Removal of Prostate Gland and Surrounding Tissue	\$100	\$2,250
Shoulder Surgery (Arthroscopic)	\$50	\$1,250
Sleep Study	\$50	\$475
Spinal Fusion (Anterior)	\$100	\$2,250
Spinal Fusion (Posterior)	\$100	\$2,250
Ultrasound	\$25	\$125
Upper GI Endoscopy	\$50	\$475
Urethra and Bladder Scope	\$50	\$1,250
X Ray	\$25	\$125

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# On-demand care for illness and injuries is part of your health plan.

MDLIVE. Anytime. Anywhere.



Getting sick is always a hassle. When you need care fast, talk to a board-certified MDLIVE doctor in minutes. Get reliable care from the comfort of home instead of an urgent care clinic or crowded ER. MDLIVE is open nights, weekends, and holidays. No surprise costs.

### Convenient and reliable care.

MDLIVE doctors have an average of 15 years of experience and can be reached 24/7 by phone or video.

### Affordable alternative to urgent care clinics and the ER.

MDLIVE treats 80+ common conditions like flu, sinus infections, pink eye, ear pain, and UTIs (Females, 18+). By talking to a doctor at home, you can avoid long waits and exposure to other sick people.

### Prescriptions.

Your MDLIVE doctor can order prescriptions<sup>1</sup> to the pharmacy of your choice. MDLIVE can also share notes with your local doctor upon request.

## MDLIVE cares for more than 80 common, non-emergency conditions, including:

- Allergies
- Cold & Flu
- Cough
- Ear Pain
- Headache
- Prescriptions
- Pink Eye
- Sinus Problems
- Sore Throat
- UTI (Females, 18+)
- Yeast Infections
- And more

Your copay is \$10 per appointment



Meet Sophie, your personal assistant. Text AVMED to 635483 to create an account.

Create your account today.  
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<sup>1</sup>Prescriptions are available at the physician's discretion when medically necessary. A renewal of an existing prescription can also be provided when your regular physician is unavailable, depending on the type of medication.

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# For a healthy everyday.

Jackson  
HEALTH SYSTEM

## | Stay Connected

**Helpful Online Tools** - Visit [www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS) any time you want to:

- Learn About Your Health
- Find a Doctor
- Choose a Hospital
- Learn What Treatments Cost
- Review Your Benefits
- Check Your Claims History
- Look Up the Medication List
- Print a Temporary ID Card

## Need More Information?

Get It Online at [www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS)

Whether you need to know your copayment, review your claims, need to find a doctor, or want more information about your benefits, visit [www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS), or call the Jackson Health System Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7 at **1-844-439-5378**

## | Your Coverage

### Is Your Family Covered by More Than One Health Plan?

If this is the case, it is important for AvMed to have this information prior to processing a claim. It helps us determine who is the primary health plan for your dependents and how much each health plan should pay. This process, called Coordination of Benefits (COB), is based on national industry guidelines.

During the plan year, we may mail you a COB questionnaire. Please make sure you respond so that we are able to process your claims correctly.

# WHEN IS IT AN EMERGENCY?

## Urgent Care, Emergency Care...which one, when?

Accidents happen. Understanding what choices you have and creating a personal emergency care plan are the keys to getting the most appropriate treatment, in the best setting, with the least hassle. Knowing when to go to an urgent care center or an emergency room can save you time, money and stress.

### LEVEL 1: SELF CARE

Have our AvMed Nurse On Call number (1-888-866-5432) handy and call us first for non life-threatening and non-urgent concerns. You may save time and money and feel better faster.

Examples: bee sting; minor cut; upset stomach; head cold

### LEVEL 2 - DOCTOR

Have your doctor's phone numbers on hand.

Examples: fever; non-life-threatening illnesses; vomiting; skin rash; diarrhea; dehydration

### LEVEL 3 - URGENT CARE CENTER

Know where our in-network Urgent Care Centers are located.\*

Examples (if your doctor is unavailable): ear infection; bronchitis; allergic reaction; sprain or suspected fracture; general wound care

### LEVEL 4 - EMERGENCY ROOM

If you have a reasonable belief that your condition is life threatening, **call 911**.

Examples: chest pain, difficulty breathing, suspected heart attack or stroke, sudden sharp abdominal pain or uncontrolled bleeding.

\*To find a listing of Urgent Care Centers look in your AvMed Provider Directory, call the JHS Dedicated Member Engagement Center or visit AvMed's website at [www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS) and select "Find a Doctor" to the left side of the home page.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Call the JHS Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7, at 1-844-439-5378.
- TTY assistance is available: (TTY 711)
- AvMed's Nurse On Call: 1-888-866-5432  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week



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# Benefit Summary


## Jackson Health System Jackson First HMO

Jackson Health System  
Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7:

**1-844-439-5378**

**[AvMed.org/JHS](https://www.avmed.org/JHS)**



 The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health [plan](#). The SBC shows you how you and the [plan](#) would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this [plan](#) (called the [premium](#)) will be provided separately. This is only a summary.** For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, call 1-844-439-5378 or visit [www.avmed.org/jhs](http://www.avmed.org/jhs). For general definitions of common terms, such as [allowed amount](#), [balance billing](#), [coinsurance](#), [copayment](#), [deductible](#), [provider](#), or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [www.ccio.cms.gov](http://www.ccio.cms.gov) or call 1-844-439-5378 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	In-Network: \$0 individual/ \$0 family	See the Common Medical Event chart below for your costs for services this <a href="#">plan</a> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	This <a href="#">plan</a> has no <a href="#">deductible</a> In-Network.	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> . See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.
What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a> ?	In-Network: \$1,500 individual/ \$3,000 dependent coverage (does not include prescription <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> ); In-Network Prescription Drugs: \$1,500 individual/ \$3,000 dependent coverage (does not include medical <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> )	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.
What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> ?	<a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">prescription drug</a> brand additional charges, and services this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.avmed.org/jhs">www.avmed.org/jhs</a> or call 1-844-439-5378 for a list of participating providers. Participants must use Jackson First Network Providers and must reside in Miami-Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach County.	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the <a href="#">plan's network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware, your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.
Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</a> .



All [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#) costs shown in this chart are after your [deductible](#) has been met, if a [deductible](#) applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		a Jackson First Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<p>If you visit a health care <a href="#">provider's office</a> or clinic</p>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge for PCP No charge for allergy injections; No charge for chiropractic services; No charge for podiatry services	Not Covered	Additional charges may apply for non- <a href="#">preventive services</a> performed in the Physician's office.
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	No charge for specialist; No charge for allergy skin testing; No charge for infertility treatment	Not Covered	Additional charges may apply for non- <a href="#">preventive services</a> performed in the Physician's office. Infertility treatment limited to one sequence per member lifetime for the following: sperm count, endometrial biopsy, hysterosalpingography (HSG), and diagnostic laparoscopy. Artificial insemination, In-vitro fertilizations GIFT, ZIFT, and other infertility treatments not covered.
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <a href="#">preventive</a> . Ask your provider if the services needed are <a href="#">preventive</a> . Then check what your plan will pay for.
<p>If you have a test</p>	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	Not Covered	Charges for office visits may apply if services are performed in a Physician's office.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Charge for office visits or Physician/professional services may also apply depending where services are received.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		a Jackson First Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<p><b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>            More information about <a href="http://www.avmed.org/jhs">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.avmed.org/jhs">www.avmed.org/jhs</a></p>	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$15 copay/ prescription (retail); \$30 copay/ prescription (mail order) No charge for Generic drugs at Jackson Pharmacy	Not Covered	This Plan uses the Preferred Pharmacy Network.  Retail charge applies per 30-day supply.
	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	\$35 copay/ prescription (retail); \$60 copay/ prescription (mail order)	Not Covered	Generic & brand drugs: covers up to a 90-day supply at retail pharmacies; and 60-90 day supply via mail order.
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$50 copay/ prescription (retail); \$90 copay/ prescription (mail order)	Not Covered	Certain drugs in all tiers require prior authorization.  Brand additional charges may apply.
<p><b>If you have outpatient surgery</b></p>	Specialty Drugs (Tier 4)	\$50 copay/ prescription (retail only)	Not Covered	Specialty drugs available in 30-day supply only; not available via mail order.
	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.
<p><b>If you need immediate medical attention</b></p>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$200 copay/ visit (waived if admitted); \$50 copay/ visit for age 17 and under	\$200 copay/ visit (waived if admitted); \$50 copay/ visit for age 17 and under	AvMed must be notified within 24-hours of inpatient admission following emergency services, or as soon as reasonably possible.
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No Charge	No Charge	When pre-authorized or in the case of emergency.
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$5 copay/ visit at UHealth/Jackson Urgent Care Centers; \$50 copay/ visit at other in-network urgent care facilities; \$10 copay/ visit at Walgreens; \$15 copay/ visit at retail clinics	\$100 copay/ visit at urgent care facilities or retail clinics	-----None-----
<p><b>If you have a hospital stay</b></p>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		a Jackson First Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Inpatient services	Hospital stay: No Charge; Residential stay: No Charge	Not Covered	Prior authorization required. Residential stay is limited to 60 days per calendar year.
	Office visits	Routine OB: No Charge	Not Covered	-----None-----
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	Routine OB & Midwife services: No Charge	Not Covered	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (e.g., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	Hospital stay: No Charge Birthing center: same as routine OB	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.
	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Approved treatment plan required.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to 60 visits per calendar year for rehabilitative physical, speech and occupational therapies combined; 36 visits per calendar year for cardiac rehabilitation. Cardiac rehabilitation required prior authorization. Please see your Summary Plan Description for details.
	<a href="#">Habitatation services</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Habilitative physical, occupational & speech therapy services, when provided for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder and Down syndrome, are limited to a combined maximum of 100 visits per calendar year.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to 60 days post-hospitalization care per calendar year. Prior authorization required.
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	\$50 copay/ episode of illness for DME and orthotic appliances; No charge/ device for prosthetic devices	Not Covered	Some limitations apply. Please see your Summary Plan Description for details.
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Physician certification required.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		a Jackson First Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to one eye exam per calendar year to determine the need for sight correction.
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----None-----

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acupuncture</li> <li>• Child Dental Check Up</li> <li>• Child Glasses</li> <li>• Cosmetic Surgery</li> </ul>

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental Care (Adult)</li> <li>• Hearing Aids</li> <li>• Long-Term Care</li> <li>• Non-Emergency Care When Traveling Outside the U.S.</li> <li>• Private-Duty Nursing</li> <li>• Routine Eye Care (Adult)</li> <li>• Routine Foot Care</li> <li>• Weight Loss Programs</li> <li>• Bariatric Surgery (limited to JHS Facilities)</li> <li>• Chiropractic Care</li> <li>• Infertility Treatment (1 sequence per lifetime)</li> </ul>

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information is: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267- 2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact AvMed's Member Engagement Center at 1-844-439-5378.

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.**

**Minimum Essential Coverage** generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

**Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes.** If your plan doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a plan through the [Marketplace](#).

**Language Access Services:**

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**Peg is Having a Baby**  
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$0
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**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
Childbirth/delivery professional services  
Childbirth/delivery facility services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

**Total Example Cost** \$12,700

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$10
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$70</b>

**Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes**  
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

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- [Specialist copayment](#) \$0
- [Hospital \(facility\) copayment](#) \$0
- [Other coinsurance](#) N/A

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

**Total Example Cost** \$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$800
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$820</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$0
- [Hospital \(facility\) copayment](#) \$0
- [Other coinsurance](#) N/A

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

**Total Example Cost** \$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$200
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$200</b>

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

**JANUARY 2025**

# Benefit Summary

## Jackson Health System Select HMO

Jackson Health System  
Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7:

**1-844-439-5378**

**[AvMed.org/JHS](https://www.avmed.org/JHS)**





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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	In-Network: \$0 individual/ \$0 family	See the Common Medical Event chart below for your costs for services this <a href="#">plan</a> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	This <a href="#">plan</a> has no <a href="#">deductible</a> In-Network.	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> . See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.
What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a> ?	In-Network: \$1,500 individual/ \$3,000 dependent coverage (does not include prescription <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> ); In-Network Prescription Drugs: \$1,500 individual/ \$3,000 dependent coverage (does not include medical <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> )	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.
What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> ?	<a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">prescription drug</a> brand additional charges, and services this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.avmed.org/jhs">www.avmed.org/jhs</a> or call 1-844-439-5378 for a list of participating providers. Participants must use <b>JHS Select Network Providers</b> and must reside in Miami-Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach County.	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a provider in the <a href="#">plan's network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware, your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.
Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</a> .

 All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		a JHS Select Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<p><b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b></p>	<p>Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness</p>	<p>\$5 copay/ visit for PCP at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other;                      \$5 copay/ visit for allergy injections at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other;                      \$5 copay/ visit for chiropractic services at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other;                      \$5 copay/ visit for podiatry services at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other</p>	<p>Not Covered</p>	<p>Additional charges may apply for non-<a href="#">preventive services</a> performed in the Physician's office.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Specialist</a> visit</p>	<p>\$15 copay/ visit for specialist at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ visit at all other;                      \$15 copay/ visit for allergy skin testing at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ visit at all other;                      \$15 copay/ visit for infertility treatment at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ visit at all other</p>	<p>Not Covered</p>	<p>Additional charges may apply for non-<a href="#">preventive services</a> performed in the Physician's office.                      Infertility treatment is limited to one sequence per member lifetime for the following: sperm count, endometrial biopsy, hysterosalpingography (HSG), and diagnostic laparoscopy. Artificial insemination, In-vitro fertilizations, GIFT, ZIFT, and other infertility treatments are not covered.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a></p>	<p>No Charge</p>	<p>Not Covered</p>	<p>You may have to pay for services that aren't <a href="#">preventive</a>. Ask your provider if the services needed are <a href="#">preventive</a>. Then check what your plan will pay for.</p>

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		a JHS Select Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you have a test</b>	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	Not Covered	Charges for office visits may apply if services are performed in a Physician's office.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Charges for office visits or Physician/professional services may also apply depending where services are received.
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.avmed.org/jhs">www.avmed.org/jhs</a>	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$15 copay/ prescription (retail); \$30 copay/ prescription (mail order)	Not Covered	This Plan uses the Preferred Pharmacy Network. Retail charge applies per 30-day supply.
	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	\$35 copay/ prescription (retail); \$60 copay/ prescription (mail order)	Not Covered	Generic & brand drugs: covers up to a 90-day supply at retail pharmacies; and 60-90 day supply via mail order.
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$50 copay/ prescription (retail); \$90 copay/ prescription (mail order)	Not Covered	Certain drugs in all tiers require prior authorization. Brand additional charges may apply.
	Specialty Drugs (Tier 4)	\$50 copay/ prescription (retail only)	Not Covered	Specialty and cost-sharing drugs available in 30-day supply only; not available via mail order.
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$200 copay/ visit; No charge at JHS	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		a JHS Select Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$200 copay/ visit (waived if admitted); \$50 copay/ visit for age 17 and under	\$200 copay/ visit (waived if admitted); \$50 copay/ visit for age 17 and under	AVMed must be notified within 24-hours of inpatient admission following emergency services, or as soon as reasonably possible.
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No Charge	No Charge	When pre-authorized or in the case of emergency.
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$5 copay/ visit at UHealth/ Jackson Urgent Care Centers; \$50 copay/ visit at other in-network urgent care facilities; \$10 copay/ visit at UHealth Clinic at Walgreens; \$15 copay/ visit at retail clinics	\$100 copay/ visit at urgent care facilities or retail clinics	-----None-----
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$100 copay/ admission; No charge at JHS	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$5 copay/ visit at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Inpatient services	Hospital stay: \$100 copay/ admission; No charge at JHS Residential stay: No Charge	Not Covered	Prior authorization required. Residential stay is limited to 60 days per calendar year.

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		a JHS Select Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	Routine OB: \$15 copay/ visit at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ 1st visit only; subsequent visits at no charge	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	Routine OB & Midwife services: \$15 copay/ visit at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ 1st visit only; subsequent visits at no charge	Not Covered	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (e.g., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	Hospital stay: \$100 copay/ admissions; No charge at JHS Birthing center: Same as routine OB	Not Covered	Prior authorization required.

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		a JHS Select Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Approved treatment plan required.
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	\$30 copay/ visit	Not Covered	Limited to 60 visits per calendar year for rehabilitative physical, occupational, speech & respiratory therapies combined; 36 visits per calendar year for cardiac rehabilitation. Cardiac rehabilitation requires prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	\$15 copay/ visit	Not Covered	Habilitative physical, occupational & speech therapies, when provided for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder and Down syndrome, are limited to a combined maximum of 100 visits per calendar year.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to 60 days post-hospitalization care per calendar year. Prior authorization required.
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	\$50 copay/ episode of illness for DME or orthotic appliances; No charge/ device for prosthetic devices	Not Covered	Some limitations apply. Please see your Summary Plan Description for details.
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to 360 days per member lifetime maximum. Physician certification required.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$15 copay/ exam	Not Covered	Limited to one eye exam per calendar year to determine the need for sight correction.
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----None-----



**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

**Services Your [Plan](#) Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other [excluded services](#).)**

- Acupuncture
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- Child Glasses
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental Care (Adult)
- Hearing Aids
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- Non-Emergency Care When Traveling Outside the U.S.
- Private-Duty Nursing
- Routine Eye Care (Adult)
- Routine Foot Care
- Weight Loss Programs

**Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan document](#).)**

- Bariatric Surgery (limited to JHS Facilities)
- Chiropractic Care
- Infertility Treatment (1 sequence per lifetime)

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(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

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Childbirth/delivery facility services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$60</b>

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Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$1,100
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,120</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$15
- [Hospital \(facility\) copayment](#) \$0
- [Other copayment](#) \$0

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$300
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$300</b>

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# Benefit Summary

## Jackson Health System Point-of-Service

Jackson Health System  
Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7:

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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<p>What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>?</p>	<p><b>In-Network:</b> \$0 individual// \$0 dependent coverage  <b>Out-of-Network:</b> \$200 individual// \$500 dependent coverage            Applies to Out-of-Network services only.</p>	<p>Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <a href="#">plan</a>, each family member must meet their own individual <a href="#">deductible</a> until the total amount of <a href="#">deductible</a> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <a href="#">deductible</a>.</p>
<p>Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a>?</p>	<p>This <a href="#">plan</a> has no <a href="#">deductible</a> In-Network.</p>	<p>This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a>. See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a>.</p>
<p>Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?</p>	<p>Yes. <b>\$200</b> individual for external Prosthetics (see DME benefits).            Doesn't apply to overall <a href="#">deductible</a>. There are no other specific <a href="#">deductibles</a>.</p>	<p>You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay for these services.</p>
<p>What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a>?</p>	<p><b>In-Network:</b> \$1,500 individual// \$4,500 dependent coverage (does not include prescription drug <a href="#">cost-sharing</a>);  <b>Out-of-Network:</b> \$1,500 per individual;  <b>In-Network Prescription Drugs:</b> \$1,500 individual// \$3,000 dependent coverage (does not include medical <a href="#">cost-sharing</a>).</p>	<p>The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a>, they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.</p>
<p>What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a>?</p>	<p><b>Premiums</b>, out-of-network <a href="#">prescription drug</a> cost sharing, <a href="#">prescription drug</a> brand additional charges, out-of-network <a href="#">balance billing</a>, and health care this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover.</p>	<p>Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a>.</p>
<p>Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a>?</p>	<p>Yes. See <a href="http://www.avmed.org/jhs">www.avmed.org/jhs</a> or call <b>1-844-439-5378</b> for a list of participating providers.</p>	<p>If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <a href="#">provider</a>, this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <a href="#">provider</a> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <a href="#">preferred</a>, or participating for <a href="#">providers</a> in their <a href="#">network</a>. See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <a href="#">providers</a>.</p>

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</a> .

 All [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#) costs shown in this chart are after your [deductible](#) has been met, if a [deductible](#) applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		an In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a <a href="#">health care provider's office</a> or <a href="#">clinic</a>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$5 copay/ visit for PCP at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other; No additional charge for allergy injections at JHS employed provider; \$5 copay/ visit for chiropractic services at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other; \$5 copay/ visit for podiatry services at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Additional charges may apply for non- <a href="#">preventive services</a> performed in the Physician's office. Chiropractic services has a combined limit of 60 days per calendar year with rehabilitative services.
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	\$15 copay/ visit for specialist at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ visit at all other; \$15 copay/ visit for allergy treatment and skin testing at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ visit at all other; \$15 copay/ visit for infertility treatment at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ visit at all other	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a> ; 30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a> for acupuncture	Additional charges may apply for non- <a href="#">preventive services</a> performed in the Physician's office. Coverage for infertility treatment is limited to testing and treatment for services performed in conjunction with an underlying medical condition, testing performed exclusively to determine the cause of infertility, and treatment and/or procedures exclusively to restore fertility (e.g. procedures to correct infertility condition). Artificial insemination, In-vitro fertilizations, GIFT, ZIFT, and other infertility treatments are not covered.

Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	an In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No Charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	You may have to pay for services that aren't <a href="#">preventive</a> . Ask your provider if the services needed are <a href="#">preventive</a> . Then check what your plan will pay for.
<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Charges for office visits may apply if services are performed in a Physician's office.
Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Charges for office visits or Physician/professional services may also apply depending where services are received.
Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$15 copay/ prescription (retail); \$30 copay/ prescription (mail order)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , not subject to <a href="#">deductible</a>	This Plan uses the Preferred Pharmacy Network. Retail charge applies per 30-day supply.
Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	\$50 copay/ prescription (retail); \$90 copay/ prescription (mail order)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , not subject to <a href="#">deductible</a>	Generic & brand drugs: covers up to a 90-day supply at retail pharmacies; and 60-90 day supply via mail order.
Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$65 copay/ prescription (retail); \$120 copay/ prescription (mail order)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , not subject to <a href="#">deductible</a>	Certain drugs in all tiers require prior authorization.
Specialty Drugs (Tier 4)	\$100 copay/ prescription (retail only)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , not subject to <a href="#">deductible</a>	Brand additional charges may apply. Specialty drugs available in 30-day supply only; not available via mail order.

**If you have a test**

**If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition**

More information about [prescription drug coverage](#) is available at [www.avmed.org/jhs](http://www.avmed.org/jhs)

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		an In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$200 copay/ visit; No charge at JHS	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	Prior authorization required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge, except \$200 surgical copay applies for infertility surgery	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	Prior authorization required.
	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$200 copay/ visit (waived if admitted); \$100 copay/ visit for age 17 and under	\$200 copay/ visit (waived if admitted); \$100 copay/ visit for age 17 and under	AvMed must be notified within 24-hours of inpatient admission following emergency services, or as soon as reasonably possible.
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No Charge	No Charge	When pre-authorized or in the case of emergency.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$5 copay/ visit at UHealth/ Jackson Urgent Care Centers; \$100 copay/ visit at other in-network urgent care facilities; \$10 copay/ visit at UHealth Clinic at Walgreens; \$15 copay/ visit at retail clinics	\$100 copay/ visit at urgent care facilities or retail clinics	None-----
	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$200 copay/ admission (waived if admitted); No charge at JHS	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	Prior authorization required.
If you have a hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge, except \$200 surgical copay applies for infertility surgery	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	Prior authorization required.
	Outpatient services	\$5 copay/ visit at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ visit at all other	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	None-----
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	Hospital stay: \$200 copay/ admission; No charge at JHS Residential stay: No Charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	Prior authorization required. Residential stay is limited to 60 days per calendar year.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		an In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	Routine OB: \$15 copay/ visit at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ 1st visit only at all other; subsequent visits at no charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	-----None-----
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	Routine OB & Midwife services: \$15 copay/ visit at JHS employed provider; \$30 copay/ 1st visit only; subsequent visits at no charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (e.g., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	Hospital stay: \$200 copay/ admission; No charge at JHS Birthing center: Same as Routine OB	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u>	Prior authorization required.



Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		an In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	an Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No Charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Limited to Out-of-Network home health care to 60 skilled visits maximum per calendar year. Approved treatment plan required.
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	\$30 copay/ visit	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Limited to 60 visits per calendar year for chiropractic services, rehabilitative pulmonary, physical, speech, occupational, cognitive and respiratory therapies combined; 36 visits per calendar year for cardiac rehabilitation. Cardiac rehabilitation requires prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	\$15 copay/ visit	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Habilitative physical, occupational, & speech therapies, when provided for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder and Down syndrome, are limited to a combined maximum of 100 visits per calendar year.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	No Charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Limited to 60 days post-hospitalization care per calendar year. Prior authorization required.
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	No charge/ device for DME and orthotics; No charge for external prosthetic appliances, after \$200 calendar year deductible	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a> for DME and orthotics	Some limitations apply. Please see your Summary Plan Description for details. External prosthetic appliances are not covered Out-of-Network.
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No Charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Limited to 360 days per member lifetime maximum. Physician certification required.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$5 copay/ exam at JHS employed provider; \$15 copay/ exam at all other	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>	Limited to one eye exam per calendar year to determine the need for sight correction.
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----None-----

### Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

#### Services Your [Plan](#) Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other [excluded services](#).)

- Acupuncture
- Child Dental Check Up
- Child Glasses
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental Care (Adult)
- Hearing Aids
- Long-Term Care
- Non-Emergency Care When Traveling Outside the U.S.
- Private-Duty Nursing
- Routine Eye Care (Adult)
- Routine Foot Care
- Weight Loss Programs

#### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan document](#).)

- Acupuncture (limited to out-of-network)
- Bariatric Surgery (for morbid obesity)
- Chiropractic Care
- Infertility Treatment (limited to testing and treatment)

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information is: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267- 2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance [Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information on how to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact AvMed's Member Engagement Center at 1-844-439-5378.

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.**

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes plans, health insurance available through the [Marketplace](#) or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

**Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes.**

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

**Language Access Services:**

Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-844-439-5378.

To see examples of how this [plan](#) might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

**Peg is Having a Baby**  
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$15
- [Hospital \(facility\) copayment](#) \$200
- [Other payment](#) \$0

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
Childbirth/delivery professional services  
Childbirth/delivery facility services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$200
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$260</b>

**Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes**  
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$15
- [Hospital \(facility\) copayment](#) \$200
- [Other payment](#) \$0

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$1,200
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,220</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$15
- [Hospital \(facility\) copayment](#) \$200
- [Other copayment](#) \$0

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$500
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$500</b>

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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# Pre-Enrollment

The following information is intended to provide a summary of services and programs offered by AvMed. The Benefit Guide is not a contract. For specific information on benefits, exclusions and limitations, please consult your JHS Summary Plan Description (SPD) or Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC).

Jackson Health System  
Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7:

**1-844-439-5378**

**[AvMed.org/JHS](https://www.avmed.org/jhs)**



# Welcome to AvMed

**AvMed provides its Members with personalized service and flexibility when choosing healthcare services. Our benefit plans are designed with you in mind. AvMed believes in maximizing access to care by providing you with a robust Provider Network (in some cases, nationwide), lower out-of-pocket costs for in-network services, a simplified claims process, plus wellness and preventive care.**

**You also get these programs and services:**

- JHS Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7
- 24-hour, toll-free Nurse On Call program staffed by AvMed registered nurses
- Savings on alternative health services
- AvMed SmartShopper™, a powerful, free shopping tool that allows you to earn a cash reward when you shop and have a procedure at one of the suggested high-quality cost effective facilities
- AvMed WELLfluent Living® Program, provides you with helpful, health-related tools, information, support, savings that you can use to reach your personal goals.
- Discounts on eyeglasses and contact lenses
- Dedicated JHS website, your online resource for health and benefits information
- JHS Online Provider Directory based on your chosen plan's network
- Decision Support Tools, your comprehensive set of resources designed to help you become a more informed healthcare consumer

## Medical Excellence

### **AvMed Virtual Visits powered by MDLive**

AvMed Virtual Visits powered by MDLive AvMed Virtual Visits provide anytime remote access to board-certified doctors from your home, your office or on the go. Just 15 minutes after a simple sign-up, Members can speak with a doctor about non-emergency medical issues by phone or by secure video using a computer, tablet, or smartphone. It's healthcare that works for AvMed Members, wherever and whenever they need it.

### **AvMed Physicians**

AvMed is committed to quality healthcare. We have a broad network of physicians who also work hard to keep you healthy. AvMed contracts with physicians who are in private practice and see AvMed Members within certain time frames, depending upon the Member's condition. They also agree to certain standards of care for our Members with regard to wait times and accessibility. To find a participating provider, visit **AvMed.org/JHS** and click on your plan's network.

AvMed considers Board Certification a significant credential in evaluating physicians. Our network physicians have completed advanced training in an approved hospital residency and/or fellowship program. Requirements for physicians to become Board Certified are established by each specialty Board. Our network physicians are identified within this online directory with a star for 'Board Certified.'

### **Hospitals, Facilities & Allied Services**

AvMed Members have access to one of the most versatile facility networks in the state, made up of hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, diagnostic centers, laboratories, ambulatory surgical centers, home health, urgent care centers, pharmacies, vision companies, durable medical equipment providers and much, much more. To be a participating Provider for AvMed, healthcare facilities must meet rigorous credentialing standards based on quality. Quality of care standards are developed from those of nationally recognized professional organizations and are monitored for all providers. AvMed supports our Providers in their efforts to meet or exceed quality standards.

### **How AvMed Chooses Providers**

We carefully assess the need for particular specialties in each of our service areas to make sure we have enough physicians to meet the medical needs of our Members. To be a participating AvMed Provider, medical professionals and healthcare facilities must meet thorough credentialing standards. This includes the examination of practice experience, licenses, certifications, hospital privileges, education and medical record keeping.

# Accessing Care

In an effort to keep you informed, we are providing you with this general information about accessing care and terms you should know. Your plan's Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), at the beginning of this guide, details a summary of the covered benefits and the out-of-pocket costs associated with each of those services. For specific exclusions and limitations about your plan, please refer to your Summary Plan Description or Summary of Benefits and Coverage.

In general, you will receive care from AvMed participating Providers. Emergency and Urgently needed care is always covered in or outside the AvMed network or service areas. If your plan provides out-of-network coverage, you can also receive routine care from non-participating providers. In this case, higher out-of-network expenses may apply.

If you have any questions, please call your Dedicated Jackson Health System Member Engagement Center. Our representatives are just a phone call away 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. You can reach them at **1-844-439-5378** or visit our website at **[www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS)**.

## **The Role of Primary Care Physician (PCP)**

The role of a Primary Care Physician (PCP) is to provide routine and preventive care as well as to assist you in making important medical decisions. Your PCP should know your medical history and can be a valuable resource for information and treatment. Your JHS medical plan requires you to designate a PCP so that he or she can take the time to know you and your health issues well and coordinate your care.

## **Choosing and Changing a PCP**

Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) can perform physicals, see you for most of your healthcare needs and help coordinate your care if you need to see specialists or access behavioral healthcare. Each covered member of your family may select the same or different PCP. You can find a list of doctors in the Provider Directory or on AvMed's website at **[AvMed.org/JHS](http://AvMed.org/JHS)**.

## **Visits to Specialist Providers**

PCPs know your medical history and are best qualified to determine if a specialist's care is needed, and if so, which specialist would be best for you. In most instances, AvMed does not require a referral for a visit to specialists. However, depending on your plan, certain services require prior authorization from AvMed or a referral from your PCP.

## **What is an authorization?**

An authorization is coordinated through your physician and your health plan. It is a formal process requiring a provider to obtain prior approval from the patient's health plan before providing a particular service or procedure.

The following require prior authorization from your health plan:

- CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans
- Dialysis
- Inpatient care
- Nuclear cardiac imaging
- Observation
- Outpatient surgical procedures
- Select medications, including injectable medications
- Transplant services

Please note: POS and Choice plans may have different authorization rules for out-of-network services. Please refer to your Summary Plan Description for specific plan information.

## **Behavioral Health Services**

AvMed provides its Members with a high-quality behavioral health programs. Depending on your plan, you may have direct access to behavioral health providers throughout the state without having to contact your PCP. Behavioral health diagnosis and treatment services are covered on an outpatient basis. Additional behavioral health services or substance abuse services may be available. For more detailed information about your coverage, please refer to your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and Amendment. Members must use AvMed's participating Providers for all inpatient and outpatient services. Choice and POS Members may utilize out-of-network benefits. Please refer to your Summary Plan Description or Summary of Benefits and Coverage for specific plan information.

## Emergency, Urgent Care and Retail Clinic Options

Talk to your doctor about what to do if you need immediate medical care. Be sure to discuss after-hours care and weekend accessibility, and if there is another number you can call. If your doctor isn't available or if an accident or injury calls for immediate attention, you should know your options. Knowing the difference can save you time, money and stress.

- **When is it an emergency?**

If you have an emergency (your condition is life-threatening; loss of consciousness; sudden, sharp abdominal pain; uncontrolled bleeding; complicated fractures) you should go to the nearest hospital or call 911 for emergency medical assistance. You may be responsible for a portion of the cost and non-covered supplies or services (refer to your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) for more information). For a detailed definition of an emergency, please refer to your Summary Plan Description or Summary of Benefits and Coverage.

<b>Urgent Care Center</b> Know where they are	<b>Emergency Room</b> Know how to get there fast	<b>Ambulance</b> Call 911	<b>Retail Clinic</b> Basic medical care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear Infections</li> <li>• Minor cuts</li> <li>• Fever</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sudden, sharp abdominal pain</li> <li>• Uncontrolled bleeding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chest pain</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Loss of consciousness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After hours and weekends, when the doctor can't fit you in.</li> </ul>

- **Urgent Care Center**

If you encounter a minor medical emergency (sprained ankle, minor cuts or high fever), an urgent care center (UCC) may be a more convenient and often a more cost-effective alternative to the emergency room. The facilities handle non-emergency visits during and after regular physician office hours. Most are open seven days a week, with extended hours, and do not require an appointment. They are staffed with qualified physicians and offer a wide array of healthcare services, including radiology, laboratory, pharmacy and procedure rooms for lacerations and fracture care. AvMed currently contracts with a number of UCCs throughout the state. For a complete list of urgent care centers in your area, you can refer to the Provider Directory or visit our website at [AvMed.org/JHS](http://AvMed.org/JHS).

- **Retail Clinic Care**

Another option is retail clinic care, staffed by Board-Certified practitioners (nurse practitioners and/or physician assistants); a clinic can be a convenient and affordable choice. Clinics offer quality, basic medical care after hours, on weekends and when your doctor's office can't get you in.

- No appointment needed
- Open seven days a week
- Pay your applicable PCP copayment, coinsurance or deductible\*

To find a participating clinic near you, access AvMed's website at [AvMed.org/JHS](http://AvMed.org/JHS). Follow the instructions under *Find a Doctor* on the home page. The Dedicated Jackson Health System Member Engagement Center is always available to help you. These specialists are just a phone call away 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. You can reach them at **1-844-439-5378** or visit our website at [www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS).

## Pharmacy Information

If you have prescription drug coverage through AvMed, you must purchase your prescriptions through our nationwide network of participating pharmacies. Please refer to your Provider Directory or visit our website at [AvMed.org/JHS](http://AvMed.org/JHS) for the participating pharmacies in your service area and for the latest list of covered drugs. For participating pharmacies outside your local service area, contact our Member Engagement Center. You must present your AvMed Member ID Card at the pharmacy in order for your prescription to be processed correctly. If you need a prescription filled before you receive your identification card, you may take your enrollment form to the pharmacy, as it contains the required information, or you may print a temporary ID Card by going to our website. For complete information regarding your pharmacy benefits, please refer to your Summary Plan Description or Summary of Benefits and Coverage.

## **Generics... Real Savings**

One of the easiest ways to keep prescription drug expense down is to choose generic medications. Generic drugs are typically sold at substantial discounts. Most people believe that if something costs more, it has to be of better quality. The standards of quality are the same for generics and brand name. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that all drugs be safe and effective. When a generic drug product is approved and on the market, it has met the rigorous standards established by the FDA with respect to identity, strength, quality, purity and potency. Generics provide high quality and cost savings to you. For a list of generic medications, go to AvMed's website at **AvMed.org/JHS**. Click on Preferred Medication Lists at the left side of the home page.

**For a complete list of:**

- **Participating pharmacies**
- **Retail clinics**
- **Urgent Care Centers in your area**

**Visit AvMed.org/JHS and click on Find a Doctor.**

## *Services and Programs*

*AvMed adds value to your membership by providing the following services:*

### **Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7**

AvMed's Member Engagement Representatives are available to you to answer questions regarding benefits, claims, changing physicians or anything involving your AvMed membership. AvMed takes pride in providing excellent customer service.

You can call your Dedicated Jackson Health System Member Engagement Center. Our representatives are just a phone call away 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. You can reach them at **1-844-439-5378** or visit our website at **www.AvMed.org/JHS**.

With Language Line Services, we have the ability to speak 140 languages. If you need to speak with a Member Engagement Representative in another language, AvMed accesses Language Line Services and connects you with a translator who relays your questions or concerns back to AvMed. There is no charge to you.

### **Medical Technology**

AvMed keeps pace with changes that provide Members with new developments in technology through our Medical Technology Assessment Committee (MTAC). The technologies presented are composed of medical and behavioral health procedures, pharmaceuticals, devices, and new applications of existing technologies for inclusion in benefit plans. The MTAC includes Board-Certified physicians with varied specialties. A new technology or a new development in technology is presented to the MTAC by unbiased Specialists who are experienced in the technology. Prior technology determinations are also revisited as the scientific evidence and/or the medical literature change. In addition, the MTAC is provided with information for review from appropriate government regulatory bodies, such as the FDA and CMS. Relevant scientific evidence from varied sources and professional organizations such as the American Medical Association and scientific journals, such as PubMed, are also used to assist in making a determination on the technology.

The variables used to make a determination for approval include:

- A safe and efficient technology
- An improvement of health outcomes
- Potential benefits outweigh potential negative effects and
- The technology's comparison to those of established alternatives

The coverage guidelines can be found on AvMed's website at AvMed.org under "About Us." At any time, Members may ask for consideration of a new technology. For these requests or any other question regarding medical technologies, please contact AvMed's Member Engagement Center.



Our medical directors work with practicing physician-consultants to continuously review and evaluate published medical scientific studies and information from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and other federal agencies to ensure safe and effective treatment. By carefully assessing new approaches in medicine, we live up to our commitment of improving our Members' health.

### **AvMed's Nurse On Call – 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week**

At AvMed, we continue to build on our long tradition of service to keep you engaged with your healthcare. Our priority is to help you live healthier. And with Nurse On Call, you'll get expert confidential advice and live-healthy support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Members can choose to speak to a registered nurse or listen to pre-recorded health information from AvMed's Audio Healthy Library on more than 500 topics. Each topic includes information on symptoms, self-care, home treatments and prevention on AvMed's website at **www.AvMed.org/JHS**.

### **Utilization Management**

The goal of AvMed's Utilization Management (UM) program is to validate the medical appropriateness and to coordinate covered services for our Members. Utilization Management has several comprehensive components which include, but are not limited to:

- Prior authorization requests from Providers prior to providing covered services.
- Concurrent review of all patients hospitalized in acute care, psychiatric, rehabilitation, and skilled nursing facilities, including on-site review when appropriate.
- Case management and discharge planning for all inpatients and those requiring continued care in an alternative setting (such as home care or a skilled care facility) and for outpatients when deemed appropriate; and
- The Benefit Coordination Program, which is designed to conduct prospective reviews for select medical services to ensure that these are covered and medically necessary. The Benefit Coordination Program may also advocate alternative cost-effective settings for the delivery of prescribed care and may identify other options for non-covered healthcare needs.

**AvMed WELLfluent Living® Program** makes it easier to live a life rich in happiness and healthiness. We provide you with health-related tools, information, support, and savings that you can use to reach your personal goals.

Features include:

- Nutrition counseling
- Alternative treatment savings

For more information about our AvMed WELLfluent Living Program, visit **AvMed.org/JHS** and click on Embrace Better Health.

To find a practitioner in your area, go to AvMed's website at **AvMed.org/JHS**. When you enter through our website, the information you receive is customized for AvMed Members. If you don't have internet access, call your Dedicated Jackson Health System Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7, at **1-844-439-5378**.

### **Discounts on Eye Exams, Glasses, Lenses and Contacts**

Discounts on eye exams, glasses, lenses and contacts are available through some of AvMed's vision partners. For more information, call the JHS Dedicated Member Engagement Center at **1-844-439-5378**.

## *AvMed's Website*

### *Your Best Source for Fast Information on Your Health Plan*

Visit our website, [www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS), to access valuable information about which hospitals rate best for care, treatment options for a variety of conditions, and even what to expect after surgery. Our Member portal puts you in control of many of your benefits, within an at-a-glance dashboard view for easy review of your AvMed account and benefits, a

secure message center, a “Benefit Checker” tool that helps you easily review your claim details, and more. By registering for full access to the website, you can view and do so much more. With Your user ID and password, you’re able to obtain your personal health information and interact with AvMed in the following areas:

- Benefits
- Request an AvMed Member ID Card or temporary ID
- Eligibility
- Information on copayment, deductible and/or coinsurance accumulations
- Status changes
- Change PCP, address, phone
- Authorization inquiries
- Medical and pharmacy claims inquiries

You can also submit Coordination of Benefits (COB) information and any personal information changes. Our website’s extensive Provider Directory offers the names of participating PCPs, hospitals and ancillary facilities, as well as every type of specialist physician. Updated daily, the online directory contains information on our contracted doctors’ backgrounds, office hours, office locations, languages spoken and more. The AvMed website also includes health information and current press releases on company developments and achievements.

## *Online Consumer Tools*

Research shows that health plan Members who are engaged in choosing and using their health benefits become informed, cost-conscious consumers. AvMed’s Online Consumer Tools are available at **AvMed.org/JHS** to help you make effective decisions about your healthcare. These resources can assist you in choosing and determining what prescription drugs, physicians and hospitals best meet your needs. Stay connected to stay healthy!

### **AvMed SmartShopper™**

Members can become smarter healthcare consumers by taking advantage of AvMed SmartShopper, a powerful, free shopping tool that sends you cash back when you choose the best values for your care. Live healthier, save money, and earn cash for your smart choices. AvMed SmartShopper puts you in control.

AvMed SmartShopper goes further for Members with:

- A toll-free, call-center concierge
- Total costs for services, including Member out-of-pocket costs

For more details, call 1-866-285-7453 Monday - Thursday 8am - 8pm and Friday 8am - 6pm.

Available on eligible plans.

### **Find a High-Quality Physician.**

Search for physicians by name, location and specialty. Physician profiles include such useful details as education, Board Certification, sanctions and malpractice issues. You also can learn about estimated treatment costs and view affiliated hospitals and patient satisfaction survey results. With this information, you’ll be able to compare doctors and find the one who’s right for you.

### **Find a High-Quality Hospital.**

Search hospitals by name, location, procedure/condition or overall quality. Ratings and cost estimates are easy to understand, with side-by-side comparisons and detailed profiles. This tool can help you manage your healthcare costs and avoid complications associated with poor care.

### **Learn About Your Health.**

AvMed’s online medical encyclopedia is a valuable reference tool containing comprehensive medical information designed to keep you informed and proactive in your health decisions. Find out how common your condition is among people in your age group. Learn about treatment options and find out how quickly you can expect to recover.

# Things You Should Know

## Members' Rights and Responsibilities

### Members have a right to:

- Considerate, courteous and dignified treatment by all participating providers without regard to race, religion, gender, national origin, or disability and a reasonable response to a request for services, evaluation and/or referral for specialty care.
- Receive information about AvMed, our products and services, our contracted practitioners and providers, and Members' rights and responsibilities.
- Be informed of the health services covered and available to them or excluded from coverage, including a clear explanation of how to obtain services and applicable charges.
- Access quality care, receive preventive health services and know the identity and professional status of individuals providing services to them.
- The right to be treated with respect and recognition of your dignity and your right to privacy.
- To participate in making decisions about your healthcare with practitioners or other healthcare professionals.
- Participate in a candid discussion of appropriate or medically necessary treatment options for your conditions, regardless of cost or benefit coverage. To refuse medical treatment, including treatment considered experimental, and to be informed of the medical consequences of this decision.
- Have available and reasonable access to service during regular hours and to after-hours and emergency coverage, including how to obtain out-of-area coverage.
- To voice complaints or appeals about the organization or the care it provides.
- To make recommendations regarding the plan's Members' rights and responsibilities policies.

### Members have the responsibility to:

- Choose an AvMed participating Primary Care Physician and establish themselves with this physician.\*
- Become knowledgeable about your health plan coverage including covered benefits, limitations and exclusions, procedures regarding use of participating providers and referrals.
- Take part in improving your health by maximizing healthy habits.
- Supply information (to the extent possible) that the organization and its practitioners and providers need in order to provide care.
- Participate in understanding your health problems and in developing mutually agreed-upon treatment goals, to the degree possible.
- Follow any plans and instructions for care that you have agreed to with your practitioners.
- Keep appointments reliably, and promptly notify the provider when unable to do so.
- Fulfill financial obligations for receiving care, as required by your health plan agreement, in a timely manner.
- Show consideration and respect to providers and provider staff.

\*Your JHS medical plan requires you to designate a PCP

## Member Inquires and Concerns

We want to ensure that your concerns are addressed promptly. If at any time you have complaints, you may call your Dedicated Jackson Health System Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7, at **1-844-439-5378**. You may also visit our website at **[www.AvMed.org/JHS](http://www.AvMed.org/JHS)**. If you have a concern regarding the quality of medical care or service you are receiving, we encourage you to first discuss it directly with your Provider.

For complete information regarding AvMed's grievance procedure, please refer to your Summary Plan Description.

## Claims

In most cases, Providers will file claims directly with AvMed. However, if you feel that you have incurred charges that should be considered for payment or reimbursement, you will need to submit an itemized statement of charges,

date(s) of service, including diagnostic and procedure codes, together with proof of payment to the AvMed Claims Center at:

P.O. Box 569000  
Miami, Florida 33256-9000

Please note: For specific claim filing requirements, please refer to your Summary Plan Description or Summary of Benefits and Coverage.

## *Advance Directives*

### **Your Rights**

AvMed wishes to inform you of the Florida law regarding Living Wills and Advance Directives. Under Florida law, every adult has the right to make certain decisions concerning his or her medical treatment. The law also allows for your rights and personal wishes to be respected even if you are too sick to make decisions yourself.

You have the right, under certain conditions, to decide whether to accept or reject medical treatment, including whether to continue medical treatment and other procedures that would prolong your life artificially.

You may also designate another person, or surrogate, who may make decisions for you if you become mentally or physically unable to do so. This surrogate may function on your behalf for a brief time longer, for a life-threatening or a non-life-threatening illness. Any limits to the power of the surrogate in making decisions for you should be clearly expressed.

Your healthcare provider will furnish you written information about its policy regarding Advance Directives.

The legal basis for these rights can be found in the Florida Statutes: Healthcare Advance Directives, Chapter 765; Durable Power of Attorney Section 709.08; and guardianship, Chapter 744; and in the Florida Supreme Court decision on the constitutional right of privacy, *Guardianship of Estelle Browning, 1990*.

### **What is an Advance Directive?**

An Advance Directive is a “written instruction, such as a Living Will or Durable Power of Attorney for healthcare, recognized under State law (whether statutory or as recognized by the courts of the state) and relating to the provision of such care when the individual is incapacitated.”

Florida law provides three ways to express your *written desires*, in advance, so your doctor and family will know how you want to be treated in the event you become unable to tell them.

### **Living Will**

A Living Will is a written personal statement made by you that lets others know your wishes for medical care at the end of life. You must be 18 years of age and of sound mind to write a Living Will. Most Living Wills direct physicians to limit or forego certain treatments, for example, connecting a person to a respirator/breathing machine. The Living Will is used only in situations where you are both terminally ill and unable to take part in mental decisions. A Living Will does not cover all situations that may present themselves, so you may want to have other documents prepared.

### **Healthcare Surrogate**

A Healthcare Surrogate is a person you choose to make healthcare decisions for you when you are no longer able to do so. Your surrogate should be someone who knows your wishes and will make decisions based on what he/she believes you would want. A Healthcare Surrogate is usually a family member or close friend who can be readily available to your physician. You are encouraged to appoint a Healthcare Surrogate even if you have made other written expressions of your wishes, since it is difficult to address every possible situation in a Living Will.

### **Durable Power of Attorney**

A Durable Power of Attorney is a document by which you give another person – your “agent” – the authority to make decisions about the financial aspects of your life. In Florida, you can also give your agent the authority to make

decisions about your medical treatment. A Durable Power of Attorney remains in effect even if you become incapacitated. For example, you can authorize your agent to consent to medical and surgical procedures for you under certain circumstances (*usually* when you are unable to make these decisions). You must be 18 years old and you can revoke or change your Durable Power of Attorney at any time before you become incompetent.

## ***Common Questions:***

### **Q. Are Living Wills, Healthcare Surrogates and Durable Powers of Attorney just for senior citizens?**

A. No. A severe illness or serious accident can happen to any person at any age. If you have strong feelings about what choices you would want in such a situation, regardless of your age, you are encouraged to consider an Advance Directive. However, parents of minors under the age of 18 will be responsible for the healthcare decisions of their children (unless special facts apply).

### **Q. May I change my Living Will, name a different Healthcare Surrogate or Durable Power of Attorney?**

A. Yes, you may make changes at any time. If you do make changes to your Living Will, name a new Healthcare Surrogate or Durable Power of Attorney be sure to destroy all of the outdated copies and provide copies of the updated information to your physician, family members and others whom you think need to know your wishes.

### **Q. May I request that I not be given food or water artificially (tube feedings, IVs)?**

A. Yes. Florida law gives you the right to refuse food and water. A Living Will usually allows you to do this when your medical condition is terminal and such efforts only serve to prolong the process of dying. A Healthcare Surrogate or Durable Power of Attorney, appointed independent of your Living Will, is able to direct that IVs and tube feedings be discontinued in situations where no recovery is deemed possible.

### **Q. Are there any limitations on carrying out my instructions?**

A. No. The document need only be signed in the presence of two witnesses. One of the witnesses must be someone who is not your spouse, blood relative, heir or person responsible for paying your medical bills.

### **Q. What do I do after I complete a Living Will, appoint a Healthcare Surrogate and/or Durable Power of Attorney?**

A. Once you have completed a Living Will, appointed a Healthcare Surrogate and/or Durable Power of Attorney, you should give a copy to your physician, minister, family members, close friends and your Healthcare Surrogate or Durable Power of Attorney. Discuss with them the details of your Advance Directive and ask that they keep a copy to make available if and when needed.

### **Q. Is it necessary to state my wishes in writing?**

A. It is probably best to put your wishes in writing. There is authority for oral declarations but if you have stated your desires in writing, misunderstandings can be avoided.

### ***Remember...***

- It may be best to sign multiple documents because the appointment of a Healthcare Surrogate and Durable Power of Attorney are more flexible and apply to more than just end of life situations.
- An Advance Directive that is valid in another state may not be valid in Florida.
- If you have a healthcare Durable Power of Attorney that you signed in another state you should probably have a local attorney review it to assure its validity.
- Update your document regularly.

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# Notice of Privacy Practices

## Jackson Health System

Jackson Health System  
Dedicated Member Engagement Center, Live 24/7:

**1-844-439-5378**

**[AvMed.org/JHS](https://www.avmed.org/JHS)**



## HEALTH BENEFITS NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

### Your Information, Your Rights, Our Responsibility.

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

#### Your Rights

When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights. This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

<b>Get a copy of your health and claims records</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can ask to see or get a copy of your health and claims records and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this.</li> <li>We will provide a copy or a summary of your health and claims records, usually within 30 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.</li> </ul>
<b>Ask us to correct health and claims records</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can ask us to correct your health and claims records if you think they are incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this.</li> <li>We may say “no” to your request, but we’ll tell you why in writing within 60 days.</li> </ul>
<b>Request confidential communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address.</li> <li>We will consider all reasonable requests, and must say “yes” if you tell us you would be in danger if we do not.</li> </ul>
<b>Ask us to limit what we use or share</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations.</li> <li>We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say “no” if it would affect your care.</li> </ul>
<b>Get a list of those with whom we’ve shared information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can ask for a list (accounting) of the times we’ve shared your health information for six years prior to the date you ask, who we shared it with, and why.</li> <li>We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We’ll provide one accounting a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Get a copy of this privacy notice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.</li> </ul>
<b>Choose someone to act for you</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information.</li> <li>We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take any action.</li> </ul>
<b>File a complaint if you feel your rights are violated</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can complain if you feel we have violated your rights by contacting our Chief Privacy Officer at the address and phone number below.                     <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Office of Compliance &amp; Ethics Chief Privacy Officer 1611 N.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Miami, FL 33136 Phone: 1-888-605-0588</p> </li> <li>You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/">www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/</a>.</li> <li>We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.</li> </ul>

AvMed complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, disability, or age, in its programs and activities, including in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding AvMed’s nondiscrimination policies: AvMed’s Regulatory Correspondence Coordinator, P.O. Box 569008, Miami, FL 33256, by phone 1-800-882-8633 (TTY 711), or by email to [RegulatoryCorrespondence@AvMed.org](mailto:RegulatoryCorrespondence@AvMed.org).

## Your Choices

For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share. If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, talk to us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions

**In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:**

- Share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in payment for your care
- Share information in a disaster relief situation
- Contact you for fundraising efforts

*If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.*

**In these cases we never share your information unless you give us written permission:**

- Marketing purposes
- Sale of your information

## Our Uses and Disclosures

How do we typically use or share your health information? We typically use or share your health information in the following ways

**Help manage the health care treatment you receive**

- We can use your health information and share it with professionals who are treating you.
- *Example: A doctor sends us information about your diagnosis and treatment plan so we can arrange additional services*

**Run our organization**

- We can use and disclose your information to run our organization and contact you when necessary.
- **We are not allowed to use genetic information to decide whether we will give you coverage and the price of that coverage.** This does not apply to long term care plans.
- *Example: We use health information about you to develop better services for you.*

**Pay for your health services**

- We can use and disclose your health information as we pay for your health services.
- *Example: We share information about you with your dental plan to coordinate payment for your dental work.*

**Administer your plan**

- We may disclose your health information to your health plan sponsor for plan administration.
- *Example: Your company contracts with us to provide a health plan, and we provide your company with certain statistics to explain the premiums we charge*

**How else can we use or share your health information?** We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes.

**Help with public health and safety issues**

- We can share health information about you for certain situations such as:
  - Preventing disease
  - Helping with product recalls
  - Reporting adverse reactions to medications
  - Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
  - Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety

**Do research**

- We can use or share your information for health research.

**Comply with the law**

- We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we're complying with federal privacy law.



<p><b>Respond to organ and tissue donation requests and work with a medical examiner or funeral director</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.</li> <li>• We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when an individual dies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We can use or share health information about you:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For workers' compensation claims</li> <li>○ For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official</li> <li>○ With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law</li> <li>○ For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Respond to lawsuits and legal actions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We can share health information about you in response to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Psychiatric Treatment Information</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will not disclose any information identifying you as being a patient or provide any medical information relating to your substance abuse or psychiatric treatment unless:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You or your legal representative consents in writing;</li> <li>○ A court order requires disclosure of the information;</li> <li>○ Medical personnel need the information in a medical emergency;</li> <li>○ Qualified personnel use the information for the purpose of conducting scientific research, management audits, financial audits, or program evaluation;</li> <li>○ It is necessary to report a crime or threat to commit a crime; or</li> <li>○ To report suspected abuse or neglect as required by law.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Our Responsibilities**

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

**Changes to the Terms of This Notice**

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, on our web site, and we will mail a copy to you.

***Effective January 1, 2025***

Chief Privacy Officer  
 1611 N.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Miami, FL 33136  
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