



For SLUHN employees and dependents

What you need to know

St. Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN) and Geisinger Health Plan (GHP) are working together to administer medical and prescription drug benefits for SLUHN employees and their dependents.

Important information

To receive coverage under the St. Luke's Priority Care Plus Health Plan, administered by GHP, all participants must use a St. Luke's facility for all in-patient and out-patient hospital services, laboratory services and surgical services. Please be advised that only primary care physicians in St. Luke's Care Network are considered to be in-network for primary care. St. Luke's Care Network includes both St. Luke's Physician Group (SLPG) providers as well as a select group of non-employed providers. Primary care physicians who are credentialed through GHP but are not St. Luke's Care Network providers will be considered out-of-network. It is the member's responsibility to ensure the provider they elect to receive care from is in this network. Members treating at an out-of-network provider will be responsible for 100% of the cost of the care.

For specialty care, St. Luke's Care Network and an additional group of select specialist physicians are in-network for our employee health plan. Specialty care physicians who are credentialed through GHP but are not listed as in-network for our employee health plan will be considered out-of-network.

Out-of-network requests

In the event that a member on the St. Luke's Health Plan needs to obtain services by a provider or facility that is not considered to be in-network, the visit or services must be pre-approved by GHP's medical management department. Please call 866-580-3531 at least 30 days prior to the scheduled service (if possible) to begin the out-of-network request process.

Failure to use an in-network provider or facility without an approved out-of-network request in place will result in the employee being responsible for 100% of incurred charges.

Emergency care and emergency admissions will continue to be covered by the St. Luke's Health Plan, regardless of where the care is provided.

Spousal coordination of benefits

If an employee's spouse is employed and their employer pays any portion of the premium, he/she must enroll in their employer sponsored health plan for primary coverage. Should a spouse choose not to enroll in their employer sponsored plan, benefits under the St. Luke's Health Plan will be reduced to 20% for covered services.