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Value-Driven Health Plan<sup>™</sup> with PHCS Network for Value-Driven Health Plans



PHYSICIANS

Value-Driven Health Plan services (VDHPs) establish price for services by reimbursing facilities based on the value and quality of care. The process is fully transparent and based on Medicare and Cost information plus a percentage. The end result is a price that is fair to both the facility and the member.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Value-Driven Health Plan services are revolutionizing the way you shop for healthcare by bringing transparency and affordability to the consumer. Members enjoy lower out-of-pocket costs at facilities, reflected in coinsurance payments, and are well educated on how to handle unexpected medical bills.

The PHCS Network for Value-Driven Health Plans will still be utilized for physician and other non-hospital-provided services. Your out-of-pocket expenses will be less when you see a physician within the network.

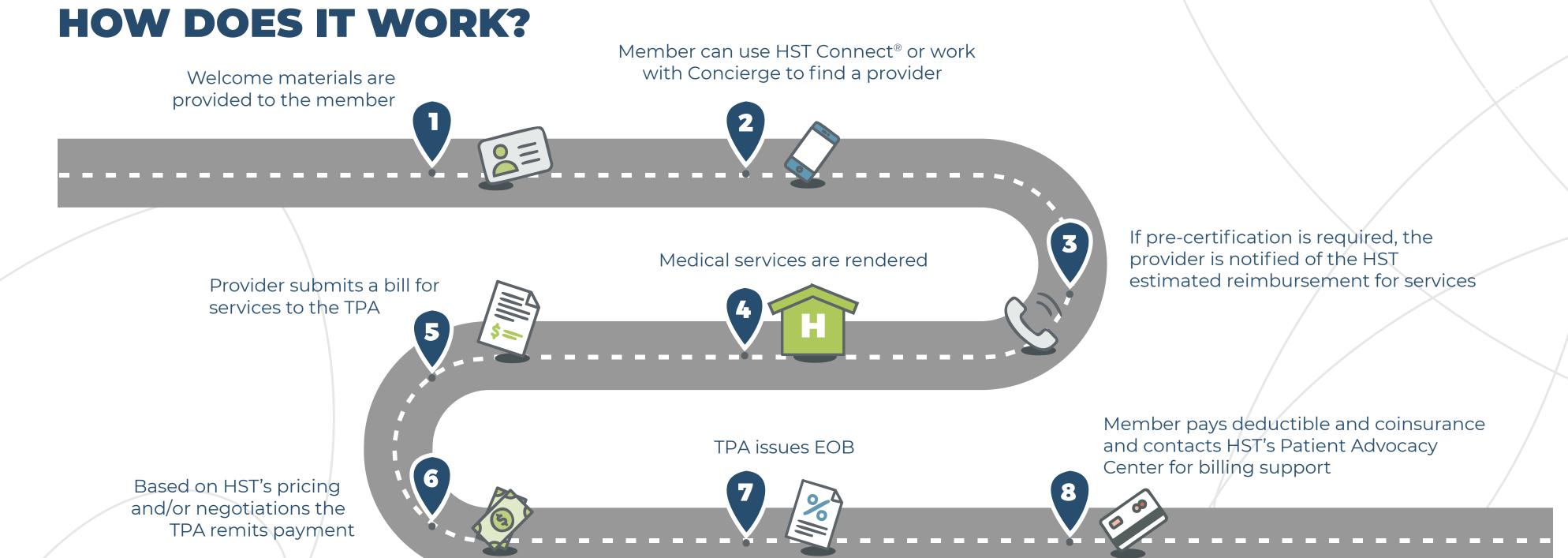
• Specialist

Here are a few examples of covered services:

- Primary Care Physician • Chiropractor
- Pediatrician
- · OB/GYN
- · PT/OT Dermatologist
- Urgent Care
- Therapist
- Laboratory

## FACILITIES

For inpatient and outpatient services, your Plan is open access, allowing you to choose any facility. VDHPs ensure that you are not over paying for your medical services. Here are few examples of covered service locations: hospital, surgery center, emergency room.



## **HST Connect® app and website**

#### How do I search for a provider?

Use HST Connect for access to quality, cost-effective healthcare in the palm of your hand. The HST Connect mobile app features include:

- Search for a provider in-network or with high acceptance rates
- Compare quality ratings and pricing for specific procedures
- View deductibles, copays and other plan information
- Direct dial providers and get driving directions
- Look up information about procedures
- Communicate and receive notifications from the Patient Advocacy Center (PAC)
- Submit balance bills directly to PAC through the app
- Access to HST's Provider Acceptance Rates

#### How do I know how much I will be charged for my procedure?

By utilizing HST Connect you can view your estimated cost upfront. You will be responsible for your copay, deductible and coinsurance up to the annual out-of-pocket max.

#### Will my current providers accept VDHPs?

Providers are required to adhere to your benefit plan. If a provider has questions, they can confirm your coverage by calling the phone number on your identification card. If an agreement cannot be made, alternative accepting providers in your area will be recommended.



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# Value-Driven Health Plan<sup>™</sup> **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How does HST price claims?**

HST's pricing methodology uses Medicare and/or cost plus a percentage to determine a fair and reasonable price for medical services.

#### What happens if a provider balance bills me?

If a provider bills you for an amount above the patient responsibility identified on your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) don't pay the bill! Instead, contact our Patient Advocacy Center(PAC) and a Patient Advocate will take over your case and deal directly with the provider so you don't have to. With our Balance Bill Protection Service, you will not be responsible for any amount above your patient responsibility (co-pay, deductible and co-insurance).

#### HST's Patient Advocacy Center (PAC)

PAC is an exceptional service HST offers to members of VDHPs if they receive an unexpected bill. PAC's role is to educate, communicate, negotiate on behalf of, and represent the member in the rare instances of balance billing. A Patient Advocate will contact the provider and act as a liaison between the provider and member. Members can feel confident that they have an advocate making sure they are being billed fairly for medical services. PAC communicates with members via: HST Connect, emails, phone calls and text messages.

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