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Open enrollment is November 1–30, 2020

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UMP 2021 open enrollment news

Check out UMP's newsletter to find out what's changing in 2021 and learn important information about open enrollment: November 1–30, 2020.

Read the full issue.

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Wondering about benefit changes for 2021?

In 2021, changes are coming to your UMP benefits related to the vision provider network, hearing aids, commercial durable medical equipment, insulin coverage, the UMP Consumer-Directed Health Plan (CDHP) out-of-pocket limit, and more.

UMP Plus service area and provider changes

For plan year 2021, UMP Plus–Puget Sound High Value Network (PSHVN) is expanding its network to include Chelan and Douglas counties.

UMP Notice of Privacy Practices updated

The UMP Notice of Privacy Practices is being updated and will be effective November 1, 2020.

UMP has a new plan for 2021 – UMP Select

UMP Select is similar to UMP Classic, providing access to the same benefits and utilizing the same network. Costs are where the two plans differ.

Have questions about your 2021 benefits?

Check out the virtual benefits fairs, visit UMP’s website, or watch a UMP webinar to learn more about specific UMP plans:

- Wednesday, October 28: UMP Plus–PSHVN
- Wednesday, November 4: UMP Plus–UW Medicine Accountable Care Network
- Monday, November 9: UMP Classic, UMP Select, and UMP CDHP

Ready to make changes? Visit HCA’s website.

Use UMP’s web tools to get the information you need, when you need it

UMP’s website has resources that help you compare plans, find a provider, understand costs and benefits, and access forms and publications.

Need support? Call Washington Listens
If you’re experiencing stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Washington Listens help-line is there to support you.

**Find providers in your plan’s network**

Using providers in your plan’s network will save you money.

**You pay $0 for vaccines at select network pharmacies**

When you use a network vaccination pharmacy, you pay $0 for many vaccines.

**Confused by health care jargon? Check out these common terms**

Learn common terms used to describe what you pay for health care.

**HCA supports health equity**

The Health Care Authority (HCA) is more committed than ever to advancing health equity and dismantling systemic racism.

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