

# Preferred Gold EPO 1500

Washington plan for individuals and families

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Premera Preferred plans are exclusive provider organization (EPO) plans. Care outside of your plan's network is not covered, except for emergencies. See next page for important plan information.

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You have access to the [Individual Signature Network](#) of providers.

<b>Annual deductible</b>	Per calendar year (PCY) Family = 2x individual (in-network only)	\$1,500
<b>Coinsurance</b>	Amount you pay after your deductible is met	30%
<b>Out-of-pocket maximum</b>	Includes deductible, coinsurance, and copays Family = 2x individual (in-network only)	\$6,800
<b>10 essential health benefits</b>		
<b>1 Ambulatory patient services</b>	Outpatient services	Deductible, then 30%
<b>Office visits</b>	Designated PCP office visit	\$15 copay, first 2 PCP visits covered in full
	Specialist office visit	\$45 copay
	Urgent care	\$45 copay
	Spinal manipulation: 10 visits PCY; Acupuncture: 12 visits PCY	\$15 copay
<b>2 Emergency services</b>	Emergency care (copay waived if directly admitted to an inpatient facility)	\$250 copay, then deductible, then 30%
	Ambulance transportation (air and ground)	Deductible, then 30%
<b>3 Hospitalization</b>	Inpatient services	Deductible, then 30%
	Organ and tissue transplants, inpatient	Deductible, then 30%
<b>4 Maternity and newborn care</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	Deductible, then 30%
	Inpatient delivery and services	Deductible, then 30%
<b>5 Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment</b>	Office visit	\$45 copay
	Inpatient hospital: mental/behavioral health	Deductible, then 30%
	Outpatient services	Deductible, then 30%
<b>6 Prescription drugs</b>	Preferred generic	\$10 copay
Retail/Specialty: 30-day supply	Preferred brand	\$45 copay
Mail order: 90-day supply (copay x3)	Non-preferred drugs	Deductible, then 50%
	Specialty	Deductible, then 50%
	Drug list	<b>M4</b>
<b>7 Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices</b>	Inpatient rehabilitation: 30 days PCY	Deductible, then 30%
	Physical, speech, occupational, massage therapy: 25 visits combined PCY	Deductible, then 30%
	Durable medical equipment	Deductible, then 30%
<b>8 Laboratory services</b>	Includes x-ray, pathology, imaging and diagnostic, standard ultrasound	Deductible, then 30%
	Major imaging, including MRI, CT, PET (preapproval required for certain services)	Deductible, then 30%
<b>9 Preventive/wellness services</b>	Screenings	Covered in full
	Exams and vaccinations	Covered in full
<b>10 Pediatric vision under 19 years of age</b>	Eye exam: 1 PCY	\$30 copay
	Eyewear: 1 pair of glasses PCY (frames and lenses); 12-month supply of contacts PCY, in lieu of glasses (frames and lenses)	Covered in full
<b>Virtual care</b>	Doctor On Demand: general medicine	\$5 copay
	Doctor On Demand: mental health	\$45 copay
	Boulder Care or Workit Health: mental health including substance use disorder	\$45 copay
	All other virtual providers	Subject to standard cost shares

This plan is available if you live in one of the following counties:

Franklin, Grays Harbor, King, Kitsap, and Pacific.

## Understanding your health plan should be simple and easy.

**Allowed amount:** The amount we pay for healthcare services. When you receive services from in-network providers, you'll be responsible only for cost shares (deductibles, copays, and coinsurance) and charges for services not covered by the health plan. In-network providers will not bill you for charges over the allowed amount. If you receive services from out-of-network providers, you are responsible for all amounts not paid by us.

**Coinsurance:** Your percentage of the cost for a service. You pay 100% until your deductible is paid for the calendar year. After that, if your plan's coinsurance is 30%, you pay 30% of the allowed amount and your plan pays the other 70%.

**Copay:** This is a flat fee you pay for a specific service (such as an office visit) at the time you receive the service.

**Covered in full:** A benefit that does not require cost shares. You do not pay deductibles, coinsurance, or copays for services that are covered in full.

**Deductible:** The amount you pay in medical costs before your health plan begins to pay.

**Drug list:** A list of drugs, sometimes called a formulary, that are covered by the plan. Not all drugs are included in every drug list.

**Exclusive provider organization (EPO):** With this plan type, most services are only covered when received from in-network providers. Use the Find a Doctor tool on [premera.com](https://premera.com) to find in-network providers.

**Federal poverty level (FPL):** A measure of household income, set by federal guidelines, used to determine if you are eligible for government subsidies. These subsidies help pay for healthcare coverage purchased through the state or federal exchange.

**In-network:** Doctors, dentists, pharmacies, hospitals, and other healthcare providers that are contracted to provide services and supplies at negotiated amounts, called allowed amounts.

**Out-of-pocket maximum:** The maximum amount of money you will pay for covered services in a calendar year. After you've met your out-of-pocket maximum, the plan pays 100% for in-network services for the rest of the year.

**Primary care provider (PCP):** The doctor or other healthcare provider you designate to provide and coordinate your care. You can choose a different primary care provider for each family member. Your PCP can be a family practice physician, general practice provider, geriatric practice provider, gynecologist, internist, nurse practitioner, obstetrician, pediatrician, or physician assistant.

**Urgent care:** Conditions that need treatment right away but are not severe or life threatening. For urgent conditions, care from an out-of-network provider is not covered.

**Virtual care:** Visit with a provider, such as a doctor or licensed therapist, by video or phone.

**Note:** If you see a non-contracted provider, you will be responsible for the difference between the allowed amount and the provider's billed charges, in addition to the deductible, coinsurance, and any applicable copay. The allowed amount for a non-contracted provider is determined by Premera as described in your plan benefit booklet.

## General exclusions and limitations

Below is a list of some things that this health plan does not cover. A complete list of exclusions is available in the sample benefit booklets available on [premera.com](https://premera.com).

Benefits are not provided for treatment, surgery, services, drugs, or supplies for any of the following:

- Services that are not medically necessary
- Cosmetic surgery or reconstructive surgery (except as specifically provided)
- Experimental or investigative services
- Assisted reproduction
- Weight loss, including surgery, drugs, foods, and exercise programs
- Service in excess of specified benefit maximums
- Services payable by other types of insurance such as property insurance, liability insurance, or motor vehicle insurance
- Services that the provider's license or certification does not allow him or her to perform
- Services received when you are not covered by this plan
- Sexual dysfunction
- Sterilization reversal

For a list of services and procedures that require approval for coverage from your plan before you receive them (pre-approval), visit [premera.com](https://premera.com).

## Contact us

For enrollment information or if you have questions about Premera Blue Cross:

- Visit [premera.com](https://premera.com).
- Call **877-Premera** (877-773-6372).
- Talk to a **producer**, a licensed professional also known as an agent.

This is only a summary of the major benefits provided by our plans. This is not a contract. On our website, you can find a supplemental guide with information about plan policies and procedures.

### Discrimination is Against the Law

Premera Blue Cross (Premera) complies with applicable Federal and Washington state civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Premera does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Premera provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats). Premera provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages. If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator. If you believe that Premera has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator — Complaints and Appeals, PO Box 91102, Seattle, WA 98111, Toll free: 855-332-4535, Fax: 425-918-5592, TTY: 711, Email [AppealsDepartmentInquiries@Premera.com](mailto:AppealsDepartmentInquiries@Premera.com). You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, electronically through the Office of the Insurance Commissioner Complaint Portal available at <https://www.insurance.wa.gov/file-complaint-or-check-your-complaint-status>, or by phone at 800-562-6900, 360-586-0241 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <https://fortress.wa.gov/oic/onlineservices/cc/pub/complaintinformation.aspx>.

### Language Assistance

- ATENCIÓN:** si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- 注意:** 如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711)。
- CHÚ Ý:** Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- 주의:** 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.
- ВНИМАНИЕ:** Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 800-607-0546 (телетайп: 711).
- PAUNAWA:** Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- УВАГА!** Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 800-607-0546 (телетайп: 711).
- ប្រយ័ត្ន:** បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតល្អល្អ គឺអាចមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711)។
- 注意事項:** 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。800-607-0546 (TTY:711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。
- ማስታወሻ:** የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ አማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም እርዳታ ድርጅቶች፣ በነጻ ሊያገለግሉት ተዘጋጅተዋል። ወደ ሚከተለው ቁጥር ይደውሉ 800-607-0546 (መስማት ለተሳናቸው: 711)።
- XIYYEEFFANNAA:** Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajjila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- ملحوظة:** إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 800-607-0546 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).
- ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ:** ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।
- ACHTUNG:** Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- ໂປດຊາບ:** ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ຄ່າສິ່ງຄ່າ, ຄວນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- ATANSYON:** Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sévis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- ATTENTION:** Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 800-607-0546 (ATS : 711).
- UWAGA:** Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- ATENÇÃO:** Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).
- ATTENZIONE:** In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711).

**توجہ:** اگر بہ زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 800-607-0546 (TTY: 711) تماس بگیرید.