

In-Network Providers and Covered Services...What Does This Mean?



The Nonstop Health program only works with in-network providers/facilities and covered services and prescriptions. But what do these terms mean? This document will break down some of the most common terms associated with Nonstop Health and provide tips and tricks for ensuring you stay in compliance with our program.

Key Terms

Let's start by reviewing key terms that you'll read, see or hear about with Nonstop Health.



In-network: Providers that are in-network are those that have a contract with your carrier, and have set up a pre-negotiated rate for different services. As such, the provider can only charge the carrier – and you – a set price for the services you receive. This results in lower costs for you, as in-network providers almost always charge less than an out-of-network provider.



Out-of-network: An out-of-network provider has not signed a contract with your carrier, and therefore they can set whatever price they would like for healthcare services. Some carriers and plans allow you to access out-of-network services, but those services will cost you more and are covered differently than in-network care. Other carriers and plans do not cover out-of-network services at all. It is important to research if and how your carrier covers out-of-network services under your plan, and how the higher prices will impact you.



Covered services: A covered service is one that your carrier has agreed to pay for under your medical plan. Not all services are covered by every plan, so before receiving a new service please check with your carrier first. Your carrier may have a cost or visit limit for specified services, or other limitations.



Covered prescriptions: Your carrier will set a "formulary" or drug list at the beginning of each plan year, which lists what prescriptions will be covered under your medical plan. Just because a doctor prescribes you a medication doesn't mean it's automatically covered by your carrier, so before filing and paying for a new prescription, be sure to call your carrier or ask your pharmacist if it's covered. If it's not covered, you can ask your pharmacist for an alternative medication that is covered in the formulary list. If you want to go with the alternative, please discuss the change with your doctor and they can re-write your prescription.



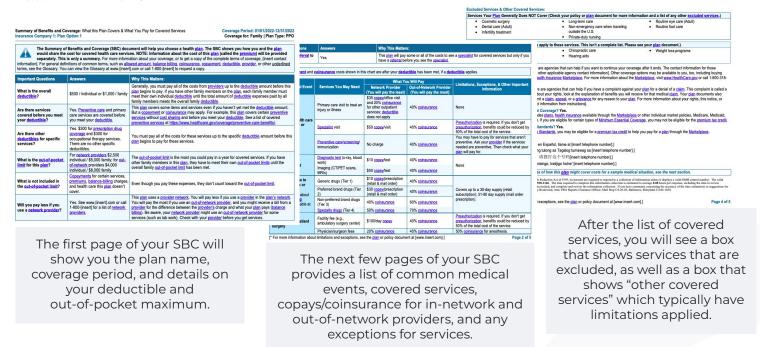
Carrier approved: A carrier-approved service or prescription is one that your carrier has agreed to cover as part of your underlying medical plan. This includes covered services and prescriptions. However, it also can indicate that your carrier has given you explicit/written permission to see an out-of-network provider for services and those costs will be considered in-network and covered under your plan.

QUICK TIP!

For an easy way to find out if a provider is in-network or a service or prescription is covered by your medical plan, call/email your medical carrier or sign up for an online account with them!

What is a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC)?

An SBC is one of the quickest ways to find out what your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum is, what services are covered under your medical plan, and any copays or coinsurance you'll be required to pay at the time of service. You can find your medical plan SBC on the Nonstop Exchange member portal (or mobile app) under Employee Documents.



Examples Of What Nonstop Health Covers – And What It Doesn't



Nonstop Health can be used to pay for all services and prescriptions that are covered under your medical plan. In essence this means that if your medical carrier has agreed to pay for a medical service or prescription as part of your medical coverage, then you can use your Nonstop Visa card to pay for it. If your carrier does not cover a service or prescription, then you will be responsible for 100% of those costs. If you're not sure if a service or prescription is covered, check your SBC or contact your carrier before receiving care.



Because medical plans cover services and prescriptions differently, there's not an exhaustive list of where you can/can't use your Nonstop Visa card. But below are a few examples of services/providers/facilities that are never covered by Nonstop Health. This is only a sample - if you are not sure if a service or prescription is covered, please check with your carrier before receiving care!

Amazon.com or FSA/HSA store BetterHelp

Weight Loss Programs

FullScripts FreeSpira Massage Envy

Carex HSAStore.com PeopleCare

TalkSpace Hero Health

What if I have more questions?

Contact us! Nonstop's member support team is here to help. We can be reached at 877.626.6057 or clientsupport@nonstophealth.com. We are open Monday-Friday, 6am-5pm PST.