

# UT CONNECT

Extraordinary Service for Your Healthcare Needs

## Say Hello to \$5 Copays

CONVENIENCE. QUALITY. EXPERTISE.

2021-2022

UT SYSTEM HEALTH BENEFIT OPTION





# PERSONALIZED SUPPORT AND SERVICES. SAVINGS ON DEDUCTIBLES AND PREMIUMS. ACCESS TO CARE.

## **An Option With Extra Advantages**

UT CONNECT. It's a health benefit option for 2021-2022 coverage, available to UT System employees and non-Medicare-eligible retirees living or working in Dallas, Tarrant, Collin, Denton, Parker or Rockwall counties.

**MORE**

UT CONNECT offers opportunities to save on copays, deductibles and premiums (from about \$300 to \$600 per year for dependent coverage) while providing for simple access to exceptional medical care.

# CONNECTIONS DESIGNED TO MAKE HEALTHCARE WORK BETTER FOR YOU



Navigating healthcare can be tricky, no matter what type of medical coverage you have. With UT CONNECT, you'll have a service designed to take the guesswork out of getting the care you need, when you need it.

## **Healthcare Coverage That Goes Beyond the Basics**

It covers the same benefits as UT SELECT, and it is administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas. You'll also receive the extra advantages of Southwestern Health Resources, the network UT Southwestern Medical Center and Texas Health Resources created to improve the quality of healthcare. It's at the core of UT CONNECT. For you and your family, this means a medical benefit dedicated to making healthcare work for you and your family.

## **Increased Access to Care**

UT CONNECT provides next-level service to members including more physicians in our network than last year. Access to 11 Texas Health urgent care facilities with a reduced copay - nine more facilities opening by early 2022.

## **Personalized Service**

If you need help with going to a specialist, want to find ways to save even more on your out-of-pocket costs or anything else related to your healthcare coverage, you'll have someone dedicated to helping you find answers.

It's a service only available through UT CONNECT. You'll have experts working for you — this includes nurses who are connected to UT Southwestern medical directors. In addition to your regular doctors, you can call on the CONNECT Team for support.

## QUALITY

This coverage gives you access to nationally recognized experts in medicine — doctors, caregivers and hospitals that are part of:

- **UT Southwestern Medical Center**
- **Texas Health Resources**

# Keep Money in Your Pocket With Savings on Dependent Coverage, Deductibles and Copays to See Doctors With UT CONNECT.

To participate in UT CONNECT, simply choose it as your medical benefit option. If you're already a member and don't change your healthcare benefits, your UT CONNECT coverage will continue for 2021-2022.



## Doc Finder

To find doctors, urgent care centers, hospitals or other healthcare providers in the UT CONNECT network, call 1-888-399-8889 or go online to [BCBSTX.COM/UTCONNECT](http://BCBSTX.COM/UTCONNECT).

| Benefits Highlights & Out-of-Pocket Costs  | UT CONNECT                       | UT SELECT                         |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monthly Plan Premium for Employee Only   | \$0                              | \$0                               |
| Monthly Plan Premium for Employee + Spouse   | \$243.38                         | \$270.42                          |
| Monthly Plan Premium for Employee + Child(ren)   | \$254.54                         | \$282.82                          |
| Monthly Plan Premium for Employee + Family   | \$479.26                         | \$532.52                          |
| Annual Deductible/Individual   | \$250                            | \$350                             |
| Annual Deductible/Family   | \$750                            | \$1,050                           |
| Copay for Annual Primary Care Physician (PCP) Office Visit (Annually)*   | \$0                              | \$30 (unless for preventive care) |
| Copay for PCP Office Visits (After the First Visit)  | \$5 (unless for preventive care) | \$30 (unless for preventive care) |
| Copay for Specialist Office Visit  | \$35                             | \$35                              |
| Copay for first five days of Inpatient Hospital Care at UT Southwestern Medical Center and Texas Health Resources Hospital Locations | \$0                              | \$100 per day (\$500 maximum)     |
| Copay for Outpatient Facility (Plus Coinsurance)   | \$50                             | \$100                             |
| Coinsurance Maximum Individual/Family  | \$2,150/\$6,450                  | \$2,150/\$6,450                   |
| Copay at Texas Health Urgent Care Facilities   | \$30                             | \$35                              |
| Copay at Non-Texas Health Urgent Care Facilities   | \$35                             | \$35                              |
| Prescription Drug Coverage — 90-Day Retail Option and Same Deductible and Copays   | Yes                              | Yes                               |
| Out of Area Coverage   | Urgent Care<br>Emergency Care    | Yes                               |
| MDLIVE (24/7 Virtual Doctor Visits)  | Yes                              | Yes                               |

\*\$0 PCP copay for preventive care for UT CONNECT and UT SELECT.

### Care Where and When You Need It

More than 10,000 doctors in North Texas are part of the UT CONNECT network. This includes:

- **Primary care physicians (PCPs)** to help with a range of healthcare needs.
- Some of the most **highly regarded specialists** in the United States, at the forefront of orthopedics, cardiology, neuroscience, cancer and other specialized care.
- For **pediatricians** you have many choices, including doctors your child may already be seeing.
- Also, you'll never need to contact your PCP before seeing a gynecologist.

### Top-Ranked Hospitals

You'll be connected to nationally recognized hospitals, including:

- **UT Southwestern Medical Center**, including Clements University Hospital and Zale Lipshy University Hospital.
- **Texas Health** locations, such as Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas, Texas Health Arlington Memorial, Texas Health Harris Methodist and many others.
- **Children's Health, Cook Children's** and all pediatric hospitals in North Texas.

### Urgent and Emergency Care

No worries about getting medical attention, even on weekends or when traveling — you're covered with UT CONNECT:

- **Urgent care providers** in-network, located in all 50 states, including 150+ urgent care centers in North Texas.
- **Emergency care** anywhere in the world.

### Additional Benefits

- Members have access to the Ovia Health App providing maternity and family support through your entire parenthood journey.
- The Affordable Care Act out-of-pocket limit (combining medical and prescription drug costs) is increasing to \$8,550 per individual and \$17,100 per family. These limits on total out-of-pocket expenses provide an extra level of financial protection for you and your family.



**Ready to learn more about UT CONNECT?** Call us at 888-399-8889 or go to [UT-Connect.com](http://UT-Connect.com).



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**The UT CONNECT Network** provides access to physicians, caregivers, outpatient facilities and hospitals in the network in North Texas, as well as urgent care centers throughout the United States.

When you're in North Texas, there's no coverage for out-of-network care, except for true emergencies and other special situations.

## Southwestern Health Resources



Texas Health  
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Medical Center.