

WISCONSIN PIPE TRADES HEALTH FUND

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS SUMMARY

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Eligibility Requirements¹

Employee Class	Initial Eligibility	Continued Eligibility
Class A (active employees) & Class JD (full-time pre-apprentices, first and second year apprentices, maintenance tradesmen, and warehousemen)	First day of the Coverage Month following the corresponding Work Month during which contributions are credited on the employee's behalf for 140 hours of work for a contributing employer for coverage under Plan A and 120 hours for Plan B.	Eligibility is maintained by being credited with employer contributions for at least 140 hours per month to continue coverage under Plan A and 120 hours per month to continue coverage under Plan B. ²

The corresponding Work Months and Coverage Months are as follows:

Hours Worked During the Month of...	Provide Coverage for the Month of...
January	April
February	May
March	June
April	July
May	August
June	September
July	October
August	November
September	December
October	January
November	February
December	March

¹ If employer contributions have not been made on your behalf and you believe you have worked enough hours to become initially eligible, please contact the Fund Office for verification.

² If you become sick, disabled, retire or die, self-payments may be made to maintain eligibility. If you worked for another fund that has a reciprocity agreement with this Fund, it may reduce or cancel a self-payment you otherwise would be required to make.

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Benefit Highlights¹

Benefit Description	Classes A and JD	
Death Benefit (Employee only)	\$5,000	
Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit (Employee only)	\$5,000	
Loss-of-Time Weekly Benefit (Employee only)-- Maximum 26 weeks per period of disability	\$ 300	
Comprehensive Major Medical Benefits for hospital services, physicians' services, certain prescription drugs, x-ray and lab services, and other covered items and services when medically necessary, subject to the following. <i>(Please Note: The terms "medically necessary" and "medically appropriate" are used interchangeably.)</i>	Comprehensive Plan (Plan A)	Basic Plan (Plan B)
Calendar year deductible ^{2,3,4}		
In-network		
Per eligible person per calendar year	\$ 635	\$ 3,890
Per family per calendar year	\$1,905	\$ 7,780
Out-of-network		
Per eligible person per calendar year	\$ 950	\$ 4,200
Per family per calendar year	\$2,850	\$ 8,400
Out-of-pocket maximum ⁴		
Per calendar year for covered expenses, NOT including deductible amount or specific dollar amount copayments for emergency room visits and physicians' office visits (including outpatient physician visits at a hospital and home visits by a physician)		
In-network		
Per eligible person	\$2,500	\$ 4,000
Per family	\$4,000	\$ 8,000
Out-of-network		
Per eligible person	\$3,500	\$ 5,000
Per family	\$5,250	\$10,000
<i>The Plan pays 100% of covered charges in excess of such maximum for remainder of that calendar year.</i>		

¹ All benefits and eligibility rules outlined in this summary are subject to review and changes by the Board of Trustees.

² If an employee and/or dependent spouse participate in the Preferred Provider Preventive Care Program, the individual deductible of the person(s) who participates will be reduced by \$125 each for the following calendar year.

³ If both a husband and wife are eligible under the Plan as employees, the Comprehensive Major Medical Benefits deductible amount will be waived for the entire family.

⁴ All PEAR (for Pathologists, Emergency room physicians, Anesthesiologists, and Radiologists) group and hospitalist charges incurred while hospitalized or receiving outpatient treatment in a network hospital are payable at the in-network level of benefits. In addition, benefits are payable at the in-network level of benefits for: emergency room services at an out-of-network hospital (and for subsequent hospitalization if an emergency admission occurs and you were transported to the hospital via ambulance); and out-of-network lab charges if you went to an in-network physician and facility.

Benefit Description	Classes A and JD	
	Comprehensive Plan (Plan A)	Basic Plan (Plan B)
Plan's coinsurance of covered expenses ¹		
Inpatient and outpatient		
In-network	90%	80%
Out-of-network	70%	60%

Routine physical exam for employee and spouse only, subject to Comprehensive Major Medical Benefits deductible and coinsurance (Routine physical exam charges in excess of \$400 maximum payable at 20%) ²	\$400 maximum per person per calendar year - or - 100% of actual fee through Health Dynamics ³
Pre-admission testing, second surgical opinions, routine immunizations, well child care (80% at non-PPO; birth to age two-no maximum/age 2 through 17 - one preventive care exam and associated routine lab charges per calendar year; dependent children age 18 to 26 - preventive care exams and related lab and x-ray charges up to \$400 per calendar year and then at 20%) ² , hospice care, home health care (up to 10 visits per period of disability), and skilled nursing home care (up to 30 days of confinement per period of disability)	100% of reasonable expenses; not subject to deductible
Hospital emergency room Separate dollar copayment per visit after deductible and before applicable coinsurance percentage (waived if admitted)	\$100
Physician office visits (including outpatient physician visits at a hospital and home visits by a physician) Eligible person's copayment per visit (deductible and other coinsurance do not apply)	\$25

¹ All PEAR (for Pathologists, Emergency room physicians, Anesthesiologists, and Radiologists) group charges incurred while hospitalized or receiving outpatient treatment in a network hospital are payable at the in-network level of benefits. In addition, benefits are payable at the in-network level of benefits for emergency services if transported to a hospital via ambulance and for subsequent hospitalization if an emergency admission occurs.

² Your 80% coinsurance for routine physical exam charges and well child care in excess of the \$400 maximum will not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.

³ If Health Dynamics exam is obtained, a credit toward next year's deductible is given (see footnote 2 on page 2).

Benefit Description	Classes A and JD
<p>Treatment of nervous and mental disorders</p> <p>Hospital confinement: Plan's coinsurance</p> <p>Partial hospitalization (including residential treatment and intensive outpatient treatment): Plan's coinsurance</p> <p>Outpatient treatment: First 30 visits per eligible person per calendar year Plan's coinsurance After 30 visits, eligible person's copayment per visit</p>	<p>90%</p> <p>90%</p> <p>100% \$25</p>
<p>Treatment of substance abuse and alcoholism</p> <p>Hospital confinement: Plan's coinsurance</p> <p>Partial hospitalization (including residential treatment and intensive outpatient treatment): Plan's coinsurance</p> <p>Outpatient treatment: Plan's coinsurance</p>	<p>90%</p> <p>90%</p> <p>100%</p>
<p>Genetic testing (including BRCA testing) when medically necessary</p>	<p>\$5,000 per lifetime</p>
<p>Wigs Covered at the in-network level Maximum per eligible person per calendar year</p>	<p>\$750</p>

Benefit Description	Classes A and JD
<p>Preferred Provider Pharmacy Prescription Drug Benefits</p> <p>Deductible per eligible person per calendar year (does not apply to omeprazole 20mg capsule, and OTC Prilosec and OTC loratadine upon a physician's written prescription)</p> <p>Eligible person's copayment¹</p> <p>Retail network pharmacy per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</p> <p>Mail-service per prescription for up to a 90-day supply</p> <p>Specialty medications per prescription for up to a 30-day supply</p> <p>Retail network pharmacy or mail-service for generic OTC medications in the following categories: non-sedating antihistamines, proton pump inhibitors, and proton pump inhibitor-antacid combinations, upon a physician's written prescription</p>	<p>\$100</p> <p>Generic: \$13 Brand Name: 20% of the cost of the prescription, with a minimum copayment of \$26 and a maximum of \$52 [50% of the cost of the prescription for prescription Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) and prescription non-sedating antihistamines]</p> <p>Generic: \$13 Brand Name: \$32.50</p> <p>\$13</p> <p>\$0</p>

¹ Use of generics is a mandatory requirement.

Benefit Description	Classes A and JD		
	Delta Dental Plan		Care-Plus
	PPO	Non-PPO	
Dental Benefits			
Exams and cleanings (maximum 2 per calendar year), basic dental benefits, and full denture replacement benefits (every 5 years)			
Deductible	None	None	None
Plan's coinsurance	90%	80%	100% (diagnostic & preventive); 80% (restorative, crowns, prosthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, & oral surgery)
Maximum benefit per eligible person per calendar year	\$1,000 ¹		\$1,500 ²
Orthodontic			
Deductible	None	None	None
Plan's coinsurance	100%	100%	50%
Maximum lifetime benefit per eligible person	\$1,500		\$3,000 (to age 19)
Vision Care Benefits, per person			
Exam (maximum 1 per calendar year)			\$40 ³
Lenses, including contact lenses, and frames (maximum each 2 calendar years)			\$300
Safety glasses (maximum 1 set per calendar year – employee only)			\$60

¹ The following services will not be subject to the calendar year maximum for dependent children under age 19 covered under the Delta Dental Plan only: routine dental examinations, limited to two exams per calendar year, including bitewing x-rays once each calendar year; dental prophylaxis, limited to two per calendar year; topical fluoride applications, limited to two applications each calendar year; dental sealant applications; and fillings – amalgams or composite restorations.

² This maximum applies to your first year of coverage; your second and subsequent years of coverage are up to \$2,000 per calendar year.

³ Vision exam maximum does not apply to dependent children under age 19.