

Specialty Provider Services Covered at the AHP/Tier 1 Benefit Level

The 2016 Thompson Health Care Plans include tiered benefits that allow for lower cost sharing when you obtain care from an AHP provider. However, there are certain covered services for which tier one benefits will apply regardless of the provider's AHP status so long as the provider participates with the Excellus national network. Example: For a covered service normally provided by a podiatrist, you may use any podiatrist who participates in the Excellus national network and AHP/Tier 1 benefits will apply.

Inpatient (Facility)

Skilled Nursing Facility
Freestanding Hospice Facility

Outpatient (Facility)

Ambulatory Surgical Centers
Dialysis Centers
Urgent Care Facilities*

Mental Health & Chemical Dependence Services – Inpatient and Outpatient

Mental Health
Residential Treatment
Substance Abuse – Detoxification
Substance Abuse

Other Specialty Providers

Acupuncturist	Occupational Therapist*
Ambulance	Optometrist
Audiologist	Podiatrist
Chest & Respiratory Therapist	Physical Therapist*
Chiropractor	Speech Pathologist*
Durable Medical Equipment	Speech Therapist*
Infusion Therapy	

*Enhanced benefit eligible: Obtain covered services from a Thompson Health provider in this category and enhanced benefits will apply.