

UF HEALTH

OUT- OF- AREA



**health
insurance
overview**

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Your Partner in Health

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT
[GATORCARE.ORG/UFH-OUT-OF-AREA](https://gatorcare.org/ufh-out-of-area)

COMMON DEFINITIONS

Deductible: the amount you must pay for most covered services before your plan begins to pay during a benefit year

Benefit Year: a standard calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31)

Copayment: also known as a copay, is the fixed amount you pay for certain covered services

Coinsurance: the percentage you pay after you have met your deductible for the benefit year

Out-of-Pocket Maximum (OOP): the maximum amount you may pay before your insurance covers 100%

ACA Medications: Medications that fall under the Affordable Care Act

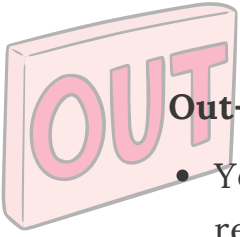


TIERS OF COVERAGE



In-Network: GatorCare + BlueOptions - Lowest cost

- GatorCare and Florida Blue features a panel of Providers designated as In-Network for your plan.
- The GatorCare Network includes all UF Health providers and some community providers that cover everything from primary to specialty care.
- Providers that participate with Florida Blue in the BlueOptions Network are also considered In-Network providers and are covered at the same rate.
- For a full list of in-network providers, use the Florida Blue provider directory at [FLBlueGroupBenefits.com](https://flbluegroupbenefits.com) or [use this guide here](#) to access your directory. (In-Network Providers are labelled as Tier 1 and Tier 2)



Out-of-network - Most expensive

- You will have some coverage. Out-of-Network benefits apply when you receive services from an out-of-network provider.
- You may be billed for the difference between the provider's charge and the allowed amount.
- It is recommended to only use Out-of-Network coverage for emergency situations as BlueOptions providers are less expensive.

TO FIND A PROVIDER, VISIT THE DIRECTORY PAGE AT
[GATORCARE.ORG/FIND-A-PROVIDER](https://gatorcare.org/find-a-provider)

BEWARE!

Not all urgent care clinics are In-Network. Urgent care clinics are different from freestanding emergency rooms, although they often look alike.

To find a In-Network Urgent Care clinic, click [HERE](#) or visit [Gatorcare.org/ufh-out-of-area/](https://gatorcare.org/ufh-out-of-area/)

EMERGENCY CARE

WHERE DO I GO FOR EMERGENCY CARE?

If you are in need of care and are UNABLE TO REACH YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, it is recommended to visit an urgent care provider instead of the emergency room. It is less expensive and will provide you with quicker access to the care you need. An updated list of urgent care centers is available [HERE](#).

[Click here for a comprehensive guide on where to seek care.](#)

THE EMERGENCY ROOM SHOULD BE USED IN THE CASE OF A REAL EMERGENCY

EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

- Severe or life-threatening conditions such as heart attack or stroke symptoms
- Seizures and convulsions
- Severe bleeding or burns
- Trauma or injury to the head or body



PHARMACY/ PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS

Your GatorCare pharmacy benefits are administered by Prime Therapeutics.



MEDICATIONS ARE CATEGORIZED INTO SIX TIERS, WHICH IMPACT THE COSTS.

Tier 0 has no cost to members and covers ACA medications.

Tier 1 is the next least expensive tier and covers generics.

Drugs on **Tiers 1-5** have a coinsurance, with a minimum and maximum amount of member cost share.

Medications in **Tiers 2-5** are subject to a \$125 deductible, meaning you must pay the first \$125 of the medication before your coinsurance kicks in.

Check out the [GatorCare formulary tool](#) to see a list of covered drugs.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT THE PHARMACY PAGE AT GATORCARE.ORG/UFH-OUT-OF-AREA

QUESTIONS?

For more detailed information about your health insurance and contact information in the event that you have additional questions, visit GatorCare.org/UFH-Out-Of-Area

DISCLAIMER

In the event that any ambiguity arises between these FAQs and the Certificate of Insurance or the Plan Documents, the terms of the Certificate and Plan Documents will prevail.