

Comparison of Kaiser Permanente plan networks

An overview of the health plans offered by Kaiser Permanente is listed below.

In addition to access within these networks, all Kaiser Permanente members have access to medical care at Kaiser Permanente clinics in other Kaiser Permanente regions.

	HEALTH CARRIER	PROVIDER NETWORKS	PLAN TYPE
Core	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington	Broad group of Washington state providers we contract with directly, including Washington Permanente Medical Group. Out-of-network coverage: None except emergency and medically necessary urgent care.	HMO
Connect	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington	Exclusive high performing network that includes Washington Permanente Medical Group with select medical groups and providers to provide coverage in 6 core counties. Out-of-network coverage: None except emergency and medically necessary urgent care.	HMO
Medicare Advantage HMO	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington	Broad group of Washington state providers we contract with directly, including Washington Permanente Medical Group. Out-of-network coverage: None except emergency and medically necessary urgent care. Tiered network product. Tier 1 is an exclusive high performing network that includes Washington Permanente Medical Group with select medical groups and providers. Tier 2 are the remaining providers in the Access PPO network that include:	HMO
Summit PPO	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc.	Directly contracted PPO providers, First Choice Providers in Washington state and Kootenai and Latah counties in Idaho and Aetna Signature Administrators network providers in remaining states. OR Directly contracted PPO providers, First Choice Providers in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, and Montana and First Health Network in all other states. Tier 3 is out-of-network coverage by any licensed provider in the U.S. not directly contracted with Kaiser Permanente, First Choice Health, First Health Network, or Aetna Signature Administrators.	PPO
Access PPO Options Federal (Formerly GHO)	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc.	Extensive network of Washington state providers we contract with directly, including Washington Permanente Medical Group and over 29,000 providers.	PPO

Federal or Omni PPO)		<p>First Choice Health in Washington state and Kootenai and Latah counties in Idaho and Aetna Signature Administrators network providers in remaining states.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>First Choice Health in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, and Montana and First Health Network in all other states.</p> <p>Out-of-network coverage for all PPO Plans: Any licensed provider in the U.S. not directly contracted with Kaiser Permanente, First Choice Health, First Health Network, or Aetna Signature Administrators. Access PPO preauthorization (PDF)</p> <p>Extensive network of Washington state providers we contract with directly, including Washington Permanente Medical Group and most major medical groups.</p> <p>First Choice Health in Washington state and Kootenai and Latah counties in Idaho and Aetna Signature Administrators network providers in remaining states.</p>	
Elect PPO	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc.	<p>OR</p> <p>First Choice Health in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, and Montana and First Health Network in all other states.</p> <p>Out-of-network coverage for all PPO Plans: Any licensed provider in the U.S. not directly contracted with Kaiser Permanente, First Choice Health, First Health Network, or Aetna Signature Administrators. Elect PPO preauthorization (PDF)</p> <p>Broad number of Washington state providers we contract with directly, including Washington Permanente Medical Group.</p>	PPO
Options	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc.	<p>Covered at the out-of-network benefit level: Discounted rates from First Choice Health providers in Washington state and Kootenai and Latah counties in Idaho and Aetna Signature Administrators network providers in remaining states</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Discounted rates from First Choice Health providers in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, and Montana and First Health Network providers in all other states.</p> <p>Any licensed provider in the U.S. without any discounts.</p>	POS