

Professional Plus



A new level of flexibility and security

Professional Plus combines the comfort of a physician network with the savings of reference-based pricing. Members can still go to any provider they choose, but if they want to avoid the potential of access issues or balance bills, they can select a contracted physician instead. This gives members more flexibility in their decision making and additional comfort for those that prefer contracted providers.



How is this different from adding an outside physician PPO?

The issue with PPO networks is that the plan is bound to provider contracts without knowledge of those rates. 6 Degrees Health has developed a network to deliver contracted physicians without eroding savings. Our technology will consider all repricing solutions and apply the most appropriate option.



Driving a positive member experience

Members will now have additional options when making decisions regarding their healthcare. If a member has an established physician, he or she may continue to seek care with that provider. If an access issue or balance bill should occur with that provider, 6 Degrees Health will support the member while resolving the dispute. For members looking to establish care or switch providers, contracted physicians are now an option.



Impact on the employer

Putting it simply, having more healthcare options through a safe harbor network and open access will create a better employee experience. However, that is not the only benefit the employer will experience. By 6 Degrees Health facilitating the best pricing options, medical spend can be impacted as well. Depending on the plan's utilization, it is not uncommon to experience incremental savings of \$20 PEPM.