



INDEPENDENT HEALTH'S

Telemedicine Benefit

When you can't reach your primary care physician, our telemedicine benefit provided through Teladoc® puts you in touch by phone with a U.S. board-certified doctor, licensed counselor or social worker to discuss a variety of common medical issues – including mental health and substance use services. Below is a summary of copays and associated services:

COPAYS	CONSULTATION
\$0	Cold and flu symptoms, bronchitis, allergies, pink eye, sinus problems and more*
\$0	Mental health and substance use*
Specialist Copay/ Coinsurance	Dermatology consultation*†

Consultations are also available 7 days a week by online video 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**If your plan is HSA-qualified, by law, you are responsible for paying the full cost of Teladoc services until your deductible is satisfied.*

†If your plan requires you to meet a deductible before your specialist cost share, you are responsible for paying the full cost of Teladoc dermatology services until your deductible is satisfied. If your plan does not require you to meet a deductible prior to a specialist cost share, you are only responsible for your specialist cost share for Teladoc dermatology services.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1. Create an account** – Visit teladoc.com/IH and enter the required information to set up an account. You may choose to include your medical history, as well as contact information for your primary care physician and preferred pharmacy.
- 2. Request a consult** – Consultations can be requested 24/7 through your online account, the Teladoc mobile app, or by calling 1-800-Teladoc. The average callback time for a general medical consult (e.g. cold and flu symptoms, etc.) is 10 minutes.
- 3. Discuss your health concern** – A medical practitioner will review your medical profile before contacting you. Practitioners participating with Teladoc include:
 - U.S. Board-Certified Physicians
 - Psychiatrists
 - Psychologists
 - Counselors
 - Clinical Social Worker
 - Therapists (Marriage and Family)
 - Substance Abuse Counselors

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4. **Resolve your issue** – If necessary, the doctor may prescribe medication for your diagnosis. Prescriptions for short-term antibiotics, antihistamines, cough suppressants or anti-bacterial agents can be sent to your preferred pharmacy. Nearly all of the drugs prescribed are generics.
5. **Pay for service** – Based on the billing information you provided with your account, you will be charged according to your plan benefits.
6. **Coordinate your care** – At your request, a record of your consultation can be sent to your primary care physician, with whom you may be advised to see for follow-up care.

Using our telemedicine benefit is an easy way for you and your family to feel better, faster, and is another way we can help you get and stay healthy.

Questions?

Our RedShirtsSM are here to help. Visit independenthealth.com/telemedicine or call us today:

Current Members

(716) 631-8701 or 1-800-501-3439

Prospective Members

(716) 631-5392 or 1-800-453-1910



You Deserve the RedShirt Treatment.®



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