

The HIP Network Advantage

Choice, flexibility and quality health care

HIP Health Plan of New York offers a portfolio of products and network options designed to meet your organization's individual health care needs. Our various plan offerings are available through four networks: Premium, Prime, Classic and SmartStart.

To assist you in your selection, we've listed a few facts below that distinguish each of our networks.

Network	Description	Service Area
Premium	The Premium Network, our largest, combines all of the providers from the HIP Prime Network and the Vytra Network. The Premium Network is offered with a variety of HIP HMO, POS, PPO and EPO products.	Manhattan, Kings, Bronx, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Orange, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties. PHCS providers may be accessed outside the service area in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York through our EPO and PPO plans.
Prime	HIP's core network includes tens of thousands of quality providers near where members work and live. Members choose from physicians in private practice or from one of the many prestigious physician group practices. The Prime Network is offered with a variety of HIP HMO, POS, PPO and EPO products.	Manhattan, Kings, Bronx, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Orange, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties. PHCS providers may be accessed outside the service area in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York through our EPO and PPO plans.
Classic	The Classic Network includes partnerships with outstanding physician group practices and hospitals, including the Montefiore Medical Group, Lenox Hill Community Medical Group, St. Barnabas Hospital, Manhattan's Physician Group, Queens-Long Island Medical Group, Central Brooklyn Medical Group and Staten Island Physician Practice. These physician group practices feature primary care physicians and many specialists conveniently located in one medical office. Members may also access independent physicians associated with the medical groups. The Classic Network is offered in conjunction with the HIP Classic HMO product.	Manhattan, Kings, Bronx, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties.
SmartStart	HIP offers members SmartStart coverage through the participating affiliate hospitals of the Long Island Health Network (LIHN). Members select a participating LIHN hospital and have the freedom to access any of that hospital's private practice physicians participating in the SmartStart network – all without a referral. The SmartStart Network is offered exclusively with the HIP SmartStart EPO product.	Participating hospitals throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties include: <i>Nassau County:</i> Mercy Medical Center New Island Hospital South Nassau Communities Hospital Winthrop-University Hospital <i>Suffolk County:</i> Brookhaven Memorial Hospital & Medical Center Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center John T. Mather Memorial Hospital St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center

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