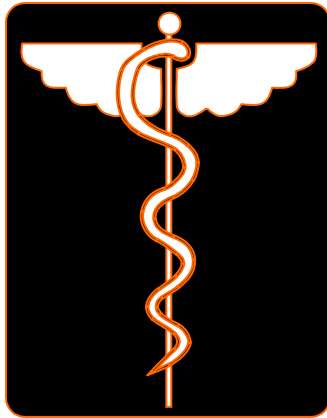


# **MEDICAL SERVICE PLAN**



## **A Guide for Accessing Your Health Service**

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2. Present your UTPB Student ID card and another form of picture identification.
3. The clinic personnel will verify your eligibility.
4. Pay the ten-dollar (\$10.00) co-payment at the time of the visit.
5. If you have health insurance, it is not necessary to use it for services covered by this plan. Of course, it may be used for services not covered by this plan. The clinic will work to file all health insurance plans.
6. Plan coverage will extend for the first day of classes of the semester for which the fee is paid up to the first day of classes of the following semester. In the case of late registering students, the plan is in effect beginning the day following payment of fees.
7. During the summer session, a student is considered registered and eligible for the plan if tuition and fees have been paid from the first class day of the summer session up to the first class day of the fall semester. Students who pay their summer session after the first class day are eligible for the plan the day after the fee has been paid.
8. If you withdraw from school but have accessed this health care plan prior to your withdrawal, you will forfeit your Medical Service fee.
9. You may continue to see the same physician if you become ineligible for the Medical Service Plan. Should you choose to do so, only the method of payment will change. The doctor-patient relationship need not change because of your status as a non-student.
10. These clinics observe a non-discriminatory policy. Students will be cared for in a timely and professional manner. Services are provided with the same courtesy, professionalism, and quality received by all patients. Additionally, patients shall not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual preference, national origin, health status, income, handicap or status as students.

Questions regarding the Plan administration and benefits may be directed to the Office of Vice President for Student Services at 552-2600. Questions regarding medical necessity or other clinical concerns must be directed to a physician.

## Additional Health Insurance Option

Personal health coverage is the responsibility of each individual student. Students are encouraged to carry health and accident insurance. The University of Texas System Health Insurance is a comprehensive insurance plan designed to cover hospitalization and treatment for more serious health problems. For students interested in purchasing this additional health coverage, the insurance policy information is available at [www.studentresources.net](http://www.studentresources.net), under the U.T. Permian Basin section.

# Medical Services Provided

## Tier 1 Service Level

Office Visits and General Consultations

## Tier 2 Service Level

Therapeutic Injections

Preventive Medicine

Screenings

Minor Surgery

Simple Abscess Drainage

Removal of Benign Lesions

Destruction of Lesions

Suture Removal

Cauterization of Nasal Passages

Casting and Bracing

Cardiovascular System

Digestive System

Auditory System

Urinalysis

Quick Tests – Strep, Pregnancy, Blood Counts – CBC, and

Complete metabolic panel (chemistry)

Radiology – Basic X-Rays

Please note UTPB students will be offered the following tests below for an additional fee.

\$ 5.00 – Mononucleosis lab test

\$ 5.00 - RPR (Rapid Reagin-Syphilis)

\$ 5.00 – GC (Gonorrhea Culture)

\$ 5.00 – Chlamydia

\$ 5.00 – PAP Smear

## Tier 3 Service Level

Immunization and Allergy Administration fee - \$ 10.00

The following injections and immunizations are available at a reduced price

### **INJECTABLE MEDICINE & VACCINES fees below:**

Rocephin 250 mg	\$ 3.00/each
Penicillin 1.2 million units	\$ 25.00/each
Depomedrol 40 mg	\$ 7.00/each
Decadron 4 mg	\$ 1.00/each
Atropine 0.4 mg	\$ 1.00/each
Hepatitis A	\$ 60.00/each
Hepatitis B	\$ 55.00/each
DTAP	\$ 25.00/each
HiB	\$ 35.00/each
IPV	\$ 35.00/each
MMR	\$ 65.00/each
Tdap	\$ 40.00/each

Varicella	\$105.00/each
Gardasil	\$190.00/each
Pneumovax	\$ 40.00/each
Meningococcal	\$130.00/each

<See additional information below>

Medical Services – All office evaluation and management services by the provider at the listed clinics are covered. This includes office visits for diagnosis and treatment or for consultations.

Surgical Services – All office surgical services at the listed clinics are covered. This includes such services as repair of simple lacerations, removal of skin lesions, incision and drainage of an abscess, treatment of simple burns, and the removal of foreign bodies.

Orthopedic Services – Office care for the treatment of simple sprains and some minor fractures are covered. This includes office x-rays, slings, splinting, casting and taping.

Therapeutic Injections – Therapeutic injections in the office are covered. This includes antibiotics and other drugs commonly used in the treatment of routine illnesses.

Immunization and Allergy Injections – The *administration* of immunizations and allergy injections will cost \$ 10.00 in addition to office fee. You will be responsible for the cost of the immunization. Students who want the clinic to administer allergy shots will need to supply the clinic with their personalized injections from their allergists.

Laboratory Services – Most office laboratory tests are covered. This includes services such as urinalysis, complete blood counts, and all “quick” tests such as those for strep throat and pregnancy. Cultures and laboratory tests that must be sent out of the office (with the exception of complete blood counts and complete metabolic panel) are not covered. Students should be sure to ask their health care professional if the labs recommended are covered.

Radiology Services – Routine office radiology services are covered. This includes standard skeletal and thoracic x-rays. If it is necessary to have a film reviewed by a radiologist, his fee may not be covered. Advanced radiology services such as fluoroscopy, sonography, mammography, magnetic resonance imaging and CT scanning are not covered.

Prescription Benefits – This plan does not cover prescriptions. Students who have prescription benefits under another health plan should inform their health care professional during their visit. This may increase the range of medications he can prescribe economically. The provider will make an effort to assist students in finding affordable prescriptions.

The West Texas Wellness clinic is available 24 hours through their answering service.