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## UPMC 7th in new ranking

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UPMC Health Plan is rated the nation's seventh-best among 246 commercial health care insurers, according to the latest rankings by U.S. News & World Report. The ranking was based on access to care, overall member satisfaction, prevention and treatment. The health insurance arm of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center was ranked eighth of 71 plans in the country for its Medicaid HMO program, and 78th of 140 for its Medicare HMO insurance, according to the annual ranking by U.S. News and the National Committee for Quality Assurance. Among other insurers competing in the Western Pennsylvania market, HealthAmerica ranked 21st for commercial plans and 32nd for Medicare HMOs. Highmark's Keystone Health Plan West's commercial HMO was ranked No. 22, while its point-of-sale plan was 31st among commercial plans, and its Medicare HMO was ranked 28th. Aetna Health-Pennsylvania was No. 40 for its Medicare HMO, while Gateway Health Plan was 14th in the country for its Medicaid HMO, Unison Health Plan of Pennsylvania was No. 35 for its Medicaid HMO, and AmeriChoice of Pennsylvania's HMO was No. 44 in the Medicaid category.