

Patient Protection Disclosure

Your group health plan **Blue Choice (Option 53)** requires the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members. For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need consent from the insurance carrier/TPA or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization or pre-certification for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan or case management plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, call the number on your ID card or visit the plan's website.