



BENEFITS BUZZ

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PPO AND THE HDHP MEDICAL PLAN?

(PPO: Preferred Providers Organization)

(HDHP: Higher Deductible Health Plan)

(The following comparisons are based upon In-Network doctors/hospitals/clinics)

SERVICES	PPO	HDHP
General Plan Differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults/children who see a doctor several times per year Take prescription medication Treatment for chronic or acute illnesses Low deductible/Higher bi-weekly premiums Lower out-of-pockets costs Enrollment in Flexible Spending Account (FSA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults/children who see a doctor only a few times per year Pay discounted network costs until deductible is reached (<i>Except preventative covered at 100% - no deductible</i>) Low bi-weekly premiums High out-of-pocket costs Enrollment in Health Savings Account (HSA)
DEDUCTIBLE – In Network (Based on Plan Year 4/1 – 3/31)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single plan: \$1500 Family plan: \$3000 Deductible starts over April 1st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single: \$2200 Family: \$4400 Deductible starts over April 1st
DEDUCTIBLE DETAILS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single deductible: \$1500 out-of-pocket, then plan pays 80% of covered charges Family deductible: \$3000 out-of-pocket “Individual embedded” deductible - if one family member pays \$1500 out-of-pocket, plan then pays 80% of covered charges for this individual. Once additional family members pay remaining \$1500 for a total of \$3000, plan then pays 80% for entire family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single deductible: \$2200 out-of-pocket, then plan pays 80% of covered charges Family deductible: \$4400 out-of-pocket, then plans pays 80% of covered charges. Plan will not pay until all family members have paid the entire \$4400 deductible. If one family member pays \$4400, deductible met for entire family.
PHYSICIAN VISIT (Non-specialist) and Physician provided services Specialist for Mental Illness or Substance Abuse	\$35 co-pay (No other charges unless other services required) Lab tests, procedures or other invasive care - plan pays 80%, you pay 20%, plus office visit co-pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20%
PHYSICIAN VISIT (Specialist) and Physician-provided services	\$50 co-pay (No other charges unless other services required) Lab tests, procedures or other invasive care – plan pays 80%, you pay 20%, plus office visit co-pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20%

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URGENT CARE CLINIC	<p>\$50 co-pay (No other charges unless other services required) Lab tests, procedures or other invasive care – plan pays 80%, you pay 20%, plus office visit co-pay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20%
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$20 (Generic) \$50 (Preferred name brand) \$70 (Non-preferred name brand) \$150 Specialty Drugs <p><u>Mail order</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$40/\$100/\$140 (Savings of one month's co-pay) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20% of prescription cost
EMERGENCY ROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$200 co-pay (waived if directly admitted to same hospital) Not required to pay deductible Plan pays 80% of covered charges, you pay 20% No coverage for treatment not defined by plan as a medical emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan will pay 80%, you pay 20% (20% waived if directly admitted to same hospital) No coverage for treatment not defined by plan as a medical emergency
HOSPITAL STAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$200 co-pay You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan then pays 80% of covered charges, you pay 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20%
OUTPATIENT SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan then pays 80% of covered charges, you pay 20% <p>(Surgeries in Ambulatory Surgical Center \$100 co-pay)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20%
MAXIMUM amount Out-Of-Pocket per plan year (April 1 – March 31)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single: \$3550 Family: \$7000 <p>If out-of-pocket maximum is paid (which includes deductible) – plan pays 100% for remainder of plan year ending March 31</p> <p>(IN NETWORK)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single: \$4200.00 Family: \$8400.00 <p>If out-of-pocket maximum is paid – plan pays 100% for remainder of plan year ending March 31</p> <p>(IN NETWORK)</p>

SERVICES	PPO	HDHP
<p>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment of deductible not required • Plan pays 50%, you pay 50% of network discounted costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met • Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20% of network discounted costs
<p>STANDARD PREVENTATIVE CARE & WELLNESS SCREENS For a listing of Preventive care screenings, visit website: https://www.Healthcare.gov/center/regulations/prevention.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No deductible • Plan pays 100% of preventative services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No deductible • Plan pays 100% of preventative services
<p>OTHER SERVICES WITH PLAN YEAR DEDUCTIBLE WAIVED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-network Infertility Diagnostic Testing (covered 50%) • Immunizations (covered 100%) • Allergy Services (covered 80%) • Diabetic supplies/Diabetic Management services (covered 80%) • Outpatient therapy services (\$35 co-pay per visit)*** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-network Standard Preventive Care
<p>TELEDOC (Medical/Mental visits with Teledoc physicians ONLY)</p>	<p>\$10 co-pay per visit (No other charges unless other services are required)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met • Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20%
<p>OTHER TELEHEALTH SERVICES/VIRTUAL VISITS (Primary or Specialist in-network doctor for medical/mental visits)</p>	<p>\$35 co-pay Primary \$50 co-pay Specialist (No other charges unless other services are required)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met • Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20%
<p>AMBULANCE GROUND/AIR</p>	<p>In/Out of Network: 50% no deductible</p>	<p>In/Out of Network: 20% after deductible</p>
<p>MRIs, PET and CT Scans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met • Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay discounted network costs out-of-pocket until deductible is met • Plan then pays 80%, you pay 20%

*** Maximum of 30 visits per plan year (April 1 – March 31)