Health Plan Comparison Report (2P)

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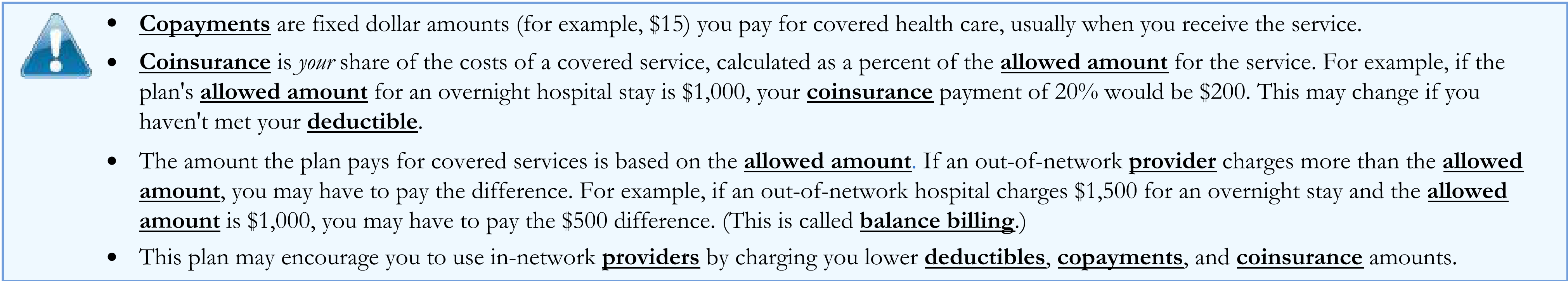
	Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield **Empire Blue Cross Pathway HNY* (HMO) ()**	**Oxford Liberty** **Oxford Healthy NY HMO* (HMO) ()**
	In-Network	**In-Network**
Prescription Drugs		
Drug Card	10/35/70/70	10/35/70/70
Cost Share Information		
Individual/Family Deductible	$600/$1,200	$600/$1,200
Individual/Family OOP Limit	$4,000/$8,000	$4,000/$8,000
Co-Insurance	N/A	N/A
Office Visits		
Primary Care	$25 after ded	$25 after ded
Specialist	$40 after ded	$40 after ded
Maternity Prenatal/Postnatal Care	Prenatal No charge, Postnatal $100 copay/pregnancy	Prenatal No charge, Postnatal $100 copay/pregnancy
Chiropractic Care	$40 after ded	$40 after ded
Inpatient Services		
Inpatient Hospital	$1,000/admit after ded	$1,000/admit after ded
Mental Health Inpatient	$1,000/admit after ded; 30 days/yr	$1,000/admit after ded; 30 days/yr
Substance Abuse Inpatient	$1,000/admit after ded; 30 days/yr	$1,000/admit after ded; 30 days/yr
Outpatient Services		
Outpatient Facility	$25 after ded; 30 days/yr	$25 after ded; 30 days/yr
Lab/X-Ray	PCP - $25 after ded; SP - $40 after ded	PCP - $25 after ded; SP - $40 after ded
Advanced Radiology	$40 after ded	$40 after ded
Mental Health Outpatient	$25 after ded; 30 days/yr	$25 after ded; 30 days/yr
Substance Abuse Outpatient	$150 after ded	$150 after ded
Emergency Care		
Emergency Room	35% after ded	$150 after ded
Ambulance	35% after ded	$150 copay/trip
Urgent Care	$60 copay after deductible	$60 copay after deductible
Recovery/Special Needs		
Home Health Care	$25/ 40 visits/cal yr	$25/ 40 visits/cal yr
Skilled Nursing	200 days; $1,000 copay/adm	200 days; $1,000 copay/adm
Durable Medical Equipment	20% after ded	20% after ded
Single	1 x $472.47	1 x $510.03
EE with Spouse	1 x $944.94	1 x $1,020.06
EE with Child(ren)	1 x $803.20	1 x $867.05
Family	1 x $1,346.54	1 x $1,453.59
Monthly Cost	4 $3,567.15	4 $3,850.73
Annual Cost	$42,805.80	$46,208.76

The rates and benefits in this report are for discussion and estimation purposes only and are not valid without approval from the insurance carriers. Final rates must be based on insurance carrier confirmation and final enrollment. Rx Legend: Generic/Preferred Brand/Non-Preferred Brand/Specialty/Deductible

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs **Coverage for:** Individual + Family | **Plan Type:** HMO

This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at **www.HealthReformPlanSBC.com** or by calling **1-866-386-1371**.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-network: Individual **$600** / Family **$1,200**. Does not apply in-network for preventive care and prescription drugs.	You must pay all the costs up to the **deductible** amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the **deductible** starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the **deductible**.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet **deductibles** for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes. In-network: Individual **$4,000** / Family **$8,000**.	The **out-of-pocket limit** is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the **out-of pocket limit**.
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for *specific* covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. For a list of in-network **providers**, see **www.aetna.com** or call 1-866-386-1371.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care **provider**, this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network **provider** for some services. Plans use the term in-network, **preferred**, or participating for **providers** in their **network**. See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of **providers**.
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a **specialist** for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the **specialist**.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about **excluded services**.



- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, $15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is $1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be $200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges $1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is $1,000, you may have to pay the $500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use in-network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-Of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$25 copay per visit	Not covered	——————None——————
	Specialist visit	$40 copay per visit	Not covered	——————None——————
	Other practitioner office visit	$40 copay per visit for chiropractic care	Not covered	——————None——————
	Preventive care /screening /immunization	No charge	Not covered	Age and frequency schedules may apply.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	$40 copay per visit	Not covered	No charge after deductible for pre-operative testing.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	$40 copay per visit	Not covered	No charge after deductible for pre-operative testing.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-Of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More Information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.aetna.com/pharmacy-insurance/individuals-families	Generic drugs	$10 copay (retail), $25 copay (mail order)	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription). Applicable cost share plus difference (brand minus generic cost) applies for brand when generic available. Includes oral and injectible fertility drugs. No charge for preferred generic FDA-approved women's contraceptives in-network. Precertification and step therapy required.
	Preferred brand drugs	$35 copay (retail), $88.00 copay (mail order)	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	$70 copay (retail), $175 copay (mail order)	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs (e.g., self-injectable, infused and oral specialty drugs)	Same as applicable tier cost share for up to a 30 day supply	Not covered	Aetna Specialty CareRx℠ - First Prescription must be filled at a participating retail pharmacy or Aetna Specialty Pharmacy®. Subsequent fills must be through Aetna Specialty Pharmacy®.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	$100 copay per visit	Not covered	——————— None ———————
	Physician/surgeon fees	$100 copay per surgery	Not covered	——————— None ———————
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	$150 copay per visit	$150 copay per visit	Copay is waived if admitted. OON ER services cost share same as in-network. No coverage for non-emergency care.
	Emergency medical transportation	$150 copay per trip	$150 copay per trip	OON cost share same as in-network.
	Urgent care	$60 copay per visit	Not covered	No coverage for non-urgent care.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	$1,000 copay per admission	Not covered	——————— None ———————
	Physician/surgeon fee	$100 copay per surgery	Not covered	——————— None ———————
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	$25 copay per visit	Not covered	——————— None ———————
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	$1,000 copay per admission	Not covered	——————— None ———————

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-Of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	$25 copay per visit	Not covered	———— None ————
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	$1,000 copay per admission	Not covered	———— None ————
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	Prenatal: No charge, Postnatal: $100 copay per pregnancy	Not covered	———— None ————
	Delivery and all inpatient services	$1,000 copay per admission	Not covered	———— None ————
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	$25 copay per visit	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 40 visits.
	Rehabilitation services	$30 copay per visit	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 60 visits PT/OT/ST per condition per lifetime. PT & ST are only covered following a Hospital stay or surgery.
	Habilitation services	$30 copay per visit	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 60 visits PT/OT/ST per conditon per lifetime. Separate from Rehabilitation limits.
	Skilled nursing care	$1,000 copay per admission	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 200 days.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	Not covered	———— None ————
	Hospice service	Inpatient: $1,000 copay per admission; Outpatient: $25 copay per visit	Not covered	Coverage is limtied to 210 days per calendar year. Includes 5 bereavement couseling sessions. Inpatient and outpatient combined.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	$25 copay per visit	Not covered	Covered is limited to 1 exam every 12 months.
	Glasses	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 1 pair (lenses and frames or contacts) every 12 months, unless required more frequently with appropriate documentation.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-Of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 1 exam per 6 month period.

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other **excluded services**.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids - Coverage is limited to a single hearing purchase (includes repair/replace) every 3 years
- Infertility treatment - limited to artificial insemination and ovulation induction

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the **premium** you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-866-386-1371. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

- If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact us by calling the toll free number on your Medical ID Card. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. You may also contact your State Department of Insurance at (212) 709-3500, www.dfs.ny.gov/

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

- Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file an **appeal**. Contact:
  Community Service Society, Community Health Advocates,105 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010, (888) 614-5400, cha@cssny.org, http://www.communityhealthadvocates.org/

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage". **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage**.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides**.

Language Access Services:

Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-866-386-1371.

Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-386-1371.

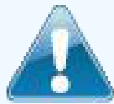
如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码 1-866-386-1371.

Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-866-386-1371.

--------------------To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.--------------------

About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care also will be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby
(normal delivery)

- **Amount owed to providers:** $7,540
- **Plan pays:** $5,670
- **Patient pays:** $1,870

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	$2,700
Routine obstetric care	$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	$900
Anesthesia	$900
Laboratory tests	$500
Prescriptions	$200
Radiology	$200
Vaccines, other preventive	$40
Total	**$7,540**

Patient pays:

Deductibles	$600
Copays	$1,120
Coinsurance	$0
Limits or exclusions	$150
Total	**$1,870**

Managing type 2 diabetes
(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- **Amount owed to providers:** $5,400
- **Plan pays:** $3,890
- **Patient pays:** $1,510

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	$2,900
Medical equipment and Supplies	$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	$700
Education	$300
Laboratory tests	$100
Vaccines, other preventive	$100
Total	**$5,400**

Patient pays:

Deductibles	$600
Copays	$620
Coinsurance	$210
Limits or exclusions	$80
Total	**$1,510**

Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different, based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.