

Maryland Consumer Health Benefits 2018

Know before you go

Your health, your money, your decision

PCP visits: The lowest copays and the best option for consistent, quality care.
Caution: Services on a hospital campus may incur a separate hospital charge.

Retail health clinics: Low copays and after-hours care for minor health concerns.
Caution—Emergency room: Highest out-of-pocket costs; explore other options for non-emergency care.

Labs/X-rays/Imaging: Use non-hospital facilities for the lowest copays.
Caution: These services will cost more if performed in a hospital.

Surgeries: Non-hospital (ambulatory) surgery centers will save you money on many outpatient surgeries.

Generic drugs: Always your lowest cost option; some are no charge and no deductible.

Caution: For the lowest cost, always visit doctors who are in-network.

Maryland CareFirst Plans	Bronze		Silver		Gold		Catastrophic	
	BlueChoice HMO HSA* Bronze \$6,550	BluePreferred PPO HSA* Bronze \$6,550	BlueChoice HMO Silver \$3,500	BluePreferred PPO Silver \$3,500	HealthyBlue HMO Gold \$1,000	HealthyBlue PPO Gold \$1,000	BlueChoice HMO Young Adult \$7,350	
Plan Type	HMO ¹ <i>Underwritten by CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc.</i>	PPO ² <i>Underwritten by Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. or CareFirst of Maryland, Inc.</i>	HMO ¹ <i>Underwritten by CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc.</i>	PPO ² <i>Underwritten by Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. or CareFirst of Maryland, Inc.</i>	HMO ¹ <i>Underwritten by CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc.</i>	PPO ² <i>Underwritten by Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. or CareFirst of Maryland, Inc.</i>	HMO ¹ <i>Underwritten by CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc.</i>	
Visit carefirst.com/doctor to view participating doctors and facilities—search by plan:	BlueChoice HMO	BluePreferred PPO	BlueChoice HMO	BluePreferred PPO	HealthyBlue HMO	HealthyBlue PPO	BlueChoice HMO	
Rewards	Earn up to \$150 per eligible adult. Dependent children of any age are not eligible. Visit carefirst.com/bluerewards for more information.							
DEDUCTIBLE AND OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM	In-Network	In-Network	In-Network	In-Network	In-Network	In-Network	In-Network	
1 Deductible³	Individual: \$6,550 Family: \$13,100	Individual: \$6,550 Family: \$13,100	Individual: \$3,500 Family: \$7,000	Individual: \$3,500 Family: \$7,000	Individual: \$1,000 Family: \$2,000	Individual: \$1,000 Family: \$2,000	Individual: \$7,350 Family: \$14,700	
2 Out-of-Pocket Maximum⁴	Individual: \$6,550 Family: \$13,100	Individual: \$6,550 Family: \$13,100	Individual: \$7,350 Family: \$14,700	Individual: \$7,350 Family: \$14,700	Individual: \$6,500 Family: \$13,000	Individual: \$6,500 Family: \$13,000	Individual: \$7,350 Family: \$14,700	
3 PREVENTIVE SERVICES								
4 Preventive Care (e.g., adult physical, well-child care, cancer screenings)	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	
5 PRIMARY CARE AND SPECIALIST SERVICES								
6 Primary Care Provider (PCP) Visits—Office/Non-Hospital (non-preventive)	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	Visits 1-3: No charge, no deductible ⁵ Visits 4+: No charge after deductible	
7 Specialist Visits—Office/Non-Hospital	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$40 copay, no deductible	\$40 copay, no deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	No charge after deductible	
8 HOSPITAL CHARGE Add this charge if your primary care or specialist visit takes place in a hospital setting	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$100 copay after deductible	\$100 copay after deductible	\$75 copay after deductible	\$75 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible	
9 RETAIL CLINICS, URGENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES								
10 Convenience Care/Retail Health Clinics	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge after deductible	
11 Urgent Care Center	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$60 copay, no deductible	\$60 copay, no deductible	\$50 copay, no deductible	\$50 copay, no deductible	No charge after deductible	
12 Emergency Room (hospital charge—copays are waived if you are admitted)	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$300 copay after deductible	\$300 copay after deductible	\$300 copay after deductible	\$300 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible	
13 DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES								
14 Labs⁶	Office/Non-Hospital	No charge after deductible (LabCorp only)	No charge after deductible	\$25 copay, no deductible (LabCorp only)	\$25 copay, no deductible	\$15 copay, no deductible (LabCorp only)	\$15 copay, no deductible	No charge after deductible (LabCorp only)
15 Outpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	No charge after deductible ⁷	No charge after deductible	\$90 copay after deductible ⁷	\$90 copay after deductible	\$60 copay after deductible ⁷	\$60 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible ⁷
16 X-rays⁸	Office/Non-Hospital	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$55 copay, no deductible	\$55 copay, no deductible	\$65 copay, no deductible	\$65 copay, no deductible	No charge after deductible
17 Outpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	No charge after deductible ⁷	No charge after deductible	\$130 copay after deductible ⁷	\$130 copay after deductible	\$100 copay after deductible ⁷	\$100 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible ⁷
18 Imaging (e.g. MRI, Cat Scan, CT Scan)	Office/Non-Hospital	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$250 copay, no deductible	\$250 copay, no deductible	\$250 copay, no deductible	\$250 copay, no deductible	No charge after deductible
19 Outpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	No charge after deductible ⁷	No charge after deductible	\$500 copay after deductible ⁷	\$500 copay after deductible	\$350 copay after deductible ⁷	\$350 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible ⁷
20 OUTPATIENT SURGERY (Members are responsible for both facility and physician charges)								
21 Outpatient Surgery (physician charge)	Non-Hospital/Surgical Center	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$40 copay, no deductible	\$40 copay, no deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	No charge after deductible
22 Hospital	Hospital	No charge after deductible ⁷	No charge after deductible	\$40 copay after deductible ⁷	\$40 copay after deductible	\$30 copay after deductible ⁷	\$30 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible ⁷
23 Outpatient Surgery (facility charge)	Non-Hospital/Surgical Center	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$300 copay, no deductible	\$300 copay, no deductible	\$300 copay, no deductible	\$300 copay, no deductible	No charge after deductible
24 Hospital	Hospital	No charge after deductible ⁷	No charge after deductible	\$450 copay after deductible ⁷	\$450 copay after deductible	\$400 copay after deductible ⁷	\$400 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible ⁷
25 INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES including all inpatient surgery, labor & delivery, mental health related visits (Members are responsible for both hospital and physician charges)								
26 Inpatient Services (physician charge)	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$40 copay after deductible	\$40 copay after deductible	\$30 copay after deductible	\$30 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible	
27 Inpatient Services (hospital charge)	No charge after deductible ⁷	No charge after deductible	\$500 copay/day after deductible (up to a copay maximum of \$2,500) ⁹	\$500 copay/day after deductible (up to a copay maximum of \$2,500)	\$450 copay/day after deductible (up to a copay maximum of \$2,250) ⁹	\$450 copay/day after deductible (up to a copay maximum of \$2,250)	No charge after deductible ⁷	
28 MATERNITY OFFICE VISITS								
29 Preventive Prenatal & Postnatal Office Visits⁸	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	
30 ARTIFICIAL AND INTRAUTERINE INSEMINATION AND IN VITRO FERTILIZATION PROCEDURES								
31 AI/IVF (physician charge)	No charge after deductible ⁷	No charge after deductible ⁷	\$30 copay, no deductible ⁷	\$30 copay, no deductible ⁷	No charge, no deductible ⁷	No charge, no deductible ⁷	Visits 1-3: No charge, no deductible ⁵ Visits 4+: No charge after deductible ⁷	
32 MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE								
33 Office Visits	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	\$30 copay, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	Visits 1-3: No charge, no deductible ⁵ Visits 4+: No charge after deductible	
34 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS⁹								
35 Prescription Drug Deductible	No separate drug deductible; Must meet medical deductible first	No separate drug deductible; Must meet medical deductible first	\$250 per person (Tiers 2-5)	\$250 per person (Tiers 2-5)	\$150 per person (Tiers 2-5)	\$150 per person (Tiers 2-5)	No separate drug deductible; Must meet medical deductible first	
36 Generic Drugs (Tier 1)			\$10 copay, no deductible	\$10 copay, no deductible	No charge, no deductible	No charge, no deductible		
37 Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 2)¹⁰			\$50 copay after deductible	\$50 copay after deductible	\$50 copay after deductible	\$50 copay after deductible		
38 Non-Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 3)¹¹	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	\$70 copay after deductible	\$70 copay after deductible	\$70 copay after deductible	\$70 copay after deductible	No charge after deductible	
39 Preferred Specialty Drugs (Tier 4)			\$100 copay after deductible	\$100 copay after deductible	\$100 copay after deductible	\$100 copay after deductible		
40 Non-Preferred Specialty Drugs (Tier 5)			\$150 copay after deductible	\$150 copay after deductible	\$150 copay after deductible	\$150 copay after deductible		
41 OUT-OF-NETWORK								
42 Deductible	N/A	Out-of-Network Individual: \$13,100 Family: \$26,200	N/A	Out-of-Network Individual: \$7,000 Family: \$14,000	N/A	Out-of-Network Individual: \$2,000 Family: \$4,000	N/A	
43 Out-of-Pocket Maximum	N/A	Individual: \$13,100 Family: \$26,200	N/A	Individual: \$14,700 Family: \$29,400	N/A	Individual: \$13,000 Family: \$26,000	N/A	

Note: When multiple services are rendered on the same day by more than one provider, member payments are required for each provider.
¹ As of January 1, 2018, if you fund the Health Savings Account associated with this plan, you may be subject to tax penalties. Please contact your tax professional if you have further questions.
² Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plans underwritten by CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc.
³ Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plans underwritten by Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. or CareFirst of Maryland, Inc.
⁴ For family coverage only—if one member on the policy meets the individual deductible, full benefits will begin for that member. That member will not be able to contribute more than the individual deductible amount towards the family deductible. Once the family deductible has been met, full benefits will be available to all members on the policy.
⁵ For family coverage only—When one family member meets the individual out-of-pocket maximum, their services will be covered at 100% up to the allowed benefit. Each family member cannot contribute more than the individual out-of-pocket maximum amount. The family out-of-pocket maximum must be met before the services for all remaining family members will be covered at 100% up to the allowed benefit.
⁶ You receive up to 3 non-preventive primary care visits without needing to meet a deductible.

⁷ HMO plans: For in-network benefits, members must use LabCorp for laboratory services and freestanding facilities for diagnostic services and X-rays.
⁸ Prior authorization required.
⁹ For non-routine obstetrical care or complications of pregnancy, cost-sharing may apply.
¹⁰ All out-of-pocket drug costs contribute to the in-network out-of-pocket maximum.
¹¹ If a generic drug becomes available for a preferred brand drug, the preferred brand drug moves to the non-preferred brand drug tier. If a provider prescribes a non-preferred brand drug and the member selects the non-preferred brand drug when a generic drug is available, the member shall pay the applicable copayment as stated above plus the difference between the price of the non-preferred brand drug and the generic drug up to the cost of the drug. This amount will not contribute to the in-network out-of-pocket maximum.

To view participating pharmacies and find out how drugs are covered (e.g. generic vs. non-preferred brand) please visit carefirst.com/acarx. Please note there are coverage limitations for using non-participating pharmacies.

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