



Summary of Benefits

for Empire MediBlue Freedom ISM (PPO),
Empire MediBlue Freedom IISM (PPO), and
Empire MediBlue Freedom IIISM (PPO)

Available in Suffolk County in New York

This plan is a PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Services provided by Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc., licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, an association of independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans.

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Section I:

Introduction to the Summary of Benefits

Thank you for your interest in Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO). Our plans are offered by Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc., a Medicare Advantage Preferred Provider Organization (PPO). This Summary of Benefits tells you some features of our plan. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of our benefits, please call Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage".

You Have Choices in Your Health Care

As a Medicare beneficiary, you can choose from different Medicare options. One option is the Original (fee-for-service) Medicare Plan. Another option is a Medicare health plan, like Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO). You may have other options too. You make the choice. No matter what you decide, you are still in the Medicare Program.

You may be able to join or leave a plan only at certain times. Please call Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) at the number listed at the end of this introduction or 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for more information. TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can call this number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

How Can I Compare My Options?

You can compare Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) and the Original Medicare Plan using this Summary of Benefits. The charts in this booklet list some important health benefits. For each benefit, you can see what our plan covers and what the Original Medicare Plan covers.

Our members receive all of the benefits that the Original Medicare Plan offers. We also offer more benefits, which may change from year to year.

Where Are Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) Available?

The service area for these plans includes the following counties:

Suffolk county, NY.

You must live in this area to join the plan.

There is more than one plan listed in this Summary of Benefits. If you are enrolled in one plan and wish to switch to another plan, you may do so only during certain times of the year. Please call Customer Service for more information.

Who Is Eligible to Join Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO)?

You can join Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) if you are entitled to Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B and live in the service area. However, individuals with End-Stage Renal Disease are generally not eligible to enroll in Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) unless they are members of our organization and have been since their dialysis began.

Can I Choose My Doctors?

Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) have formed a network of doctors, specialists, and hospitals. You can use any doctor who is part of our network. You may also go to doctors outside of our network. The health providers in our network can change at any time.

You can ask for a current provider directory. For an updated list, visit us at www.empireblue.com/medicare. Our customer service number is listed at the end of this introduction.

What Happens If I Go to a Doctor Who's Not in Your Network?

You can go to doctors, specialists, or hospitals in or out of network. You may have to pay more for the services you receive outside the network, and you may have to follow special rules prior to getting services in and/or out of network. For more information, please call the customer service number at the end of this introduction.

Where Can I Get My Prescriptions If I Join these plans?

Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) have formed a network of pharmacies. You must use a network pharmacy to receive plan benefits. We may not pay for your prescriptions if you use an out-of-network pharmacy, except in certain cases. The pharmacies in our network can change at any time. You can ask for a pharmacy directory or visit us at www.empireblue.com/medicare. Our customer service number is listed at the end of this introduction.

Does My Plan Cover Medicare Part B or Part D Drugs?

Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III

(PPO) do cover both Medicare Part B prescription drugs and Medicare Part D prescription drugs.

What Is a Prescription Drug Formulary?

Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) use a formulary. A formulary is a list of drugs covered by your plan to meet patient needs. We may periodically add, remove, or make changes to coverage limitations on certain drugs or change how much you pay for a drug. If we make any formulary change that limits our members' ability to fill their prescriptions, we will notify the affected enrollees before the change is made. We will send a formulary to you and you can see our complete formulary on our Web site at www.empireblue.com/medicare.

If you are currently taking a drug that is not on our formulary or subject to additional requirements or limits, you may be able to get a temporary supply of the drug. You can contact us to request an exception or switch to an alternative drug listed on our formulary with your physician's help. Call us to see if you can get a temporary supply of the drug or for more details about our drug transition policy.

How Can I Get Extra Help With My Prescription Drug Plan Costs or Get Extra Help With Other Medicare Costs?

You may be able to get extra help to pay for your prescription drug premiums and costs as well as get help with other Medicare costs. To see if you qualify for getting extra help, call:

* 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week and see www.medicare.gov 'Programs for People with Limited Income and Resources' in the publication Medicare & You.

* The Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-325-0778 or

* Your State Medicaid Office.

What Are My Protections in these plans?

All Medicare Advantage Plans agree to stay in the program for a full calendar year at a time. Plan benefits and cost-sharing may change from calendar year to calendar year. Each year, plans can decide whether to continue to participate with Medicare Advantage. A plan may continue in their entire service area (geographic area where the plan accepts members) or choose to continue only in certain areas. Also, Medicare may decide to end a contract with a plan. Even if your Medicare Advantage Plan leaves the program, you will not lose Medicare coverage. If a plan decides not to continue for an additional calendar year, it must send you a letter at least 90 days before your coverage will end. The letter will explain your options for Medicare coverage in your area.

As a member of Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO), you have the right to request an organization determination, which includes the right to file an appeal if we deny coverage for an item or service, and the right to file a grievance. You have the right to request an organization determination if you want us to provide or pay for an item or service that you believe should be covered. If we deny coverage for your requested item or service, you have the right to appeal and ask us to review our decision. You may ask us for an expedited (fast) coverage determination or appeal if you believe that waiting for a decision could seriously put your life or health at risk, or affect your ability to regain maximum function. If your doctor makes or supports the expedited request, we must expedite our decision. Finally, you have the right to file a grievance with us if you have any type of problem with us or one of our network providers that does not involve coverage for an item or service. If your problem involves quality of care, you also have the right to file a grievance with the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for your state. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for the QIO contact information.

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request a coverage determination, which includes the right to request an exception, the right to file an appeal if we deny coverage for a prescription drug, and the right to file a grievance. You have the right to request a coverage determination if you want us to cover a Part D drug that you believe should be covered. An exception is a type of coverage determination. You may ask us for an exception if you believe you need a drug that is not on our list of covered drugs or believe you should get a non-preferred drug at a lower out-of-pocket cost. You can also ask for an exception to cost utilization rules, such as a limit on the quantity of a drug. If you think you need an exception, you should contact us before you try to fill your prescription at a pharmacy. Your doctor must provide a statement to support your exception request. If we deny coverage for your prescription drug(s), you have the right to appeal and ask us to review our decision. Finally, you have the right to file a grievance if you have any type of problem with us or one of our network pharmacies that does not involve coverage for a prescription drug. If your problem involves quality of care, you also have the right to file a grievance with the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for your state. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for the QIO contact information.

What Is a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program?

A Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program is a free service we offer. You may be invited to participate in a program designed for your specific health and pharmacy needs. You may decide not to participate but it is recommended that you take full advantage of this covered service if you are selected. Contact Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) for more details.

What Types of Drugs May Be Covered Under Medicare Part B?

Some outpatient prescription drugs may be covered under Medicare Part B. These may include, but are not limited to, the following types of drugs. Contact Empire

MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) for more details.

- Some Antigens: If they are prepared by a doctor and administered by a properly instructed person (who could be the patient) under doctor supervision.
- Osteoporosis Drugs: Injectable drugs for osteoporosis for certain women with Medicare.
- Erythropoietin (Epoetin Alfa or Epogen®): By injection if you have end-stage renal disease (permanent kidney failure requiring either dialysis or transplantation) and need this drug to treat anemia.
- Hemophilia Clotting Factors: Self-administered clotting factors if you have hemophilia.
- Injectable Drugs: Most injectable drugs administered incident to a physician's service.
- Immunosuppressive Drugs: Immunosuppressive drug therapy for transplant patients if the transplant was paid for by Medicare, or paid by a private insurance that paid as a primary payer to your Medicare Part A coverage, in a Medicare-certified facility.

- Some Oral Cancer Drugs: If the same drug is available in injectable form.
- Oral Anti-Nausea Drugs: If you are part of an anti-cancer chemotherapeutic regimen.
- Inhalation and Infusion Drugs administered through DME.

Where Can I Find Information On Plan Ratings?

The Medicare program rates how well plans perform in different categories (for example, detecting and preventing illness, ratings from patients and customer service). If you have access to the web, you may use the web tools on www.medicare.gov and select "Health and Drug Plans" then "Compare Drug and Health Plans" to compare the Plan Ratings for Medicare plans in your area. You can also call us directly to obtain a copy of the Plan Ratings for these plans. Our customer service number is listed below.

Please call Empire BlueCross BlueShield for more information about Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO), Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO), and Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO).

- Visit us at www.empireblue.com/medicare or, call us:
- **Customer Service Hours:** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eastern
- **Current members should call toll-free for questions related to the Medicare Advantage program or the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program. 1-866-395-5175 (TTY/TDD 711)**
- **Prospective members should call toll-free for questions related to the Medicare Advantage program or the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program. 1-800-809-7328 (TTY/TDD 711).**
- **Prospective members should call locally for questions related to the Medicare Advantage program or the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program. 1-800-809-7328 (TTY/TDD 711)**
- **For more information about Medicare,** please call Medicare at **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**. TTY users should call **1-877-486-2048**. You can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Or, visit www.medicare.gov on the Web.
- This document may be available in other formats such as Braille, large print or other alternate formats.
- This document may be available in a non-English language. For additional information, call customer service at the phone number listed above.

- **Current members should call locally for questions related to the Medicare Advantage program or the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program.**
1-866-395-5175 (TTY/TDD 711)

- Esta información está disponible en otros idiomas de manera gratuita. Comuníquese con el número de nuestro Servicio de Atención al Cliente al **1-866-395-5175** (o a la línea TTY/TDD al 711) de 8 a. m. a 8 p. m., los 7 días de la semana, hasta el 14 de febrero de 2012, para obtener información adicional.*

* A partir del 15 de febrero de 2012, puede llamar al Servicio de Atención al Cliente al **1-866-395-5175** (o a la línea TTY/TDD al 711) de 8 a. m. a 8 p. m., de lunes a viernes, excepto feriados.

If you have any questions about this plan's benefits or costs, please contact Empire BlueCross BlueShield for details

Section II:

Summary of Benefits

Benefit	Original Medicare	Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO)	Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO)	Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO)
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<p>1 Premium and Other Important Information</p>	<p>In 2011 the monthly Part B Premium was \$96.40 and may change for 2012 and the annual Part B deductible amount was \$162 and may change for 2012.</p> <p>If a doctor or supplier does not accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.</p> <p>Most people will pay the standard monthly Part B premium. However, some people will pay a higher premium because of their yearly income (over \$85,000 for singles, \$170,000 for married couples). For more information about Part B premiums based on income, call Medicare</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$0 monthly plan premium in addition to your monthly Medicare Part B premium.</p> <p>Most people will pay the standard monthly Part B premium in addition to their MA plan premium. However, some people will pay higher Part B and Part D premiums because of their yearly income (over \$85,000 for singles, \$170,000 for married couples). For more information about Part B and Part D premiums based on income, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also call Social Security at</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$66 monthly plan premium in addition to your monthly Medicare Part B premium.</p> <p>Most people will pay the standard monthly Part B premium in addition to their MA plan premium. However, some people will pay higher Part B and Part D premiums because of their yearly income (over \$85,000 for singles, \$170,000 for married couples). For more information about Part B and Part D premiums based on income, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also call Social Security at</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$106 monthly plan premium in addition to your monthly Medicare Part B premium.</p> <p>Most people will pay the standard monthly Part B premium in addition to their MA plan premium. However, some people will pay higher Part B and Part D premiums because of their yearly income (over \$85,000 for singles, \$170,000 for married couples). For more information about Part B and Part D premiums based on income, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also call Social Security at</p>
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	<p>at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.</p>	<p>1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.</p> <p>Some physicians, providers and suppliers that are out of a plan's network (i.e., out-of-network) accept "assignment" from Medicare and will only charge up to a Medicare-approved amount. If you choose to see an out-of-network physician who does NOT accept Medicare "assignment," your coinsurance can be based on the Medicare-approved amount plus an additional amount up to a higher Medicare "limiting charge." If you are a member of a plan that charges a copay for out-of-network physician services, the higher Medicare "limiting charge" does not apply. See the publications Medicare You or Your Medicare Benefits available on www.medicare.gov for a full listing of benefits under</p>	<p>1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.</p> <p>Some physicians, providers and suppliers that are out of a plan's network (i.e., out-of-network) accept "assignment" from Medicare and will only charge up to a Medicare-approved amount. If you choose to see an out-of-network physician who does NOT accept Medicare "assignment," your coinsurance can be based on the Medicare-approved amount plus an additional amount up to a higher Medicare "limiting charge." If you are a member of a plan that charges a copay for out-of-network physician services, the higher Medicare "limiting charge" does not apply. See the publications Medicare You or Your Medicare Benefits available on www.medicare.gov for a full listing of benefits under</p>	<p>1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.</p> <p>Some physicians, providers and suppliers that are out of a plan's network (i.e., out-of-network) accept "assignment" from Medicare and will only charge up to a Medicare-approved amount. If you choose to see an out-of-network physician who does NOT accept Medicare "assignment," your coinsurance can be based on the Medicare-approved amount plus an additional amount up to a higher Medicare "limiting charge." If you are a member of a plan that charges a copay for out-of-network physician services, the higher Medicare "limiting charge" does not apply. See the publications Medicare You or Your Medicare Benefits available on www.medicare.gov for a full listing of benefits under</p>

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		<p>Original Medicare, as well as for explanations of the rules related to "assignment" and "limiting charges" that apply by benefit type.</p> <p>To find out if physicians and DME suppliers accept assignment or participate in Medicare, visit www.medicare.gov/physician or www.medicare.gov/supplier. You can also call 1-800-MEDICARE, or ask your physician, provider, or supplier if they accept assignment.</p> <p>In-Network \$4,500 out-of-pocket limit for Medicare-covered services.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$4,500 out-of-pocket limit for Medicare-covered services.</p>	<p>Original Medicare, as well as for explanations of the rules related to "assignment" and "limiting charges" that apply by benefit type.</p> <p>To find out if physicians and DME suppliers accept assignment or participate in Medicare, visit www.medicare.gov/physician or www.medicare.gov/supplier. You can also call 1-800-MEDICARE, or ask your physician, provider, or supplier if they accept assignment.</p> <p>In-Network \$3,400 out-of-pocket limit for Medicare-covered services.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$3,400 out-of-pocket limit for Medicare-covered services.</p>	<p>Original Medicare, as well as for explanations of the rules related to "assignment" and "limiting charges" that apply by benefit type.</p> <p>To find out if physicians and DME suppliers accept assignment or participate in Medicare, visit www.medicare.gov/physician or www.medicare.gov/supplier. You can also call 1-800-MEDICARE, or ask your physician, provider, or supplier if they accept assignment.</p> <p>In-Network \$2,800 out-of-pocket limit for Medicare-covered services.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$2,800 out-of-pocket limit for Medicare-covered services.</p>

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<p>2 Doctor and Hospital Choice (For more information, see Emergency Care - #15 and Urgently Needed Care - #16.)</p>	<p>You may go to any doctor, specialist or hospital that accepts Medicare.</p>	<p>In-Network No referral required for network doctors, specialists, and hospitals.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network You can go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals in or out of the network. It will cost more to get out of network benefits.</p> <p>Out of Service Area Plan covers you when you travel in the U.S.</p>	<p>In-Network No referral required for network doctors, specialists, and hospitals.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network You can go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals in or out of the network. It will cost more to get out of network benefits.</p> <p>Out of Service Area Plan covers you when you travel in the U.S.</p>	<p>In-Network No referral required for network doctors, specialists, and hospitals.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network You can go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals in or out of the network. It will cost more to get out of network benefits.</p> <p>Out of Service Area Plan covers you when you travel in the U.S.</p>

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Inpatient Care

<p>3 Inpatient Hospital Care (includes Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Services)</p>	<p>In 2011 the amounts for each benefit period were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days 1 - 60: \$1132 deductible • Days 61 - 90: \$283 per day • Days 91 - 150: \$566 per lifetime reserve day <p>These amounts may change for 2012.</p> <p>Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for</p>	<p>In-Network No limit to the number of days covered by the plan each hospital stay.</p> <p>For Medicare-covered hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days 1 - 7: \$225 copay per day • Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day <p>\$0 copay for additional hospital days</p>	<p>In-Network No limit to the number of days covered by the plan each hospital stay.</p> <p>For Medicare-covered hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days 1 - 7: \$175 copay per day • Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day <p>\$0 copay for additional hospital days</p>	<p>In-Network No limit to the number of days covered by the plan each hospital stay.</p> <p>For Medicare-covered hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days 1 - 7: \$125 copay per day • Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day <p>\$0 copay for additional hospital days</p>
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	<p>information about lifetime reserve days. Lifetime reserve days can only be used once. A "benefit period" starts the day you go into a hospital or skilled nursing facility. It ends when you go for 60 days in a row without hospital or skilled nursing care. If you go into the hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. You must pay the inpatient hospital deductible for each benefit period. There is no limit to the number of benefit periods you can have.</p>	<p>Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for each hospital stay.</p>	<p>Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>Out-of-Network For hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days 1 - 7: \$175 copay per day • Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day 	<p>Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>Out-of-Network For hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days 1 - 7: \$125 copay per day • Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day
<p>4 Inpatient Mental Health Care</p>	<p>In 2011 the amounts for each benefit period were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days 1 - 60: \$1132 deductible • Days 61 - 90: \$283 per day • Days 91 - 150: \$566 per lifetime reserve day <p>These amounts may change for 2012. You get up to 190 days of inpatient</p>	<p>In-Network You get up to 190 days of inpatient psychiatric hospital care in a lifetime. Inpatient psychiatric hospital services count toward the 190-day lifetime limitation only if certain conditions are met. This limitation does not apply to inpatient</p>	<p>In-Network You get up to 190 days of inpatient psychiatric hospital care in a lifetime. Inpatient psychiatric hospital services count toward the 190-day lifetime limitation only if certain conditions are met. This limitation does not apply to inpatient</p>	<p>In-Network You get up to 190 days of inpatient psychiatric hospital care in a lifetime. Inpatient psychiatric hospital services count toward the 190-day lifetime limitation only if certain conditions are met. This limitation does not apply to inpatient psychiatric services</p>

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	<p>psychiatric hospital care in a lifetime. Inpatient psychiatric hospital services count toward the 190-day lifetime limitation only if certain conditions are met. This limitation does not apply to inpatient psychiatric services furnished in a general hospital.</p>	<p>psychiatric services furnished in a general hospital.</p> <p>For Medicare-covered hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 7: \$200 copay per day Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day <p>Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for each hospital stay.</p>	<p>psychiatric services furnished in a general hospital.</p> <p>For Medicare-covered hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 7: \$175 copay per day Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day <p>Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>Out-of-Network For hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 7: \$175 copay per day Days 8 - 60: \$0 copay per day 	<p>furnished in a general hospital.</p> <p>For Medicare-covered hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 7: \$125 copay per day Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day <p>Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>Out-of-Network For hospital stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 7: \$125 copay per day Days 8 - 60: \$0 copay per day
<p>5 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) (in a Medicare-certified skilled nursing facility)</p>	<p>In 2011 the amounts for each benefit period after at least a 3-day covered hospital stay were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 20: \$0 per day Days 21 - 100: \$141.50 per day <p>These amounts may change for 2012.</p> <p>100 days for each benefit period.</p> <p>A "benefit period" starts the day you go</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network Plan covers up to 100 days each benefit period</p> <p>No prior hospital stay is required.</p> <p>For SNF stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 100: \$50 copay per day <p>Out-of-Network For each SNF stay:</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network Plan covers up to 100 days each benefit period</p> <p>No prior hospital stay is required.</p> <p>For SNF stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 100: \$60 copay per day <p>Out-of-Network For each SNF stay:</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network Plan covers up to 100 days each benefit period</p> <p>No prior hospital stay is required.</p> <p>For SNF stays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 100: \$50 copay per day <p>Out-of-Network For each SNF stay:</p>

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	<p>into a hospital or SNF. It ends when you go for 60 days in a row without hospital or skilled nursing care. If you go into the hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. You must pay the inpatient hospital deductible for each benefit period. There is no limit to the number of benefit periods you can have.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 100: \$195 copay per SNF day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 100: \$150 copay per SNF day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1 - 100: \$150 copay per SNF day
<p>6 Home Health Care (includes medically necessary intermittent skilled nursing care, home health aide services, and rehabilitation services, etc.)</p>	<p>\$0 copay.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered home health visit</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$65 copay for home health visits</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered home health visit</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 copay for home health visits</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered home health visit</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 copay for home health visits</p>
<p>7 Hospice</p>	<p>You pay part of the cost for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care.</p> <p>You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice.</p>	<p>General You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice. Your plan will pay for a consultative visit before you select hospice.</p>	<p>General You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice. Your plan will pay for a consultative visit before you select hospice.</p>	<p>General You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice. Your plan will pay for a consultative visit before you select hospice.</p>

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OUTPATIENT CARE

<p>8 Doctor Office Visits</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	<p>In-Network \$15 copay for each primary care doctor visit for Medicare-covered benefits. \$35 copay for each in-area, network urgent care Medicare-covered visit \$35 copay for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered benefits. Out-of-Network \$40 copay for each primary care doctor visit \$65 copay for each specialist visit</p>	<p>In-Network \$10 copay for each primary care doctor visit for Medicare-covered benefits. \$25 copay for each in-area, network urgent care Medicare-covered visit \$25 copay for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered benefits. Out-of-Network \$30 copay for each primary care doctor visit \$50 copay for each specialist visit</p>	<p>In-Network \$10 copay for each primary care doctor visit for Medicare-covered benefits. \$20 copay for each in-area, network urgent care Medicare-covered visit \$20 copay for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered benefits. Out-of-Network \$30 copay for each primary care doctor visit \$50 copay for each specialist visit</p>
<p>9 Chiropractic Services</p>	<p>Supplemental routine care not covered 20% coinsurance for manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation (a displacement or misalignment of a joint or body part) if you get it from a chiropractor or other qualified providers.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network \$20 copay for each Medicare-covered visit Medicare-covered chiropractic visits are for manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation (a displacement or</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network \$20 copay for each Medicare-covered visit Medicare-covered chiropractic visits are for manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation (a displacement or</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network \$20 copay for each Medicare-covered visit Medicare-covered chiropractic visits are for manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation (a displacement or</p>

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		<p>misalignment of a joint or body part) if you get it from a chiropractor or other qualified providers.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$65 copay for chiropractic benefits.</p>	<p>misalignment of a joint or body part) if you get it from a chiropractor or other qualified providers.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 copay for chiropractic benefits.</p>	<p>misalignment of a joint or body part) if you get it from a chiropractor or other qualified providers.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 copay for chiropractic benefits.</p>
10 Podiatry Services	<p>Supplemental routine care not covered.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for medically necessary foot care, including care for medical conditions affecting the lower limbs.</p>	<p>In-Network \$35 copay for each Medicare-covered visit</p> <p>\$35 copay for up to 1 supplemental routine visit(s) every three months</p> <p>Medicare-covered podiatry benefits are for medically-necessary foot care.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$65 copay for podiatry benefits.</p>	<p>In-Network \$25 copay for each Medicare-covered visit</p> <p>\$25 copay for up to 1 supplemental routine visit(s) every three months</p> <p>Medicare-covered podiatry benefits are for medically-necessary foot care.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 copay for podiatry benefits.</p>	<p>In-Network \$20 copay for each Medicare-covered visit</p> <p>\$20 copay for up to 1 supplemental routine visit(s) every three months</p> <p>Medicare-covered podiatry benefits are for medically-necessary foot care.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 copay for podiatry benefits.</p>
11 Outpatient Mental Health Care	<p>40% coinsurance for most outpatient mental health services</p> <p>Specified copayment for outpatient partial hospitalization program services furnished by a hospital or community mental health center (CMHC). Copay</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$40 copay for each Medicare-covered individual therapy visit</p> <p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered group therapy visit</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$40 copay for each Medicare-covered individual therapy visit</p> <p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered group therapy visit</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$40 copay for each Medicare-covered individual therapy visit</p> <p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered group therapy visit</p>

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	<p>cannot exceed the Part A inpatient hospital deductible.</p> <p>"Partial hospitalization program" is a structured program of active outpatient psychiatric treatment that is more intense than the care received in your doctor's or therapist's office and is an alternative to inpatient hospitalization.</p>	<p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered individual therapy visit with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered group therapy visit with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$40 copay for Medicare-covered partial hospitalization program services</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$100 copay for Mental Health benefits with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$100 copay for Mental Health benefits</p> <p>\$100 copay for partial hospitalization program services</p>	<p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered individual therapy visit with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered group therapy visit with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$40 copay for Medicare-covered partial hospitalization program services</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$100 copay for Mental Health benefits with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$100 copay for Mental Health benefits</p> <p>\$100 copay for partial hospitalization program services</p>	<p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered individual therapy visit with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$40 copay for each Medicare-covered group therapy visit with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$40 copay for Medicare-covered partial hospitalization program services</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$100 copay for Mental Health benefits with a psychiatrist</p> <p>\$100 copay for Mental Health benefits</p> <p>\$100 copay for partial hospitalization program services</p>
<p>12 Outpatient Substance Abuse Care</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$40 copay for Medicare-covered individual visits</p> <p>\$40 copay for Medicare-covered group visits</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$40 copay for Medicare-covered individual visits</p> <p>\$40 copay for Medicare-covered group visits</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$40 copay for Medicare-covered individual visits</p> <p>\$40 copay for Medicare-covered group visits</p>

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		<p>Out-of-Network \$100 copay for outpatient substance abuse benefits.</p>	<p>Out-of-Network \$100 copay for outpatient substance abuse benefits.</p>	<p>Out-of-Network \$100 copay for outpatient substance abuse benefits.</p>
<p>13 Outpatient Services/Surgery</p>	<p>20% coinsurance for the doctor's services</p> <p>Specified copayment for outpatient hospital facility services Copay cannot exceed the Part A inpatient hospital deductible.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for ambulatory surgical center facility services</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$225 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit</p> <p>\$0 to \$225 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility visit</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$500 copay for ambulatory surgical center benefits.</p> <p>\$65 to \$500 copay for outpatient hospital facility benefits.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$200 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit</p> <p>\$0 to \$200 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility visit</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$200 copay for ambulatory surgical center benefits.</p> <p>\$50 to \$200 copay for outpatient hospital facility benefits.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$125 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit</p> <p>\$0 to \$125 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility visit</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$125 copay for ambulatory surgical center benefits.</p> <p>\$50 to \$125 copay for outpatient hospital facility benefits.</p>
<p>14 Ambulance Services (medically necessary ambulance services)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$250 copay for Medicare-covered ambulance benefits.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$250 copay for ambulance benefits.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$200 copay for Medicare-covered ambulance benefits.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$200 copay for ambulance benefits.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$200 copay for Medicare-covered ambulance benefits.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$200 copay for ambulance benefits.</p>

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<p>15 Emergency Care (You may go to any emergency room if you reasonably believe you need emergency care.)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance for the doctor's services</p> <p>Specified copayment for outpatient hospital facility emergency services.</p> <p>Emergency services copay cannot exceed Part A inpatient hospital deductible for each service provided by the hospital.</p> <p>You don't have to pay the emergency room copay if you are admitted to the hospital as an inpatient for the same condition within 3 days of the emergency room visit.</p> <p>Not covered outside the U.S. except under limited circumstances.</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$65 copay for Medicare-covered emergency room visits</p> <p>Worldwide coverage.</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 72-hour(s) for the same condition, you pay \$0 for the emergency room visit.</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$65 copay for Medicare-covered emergency room visits</p> <p>Worldwide coverage.</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 72-hour(s) for the same condition, you pay \$0 for the emergency room visit.</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$50 copay for Medicare-covered emergency room visits</p> <p>Worldwide coverage.</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 72-hour(s) for the same condition, you pay \$0 for the emergency room visit.</p>
<p>16 Urgently Needed Care (This is NOT emergency care, and in most cases, is out of the service area.)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance, or a set copay</p> <p>NOT covered outside the U.S. except under limited circumstances.</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$35 copay for Medicare-covered urgently-needed-care visits</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$25 copay for Medicare-covered urgently-needed-care visits</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$20 copay for Medicare-covered urgently-needed-care visits</p>

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17 Outpatient Rehabilitation Services (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy)	20% coinsurance	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$35 copay for Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy visits</p> <p>\$35 copay for Medicare-covered Physical and/or Speech and Language Therapy visits</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 to \$100 copay Physical and/or Speech and Language Therapy visits</p> <p>\$50 to \$100 copay for Occupational Therapy benefits.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$35 copay for Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy visits</p> <p>\$35 copay for Medicare-covered Physical and/or Speech and Language Therapy visits</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 to \$100 copay Physical and/or Speech and Language Therapy visits</p> <p>\$50 to \$100 copay for Occupational Therapy benefits.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$25 copay for Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy visits</p> <p>\$25 copay for Medicare-covered Physical and/or Speech and Language Therapy visits</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$50 to \$100 copay Physical and/or Speech and Language Therapy visits</p> <p>\$50 to \$100 copay for Occupational Therapy benefits.</p>

Outpatient Medical Services and Supplies

18 Durable Medical Equipment (includes wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)	20% coinsurance	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered items</p> <p>Out-of-Network 30% of the cost for durable medical equipment</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered items</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for durable medical equipment</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered items</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for durable medical equipment</p>
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19 Prosthetic Devices (includes braces, artificial limbs and eyes, etc.)	20% coinsurance	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered items</p> <p>Out-of-Network 30% of the cost for prosthetic devices.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered items</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for prosthetic devices.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered items</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for prosthetic devices.</p>
20 Diabetes Programs and Supplies	20% coinsurance for diabetes self-management training 20% coinsurance for diabetes supplies 20% coinsurance for diabetic therapeutic shoes or inserts	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Diabetes self-management training</p> <p>10% of the cost for Diabetes monitoring supplies</p> <p>10% of the cost for Therapeutic shoes or inserts</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for Diabetes self-management training</p> <p>20% of the cost for Diabetes monitoring supplies</p> <p>20% of the cost for Therapeutic shoes or inserts</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Diabetes self-management training</p> <p>10% of the cost for Diabetes monitoring supplies</p> <p>10% of the cost for Therapeutic shoes or inserts</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for Diabetes self-management training</p> <p>20% of the cost for Diabetes monitoring supplies</p> <p>20% of the cost for Therapeutic shoes or inserts</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Diabetes self-management training</p> <p>10% of the cost for Diabetes monitoring supplies</p> <p>10% of the cost for Therapeutic shoes or inserts</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for Diabetes self-management training</p> <p>20% of the cost for Diabetes monitoring supplies</p> <p>20% of the cost for Therapeutic shoes or inserts</p>

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<p>21 Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, Lab Services, and Radiology Services</p>	<p>20% coinsurance for diagnostic tests and x-rays</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services</p> <p>Lab Services: Medicare covers medically necessary diagnostic lab services that are ordered by your treating doctor when they are provided by a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certified laboratory that participates in Medicare. Diagnostic lab services are done to help your doctor diagnose or rule out a suspected illness or condition. Medicare does not cover most supplemental routine screening tests, like checking your cholesterol.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests</p> <p>\$45 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered X-rays</p> <p>\$45 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic radiology services (not including X-rays)</p> <p>20% of the cost for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiology services</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures, Tests and Lab Services, separate cost sharing of \$15 to \$35 may apply</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to Outpatient Diagnostic and</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests</p> <p>\$35 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered X-rays</p> <p>\$35 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic radiology services (not including X-rays)</p> <p>20% of the cost for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiology services</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures, Tests and Lab Services, separate cost sharing of \$10 to \$25 may apply</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to Outpatient Diagnostic and</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests</p> <p>\$35 to \$75 copay for Medicare-covered X-rays</p> <p>\$35 to \$75 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic radiology services (not including X-rays)</p> <p>20% of the cost for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiology services</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures, Tests and Lab Services, separate cost sharing of \$10 to \$20 may apply</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to Outpatient Diagnostic and</p>

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		<p>Therapeutic Radiology Services, separate cost sharing of \$15 to \$35 may apply</p> <p>Out-of-Network 30% of the cost for therapeutic radiology services</p> <p>\$0 to \$75 copay for diagnostic procedures, tests, and lab services</p> <p>\$150 to \$175 copay for outpatient X-rays</p> <p>\$150 to \$175 copay for diagnostic radiology services</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to (Diagnostic Radiological Services, Outpatient X-Rays), separate cost sharing of \$40 to \$65 may apply</p>	<p>Therapeutic Radiology Services, separate cost sharing of \$10 to \$25 may apply</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for therapeutic radiology services</p> <p>\$125 to \$150 copay for outpatient X-rays</p> <p>\$125 to \$150 copay for diagnostic radiology services</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to (Diagnostic Radiological Services, Outpatient X-Rays), separate cost sharing of \$30 to \$50 may apply</p> <p>\$0 to \$75 copay for diagnostic procedures, tests, and lab services</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to (Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures/Tests/Lab Services), separate cost sharing of \$30 to \$50 may apply</p>	<p>Therapeutic Radiology Services, separate cost sharing of \$10 to \$20 may apply</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for therapeutic radiology services</p> <p>\$75 to \$150 copay for outpatient X-rays</p> <p>\$75 to \$150 copay for diagnostic radiology services</p> <p>If the doctor provides you services in addition to (Diagnostic Radiological Services, Outpatient X-Rays), separate cost sharing of \$30 to \$50 may apply</p> <p>\$0 to \$50 copay for diagnostic procedures, tests, and lab services</p>

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<p>22 Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services</p>	<p>20% coinsurance Cardiac Rehabilitation services</p> <p>20% coinsurance for Pulmonary Rehabilitation services</p> <p>20% coinsurance for Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation services</p> <p>This applies to program services provided in a doctor's office. Specified cost sharing for program services provided by hospital outpatient departments.</p>	<p>In-Network</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$65 copay for Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$65 copay for Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$65 copay for Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services</p>	<p>In-Network</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$50 copay for Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$50 copay for Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$50 copay for Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services</p>	<p>In-Network</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$50 copay for Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$50 copay for Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>\$50 copay for Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services</p>

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

<p>23 Preventive Services and Wellness/ Education Programs</p>	<p>No coinsurance, copayment or deductible for the following:</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$0 copay for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing:</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$0 copay for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing:</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$0 copay for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening • Bone Mass Measurement. Covered once every 24 months (more often if medically necessary) if you meet certain medical conditions. • Cardiovascular Screening • Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screening. Covered once every 2 years. Covered once a year for women with Medicare at high risk. • Colorectal Cancer Screening • Diabetes Screening • Influenza Vaccine • Hepatitis B Vaccine for people with Medicare who are at risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening • Bone Mass Measurement • Cardiovascular Screening • Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screening (Pap Test and Pelvic Exam) • Colorectal Cancer Screening • Diabetes Screening • Influenza Vaccine • Hepatitis B Vaccine • HIV Screening • Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram) • Medical Nutrition Therapy Services • Personalized Prevention Plan Services (Annual Wellness Visits) • Pneumococcal Vaccine • Prostate Cancer Screening (Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening • Bone Mass Measurement • Cardiovascular Screening • Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screening (Pap Test and Pelvic Exam) • Colorectal Cancer Screening • Diabetes Screening • Influenza Vaccine • Hepatitis B Vaccine • HIV Screening • Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram) • Medical Nutrition Therapy Services • Personalized Prevention Plan Services (Annual Wellness Visits) • Pneumococcal Vaccine • Prostate Cancer Screening (Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening • Bone Mass Measurement • Cardiovascular Screening • Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screening (Pap Test and Pelvic Exam) • Colorectal Cancer Screening • Diabetes Screening • Influenza Vaccine • Hepatitis B Vaccine • HIV Screening • Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram) • Medical Nutrition Therapy Services • Personalized Prevention Plan Services (Annual Wellness Visits) • Pneumococcal Vaccine • Prostate Cancer Screening (Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test only)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV Screening. \$0 copay for the HIV screening, but you generally pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for the doctor's visit. HIV screening is covered for people with Medicare who are pregnant and people at increased risk for the infection, including anyone who asks for the test. Medicare covers this test once every 12 months or up to three times during a pregnancy. Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram). Medicare covers screening mammograms once every 12 months for all women with Medicare age 40 and older. Medicare covers one baseline mammogram for women between ages 35-39. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking Cessation (Counseling to stop smoking) Welcome to Medicare Physical Exam (Initial Preventive Physical Exam) <p>HIV screening is covered for people with Medicare who are pregnant and people at increased risk for the infection, including anyone who asks for the test. Medicare covers this test once every 12 months or up to three times during a pregnancy. Please contact plan for details.</p> <p>In-Network The plan covers the following supplemental education/wellness programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing Hotline <p>Out-of-Network \$0 to \$100 copay for Medicare-covered preventive services \$0 copay for supplemental education/wellness programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking Cessation (Counseling to stop smoking) Welcome to Medicare Physical Exam (Initial Preventive Physical Exam) <p>HIV screening is covered for people with Medicare who are pregnant and people at increased risk for the infection, including anyone who asks for the test. Medicare covers this test once every 12 months or up to three times during a pregnancy. Please contact plan for details.</p> <p>In-Network The plan covers the following supplemental education/wellness programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Club Membership/ Fitness Classes Nursing Hotline <p>Out-of-Network \$0 to \$100 copay for Medicare-covered preventive services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking Cessation (Counseling to stop smoking) Welcome to Medicare Physical Exam (Initial Preventive Physical Exam) <p>HIV screening is covered for people with Medicare who are pregnant and people at increased risk for the infection, including anyone who asks for the test. Medicare covers this test once every 12 months or up to three times during a pregnancy. Please contact plan for details.</p> <p>In-Network The plan covers the following supplemental education/wellness programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Club Membership/ Fitness Classes Nursing Hotline

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Nutrition Therapy Services Nutrition therapy is for people who have diabetes or kidney disease (but aren't on dialysis or haven't had a kidney transplant) when referred by a doctor. These services can be given by a registered dietitian and may include a nutritional assessment and counseling to help you manage your diabetes or kidney disease • Personalized Prevention Plan Services (Annual Wellness Visits) • Pneumococcal Vaccine. You may only need the Pneumonia vaccine once in your lifetime. Call your doctor for more information. 		\$0 copay for supplemental education/wellness programs	<p>Out-of-Network \$0 to \$100 copay for Medicare-covered preventive services</p> <p>\$0 copay for supplemental education/wellness programs</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prostate Cancer Screening - Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test only. Covered once a year for all men with Medicare over age 50. • Smoking Cessation (counseling to stop smoking). Covered if ordered by your doctor. Includes two counseling attempts within a 12-month period. Each counseling attempt includes up to four face-to-face visits. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Medicare Physical Exam (initial preventive physical exam) When you join Medicare Part B, then you are eligible as follows. During the first 12 months of your new Part B coverage, you can get either a Welcome to Medicare Physical Exam or an Annual Wellness Visit. After your first 12 months, you can get one Annual Wellness Visit every 12 months. 			
24 Kidney Disease and Conditions	<p>20% coinsurance for renal dialysis</p> <p>20% coinsurance for kidney disease education services</p>	<p>In-Network 10% of the cost for renal dialysis</p> <p>\$0 copay for kidney disease education services</p> <p>Out-of-Network 10% of the cost for renal dialysis</p> <p>20% of the cost for kidney disease education services</p>	<p>In-Network 10% of the cost for renal dialysis</p> <p>\$0 copay for kidney disease education services</p> <p>Out-of-Network 10% of the cost for renal dialysis</p> <p>20% of the cost for kidney disease education services</p>	<p>In-Network 10% of the cost for renal dialysis</p> <p>\$0 copay for kidney disease education services</p> <p>Out-of-Network 10% of the cost for renal dialysis</p> <p>20% of the cost for kidney disease education services</p>

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<p>25 Outpatient Prescription Drugs</p>	<p>Most drugs are not covered under Original Medicare. You can add prescription drug coverage to Original Medicare by joining a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, or you can get all your Medicare coverage, including prescription drug coverage, by joining a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Cost Plan that offers prescription drug coverage.</p>	<p>Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part B General 20% of the cost for Part B-covered chemotherapy drugs and other Part B-covered drugs.</p> <p>20% of the cost for Part B drugs out-of-network.</p> <p>Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part D General This plan uses a formulary. The plan will send you the formulary. You can also see the formulary at www.empireblue.com on the web.</p> <p>Different out-of-pocket costs may apply for people who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have limited incomes, • live in long term care facilities, or • have access to Indian/Tribal/Urban (Indian Health Service) providers. 	<p>Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part B General 20% of the cost for Part B-covered chemotherapy drugs and other Part B-covered drugs.</p> <p>20% of the cost for Part B drugs out-of-network.</p> <p>Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part D General This plan uses a formulary. The plan will send you the formulary. You can also see the formulary at www.empireblue.com on the web.</p> <p>Different out-of-pocket costs may apply for people who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have limited incomes, • live in long term care facilities, or • have access to Indian/Tribal/Urban (Indian Health Service) providers. 	<p>Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part B General 20% of the cost for Part B-covered chemotherapy drugs and other Part B-covered drugs.</p> <p>20% of the cost for Part B drugs out-of-network.</p> <p>Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part D General This plan uses a formulary. The plan will send you the formulary. You can also see the formulary at www.empireblue.com on the web.</p> <p>Different out-of-pocket costs may apply for people who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have limited incomes, • live in long term care facilities, or • have access to Indian/Tribal/Urban (Indian Health Service) providers.

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		<p>The plan offers national in-network prescription coverage (i.e., this would include 50 states and the District of Columbia). This means that you will pay the same cost-sharing amount for your prescription drugs if you get them at an in-network pharmacy outside of the plan's service area (for instance when you travel).</p> <p>Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and a Part D plan.</p> <p>The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition.</p> <p>Some drugs have quantity limits.</p> <p>Your provider must get prior authorization from Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO) for certain drugs.</p> <p>You must go to certain pharmacies for</p>	<p>The plan offers national in-network prescription coverage (i.e., this would include 50 states and the District of Columbia). This means that you will pay the same cost-sharing amount for your prescription drugs if you get them at an in-network pharmacy outside of the plan's service area (for instance when you travel).</p> <p>Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and a Part D plan.</p> <p>The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition.</p> <p>Some drugs have quantity limits.</p> <p>Your provider must get prior authorization from Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO) for certain drugs.</p> <p>You must go to certain pharmacies for</p>	<p>The plan offers national in-network prescription coverage (i.e., this would include 50 states and the District of Columbia). This means that you will pay the same cost-sharing amount for your prescription drugs if you get them at an in-network pharmacy outside of the plan's service area (for instance when you travel).</p> <p>Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and a Part D plan.</p> <p>The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition.</p> <p>Some drugs have quantity limits.</p> <p>Your provider must get prior authorization from Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) for certain drugs.</p> <p>You must go to certain pharmacies for</p>

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		<p>a very limited number of drugs, due to special handling, provider coordination, or patient education requirements that cannot be met by most pharmacies in your network. These drugs are listed on the plan's website, formulary, printed materials, as well as on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov.</p> <p>If the actual cost of a drug is less than the normal cost-sharing amount for that drug, you will pay the actual cost, not the higher cost-sharing amount.</p> <p>You pay \$0 the first time you fill a prescription for certain drugs. These drugs will be listed as "free first fill" on the plan's website, formulary, printed materials, and on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov.</p> <p>If you request a formulary exception for a drug and Empire</p>	<p>a very limited number of drugs, due to special handling, provider coordination, or patient education requirements that cannot be met by most pharmacies in your network. These drugs are listed on the plan's website, formulary, printed materials, as well as on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov.</p> <p>If the actual cost of a drug is less than the normal cost-sharing amount for that drug, you will pay the actual cost, not the higher cost-sharing amount.</p> <p>You pay \$0 the first time you fill a prescription for certain drugs. These drugs will be listed as "free first fill" on the plan's website, formulary, printed materials, and on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov.</p> <p>If you request a formulary exception for a drug and Empire</p>	<p>a very limited number of drugs, due to special handling, provider coordination, or patient education requirements that cannot be met by most pharmacies in your network. These drugs are listed on the plan's website, formulary, printed materials, as well as on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov.</p> <p>If the actual cost of a drug is less than the normal cost-sharing amount for that drug, you will pay the actual cost, not the higher cost-sharing amount.</p> <p>You pay \$0 the first time you fill a prescription for certain drugs. These drugs will be listed as "free first fill" on the plan's website, formulary, printed materials, and on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov.</p> <p>If you request a formulary exception for a drug and Empire</p>

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		<p>MediBlue Freedom I (PPO) approves the exception, you will pay Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs cost sharing for that drug.</p> <p>In-Network \$60 deductible on all drugs except Tier 1: Generic Drugs, Tier 4: Injectable Drugs, Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs, Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs. Supplemental drugs don't count toward your out-of-pocket drug costs.</p> <p>Initial Coverage After you pay your yearly deductible, you pay the following until total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930:</p> <p>Retail Pharmacy Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$27 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier 	<p>MediBlue Freedom II (PPO) approves the exception, you will pay Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs cost sharing for that drug.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 deductible. Supplemental drugs don't count toward your out-of-pocket drug costs.</p> <p>Initial Coverage You pay the following until total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930:</p> <p>Retail Pharmacy Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$24 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier 	<p>MediBlue Freedom III (PPO) approves the exception, you will pay Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs cost sharing for that drug.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 deductible. Supplemental drugs don't count toward your out-of-pocket drug costs.</p> <p>Initial Coverage You pay the following until total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930:</p> <p>Retail Pharmacy Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$9 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier

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		<p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$135 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$85 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$255 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p>	<p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$135 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$85 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$255 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p>	<p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$42 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$126 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$240 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$27 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Long-Term Care Pharmacy Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$85 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$24 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Long-Term Care Pharmacy Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$85 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier • \$9 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Long-Term Care Pharmacy Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$42 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Mail Order</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$90 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$170 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Mail Order</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$16 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$90 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$170 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 copay for a one-month (34-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Mail Order</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$84 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$160 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Coverage Gap After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930, you receive a discount on brand name drugs and pay 86% of the plan's costs for all generic drugs until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700, you pay the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coinsurance, or • \$2.60 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6.50 copay for all other drugs. <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$16 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Coverage Gap After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930, you receive a discount on brand name drugs and pay 86% of the plan's costs for all generic drugs until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700, you pay the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coinsurance, or • \$2.60 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6.50 copay for all other drugs. <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Coverage Gap After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930, you receive a discount on brand name drugs and pay 86% of the plan's costs for all generic drugs until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700, you pay the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coinsurance, or • \$2.60 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6.50 copay for all other drugs. <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 copay for drugs in this tier <p>Out-of-Network Plan drugs may be covered in special circumstances, for instance, illness while traveling outside of the plan's service area where there is no network pharmacy. You may have to pay more than your normal cost-sharing amount if you get your drugs at an out-of-network pharmacy. In addition, you will likely have to pay the pharmacy's full charge for the drug and submit documentation to receive reimbursement from Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO).</p> <p>Out-of-Network Initial Coverage After you pay your yearly deductible, you will be reimbursed up to the plan's cost of the drug minus the following for drugs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 copay for drugs in this tier <p>Out-of-Network Plan drugs may be covered in special circumstances, for instance, illness while traveling outside of the plan's service area where there is no network pharmacy. You may have to pay more than your normal cost-sharing amount if you get your drugs at an out-of-network pharmacy. In addition, you will likely have to pay the pharmacy's full charge for the drug and submit documentation to receive reimbursement from Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO).</p> <p>Out-of-Network Initial Coverage You will be reimbursed up to the plan's cost of the drug minus the following for drugs purchased out-of-network until</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 copay for drugs in this tier <p>Out-of-Network Plan drugs may be covered in special circumstances, for instance, illness while traveling outside of the plan's service area where there is no network pharmacy. You may have to pay more than your normal cost-sharing amount if you get your drugs at an out-of-network pharmacy. In addition, you will likely have to pay the pharmacy's full charge for the drug and submit documentation to receive reimbursement from Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO).</p> <p>Out-of-Network Initial Coverage You will be reimbursed up to the plan's cost of the drug minus the following for drugs purchased out-of-network until</p>

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		<p>purchased out-of-network until your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930:</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$85 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p>	<p>total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930:</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$85 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier 	<p>total yearly drug costs reach \$2,930:</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$42 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Non-Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Injectable Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$9 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p> <p>Additional Out-of-Network Coverage Gap You will be reimbursed up to 14% of the plan allowable cost for generic drugs purchased out-of-network until total yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>You will be reimbursed up to the discounted price for brand name drugs purchased out-of-network until total yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and</p>	<p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p> <p>Additional Out-of-Network Coverage Gap You will be reimbursed up to 14% of the plan allowable cost for generic drugs purchased out-of-network until total yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>You will be reimbursed up to the discounted price for brand name drugs purchased out-of-network until total yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and</p>	<p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p> <p>Additional Out-of-Network Coverage Gap You will be reimbursed up to 14% of the plan allowable cost for generic drugs purchased out-of-network until total yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>You will be reimbursed up to the discounted price for brand name drugs purchased out-of-network until total yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700.</p> <p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and</p>

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		<p>the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p> <p>Out-of-Network Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700, you will be reimbursed for drugs purchased out-of-network up to the plan's cost of the drug minus your cost share, which is the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coinsurance, or • \$2.60 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6.50 copay for all other drugs. <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 copay for drugs in this tier <p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p>	<p>the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p> <p>Out-of-Network Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700, you will be reimbursed for drugs purchased out-of-network up to the plan's cost of the drug minus your cost share, which is the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coinsurance, or • \$2.60 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6.50 copay for all other drugs. <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8 copay for drugs in this tier <p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p>	<p>the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p> <p>Out-of-Network Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,700, you will be reimbursed for drugs purchased out-of-network up to the plan's cost of the drug minus your cost share, which is the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coinsurance, or • \$2.60 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6.50 copay for all other drugs. <p>Tier 6: Supplemental Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 copay for drugs in this tier <p>You will not be reimbursed for the difference between the Out-of-Network Pharmacy charge and the plan's In-Network allowable amount.</p>

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26 Dental Services	Preventive dental services (such as cleaning) not covered.	<p>In-Network In general, preventive dental benefits (such as cleaning) not covered.</p> <p>However, this plan covers preventive dental benefits for an extra cost (see "Optional Benefits.")</p> <p>0% of the cost for Medicare-covered dental benefits</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for comprehensive dental benefits</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered dental benefits</p> <p>\$0 copay for an office visit that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 1 oral exam(s) every year • up to 1 cleaning(s) every year <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for comprehensive dental benefits</p> <p>20% of the cost for preventive dental benefits</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered dental benefits</p> <p>\$0 copay for an office visit that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 1 oral exam(s) every year • up to 1 cleaning(s) every year <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for comprehensive dental benefits</p> <p>20% of the cost for preventive dental benefits</p>
27 Hearing Services	<p>Supplemental routine hearing exams and hearing aids not covered.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for diagnostic hearing exams.</p>	<p>In-Network In general, supplemental routine hearing exams and hearing aids not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$35 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exams <p>Out-of-Network \$65 copay for hearing exams.</p>	<p>In-Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exams • \$0 copay for up to 1 supplemental routine hearing exam(s) every year • \$0 copay for up to 1 hearing aid fitting-evaluation(s) every year • \$0 copay for up to 2 hearing aid(s) every year <p>Out-of-Network 50% of the cost for hearing exams.</p>	<p>In-Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exams • \$0 copay for up to 1 supplemental routine hearing exam(s) every year • \$0 copay for up to 1 hearing aid fitting-evaluation(s) every year • \$0 copay for up to 2 hearing aid(s) every year <p>Out-of-Network 50% of the cost for hearing exams.</p>

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			<p>50% of the cost for hearing aids.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$50 plan coverage limit for supplemental routine hearing exams every year. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits.</p> <p>\$1,000 plan coverage limit for supplemental routine hearing aids every year. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits.</p>	<p>50% of the cost for hearing aids.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$50 plan coverage limit for supplemental routine hearing exams every year. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits.</p> <p>\$1,000 plan coverage limit for supplemental routine hearing aids every year. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits.</p>
<p>28 Vision Services</p>	<p>20% coinsurance for diagnosis and treatment of diseases and conditions of the eye.</p> <p>Supplemental routine eye exams and glasses not covered.</p> <p>Medicare pays for one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery.</p> <p>Annual glaucoma screenings covered for people at risk.</p>	<p>In-Network In general, supplemental routine eye exams and eye wear not covered. However, this plan covers some vision benefits for an extra cost (see "Optional Benefits").</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$0 copay for one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery. 	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery up to 1 pair(s) of glasses every two years up to 1 pair(s) of contacts every two years 	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery up to 1 pair(s) of glasses every two years up to 1 pair(s) of contacts every two years

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 to \$35 copay for exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye. <p>Out-of-Network \$65 copay for eye exams. \$0 copay for eye wear.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 to \$25 copay for exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye. • \$0 copay for up to 1 supplemental routine eye exam(s) every year <p>\$80 plan coverage limit for eye glasses (lenses and frames) every two years. \$80 plan coverage limit for contact lenses every two years.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 to \$50 copay for eye exams. \$0 copay for eye wear.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$69 plan coverage limit for supplemental routine eye exams every year. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits. \$80 plan coverage limit for eye glasses (lenses and frames) every two years. This limit applies to both in-network and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 to \$20 copay for exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye. • \$0 copay for up to 1 supplemental routine eye exam(s) every year <p>\$100 plan coverage limit for eye glasses (lenses and frames) every two years. \$80 plan coverage limit for contact lenses every two years.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for eye wear. \$0 to \$50 copay for eye exams.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$69 plan coverage limit for supplemental routine eye exams every year. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits. \$100 plan coverage limit for eye glasses (lenses and frames) every two years. This limit applies to both in-network and</p>

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			out-of-network benefits. \$80 plan coverage limit for contact lenses every two years. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits.	out-of-network benefits. \$80 plan coverage limit for contact lenses every two years. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits.
Over-the-Counter Items	Not covered.	General The plan does not cover Over-the-Counter items.	General The plan does not cover Over-the-Counter items.	General The plan does not cover Over-the-Counter items.
Transportation (Routine)	Not covered.	In-Network This plan does not cover supplemental routine transportation.	In-Network This plan does not cover supplemental routine transportation.	In-Network This plan does not cover supplemental routine transportation.
Acupuncture	Not covered.	In-Network This plan does not cover Acupuncture.	In-Network This plan does not cover Acupuncture.	In-Network This plan does not cover Acupuncture.

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL PACKAGE #1

Premium and Other Important Information		General Package: 1 - Preventive Dental Package: \$12 monthly premium, in addition to your \$0 monthly plan premium and the monthly Medicare		
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Benefit	Original Medicare	Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO)	Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO)	Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO)
		Part B premium, for the following optional benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventive Dental 		
Dental Services		<p>In-Network \$0 copay for the following preventive dental benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 2 oral exam(s) every year • up to 2 cleaning(s) every year • up to 1 dental x-ray(s) every year <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for preventive dental services</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$500 plan coverage limit for preventive dental benefits every year. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits.</p>		
OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL PACKAGE #2				
Premium and Other Important Information		<p>General Package: 2 - Comprehensive Dental and Vision Package:</p>		

Benefit	Original Medicare	Empire MediBlue Freedom I (PPO)	Empire MediBlue Freedom II (PPO)	Empire MediBlue Freedom III (PPO)
		<p>\$30 monthly premium, in addition to your \$0 monthly plan premium and the monthly Medicare Part B premium, for the following optional benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventive Dental • Comprehensive Dental • Eye Exams • Eye Wear 		
Dental Services		<p>In-Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay for up to 2 cleaning(s) every year • \$0 copay for up to 2 oral exam(s) every year • \$0 copay for up to 1 dental x-ray(s) every year <p>Out-of-Network 30% of the cost for preventive dental services</p> <p>30% to 75% of the cost for comprehensive dental services</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network \$1,000 plan coverage limit for dental benefits every year. This limit applies to</p>		

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		<p>both in-network and out-of-network benefits.</p> <p>Contact the plan for availability of additional in-network and out-of-network comprehensive dental benefits.</p>		
<p>Vision Services</p>		<p>In-Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay for up to 1 pair(s) of contacts every year • \$0 copay for up to 1 pair(s) of glasses every year • \$0 copay for up to 1 supplemental routine eye exam(s) every year <p>Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$0 copay for eye exams.</p> <p>\$0 copay for eye wear.</p>		