



Lifetime Maximum, Deductible, and Out-of-Pocket Limit

Benefit payments are based on where services are received and how services are billed.

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited
Unlimited for all <i>covered services</i> except where otherwise specifically indicated or excluded. If you exceed any <i>lifetime maximum</i> , additional services of that type are not covered. In this case, you may be responsible for the entire amount of the <i>Provider's billed charge</i> .		
Deductible		
Individual, per <i>benefit period</i>	\$1,250	\$2,500
Family, per <i>benefit period</i>	\$3,750	\$7,500
Charges for the following do not apply to the <i>benefit period deductible</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preventive Care</i> as defined by the <i>Affordable Care Act</i>. • <i>Copayments</i>. • <i>In-Network</i> services do not apply to the <i>Out-of-Network deductible</i>. • <i>Inpatient</i> newborn care for well-baby. 		
Out-of-Pocket Limit		
Individual, per <i>benefit period</i>	\$4,890	\$9,780
Family, per <i>benefit period</i>	\$14,670	\$29,340
Charges over <i>allowed amounts</i> and charges for non- <i>covered services</i> do not apply to the <i>out-of-pocket limit</i> . The <i>out-of-pocket limit</i> , which is the <i>deductible</i> plus any copays and <i>coinsurance</i> you pay, is the total amount you will pay for <i>covered services</i> .		

Preventive Care

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
<i>Primary Care Provider</i>	No Charge	Benefits not available ¹
<i>Specialist</i>	No Charge	Benefits not available ¹
Nutrition Counseling	No Charge	40% after deductible
Available in an office-based, <i>outpatient</i> , or ambulatory surgical setting, or <i>urgent care</i> center. Services include among others: routine physical exams and screenings, well-baby care, well-child care, well-woman care, immunizations, nutritional counseling, gynecological exams, cervical cancer screening, ovarian cancer screening, screening mammograms, colorectal screening, bone mass measurement, prostate-specific antigen tests, and newborn hearing screening. This benefit is only for services that indicate a primary diagnosis of preventive or wellness. Please visit the <i>Plan's</i> website at www.shpnc.org for the most up-to-date information on <i>preventive care</i> covered under federal law.		
¹ The following <i>preventive care</i> benefits are available both in- and out-of-network: gynecological exams, cervical cancer screening, ovarian cancer screening, screening mammograms, colorectal screening, bone mass measurement, newborn hearing screenings and prostate specific antigen tests. See <i>Covered Services</i> .		

Provider's Office

See *Outpatient Service* for *outpatient clinic* or *hospital-based* services. *Office visits* for the evaluation and treatment of obesity are limited to a combined in- and out-of-network maximum of four visits per *benefit period*. Any visits in excess of these *benefit period maximum* are not covered services.

Office Visit Services	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
<i>Primary Care Provider</i>	\$25 or \$10 copay when using PCP listed on ID card	40% after deductible
<i>Specialist</i> (includes <i>Ambulatory Infusion Suite</i>)	\$80 copay	40% after deductible
Includes office <i>surgery</i> , X-rays and lab tests. For MRIs, MRAs, CT scans and PET scans, see <i>Outpatient Diagnostic Services</i> .		



CT Scans, MRIs, MRAs, and PET Scans	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
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Short-Term Therapy Services (Includes Evaluation and Management)

Limited to rehabilitative and habilitative speech, physical, and occupational therapy.

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Short-Term Rehabilitative Therapies	\$52 copayment	40% after deductible

Short-Term Rehabilitative Therapies include chiropractic care, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Combined in- and out-of-network benefit maximums apply to chiropractic services only. There is a 30-visit limit for Chiropractic care. Any visits in excess of this *benefit period maximum* are not covered services.

Other Therapies	No Charge	40% after deductible
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Includes chemotherapy, dialysis and cardiac rehabilitation provided in the office. See *Outpatient Services* for other therapies provided in an *outpatient* setting.

Infertility and Sexual Dysfunction Services

Primary Care Provider	\$25 or \$10 copay when using PCP listed on ID card	40% after deductible
Specialist	\$80 copay	40% after deductible

Combined in- and out-of-network lifetime limit of 3 ovulation induction cycles and associated services without insemination. Any services in excess of this lifetime limit are not covered services.

Routine Hearing Evaluation Tests

Primary Care Provider	\$25 or \$10 copay when using PCP listed on ID card	Benefits not available
Specialist	\$80 copay	Benefits not available

Urgent Care Centers, Emergency Rooms, and Ambulance Services

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Urgent Care Centers	\$70 copayment	\$70 copayment
Emergency Room Visit	\$300 copayment, then 20% after deductible	\$300 copayment, then 20% after deductible

Emergency Room Copayment is waived if admitted or held for observation at the *hospital*. If admitted to the *hospital* from the *emergency room*, *inpatient hospital* benefits apply to all covered services provided. If held for observation, *outpatient* benefits apply to all covered services provided. If you are sent to the *emergency room* from an *Urgent Care Center*, you may be responsible for both the *emergency room copayment* and the *urgent care copayment*.

Ambulance Services	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
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Ambulatory Surgical Centers

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Ambulatory Surgical Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible

Outpatient Services

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Provider Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Hospital and Hospital Based Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible



Outpatient Clinical Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Outpatient Diagnostic Services		
Outpatient lab tests, when performed alone (physician and hospital-based services)	No Charge	40% after deductible
Outpatient lab tests, when performed with another service		
Physician Services	No Charge	40% after deductible
Hospital and Hospital-based Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Outpatient x-rays, ultrasounds, and other diagnostic test, such as EEGs, EKGs and pulmonary function tests	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
CT scans, MRIs, MRAs, and PET scans	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Outpatient diagnostic mammography (physician and hospital-based services)	No Charge	40% after deductible
See "Preventive Care" for coverage of screening mammograms.		
Therapy Services Includes <i>short-term rehabilitative therapies</i> and <i>other therapies</i> .	20% after deductible	40% after deductible

Inpatient Hospital Services

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Provider Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Hospital and Hospital Based Services	\$300 copayment, then 20% after deductible/coinsurance	\$300 copayment, then 40% after deductible
Includes maternity delivery, prenatal and post-delivery care. For <i>inpatient</i> mental health and <i>substance abuse</i> services, refer to the "Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services" section later in this summary. If you are in a <i>hospital</i> as an <i>inpatient</i> at the time you begin a new <i>benefit period</i> , you may have to meet a new <i>deductible</i> for <i>covered services</i> from <i>doctors</i> or <i>other professional providers</i> .		

Nursing

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Skilled Nursing Facility	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Combined <i>in-</i> and <i>out-of-network</i> maximum of 100 days per <i>benefit period</i> . Services applied to the <i>deductible</i> count towards the day maximum. Any services in excess of this <i>benefit period</i> maximum are not <i>covered services</i> .		
Private Duty Nursing	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
There is a 4 hour per day limit on private duty nursing care for non-ventilated patients and 12 hours per day limit on private duty nursing for ventilated patients.		
Other Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible



Includes *durable medical equipment, hospice services, medical supplies, orthotic devices, private duty nursing, prosthetic appliances, and home health care*. Orthotic devices for correction of *positional plagiocephaly* are limited to one per lifetime. Hearing aids are limited to one per hearing-impaired ear every 36 months for *members under the age of 22*. Any services in excess of these *benefit period or lifetime maximums* are not *covered services*.

Mental Health / Substance Abuse Services

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Mental Health / Substance Abuse Office Services	\$25 <i>copayment</i>	40%
Mental Health / Substance Abuse Outpatient Services	20% after <i>deductible</i>	40% after <i>deductible</i>
Mental Health / Substance Abuse Inpatient Services**	\$300 <i>copayment</i> , then 20% after <i>deductible</i>	\$300 <i>copayment</i> , then 40% after <i>deductible</i>
Residential Treatment Centers*** Covered up to age 18.	\$300 <i>copayment</i> , then 20% after <i>deductible</i>	\$300 <i>copayment</i> , then 40% after <i>deductible</i>

No age limit for *Substance Abuse*.

**Requires *certification* within two business days of admission.

***Requires *certification* and *prior review* in advance by the *Mental Health Case Manager* and must be an approved residential treatment center.

Failure to request *prior review* and receive *certification* will result in full denial of benefits. *Certification* is not a guarantee of payment. See “*Covered Services*” and “*Prospective Review/Prior Review*” in “*Utilization Management*.”

Prescription Medications

Prescription medication benefits are administered by CVS Caremark (the Pharmacy Benefits Manager – PBM). See “*Prescription Medication Copayment and Benefits*” in “*Covered Services*” for more information.

	0-30 Day Supply	31-60 Day Supply	61-90 Day Supply
Tier 1	\$5	\$10	\$15
Tier 2	\$30	\$60	\$90
Tier 3	20% <i>coinsurance</i> after <i>deductible</i>	20% <i>coinsurance</i> after <i>deductible</i>	20% <i>coinsurance</i> after <i>deductible</i>
Tier 4	\$100	\$200	\$300
Tier 5	\$250	\$500	\$750
Tier 6	20% <i>coinsurance</i> after <i>deductible</i>	20% <i>coinsurance</i> after <i>deductible</i>	20% <i>coinsurance</i> after <i>deductible</i>
Affordable Care Act Preventive Medications	Covered at 100%		

A list of *Affordable Care Act Preventive Medications* is on the *Plan’s* website at www.shpnc.org.

NOTE: All *specialty medication* covered under the pharmacy benefit, excluding cancer medications, must be obtained through CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy.

Diabetic Testing Supplies

Diabetic testing supplies are covered under your medical and pharmacy benefit. Under your pharmacy benefit, for a single *copayment*, insulin dependent *members* may receive up to 204 test strips (depending on manufacturer’s packaging) and non-insulin dependent *members* may receive 102 test strips (depending on manufacturer’s packaging) per 30-day supply. Additional test strips are covered under your medical supply benefit and are subject to *deductible* and *coinsurance*.



	0-30 Day Supply	31-60 Day Supply	61-90 Day Supply
Preferred Brand Testing Supplies	\$5	\$10	\$15
Non-Preferred Brand Testing Supplies	20% coinsurance after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
For certification for certain prescription medications, your physician may call CVS Caremark at 800-294-5979 to initiate a certification request.			

***Certification Requirements**

In-network providers outside of North Carolina, except for Veterans Affairs (VA) and military providers, are responsible for requesting *prior review* for *inpatient facility services*. For all other covered services received outside of North Carolina, you are responsible for ensuring that you or your provider requests *prior review* by the State Health Plan even if you see an *in-network provider*.

Certain services, regardless of the location, require *prior review* and *certification* in order to receive benefits. If you go to an *in-network provider* in North Carolina, your provider will request *prior review* when necessary. If you go to an *out-of-network provider* in North Carolina or to any provider outside of North Carolina, you are responsible for requesting or ensuring that your provider requests *prior review*. Failure to request *prior review* and receive *certification* will result in full denial of benefits. See “Covered Services” and “Prior review (pre-service)” in “Utilization Management.”

The Plan delegates administration of your mental health and *substance abuse* benefits to the Plan’s Mental Health Case Manager. *Prior review* and *certification* by the Plan’s Mental Health Case Manager are required for *inpatient* and certain *outpatient* mental health and *substance abuse* services received from an *in-network provider*, except for *emergencies*. Please see the number in “Who to Contact.”

For certification for certain prescription medications, your physician may call CVS Caremark at 800-294-5979 to initiate a certification request.

NOTICE: Your actual expenses for covered services may exceed the stated coinsurance amount because actual provider charges may not be used to determine the Plan’s and member’s payment obligations. For out-of-network benefits, you may be required to pay for charges over the allowed amount in addition to any deductible and coinsurance amount.

Obesity Treatment/ Weight Management

	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
<i>Primary Care Provider</i>	\$25 or \$10 copay when using PCP listed on ID card	40% after deductible
<i>Specialist</i>	\$80 copay	40% after deductible
Outpatient Physician Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Outpatient Hospital and Hospital-based Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Inpatient Physician Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible
Inpatient Hospital and Hospital-based Services	20% after deductible	40% after deductible

Offices visits for the evaluation and treatment of obesity are limited to a combined *in-and out-of-network* maximum for four visits per *benefit period*. Any visits in excess of these *benefit period maximums* are not covered services.