

# **Silver Standard**

Hybrid Plan 2025



# Understanding the Hybrid Plan

A hybrid plan may work a little differently than other health insurance plans you have had in the past.

This plan is designed to meet the needs of individuals and families.

## You will have coverage for things like:

- Hospitalization
- Maternity and newborn care
- Urgent care visits
- No-cost preventive care
- Doctor visits
- Specialty care
- Prescription drugs
- Laboratory coverage
- Choice of doctors and hospitals
- Telemedicine and telehealth visits
- Vitalize<sup>SM</sup> health and wellbeing benefit in partnership with Personify Health
- Pediatric vision and dental

To help you understand your plan, this brochure provides explanations and examples.

### Let's start with the basics:

Your plan is hybrid because it is a blend of two types of plans which include:

- A deductible that has to be paid first for all medical care, including diabetic drugs and supplies (except insulin).
- A copay or coinsurance for medical care such as when you go to your doctor when you are sick.

### **About the plan:**



Preventive care can help you avoid getting sick and improve your health. Preventive services such as routine physicals, screenings and vaccinations are covered in full. The deductible does not apply to preventive services; they are covered in full from the first day your coverage begins.



**Your plan includes a deductible.** You have to reach your deductible first for all medical services, like going to the doctor when you are sick or if you have to go to the hospital.

The deductible also applies to diabetic drugs and supplies (except insulin). The deductible does not apply to preventive services. They are covered in full from the first day your coverage begins.



You can get a prescription filled at the copay level on the first day your coverage begins. You do not need to meet the deductible first.



Once you reach your deductible, you will pay a copay for some services and coinsurance for others. Coinsurance is your share of the costs of a covered health service, calculated as a percent. You will have to pay a percentage of that service and the health insurance company will pay the rest.



To help protect you from high costs, there is an out-of-pocket maximum. This is a specific dollar amount that limits how much you have to pay out of your own pocket for health care services during a particular time period.

# Important terms to know.

#### **Deductible**

The amount of money you have to pay before the health insurance company will make any payments towards health care services.

#### Copayment (or copay)

This is a fixed amount you pay each time you use a medical service, such as a doctor's office visit, prescription refill or a hospital stay. For example, if your prescription drug coverage includes a \$20 copay, you pay \$20 for each prescription and your insurance pays the balance.

#### Coinsurance

Your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percent. Coinsurance is similar to a copay, but instead of a fixed dollar amount, it is a percentage of the total bill. For example, if your daughter's eyeglasses are \$100 and you have met your deductible, your coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The health insurance company would pay the rest, or \$80.

#### Covered in full

100% of the total cost is covered by the health insurance company and you do not have to pay anything.

#### **Out-of-pocket maximum**

An annual limit on the amount of money that you would have to pay for health care services, not including your monthly premiums.



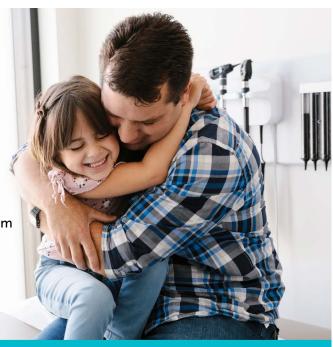
### The top 4 things to know

- 1 What benefits are free?
  - Preventive care for you and your family is covered in full on the first day your coverage begins.
- Does my plan have a deductible?
  If so what does it apply to?
  - · Yes, this plan has a deductible.
  - The deductible will apply to all medical care, including diabetic drugs and supplies (except insulin).
  - The Silver Standard plan includes one doctor visit not subject to the deductible (copay will apply). This can include visits for mental health care, substance use treatments, telemedicine and telehealth.
  - The deductible does NOT apply to prescription drugs.
- How does the money I pay toward my deductible add up (or aggregate)?
  - Each person only has to pay their own individual deductible. Once an individual meets their deductible, the plan begins paying on their claims.
  - When covering more than one person, the family deductible is met for everyone on the plan once any combination of members reaches the family deductible amount.
- How much will I pay out-of-pocket for this plan? And how does it add-up (or aggregate)?
  - All of our plans have a maximum amount that any one person will pay called an out-of-pocket maximum (OOPM).
  - Just like with the deductible, each person will only have to pay their own OOPM amount.
     Once that amount is reached, care is covered in full for that person.
  - When covering more than one person, care is covered in full for everyone once any combination of members reaches the family OOPM.

### How does it work?

For example, your plan could include:

- \$30 primary care copays / \$65 specialist copays
- \$150 outpatient copays / \$1,500 inpatient copays
- \$2,100 individual / \$ 4,200 family deductible
- 0% coinsurance for most benefits
- \$9,200 individual / \$18,400 family out-of-pocket maximum
- \$15 / \$40 / \$75 Prescription drug copays



Below is an example of how a hybrid plan works:			
You visit your primary physician for your Annual Physical	Your spouse needs a minor surgical procedure done in an outpatient setting	Your spouse needs an antibiotic prescription filled	Your spouse is admitted to the hospital for an emergency procedure
Cost: \$200	Cost: \$2,500	Cost: \$40	Cost: \$10,000
Your deductible: Does not apply	Spouse's deductible applies: \$2,100 Leaving a balance of: \$400	Spouse's deductible: Does not apply	Spouse's deductible applies: Met
Plan pays: \$200	Spouse's copay: \$150 Plan pays: \$250	Spouse's copay: \$15 Plan pays: \$25	Spouse's copay: \$1,500 Plan pays: \$8,500
You pay out-of-pocket: \$0	Spouse pays out-of-pocket: \$2,250	Spouse pays out-of-pocket: \$15	Spouse pays out-of-pocket: \$1,500
	After this out-of-pocket payment, your spouse will have \$6,950 remaining to pay before reaching the individual out-of-pocket maximum. Once met, all remaining benefits will be covered in full.	The out-of-pocket maximum for your spouse is now reduced to \$6,935.	The out-of-pocket maximum for your spouse is now reduced to \$5,435.
Preventive services are covered in full	Most hospital-related services are subject to the deductible and copay but always protected by the out-of-pocket maximum	Prescription drug copays apply toward the out-of-pocket maximum	Inpatient stays are subject to the deductible, but your spouse has met the individual deductible so he only had to pay the inpatient copay.

### Benefits you can count on.



#### More access

**Many providers** — a large network of hospitals and doctors from Buffalo to Rochester accept our plans.

**Telemedicine** — Conveniently access virtual medical and behavioral health care from the comfort of your home. Through our partnership with MDLIVE® you can connect with a provider by phone or video when your regular doctor is not available.

Our partnership with Vori Health makes physical therapy and back, neck and joint care also available remotely (available with our Qualified Health Plans). Visits are covered in full (subject to deductible where applicable).

**Wellframe® App** — Text with health professionals for advice and guidance, create medication reminders, make daily "to-do" lists, access educational materials, and more.

**24/7 Nurse Call Line** — Get answers to your health care questions anytime day or night.



#### **More security**

Providing quality coverage for over four decades, with free and low cost individual and family plans for all life phases.

#### **More savings**



**No cost Preventive Care** — includes routine physicals, screenings and vaccinations, plus low-cost generic drugs.

Vitalize<sup>™</sup> — Our health and wellbeing benefit, in partnership with Personify Health, allows you to focus on what matters to you most. Centered on the whole person, you can work on improving your eating and sleeping habits, as well as your physical activity. Earn up to \$200 or \$400 a year in Rewards Cash for completing a Health Risk Assessment and by earning reward points through healthy activities.

**Perks4U**® — members enjoy exclusive discounts on health and wellness products and services from fitness to massage to acupuncture.



#### More convenience

**Mobile app** — 24/7 access to your member card, claims, account information, pay your bill and more.





**Online account** — pay your bill, order member cards, track deductibles and out-of-pocket spending, find a health care provider, and access your benefits, and claims information.

**Pharmacy home delivery** — save time and money by having your prescriptions delivered right to your home.<sup>1</sup>

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  - o Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
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Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator
PO Box 4717 Syracuse, NY 13221
Telephone number: 1-800-614-6575

TTY number: 1-800-421-1220

Fax: 1-315-671-6656

You can file a grievance in person or by mail or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, the Health Plan's Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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