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MEDICAL PLAN COMPARISON

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	$1,500 PPO	$3,000 HDHP	$5,000 PPO
BENEFITS IN-NETWORK			
ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE			
Individual	$1,500 Embedded	$3,000 Non-Embedded	$5,000 Embedded
Family	$3,000	$6,000	$10,000
OUT-OF-POCKET (OOP) MAXIMUM			
Individual	$4,000	$3,000	$6,850
Family	$8,000	$6,000	$13,700
BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS			
Doctor on Demand Virtual Visits (Including Mental Health)	$0 copay	$0 copay	$0 copay
Preventive Care	Covered at 100%	Covered at 100%	Covered at 100%
Primary Care Physician / Chiropractic	$25 copay	Deductible	$20 copay
Specialist	$50 copay	Deductible	$20 copay
Emergency Room	Deductible, then 20%	Deductible	Deductible, then 50%
Inpatient Hospital	Deductible, then 20%	Deductible	Deductible, then 50%
Outpatient Hospital	Deductible, then 20%	Deductible	Deductible, then 50%
Urgent Care	$25 copay	Deductible	$20 copay
Outpatient Surgery	Deductible, then 20%	Deductible	Deductible, then 50%
Lab/X-Ray (Outpatient)	Deductible, then 20%	Deductible	Deductible, then 50%
BENEFITS OUT-OF-NETWORK			
Deductible – Single / Family	$1,500 / $3,000	$3,000 / $6,000	$6,850 / $13,700
Member Coinsurance	30%	0%	60%
OOP Maximum – Single / Family	$4,000 / $8,000	$3,000 / $6,000	$10,000 / $20,000
RATES – PER PAY PERIOD (SEMI-MONTHLY)	WELLNESS/ NON-WELLNESS	WELLNESS/ NON-WELLNESS	WELLNESS/ NON-WELLNESS
Employee Only	$124.00 / $147.50	$56.50 / $67.50	$33.00 / $39.50
Employee/Spouse	$272.50 / $324.50	$129.50 / $154.00	$70.50 / $83.50
Employee/Child(ren)	$231.50 / $275.50	$112.50 / $134.00	$63.00 / $74.50
Family	$406.50 / $484.00	$195.00 / $231.50	$103.00 / $122.50

Please note: The medical plans do not require a referral to see a specialist, but the specialist may require a referral from a primary care physician. Please note: If you go to an out-of-network provider, your cost may be higher and your provider may ask you to pay the actual charge for your care at the time of your visit.

Embedded vs. Non-Embedded Deductibles

- **Embedded Deductible (PPO Plans):** Each family member has their own individual deductible. Once an individual meets their deductible, the plan begins paying benefits for that person—even if the full family deductible has not been met.
- **Non-Embedded Deductible (HDHP Plan):** There is only a family deductible. The plan does not begin paying benefits for any family member until the entire family deductible has been met.

This distinction is important when comparing how quickly benefits start for an individual versus the whole family.