



This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the plan document at www.bannerbenefits.com by clicking on the Resources tab and then Plan Documents or by calling the Service Center at Banner Plan Administration at (800) 827-2464 or (480) 684-7070 in the Phoenix area.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible ?	<p>Banner Option: \$0 Individual/\$0 Family</p> <p>PPO Option: \$ 250 Individual/\$500 Family</p> <p>Indemnity Option: \$ 750 Individual/\$ 1,500 Family</p>	You must pay all the costs up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the deductible starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the deductible .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	<p>Banner Option: \$250 Individual/\$500 Family (Inpatient Hospitalization and Outpatient Surgeries Only*)</p>	You must pay the first \$250 of costs for inpatient hospitalizations and outpatient surgeries under the Banner Option (other than for maternity or mental health) before the plan pays.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	<p>Banner Option: \$4,000 Individual/\$8,000 Family</p> <p>PPO Option: \$ 4,000 Individual/\$ 8,000 Family</p> <p>Indemnity Option: \$ 8,000 Individual/\$ 16,000 Family</p>	<p>The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This is based on charges from both the medical and pharmacy benefits and includes copayments. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.</p> <p>*The Banner Option Deductible applies to inpatient hospitalizations and outpatient surgeries other than for maternity or mental health.</p>
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay.
Does this plan use a network of providers ?	<p>Banner Option: Yes</p> <p>PPO Option: Yes</p> <p>Indemnity Option: No</p>	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers . See www.bannerhealthplans.com to search for a contracted provider

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Do I need a referral to see a specialist ?	Banner Option: Yes PPO Option: No Indemnity Option: No	A referral to a specialist is needed by your PCP in order for your plan benefits to pay at the highest level. If you self-refer to a PPO or Indemnity Option provider , no referral is necessary but what you pay for these services is higher.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 4. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .



The chart below lists Common Medical Events and your costs associated with each event under this plan. The following terms apply to this chart:

- [Co-payments](#) are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$25) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- [Co-insurance](#) is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the [allowed amount](#) for the service. For example, if the plan's [allowed amount](#) for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your [co-insurance](#) payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your [deductible](#).
- If an out-of-network [provider](#) charges more than the [allowed amount](#), you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the [allowed amount](#) is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called [balance billing](#).)
- This plan encourages you to use participating [providers](#) by charging you lower [deductibles](#), [co-payments](#) and [co-insurance](#) amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use:			Limitations & Exceptions
		Banner	PPO After Deductible	Indemnity After Deductible	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25	\$25	40%	—————none—————
	Specialist visit	\$50	\$50	40%	—————none—————
	Other practitioner office visit	\$50	\$50	40%	—————none—————
	Naturopathic services	\$30	\$30	\$30	Deductible Waived for PPO and Indemnity options. Maximum Annual Benefit is \$750.
	Acupuncture and Chiropractic	\$0	\$0	\$0	20 visit limit for each.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	\$0	\$0 Deductible Waived	\$0 Deductible Waived	—————none—————
	Well woman exam	\$0	\$0 Deductible Waived	\$0 Deductible Waived	—————none—————

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If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$20	After Deductible 20%/30%	After Deductible 40%	—————none—————
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$50	After Deductible 20%/30%	After Deductible 40%	May require precertification
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use:			Limitations & Exceptions
		Banner	PPO After Deductible	Indemnity After Deductible	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	15%	20%/30%	40%	Requires pre-certification.
	Physician/surgeon fees	\$0	20%	40%	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	\$140	\$345	\$345	Deductible waived if admitted.. 100% of allowed charge after copay is met.
	Emergency medical transportation	\$0	\$0	\$0	—————none—————
	Urgent care (copay)	\$50	\$80 Deductible Waived	\$80 Deductible Waived	Plan pays 100% of allowed charge after copay is met.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	15%	30%	40%	—————none—————
	Physician/surgeon fee	\$0	30%	40%	—————none—————
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$15	\$15	40%	Services under the Banner and PPO Options are only covered when provided by a Banner or CIGNA Provider.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$140	\$140	40%	
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$15	\$15	40%	
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$140	\$140	40%	
If you are pregnant	Prenatal care	\$0	20%	40%	—————none—————
	Postnatal care	\$0	20%	40%	—————none—————
	Delivery	\$0	20%	40%	—————none—————
	Inpatient services	\$140	20%	40%	—————none—————

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Banner Health - Choice Plus

Coverage Period: 1/1/2016-12/31/2016

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	\$0	100%	100%	—————none—————
	Rehabilitation services	\$0	\$0	\$0	60 days per illness or injury
	Habilitation services	Not Covered			
	Skilled nursing care	15%	20%	40%	90 days per calendar year.
	Durable medical equipment	\$0	Not Covered	Not Covered	—————none—————
	Hospice service	\$0	20%	40%	—————none—————
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	Not Covered			Under separate Vision Plan
	Glasses	Not Covered			Under separate Vision Plan
	Dental check-up	Not Covered			Under separate Dental Plan

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Prescription Drug Coverage

The chart below lists your costs associated with the Prescription Drug Coverage. The following terms apply to this chart:

- Approved listing of certain Maintenance Medications purchased at Banner Family Pharmacy Retail or by Mail Order are covered at a \$0 copay
- Formulary refers to the list of medications that the plan has approved for coverage where your copay is the minimum for that prescription.
- Brand refers to the marketed name of a medication that has a trade name and protected by a patent (can be produced and sold only by the company holding the patent)
- Generic refers to the chemical makeup of a drug rather than to the advertised brand name under which the drug may be sold. Generic drugs are the same chemical equivalent of a Brand name drug.
- Non-formulary refers to medications that are “not” on the approved formulary listing for the plan.
- Specialty Drugs are high-cost injectable, infused, oral, or inhaled drugs that general require special monitoring of the patient’s therapy.

	Banner Family Pharmacies	MedImpact Retail Pharmacies
31 Day Supply		
Generic -	\$7.50 copay	\$10 copay
Preferred Brand -	\$35 copay	\$45 copay
Non-formulary -	\$65 copay	\$80 copay
93 Day Supply		
Generic -	\$22.50 copay	\$30 copay
Preferred Brand -	\$105 copay	\$135 copay
Non-formulary -	\$195 copay	\$240 copay
93 Day Supply from Mail Order		
Generic Maintenance	\$0 copay	N/A
Generic -	\$18.75 copay	N/A
Preferred Brand -	\$87.50 copay	N/A
Non-formulary -	\$162.50 copay	N/A
Specialty Drugs may require Prior Approval from the Plan before purchase and a 31 day supply purchased at the Banner Family Pharmacy will be a copay of \$125.00		
Medical and Pharmacy Out-of-Pocket Maximum is combined \$4,000/\$8000 per calendar year		

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MedImpact Retail Pharmacies

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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your plan document for other [Non-Covered Services.](#))

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental Care (Adult and Child) (other than accidental injury to sound natural teeth)
- Hearing Aids (other than accidental injury, illness or congenital permanent childhood impairment.)
- Long-Term Care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S
- Private-duty Nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult and Child)
- Routine foot care
- Routine hearing tests
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Bariatric Surgery (Plan pays 100% after a \$2,000 copay only when provided at a Banner facility.) Deductible and Co-insurance waived. Two per lifetime.
- Infertility Treatment (50% copay of allowed charge only at Banner designated providers)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, a Federal law known as COBRA provides protections that allow you to continue your health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the contribution you are making while covered under the plan as an active employee. . Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply. Detailed information on your COBRA rights can be found in the plan document at www.bannerbenefits.com under the Resources tab.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact Discovery Benefits at (866) 451-3399 or (701) 451-3399. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at (866) 444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at (877) 267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.”

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact the Service Center at Banner Plan Administration at (800) 827-2464 or (480) 684-7070 in the Phoenix area or visit the website www.bannerbenefits.com under the Resources Tab.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as “minimum essential coverage.” **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

Asistencia para Miembros de Habla Hispana

Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al (800) 827-2464 or (480) 684-7070.

————— *To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.* —————

About these coverage examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans. The sample uses individual coverage for cost calculations.

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This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

Having a baby
(normal delivery)

■ Amount owed to providers: \$7,500

POS Option

	Banner	PPO	Indemnity
■ Plan pays	\$ 7,200	\$ 5,700	\$ 4,000
■ Patient pays	\$ 340	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,500

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,500

Patient pays:

	Banner	PPO	Indemnity
Deductibles	\$0	\$ 250	\$750
Co-pays	\$190	\$10	\$10
Co-insurance	\$0	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,600
Limits or exclusions	\$150	\$ 190	\$190
Total	\$340	\$ 1,800	\$3,500

Managing type 2 diabetes
(routine maintenance of
a well-controlled condition)

■ Amount owed to providers: \$5,400

POS Option

	Banner	PPO	Indemnity
■ Plan pays	\$4,700	\$4,100	3300
■ Patient pays	\$700	\$1,300	2100

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

Patient pays:

	Banner	PPO	Indemnity
Deductibles	\$0	\$250	\$750
Co-pays	\$660	\$620	\$690
Co-insurance	\$0	\$240	\$430
Limits or exclusions	\$80	\$220	\$220
Total (rounded)	\$700	\$1,300	\$2,100

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Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **co-payments**, and **co-insurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

- ✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

- ✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **co-payments**, **deductibles**, and **co-insurance**. You should also consider contributions to flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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