

ONB Consortium Plan w/ Reimb: Starpoint Cent. Schools Coverage Period: 07/01/2015 – 06/30/2016

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This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at <http://www.starpointcsd.org/StaffResources.cfm?subpage=11595> or by calling 716-210-2347.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?	In and Out-of-Network \$200 Individual / \$300 Family Does not apply to preventive care.	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 <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	In and Out-of-Network \$500 Individual / \$1,000 Family	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 limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?	Cost Containment Penalties, Premiums, Balanced-billed Charges (unless balance billing is prohibited), 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 for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u>?	Yes. For a list of preferred providers, see www.novahealthcare.com or call 716-773-2122.	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 .
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u>?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .

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- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** 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 **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. 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 may encourage you to use In-Network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	-- None --
	Specialist visit	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	-- None --
	Other practitioner office visit – Chiropractic Care	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	Limited to 24 visits per benefit year
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	Covered in full	20% R&C after Deductible	-- None --
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Covered in full	100% R&C	-- None --
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Covered in full	100% R&C	-- None --
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.novahealthcare.com .	Tier 1	Covered in full	Not covered	30 day supply
	Tier 2	\$10 Copay	Not covered	30 day supply
	Tier 3	\$20 Copay	Not covered	30 day supply
	Specialty drugs	Follows the formulary	Not covered	Must be filled at a participating specialty Pharmacy May require prior authorization

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Covered in full	100% R&C	-- None --
	Physician/surgeon fees	Covered in full	100% R&C	-- None --
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	Covered in full	100% R&C	-- None --
	Emergency medical transportation	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	Must be medically necessary
	Urgent care	Covered in full	100% R&C	-- None --
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	Covered in full	100% R&C	Precertification required
	Physician/surgeon fee	Covered in full	100% R&C	-- None --
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	Covered in full	20% R&C after Deductible	-- None --
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	Covered in full	20% R&C after Deductible	Precertification required
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	Covered in full	20% R&C after Deductible	-- None --
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	Covered in full	20% R&C after Deductible	Precertification required
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	20% PPO after Deductible for initial diagnosis then covered in full	20% R&C after Deductible	-- None --
	Delivery and all inpatient services	Covered in full	100% R&C	-- None --

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	Covered in full	100% R&C	Precertification required
	Rehabilitation services – Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	Subject to review through Nova’s Utilization Management Department
	Habilitation services	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	Subject to review through Nova’s Utilization Management Department
	Skilled nursing care	Covered in full	100% R&C	Precertification required
	Durable medical equipment	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	Precertification required for equipment over \$250
	Hospice service	Covered in full	100% R&C	Advance Care Planning limited to six visits per calendar year Inpatient and Outpatient limited to 210 days per lifetime In-Network plus Out-of-Network equals the total benefit
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	-- None --
	Glasses	20% PPO after Deductible	20% R&C after Deductible	-- None --
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	No coverage for Dental check-up

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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Hearing aids
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Cosmetic surgery
- Long-term care
- Routine foot care
- Dental care (Adult)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- 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
- Chiropractic care
- Private-duty nursing
- Infertility treatment

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Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep 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 premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at [contact number]. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 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: Nova Healthcare Administrators 716-773-2122.

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.**

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

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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.



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.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$7,390
- Patient pays \$150

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	\$7,540

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$150

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

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$5,070
- Patient pays \$330

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:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$250
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$330

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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**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** 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 **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses. Group 279 provides up to \$1,000 per fiscal year for family coverage and up to \$500 for single coverage toward a medical reimbursement account exclusively for co-insurance payments.

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