



**New Mexico
Public Schools
Insurance
Authority**

2027 Medical Plan Side-by-Side Comparison Chart

**High Option
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NMPSIA Health Plan Benefits		High Option PPO Benefits Member's Share of Covered Charges		Low Option PPO Benefits Member's Share of Covered Charges	
There is no overall lifetime maximum benefit. However, certain services have maximum annual limits. <i>(Deductible applies unless specified as "deductible waived")</i>					
See below:		In-Network Provider	Out-Of-Network Provider	In-Network Provider	Out-Of-Network Provider
Calendar Year Deductible					
Individual		\$825	\$3,000	\$2,200	\$6,000
Family		\$1,650	\$6,000	\$4,400	\$12,000
Member Coinsurance		25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60% coinsurance
Annual Out-Of-Pocket Limit <i>(Includes copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles)</i>					
Individual		\$4,500	\$10,000	\$5,500	\$10,000
Family		\$9,000	\$20,000	\$11,000	\$20,000
Office Visit/Exam Charge Office and Home Visits/Exams or Consultation		Office Visit Copay <i>(deductible waived)</i>		Office Visit Copay <i>(deductible waived)</i>	
Primary Preferred Provider Office/Home Visit		\$30	50% coinsurance	\$35	60% coinsurance
Specialist/Office/Home Visit		\$55	50% coinsurance	\$70	60% coinsurance
Telehealth <i>(Virtual video visit access) * No charge when utilizing a <u>nationwide network</u> of providers offered by your selected carrier.</i>		\$0*	Not Covered	\$0*	Not Covered
Urgent Care <i>(In most cases includes ancillary services and supplies such as x-ray/labs/physician fees for the occurrence.)</i>		\$55 copay <i>(deductible waived)</i>	50% coinsurance	\$70 copay <i>(deductible waived)</i>	60% coinsurance
Emergency Room Treatment <i>(Hospital emergency room (ER) facility for a medical Emergency; Ancillary charges (such as lab or x-ray) performed during the ER visit; Physician and other professional provider charges.</i>		\$550 copay <i>(deductible waived)</i>		\$550 copay	
Ambulance Service: Ground and Emergency Air Transport to or from the nearest local adequate Hospital or Skilled Nursing Facility.		\$55 copay <i>(deductible waived)</i>		30% coinsurance	
Ambulance Services: Inter-facility Transport		\$0 <i>(deductible waived)</i>		\$0 <i>(deductible waived)</i>	
Preventive Care Services Routine Adult Physicals and Gynecological Exams; Routine Well-Child Care; Routine Tests (including Pap Tests, Cholesterol tests, Urinalysis, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Screening); Family Planning (including insertion/removal of birth control devices, surgical sterilization in office, birth control, and therapeutic injections.); Health Education Counseling (including diabetic and smoking cessation counseling); Colonoscopies (one covered at 100% annually regardless of diagnosis when in-network); Mammograms (no charge or service limit for breast imaging); Immunizations (including travel immunizations); Routine vision or hearing screenings through age 19. <i>Note: See the following Government websites for a complete description of covered preventive care/services or call the your respective Claims Administrative Office with any questions.</i> http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/BrowseRec/Index http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/index.html http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/BrowseRec/Index http://www.hrsa.gov/womensguidelines/ <i>Note: Preventive Care for covered immunizations/vaccines received at an In-Network Pharmacy will be paid under the Pharmacy Benefit Plan. If there is not an In-Network provider who can provide the preventive care service, then the Plan will cover the service when performed by an Out-of-Network provider without cost sharing.</i>		Plan pays 100% <i>(deductible waived)</i>	50% coinsurance <i>(deductible waived)</i>	Plan pays 100% <i>(deductible waived)</i>	60% coinsurance <i>(deductible waived for routine testing only)</i>
Lab, X-Ray, and other Basic Lab or X-ray Diagnostic Tests - non-routine <i>(Office/Freestanding Lab or Radiology Facility)</i>		Up to \$30 copay or actual allowable amount, whichever is less per day <i>(deductible waived)</i>	50% coinsurance	Up to \$35 copay or actual allowable amount, whichever is less per day <i>(deductible waived)</i>	60% coinsurance
Lab, X-Ray, and other Basic Lab or X-ray Diagnostic Tests - non-routine <i>(Outpatient Department of Hospital)</i>		Up to \$60 copay or actual allowable amount, whichever is less per day <i>(deductible waived)</i>	50% coinsurance	Up to \$70 copay or actual allowable amount, whichever is less per day <i>(deductible waived)</i>	60% coinsurance
High Tech Imaging: MRI, MRA, CT Scan, PET Scan <i>(No charge for breast imaging)</i>		Up to \$600 copay or 25% coinsurance, whichever is less per day <i>(deductible waived)</i>	50% coinsurance	Up to \$700 copay or 30% coinsurance, whichever is less per day <i>(deductible waived)</i>	60% coinsurance
Inpatient Hospital/Facility Services					
Medical/Surgical Acute Care and Maternity-Related Room & Board Room & board facility fees in a semiprivate room with general nursing services; Specialty care units (e.g., intensive care unit, cardiac care unit); Medical/Surgical Acute Care; Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation; Lab, X-ray, Diagnostic services; Related Medically Necessary Ancillary Services (e.g., prescriptions, supplies); Related Professional Charges.		25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60% coinsurance
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Subacute Facility <i>(Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF); Subacute Care Facility, also called Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Facility.)</i>		25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60% coinsurance
Observation Stay includes Related Professional Charges		\$100 facility copay plus 25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60% coinsurance

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Maternity Services					
Inpatient and Home Birth <i>(Hospital Admission on Maternity-Related Room & Board include routine newborn nursery charges.)</i>	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60% coinsurance	
Outpatient Physician and Midwife Services <i>(Physician/Midwife Services include delivery, pre- and post-natal care, including lab, diagnostic testing, and pre-natal genetic testing, if medically necessary.)</i>	Initial visit copay applies based on place and type of service received	50% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60% coinsurance	
Primary Preferred Provider Office/Home Visit Copay	\$30 Office Visit Copay	50% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60% coinsurance	
Specialist Provider or Midwife Office/Home Visit Copay	\$55 Office Visit Copay	50% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60% coinsurance	
NMPSIA Prescription Drug Pharmacy Benefit Administered by Express Scripts by Evernorth. Call Express Scripts Customer Service Center: 1-800-819-9281 See below:	High Option Benefits (Based on Medical Enrollment) Member's Share of Covered Charges		Low Option Benefits (Based on Medical Enrollment) Member's Share of Covered Charges		
Prescription Drug Annual Out-Of-Pocket Limit <i>(Includes copayments and coinsurance)</i>	\$3,000/Individual \$6,000/Family				
Immunizations at a Retail Pharmacy <i>Administered by a Certified Pharmacist.</i>	\$0 copay <i>(Contact Express Scripts for list of Certified Pharmacists and qualified vaccinations.)</i>				
Retail Pharmacy	Generic	Up to \$10 copay (30-day supply); \$22 copay (31-90 day supply)		Up to \$15 copay (30-day supply); \$35 copay (31-90 day supply)	
	Preferred Brand-Name	30% coinsurance (\$30 minimum / \$75 maximum); \$150 copay (31-90 day supply)		30% coinsurance (\$45 minimum / \$112 maximum); \$175 copay (31-90 day supply)	
	Non-Preferred Brand-Name	70% coinsurance (30-90 day supply)			
Mail-Order Service Pharmacy	Generic	\$22 copay (one 90-day supply)		\$35 copay (one 90-day supply)	
	Preferred Brand-Name	\$150 copay (one 90-day supply)		\$175 copay (one 90-day supply)	
	Non-Preferred Brand-Name	70% coinsurance (one 90-day supply)			
Prescription Specialty Drugs (through Accredo Specialty Pharmacy)	Generic \$55 (30-day supply)				
Specialty drugs require preauthorization by calling Accredo Specialty Pharmacy at 1-866-211-5424 .	Preferred Brand-Name \$80 (30-day supply)		Preferred Brand-Name \$120 (30-day supply)		
Members may qualify for Specialty drug copayment assistance available via enrollment in the SaveOn program for certain Specialty drugs. To enroll, contact SaveOn at 1-800-683-1074.	Non-Preferred Brand-Name \$130 (30-day supply)		Non-Preferred Brand-Name \$170 (30-day supply)		
Non-essential health benefit specialty pharmacy drugs under the SaveOn program do not accumulate to the Outpatient Drug Out-of-Pocket Limit.					

Something for every unique health journey!

NMPSIA wellness programs are designed to support members at every stage of their health journey. By leveraging claims data, these programs help identify underlying health concerns and provide personalized support to guide members toward better health. This is just a summary! Visit our website for even more wellness benefits included in your monthly premium.



Online Platforms

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Wellness at Work:
Online wellness portal with tons of wellness tools you can utilize. Explore topics like nutrition, physical activities, health challenges, event sign up, and health education. Access via the "myPres" app. 📱

Well onTarget: Online Member Wellness Portal with several tools and resources to assist you in a personalized health & wellness journey. Access via the "Always On" app. 📱

Mental Health

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Talkspace: Messaging Therapy for emotional wellbeing

Learn to Live: Digital programming with lessons, activities and one-to-one support.

My Stress Tools:
Online suite of stress management and resilience-building resources

Life on Mindfulness:
Online Platform with live workshops & daily live guided meditations. This program is available to ALL members.

Weight Loss

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Health Coaching:
through The Solutions Group and through Good Measures

Noom: Psychology-based program to help individuals make healthier choices.

Wondr Health:
Obesity & Metabolic Syndrome Reversal Program

Omada:
Mobile application helps manage and prevent diabetes, prediabetes, hypertension, and weight-related conditions through personalized support and guidance from a team of clinical professionals.

Incentives & Discounts

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Wellness Rewards: Earn up to \$75 in Amazon.com gift cards by participating in wellness activities.

Discounted Gym Memberships: Fitness Pass Membership

Discounts: Presbyterian MemberPerks

Blue Points: Redeem points in the online Shopping mall with over a million products.

Fitness Programs:
Unlimited access to tiered national gym network including digital programs.

Discounts: Blue 365 Health & Wellness Discounts