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**EXAMPLE****Preferred Physician - Standard Option**

Physician's charge: \$250  
Our allowance: We set it at: 100  
We pay: 85% of our allowance: 85  
You owe - Coinsurance: 15% of our allowance: 15  
You owe - Copayment: Not applicable  
+ Difference up to charge? No: 0  
**TOTAL YOU PAY: \$15**

**Participating Physician - Standard Option**

Physician's charge: \$250  
Our allowance: We set it at: 100  
We pay: 65% of our allowance: 65  
You owe - Coinsurance: 35% of our allowance: 35  
You owe - Copayment: Not applicable  
+ Difference up to charge? No: 0  
**TOTAL YOU PAY: \$35**

**Non-participating Physician - Standard Option**

Physician's charge: \$250  
Our allowance: We set it at: 100  
We pay: 65% of our allowance: 65  
You owe - Coinsurance: 35% of our allowance: 35  
You owe - Copayment: Not applicable  
+ Difference up to charge? Yes: 150  
**TOTAL YOU PAY: \$185**

Note: If you had not met any of your **Standard Option** deductible in the above example, only our allowance (\$100), which you would pay in full, would count toward your deductible.

You should also see section *Important Notice About Surprise Billing – Know Your Rights* on page [32](#) that describes your protections against surprise billing under the No Surprises Act.

In the following example, we compare how much you have to pay out-of-pocket for services billed by a Preferred, Member, and Non-member ambulatory surgical facility for facility care associated with an outpatient surgical procedure. The table uses an example of services for which the ambulatory surgical facility charges \$5,000. The Plan allowance is \$2,900 when the services are provided at a Preferred or Member facility, and the Plan allowance is \$2,500 when the services are provided at a Non-member facility.

**EXAMPLE**

**Preferred Ambulatory Surgical - Facility Standard Option**

Facility's charge: \$5,000

Our allowance: We set it at: 2,900

We pay: 85% of our allowance: 2,465

You owe - Coinsurance: 15% of our allowance: 435

You owe - Copayment: Not applicable

+ Difference up to charge? No: 0

**TOTAL YOU PAY: \$435**

**Member Ambulatory Surgical Facility - Standard Option**

Facility's charge: \$5,000

Our allowance: We set it at: 2,900

We pay: 65% of our allowance: 1,885

You owe - Coinsurance: 35% of our allowance: 1,015

You owe - Copayment: Not applicable

+ Difference up to charge? No: 0

**TOTAL YOU PAY: \$1,015**

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