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Do not rely on this chart alone. This is a summary. All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure. Before making a decision, please read this FEHB brochure.

If you want to enroll or change your enrollment in this Plan, be sure to put the correct enrollment code from the cover on your enrollment form.

Below, an asterisk (*) means the item is subject to the \$350 per person (\$700 per Self Plus One or Self and Family enrollment) calendar year deductible. If you use a Non-PPO physician or other healthcare professional, you generally pay any difference between our allowance and the billed amount, in addition to any share of our allowance shown below.

You can also obtain a copy of our Summary of Benefits and Coverage as required by the Affordable Care Act at www.fepblue.org/brochure.

Medical services provided by physicians: Diagnostic and treatment services provided in the office
PPO: Nothing for preventive care; 15%* of our allowance; \$25 per office visit for primary care physicians and other healthcare professionals
\$35 per office visit for specialists
Non-PPO: 35%* of our allowance
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Medical services provided by physicians: Telehealth services
PPO: Nothing for the first 2 visits per calendar year after the 2nd visit: \$10 copayment per visit
Non-PPO: You pay all charges
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Services provided by a hospital: Inpatient
PPO: \$350 per admission
Non-PPO: \$450 per admission, plus 35% of our allowance
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Services provided by a hospital: Outpatient
PPO: 15%* of our allowance
Non-PPO: 35%* of our allowance

[81-85](#)**Emergency benefits:** Accidental injury

PPO: Nothing for outpatient hospital and physician services within 72 hours; regular benefits thereafter

Non-PPO: Any difference between the Plan allowance and billed amount for outpatient hospital and physician services within 72 hours; regular benefits thereafter

Ambulance transport services: Nothing

[95-96](#)**Emergency benefits:** Medical emergency

PPO urgent care: \$30 copayment; PPO and Non-PPO emergency room care: 15%* of our allowance;

Regular benefits for physician and hospital care* provided in other than the emergency room/PPO urgent care center

Ambulance transport services: \$100 per day for ground ambulance (no deductible); \$150 per day for air or sea ambulance (no deductible)

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