

# City of Rome Group Health Plan PPO Option

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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 [www.LifetimeBenefitSolutions.com](http://www.LifetimeBenefitSolutions.com) or by calling 1-800-251-5077.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <b>deductible</b> ?	Out-of-Network only: <b>\$750</b> Individual / <b>\$2,250</b> Family	You must pay all the costs up to the <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <b>deductible</b> 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 <b>deductible</b> .
Are there other <b>deductibles</b> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <b>deductibles</b> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> on my expenses?	Yes. In-Network: <b>\$6,350</b> Individual / <b>\$12,700</b> Family Out-of-Network: <b>\$2,000</b> Individual / <b>\$6,000</b> Family	The <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> 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 <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> ?	Medical copays, deductibles, premiums, balanced-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .
Does this plan use a <b>network of providers</b> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.LifetimeBenefitSolutions.com">www.LifetimeBenefitSolutions.com</a> for a list of participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , 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 <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred, or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a <b>specialist</b> ?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> 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 <b>excluded services</b> .

## 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.

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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 participating providers by charging you lower deductibles, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use an		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	
If you visit a health care <b>provider's</b> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 Copay	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
	Specialist visit	\$20 Copay	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
	Other practitioner office visit	Chiropractor: \$20 Copay/visit Acupuncture Therapy: Not Covered	Chiropractor: 30% Coinsurance Acupuncture Therapy: Not Covered	—————none—————
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	Child: No Charge Adult: No Charge	Child: 30% Coinsurance Adult: 30% Coinsurance	Adult exam limit: One visit per calendar year
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	X-ray: \$20 Copay Lab: No Charge	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$20 Copay	30% Coinsurance	\$500 penalty if non-emergency MRAs or PET scans not Preauthorized

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<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.proactpharmacyresources.com">www.proactpharmacyresources.com</a> .	Generic drugs	Retail: \$10 Copay Mail: \$20 Copay	Retail: Not Covered Mail: Not Covered	Copays are waived for generic oral contraceptives. Retail prescriptions limited to 30-day supply. Mail-order prescriptions limited to 90-day supply.
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$25 Copay Mail: \$50 Copay	Retail: Not Covered Mail: Not Covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$40 Copay Mail: \$80 Copay	Retail: Not Covered Mail: Not Covered	
	Specialty drugs	See Above	Not Covered	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$20 Copay	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	\$50 Copay/visit	\$50 Copay/visit	—————none—————
	Emergency medical transportation	\$20 Copay	\$20 Copay	—————none—————
	Urgent care	\$25 Copay/visit	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	30% Coinsurance	\$500 penalty if not Preauthorized
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$20 Copay/visit	30% Coinsurance	
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No Charge	30% Coinsurance	\$500 penalty if not Preauthorized
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$20 Copay/visit	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No Charge	30% Coinsurance	\$500 penalty if not Preauthorized
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$20 Copay for initial visit; No Charge for remainder of visits	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————
	Delivery and all inpatient services	Delivery (Mother): No Charge Delivery (Child): No Charge	Delivery (Mother): 30% Coinsurance Delivery (Child): 30% Coinsurance	Delivery: \$500 penalty if not Postauthorized

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<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	No Charge	25% Coinsurance	\$500 penalty if not Preauthorized
	Rehabilitation services	Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies: \$20 Copay/visit	Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies: 30% Coinsurance	Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies limit: 45 visits per calendar year combined
		Rehabilitation Facility: No Charge	Rehabilitation Facility: 30% Coinsurance	Rehab Facility limit: 60 days per calendar year. \$500 penalty if Rehabilitation Facility not Preauthorized.
	Habilitation services	See Rehabilitation	See Rehabilitation	See Rehabilitation Services
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	30% Coinsurance	\$500 penalty if not Preauthorized Limit: 45 days per calendar year.
	Durable medical equipment	20% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	\$500 penalty if DME over \$1,500 not Preauthorized
Hospice service	No Charge	30% Coinsurance	—————none—————	
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	\$20 Copay	30% Coinsurance	Copay waived for children under age 5 Limit: One exam per calendar year
	Glasses	No Charge up to \$100 allowance	No Charge up to \$100 allowance	Limit: One pair of glasses or contacts per calendar year
	Dental check-up	No Charge up to allowed amount	No Charge up to allowed amount	Limit: Two exams per year

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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 (if prescribed for rehabilitation purposes)
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Hearing Aids
- Infertility Treatment
- Long-term Care
- Private-duty Nursing
- Routine Foot Care
- 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
- Dental Care (Adult)
- Most coverage provided outside the United States.
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine Eye Care (Adult)

### 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 using the contact information in your Summary Plan Description or Plan Document. 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](http://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](http://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 your plan using the contact information in your Summary Plan Description or Plan Document. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://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](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).

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

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### Coverage Examples

## 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 \$7,400
- Patient pays \$140

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$140
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$140</b>

### Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,580
- Patient pays \$820

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$560
Coinsurance	\$260
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$820</b>

### Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-251-5077.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-251-5077.

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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.
- 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.

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