



# Copay First

Copay First is an innovative plan from CDPHP®. It features two distinct phases. Depending on how much you or your family utilize health care, you could remain in the Copayment Phase for the entire plan year.

**Please note there are no out-of-pocket costs for preventive services and those services do not count toward the Copayment Phase.**

**i** For definitions of bolded key terms, see the next page.

Copayment Phase	Deductible Phase
<p>You'll pay a copayment for all services received.*</p>	<p>You'll move into the deductible phase and pay the total allowed charge* for each service until you meet your deductible/out-of-pocket max. After that, you'll have no member cost share.</p>
<p>CDPHP tracks the total allowed charge for each service.</p>	<p>You'll access this information online and with personalized reminders from CDPHP.</p>
<p><b>Copayment Phase Example</b></p>	<p><b>Deductible Phase Example</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Sally goes to the doctor for a sick visit and pays a \$30 copay.</li> <li>▶ The total allowed charge of \$230 is added to her Copay First Accumulator.</li> <li>▶ Sally continues to go to the doctor as needed, paying a copay for each service.</li> <li>▶ Sally logs into www.cdphp.com and is able to track the allowed charges for each service in the Copay First Accumulator.</li> <li>▶ CDPHP will send Sally a benefit statement to notify her that she has reached 50% of her total allowed charges.*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If Sally reaches the maximum allowance in her Copay First Accumulator she would move into the deductible phase of the plan.</li> <li>▶ CDPHP will send Sally a letter to let her know she is now in the deductible phase of her medical plan.</li> <li>▶ Sally is responsible for paying any allowed charges until her medical plan deductible/out-of-pocket max is met.</li> <li>▶ CDPHP will send Sally Explanations of Benefits (EOBs) showing deductible amounts.</li> </ul>

\*All member copays, coinsurances, and deductible expenses for covered services count toward the out-of-pocket-maximum.

## KEY TERMS

- i Copay/copayment**  
What you're responsible for paying for a medical service or prescription.
- i Allowed charge**  
The total of what you and CDPHP are paying for a service.
- i Copay First Accumulator**  
The total of allowed charges tracked for you during the copay phase.
- i Deductible**  
The amount you pay out of pocket before your insurance will pay after you have exhausted your dollars in the Copay First Accumulator and moved to the Deductible Phase.
- i Out-of-pocket maximum**  
The absolute most you will pay out of pocket for your services in a plan year. Consult your *Summary of Benefits and Coverage* for details.

### Comprehensive Coverage, Wherever You Go

With the Copay First exclusive provider organization (EPO), you get comprehensive coverage and a wide range of choices. As long as you seek care within the national network, you pay only a fixed copayment and a deductible (if any), or coinsurance\* per visit, with no referrals, and no surprises.

### Coast-to-Coast Coverage

With more than 825,000 providers nationwide, the CDPHP Copay First EPO includes coverage virtually anywhere in the nation.

### CDPHP Price Check™

CDPHP Price Check creates cost transparency by giving you estimated costs on a range of health care services before you choose a doctor. Log into [member.cdphp.com](https://member.cdphp.com) or call (518) 641-3760 and a CDPHP representative will provide a cost estimate based on the type of service and location.

### We're Here If You Need Us

If questions about your benefits arise, simply call one of our knowledgeable member representatives, any weekday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. You also have access to your benefit information online, any time, by logging into our website at [member.cdphp.com](https://member.cdphp.com).

*\*Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, and medical supplies are subject to coinsurance*



**A plan for life.**

**MEMBER BENEFIT QUESTIONS:** 1-877-269-2134  
**PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS:** 1-800-274-2332

# Five things you should know as you get started with CDPHP®

- 1** You do not need to designate a primary care physician or seek a referral before seeing a participating specialist.
- 2** All of your care must be provided within the CDPHP UBI network.
- 3** Out-of-network care is covered only in an emergency or if pre-approved by CDPHP UBI.
- 4** To find participating physicians across the nation, go to [findadoc.cdphp.com](http://findadoc.cdphp.com).
- 5** If your benefit plan calls for a deductible or percentage coinsurance, please ask your physician's office to file a claim on your behalf and bill you later for the balance you owe.

#### **Discrimination is Against the Law**

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, Inc. (CDPHP®) complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

#### **Multi-language Interpreter Services**

ATENCIÓN: Si habla otro idioma que no es el inglés, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación de miembro (TTY: 711).

注意：如果您使用的語言不是英語，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電您會員ID卡上的電話（聽力障礙電傳：711）。