



# Anne Arundel County Open Choice PPO

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## PLAN DESIGN & BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY AETNA HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY - SELF-FUNDED

| PLAN FEATURES  | IN-NETWORK                         | OUT-OF-NETWORK                       |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Benefit Limitations</b> - For any service or supply that is subject to a maximum visit, day, or dollar limitation on a per year basis, the benefit year begins on January 1st unless otherwise mandated.  |                                    |                                      |
| <b>Deductible</b> (per calendar year)  | \$125 Individual<br>\$250 Family   | \$500 Individual<br>\$1,000 Family   |
| All covered expenses, accumulate toward the in-network and out-of-network Deductible.<br>Unless otherwise indicated, the deductible must be met prior to benefits being payable.<br>Member cost sharing for certain services, as indicated in the plan, are excluded from charges to meet the Deductible.<br>Pharmacy expenses do not apply towards the Deductible. Pharmacy benefits are offered through CVS Caremark.<br>The family Deductible is a cumulative Deductible for all family members. The family Deductible can be met by a combination of family members; however, no single individual within the family will be subject to more than the individual Deductible amount.                        |                                    |                                      |
| <b>Member Coinsurance</b>  | 5%                                 | 30%                                  |
| Applies to all expenses unless otherwise stated.   |                                    |                                      |
| <b>Payment Limit</b> (per calendar year)   | \$500 Individual<br>\$1,000 Family | \$1,500 Individual<br>\$3,000 Family |
| All covered expenses accumulate toward the in-network and out-of-network Payment Limit.<br>Certain member cost sharing elements may not apply toward the Payment Limit.<br>Pharmacy expenses do not apply towards the Payment Limit.<br>Only those out-of-pocket expenses resulting from the application of coinsurance percentage, copays, and deductibles (except any penalty amounts) may be used to satisfy the Payment Limit.<br>The family Payment Limit is a cumulative Payment Limit for all family members. The family Payment Limit can be met by a combination of family members; however, no single individual within the family will be subject to more than the individual Payment Limit amount. |                                    |                                      |
| <b>Lifetime Maximum</b><br>Unlimited except where otherwise indicated.   |                                    |                                      |
| <b>Primary Care Physician Selection</b>  | Optional                           | Not Applicable                       |
| <b>Certification Requirements -</b><br>Certification for certain types of Out-of-Network care must be obtained to avoid a reduction in benefits paid for that care. Certification for Hospital Admissions, Treatment Facility Admissions, Convalescent Facility Admissions, Home Health Care, Hospice Care and Private Duty Nursing is required.   |                                    |                                      |
| <b>Referral Requirement</b>  | None                               | None                                 |



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| PREVENTIVE CARE   | IN-NETWORK  | OUT-OF-NETWORK        |
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| <b>Routine Adult Physical Exams/ Immunizations</b><br>1 exam per calendar year  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Routine Well Child Exams/Immunizations</b><br>7 exams first 12 months, 3 exams 13th - 24th months, 3 exams 25th - 36th months, 1 exam per 12 months thereafter to age 22.  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Routine Gynecological Care Exams</b><br>1 exam and pap smear per calendar year, includes related fees.   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Routine Mammograms</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Women's Health</b><br>Includes: Screening for gestational diabetes, HPV (Human- Papillomavirus) DNA testing, counseling for sexually transmitted infections, counseling and screening for human immunodeficiency virus, screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence, breastfeeding support, supplies and counseling.<br>Contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, patient education and counseling. Limitations may apply. | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Routine Digital Rectal Exam</b><br>Recommended: For covered males age 40 and over.   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Prostate-specific Antigen Test</b><br>Recommended: For covered males age 40 and over.  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Colorectal Cancer Screening</b><br>Recommended: For all members age 45 and over.   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Routine Eye Exams</b>  | Not Covered   | Not Covered           |
| <b>Routine Hearing Screening</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| PHYSICIAN SERVICES  | IN-NETWORK  | OUT-OF-NETWORK        |
| <b>Office Visits to Non-Specialist</b><br>Includes services of an internist, general physician, family practitioner or pediatrician.  | \$15 office visit copay; deductible waived  | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Telemedicine Consultation with Non-Specialist</b>  | \$15 office visit copay; deductible waived  | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Specialist Office Visits</b>   | \$35 office visit copay; deductible waived  | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Telemedicine Consultation with Specialist</b>  | \$35 office visit copay; deductible waived  | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Hearing Exams</b>  | Not Covered   | Not Covered           |
| <b>Pre-Natal Maternity</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible |
| <b>Walk-in Clinics</b>  | <b>Designated Walk-in Clinics</b><br>Covered 100%; deductible waived<br><b>All Other Network Providers</b><br>\$15 copay; deductible waived | 30%; after deductible |

Walk-in Clinics are free-standing health care facilities that (a) may be located in or with a pharmacy, drug store, supermarket or other retail store; and (b) provide limited medical care and services on a scheduled or unscheduled basis. Urgent care centers, emergency rooms, the outpatient department of a hospital, ambulatory surgical centers, and physician offices are not considered to be Walk-in Clinics.



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| <b>Telemedicine Consultations for Non-Emergency Services through a Walk-in Clinic</b>  | Your cost sharing is based on the type of service and where it is performed<br><b>Designated Walk-in Clinics</b><br>Covered 100%; deductible waived | 30%; after deductible                      |
| If telemedicine preventive screening and counseling services are provided through a walk-in clinic, these services are paid under the preventive care benefit.               |   |  |
| <b>Allergy Testing</b>   | 5% after deductible   | 30%; after deductible                      |
| <b>Allergy Injections</b>  | \$15 Non-Specialist or \$35 Specialist  | 30%; after deductible                      |
| <b>DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES</b>   | <b>IN-NETWORK</b>   | <b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>                      |
| <b>Diagnostic Laboratory</b>   | 5% after deductible   | 5% after deductible                        |
| If performed as a part of a physician office visit and billed by the physician, expenses are covered subject to the applicable physician's office visit member cost sharing. |   |  |
| <b>Diagnostic Laboratory at Independent Lab</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | Not Covered                                |
| <b>Diagnostic X-ray</b><br>(other than Complex Imaging Services)   | 5% after deductible   | 5% after deductible                        |
| If performed as a part of a physician office visit and billed by the physician, expenses are covered subject to the applicable physician's office visit member cost sharing. |   |  |
| <b>Freestanding Radiology Centers</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | N/A  |
| <b>Diagnostic Complex Imaging</b>  | 5% after deductible   | 5% after deductible                        |
| If performed as a part of a physician office visit and billed by the physician, expenses are covered subject to the applicable physician's office visit member cost sharing. |   |  |
| <b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE</b>  | <b>IN-NETWORK</b>   | <b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>                      |
| <b>Urgent Care Provider</b>  | \$35 office visit copay; deductible waived  | \$35 office visit copay; deductible waived |
| <b>Non-Urgent Use of Urgent Care Provider</b>  | Not Covered   | Not Covered                                |
| <b>Emergency Room</b><br>Copay waived if admitted  | \$75 copay; deductible waived   | \$75 copay; deductible waived              |
| <b>Emergency Use of Ambulance</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | Covered 100%; deductible waived            |
| <b>Non-Emergency Use of Ambulance</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | Covered 100%; deductible waived            |
| <b>HOSPITAL CARE</b>   | <b>IN-NETWORK</b>   | <b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>                      |
| <b>Inpatient Coverage</b>  | 5%; after deductible  | 30%; after deductible                      |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your inpatient stay.   |   |  |
| <b>Inpatient Maternity Coverage</b><br>(includes delivery and postpartum care)   | 5%; after deductible  | 30%; after deductible                      |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your inpatient stay.   |   |  |
| <b>Outpatient Hospital Expenses</b>  | 5%; after deductible  | 30%; after deductible                      |
| Outpatient Professional Expenses   | \$15 PCP copay/\$35 specialist copay  | 30%; after deductible                      |
| <b>Outpatient Surgery - Hospital</b>   | 5%; after deductible  | 30%; after deductible                      |
| Outpatient Professional Expenses   | \$15 PCP copay/\$35 specialist copay  | 30%; after deductible                      |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your outpatient visit.   |   |  |



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| <b>Outpatient Surgery - Freestanding Facility</b>   | 5%; after deductible                       | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| Outpatient Professional Expenses  | \$15 PCP copay/\$35 specialist copay       | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| <b>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>   | <b>IN-NETWORK</b>                          | <b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>                                 |
| <b>Inpatient</b>  | 5%; after deductible                       | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your inpatient stay.  |  |   |
| <b>Mental Health Office Visits</b>  | \$15 copay; deductible waived              | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your outpatient visit.  |  |   |
| <b>Mental Health Telemedicine Consultations</b>   | \$15 office visit copay; deductible waived | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your outpatient visit.  |  |   |
| <b>Other Mental Health Services</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived            | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| <b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>  | <b>IN-NETWORK</b>                          | <b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>                                 |
| <b>Inpatient</b>  | 5%; after deductible                       | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your inpatient stay.  |  |   |
| <b>Residential Treatment Facility</b>   | 5%; after deductible                       | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| <b>Substance Abuse Office Visits</b>  | \$15 copay; deductible waived              | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your outpatient visit.  |  |   |
| <b>Substance Abuse Telemedicine Consultations</b>   | \$15 office visit copay; deductible waived | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your outpatient visit.  |  |   |
| <b>Other Substance Abuse Services</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived            | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| <b>OTHER SERVICES</b>   | <b>IN-NETWORK</b>                          | <b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>                                 |
| <b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b>   | 5%; after deductible<br>Unlimited days     | 30%; after deductible<br>Limited to 120 days per year |
| Your cost sharing applies to all covered benefits incurred during your inpatient stay.  |  |   |
| <b>Home Health Care</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived            | Covered 100%; deductible waived                       |
| Home health care services include outpatient private duty nursing<br>Limited to 3 intermittent visits per day by a home health care agency; 1 visit equals a period of 4 hours or less. |  |   |
| <b>Hospice Care - Inpatient</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived            | Covered 100%; deductible waived                       |
| <b>Hospice Care - Outpatient</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived            | Covered 100%; deductible waived                       |
| <b>Chiropractic Services - Spinal Manipulation Therapy</b>  | \$35 copay; deductible waived              | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| <b>Outpatient Short-Term Rehabilitation</b>   | \$35 copay; deductible waived              | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| Limited to 300 visits per year<br>Includes speech, physical, occupational therapy   |  |   |
| <b>Habilitative Physical Therapy</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived            | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| <b>Habilitative Occupational Therapy</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived            | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| <b>Habilitative Speech Therapy</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived            | 30%; after deductible                                 |
| <b>Autism Behavioral Therapy</b>  | \$15 copay; deductible waived              | 30%; after deductible                                 |



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| <b>Autism Applied Behavior Analysis</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Autism Physical Therapy</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Autism Occupational Therapy</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Autism Speech Therapy</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Durable Medical Equipment</b>  | 5%; after deductible  | 5%; after deductible  |
| <b>Diabetic Supplies -- (if not covered under Pharmacy benefit)</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   |
| <b>Affordable Care Act Mandated Women's Contraceptives</b>  | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Women's Contraceptive drugs and devices not obtainable at a pharmacy</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Infusion Therapy</b><br>Administered in the home, physician's office, outpatient hospital or freestanding facility | 5%; after deductible  | 5%; after deductible  |
| <b>Transplants</b>  | 5%; after deductible  | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Bariatric Surgery</b>  | 5%; after deductible  | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Hearing Aids</b><br>Limited to 2 hearing aids every 36 months, \$1,400 maximum per hearing aid                     | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   |
| <b>Acupuncture</b>  | \$35 copay; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>Gender Reassignment Services/Surgery</b>   | Your cost sharing is based on the type of service and where it is performed   |   |
| <b>Vision Eyewear</b>   | Not Covered   | Not Covered   |
| <b>FAMILY PLANNING</b>  | <b>IN-NETWORK</b>   | <b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b>   |
| <b>Infertility Treatment</b>  | Your cost sharing is based on the type of service and where it is performed   | Your cost sharing is based on the type of service and where it is performed |
| <b>Comprehensive Infertility Services</b>   | Your cost sharing is based on the type of service and where it is performed<br>Coverage includes Artificial Insemination, limited to six (6) attempts per live birth. |   |
| <b>In-vitro fertilization</b>   | Your cost sharing is based on the type of service and where it is performed<br>Limited to three (3) attempts per live birth and \$100,000 lifetime maximum.           |   |
| <b>Vasectomy</b>  | 100%; deductible waived   | 100%; deductible waived   |
| <b>Tubal Ligation</b>   | Covered 100%; deductible waived   | 30%; after deductible   |
| <b>GENERAL PROVISIONS</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Dependents Eligibility</b>   | Spouse, children from birth to age 26 regardless of student status.   |   |

You may choose a provider (doctor or hospital) in our network. You may choose to visit an out-of-network provider. If you choose a doctor who is out of network, your health plan may pay some of that doctor's bill. Most of the time, you will pay a lot more money out of your own pocket if you choose to use an out-of-network doctor or hospital.

When you choose out-of-network care, we limit the amount it will pay. This limit is called the "recognized" or "allowed" amount.

- For doctors and other professionals the amount is based on what Medicare pays for these services. The government sets the Medicare rate. Exactly how much we "recognize" depends on the plan you or your employer picks.
- For hospitals and other facilities, the amount is based on what Medicare pays for these services. The government sets the Medicare rate. Exactly how much we "recognize" depends on the plan you or your employer picks.



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Your doctor sets his or her own rate to charge you. It may be higher -- sometimes much higher -- than what your plan "recognizes." Your doctor may bill you for the dollar amount that we don't "recognize." You must also pay any copayments, coinsurance and deductibles under your plan. No dollar amount above the "recognized charge" counts toward your deductible or out-of-pocket maximums. To learn more about how we pay out-of-network benefits visit our website.

You can avoid these extra costs by getting your care from Aetna's broad network of health care providers. Go to [www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com) and click on "Find a Doctor" on the left side of the page. If you are already a member, sign on to your Navigator member site.

This applies when you choose to get care out of network. When you have no choice (for example: emergency room visit after a car accident, or for other emergency services), we will pay the bill as if you received care in network. You pay cost sharing and deductibles for your in-network level of benefits. Contact us if your provider asks you to pay more. You are not responsible for any outstanding balance billed by your providers for emergency services beyond your cost sharing and deductibles.

Plans are provided by Aetna Life Insurance Company. While this material is believed to be accurate as of the production date, it is subject to change.

Health benefits and health insurance plans contain exclusions and limitations. Not all health services are covered.

You may be responsible for the health care provider's full charges for any non-covered services, including circumstances where you have exceeded a benefit limit contained in the plan. Providers are independent contractors and are not our agents. Provider participation may change without notice. We do not provide care or guarantee access to health services.



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The following is a list of services and supplies that are *generally* not covered. However, your plan documents may contain exceptions to this list based on state mandates or the plan design or rider(s) purchased by your employer.

- All medical and hospital services not specifically covered in, or which are limited or excluded by your plan documents.
- Cosmetic surgery, including breast reduction.
- Custodial care.
- Dental care and dental X-rays.
- Donor egg retrieval
- Experimental and investigational procedures, except for coverage for medically necessary routine patient care costs for members participating in a cancer clinical trial.
- Home births
- Immunizations for travel or work, except where medically necessary or indicated.
- Implantable drugs and certain injectable drugs including injectable infertility drugs.
- Infertility services, including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI and other related services, unless specifically listed as covered in your plan documents.
- Long-term rehabilitation therapy.
- Non-medically necessary services or supplies.
- Outpatient prescription drugs (except for treatment of diabetes), unless covered by a prescription plan rider and over-the-counter medications (except as provided in a hospital) and supplies.
- Radial keratotomy or related procedures.
- Reversal of sterilization.
- Services for the treatment of sexual dysfunction/enhancement, including therapy, supplies or counseling or prescription drugs.
- Special duty nursing.
- Surgical removal of impacted teeth
- Therapy or rehabilitation other than those listed as covered.
- Weight control services including medical treatments, weight control/loss programs, dietary regimens and supplements, appetite suppressants and other medications; food or food supplements, exercise programs, exercise or other equipment; and other services and supplies that are primarily intended to control weight or treat obesity, including Morbid Obesity, or for the purpose of weight reduction, regardless of the existence of comorbid conditions.

In case of emergency, call 911 or your local emergency hotline, or go directly to an emergency care facility.

Translation of the material into another language may be available. Please call Member Services at **1-888-982-3862**.

Puede estar disponible la traducción de este material en otro idioma. Por favor llame a Servicios al Miembro al **1-888-982-3862**.

For more information about Aetna plans, refer to [www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com).

Aetna and MinuteClinic, LLC (which either operates or provides certain management support services to MinuteClinic-branded walk-in clinics) are both within the CVS Health family.