

HDHP

Copays
Deductible
Coinsurance
Out-of-pocket
(OOP) max

NO
\$2,000
15%
\$3,500

PPO

Some health services
\$750
20%
\$4,000

Example:
\$150 office
visit

\$250 lab
tests

What you pay:

- \$150 for office visit
- \$250 for lab tests

Total = \$400

**Remaining deductible: \$1,600
& OOP: \$3,100**

What you pay:

- \$30 office visit copay
- \$250 for lab tests

Total = \$280

**Remaining deductible: \$500
& OOP: \$3,720**

Example:
\$2,000
outpatient
surgery

What you pay:

- \$1,600 to meet your deductible
- The rest is 15% coinsurance ($\$400 \times 15\% = \60)

Total = \$1,660

**Remaining deductible: \$0
& OOP: \$1,440**

What you pay:

- \$500 to meet your deductible
- The rest is 20% coinsurance ($\$1,500 \times 20\% = \300)

Total = \$800

**Remaining deductible: \$0
& OOP: \$2,920**

Example:
\$250
physical
therapy

\$175
generic Rx

What you pay:

- $\$250 \times 15\% = \37.50 for PT
- \$20 Rx copay

Total = \$57.50

**Remaining deductible: \$0
& OOP: \$1,382.50**

What you pay:

- $\$250 \times 20\% = \50 for PT
- \$20 Rx copay

Total = \$70

**Remaining deductible: \$0
& OOP: \$2,850**

Total costs: \$2,117.50

\$1,150.00

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Your out-of-pocket cost is \$2,117.50. Ascension contributes \$500 to HSA, reducing cost to \$1,617.50.

When you add biweekly premiums for associate-only coverage for the year, your **total cost is \$2,969.50**.

Important Considerations:

- To receive Ascension contributions, you must contribute at least \$26 per year.
- Contributions from Ascension are typically deposited in equal installments throughout the year.
- You'll pay an Rx copay or coinsurance after your deductible is met. All other health services are subject to coinsurance until you reach your out-of-pocket maximum.
- HDHP typically has **lower biweekly premiums**. Your savings can be contributed to your HSA to cover your out-of-pocket costs.

PPO

Your out-of-pocket cost is \$1,150.

When you add biweekly premiums for associate-only coverage, your **total cost is \$2,866**.

Important Considerations:

- Ascension does not contribute to your FSA.
- Copays only count toward your out-of-pocket maximum and don't count toward your deductible.
- PPO typically has **higher biweekly premiums**, but you benefit from lower, more predictable expenses when you seek care for office visits, ER visits, and urgent care.

This example pertains to associate only coverage and services within the Ascension Network (Tier 1), and assumes you will fill your prescription at an Ascension Rx pharmacy.

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