



SILVER 73 PLANS



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THREE STEPS TO CHOOSING A HEALTH PLAN

**STEP 1
BRUSH UP ON HEALTH
INSURANCE BASICS.**
Think about the kinds of medical care and prescriptions you need now and in the future. Some good resources to get started are at www.VermontHealthConnect.gov.

**STEP 2
SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR
FINANCIAL HELP.**
Take a minute with our Subsidy Estimator and find out if you qualify for low or no-cost health insurance. The Subsidy Estimator is at www.VermontHealthConnect.gov.

**STEP 3
MAKE YOUR CHOICE.**
Use the information from steps 1 and 2 to help you decide which plan is right for you. These plan brochures have detailed information and can help guide you.

OTHER PLAN BROCHURES: PLATINUM & GOLD, SILVER 70, SILVER 77, SILVER 87, SILVER 94, BRONZE

IF YOU MISSED STEPS 1 OR 2, CLICK ON 'GET STARTED' AT WWW.VERMONTHEALTHCONNECT.GOV, CALL US AT 1-855-899-9600 (TOLL-FREE), OR SIT DOWN WITH AN ASSISTER NEAR YOU.



2016 SILVER 73 PLANS		Standard Plans			Blue Rewards	Vitality Plus	IMPORTANT INFORMATION		
		Silver 73%	Silver HDHP/CDHP ³ 73%		Silver 73%	Silver 73%	<p>All Vermont Health Connect plans cover the same set of essential health benefits. The difference is in how you pay for these benefits. Standard plans have the same designs across insurance carriers, while Blue Rewards and Vitality Plus plans were uniquely designed by their carriers, with an emphasis on wellness. Before selecting a health plan, be sure to check the out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs and medical services.</p> <p><i>Out-of-Pocket costs – health care costs, such as deductible, co-pay, and co-insurance that are not covered by insurance. The premium is not considered an out-of-pocket cost.</i></p> <p><i>Deductible – the amount you must pay for non-waived services before health insurance begins to pay.</i></p> <p><i>Maximum Out-of-Pocket – the most you could pay in out-of-pocket costs in a year if you had extreme medical needs. Add this amount to your annual premium to find your worst-case scenario.</i></p>		
On average, these plans cover 73% of health care costs. You may qualify for lower out-of-pocket costs. Check the Subsidy Estimator at www.VermontHealthConnect.gov .		BCBSVT & MVP	BCBSVT	MVP	BCBSVT	MVP			<p>If your income qualifies and you buy a silver-level plan, you will benefit from lower out-of-pocket costs (more like a gold or platinum plan) at the price of a silver plan. Only available with silver plans.</p>
		Individual/Family	Individual/Family Can be paired with a Health Savings Account	Individual/Family Can be paired with a Health Savings Account	Individual/Family	Individual/Family			
DEDUCTIBLE & MAXIMUM OUT-OF-POCKET		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>If integrated, prescription (Rx) expenses and medical expenses both contribute to a single deductible.</p> <p>The deductible for medical services (doctor appointments, hospital stays, etc.).</p> <p>The health plan pays for these services even before you meet your deductible. You just pay the co-pay below.</p> <p>The deductible for prescription drugs.</p> <p>Wellness drugs are prescribed to prevent a disease or condition or help you manage an existing issue. Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) covers maintenance medication for members with some chronic conditions. Items that are covered prior to the prescription deductible being met. You just pay the co-pay below.</p>		
Cost-Sharing Reductions Available for Individuals Who Qualify	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Deductible	Integrated Deductible	No	Yes - \$1,425/\$2,850	Yes - \$1,550/\$3,100	Yes - \$1,800/\$3,600	No	<p>If integrated, prescription (Rx) expenses contribute to the overall maximum out-of-pocket as well as the Rx maximum out-of-pocket.</p> <p>The most individuals or families will pay for covered services per year.</p> <p>The most individuals or families will pay for prescription drugs per year.</p> <p>Doesn't apply to individual plans. With aggregate, your family must meet the family amount before the plan pays benefits. With stacked, the plan pays benefits once you meet either your individual amount or your family amount. An embedded MOOP ensures that no individual pays more than \$6,850 in out-of-pocket costs (a requirement for all qualified health plans).</p>		
	Medical Deductible	\$2,000/\$4,000	See integrated (above)	See integrated (above)	See integrated (above)	\$700/\$1,400			
	Medical Deductible Waived for	Preventive, Office Visits, Urgent Care, Ambulance	Preventive	Preventive	Preventive, 3 Primary Care or Mental Health Office Visits	Preventive, Primary Care or Mental Health Office Visits			
	Prescription (Rx) Deductible	\$150 ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$200/\$400			
Max. Out-of-Pocket (MOOP)	Rx Deductible Waived for	Generic drugs	Wellness drugs	Wellness drugs	Not waived	VBID	<p>Integrated Maximum Out-of-Pocket</p> <p>Medical Maximum Out-of-Pocket</p> <p>Rx Maximum Out-of-Pocket</p>		
	Integrated Maximum Out-of-Pocket	No	Yes - \$3,800/\$7,600	Yes - \$4,250/\$8,500	Yes - \$5,450/\$10,900	No			
	Medical Maximum Out-of-Pocket	\$4,500/\$9,000	See integrated (above)	See integrated (above)	See integrated (above)	\$4,250/\$8,500			
Rx Maximum Out-of-Pocket	\$1,200/\$2,400	\$1,300/\$2,600	\$1,300/\$2,600	\$1,250/\$2,500	\$1,200/\$2,400				
Family Deductible/Maximum Out-of-Pocket (Stacked/Aggregate/Embedded)		Stacked Deductible/Stacked MOOP	Aggregate Deductible/Embedded MOOP	Aggregate Deductible/Embedded MOOP	Aggregate Deductible/Embedded MOOP	Aggregate Deductible/Embedded MOOP			
SERVICE CATEGORY		Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	<p>Categories for the different types of care provided by the plans. Co-pay=\$ you pay / Co-insurance=% you pay</p>		
Preventive (Prev)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<p>Care that includes screenings, tests, and counseling to prevent you from getting sick or to detect health conditions early. For lists of preventive services, go to www.VermontHealthConnect.gov and click on 'Health Plans.'</p>		
Office Visit (OV)	Primary Care Physician or Mental Health	\$25	Deductible, then 10%	Deductible, then 10%	3 free, then deductible, then \$30 ²	\$10	<p>Office visit with a primary care provider or mental health professional.</p>		
	Specialist Office Visit	\$50	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then \$50	Deductible, then \$50	<p>Office visit with a care provider who focuses on a specific area of medicine (e.g. dermatologist), as well as physical therapy, occupational therapy, and covered alternative treatment benefits.</p>		
Urgent Care (UC)		\$60	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then \$50	Deductible, then \$60	<p>A type of walk-in clinic open seven days a week that primarily treats injuries or illness requiring immediate care, but not serious enough to require an ER visit.</p>		
Ambulance (Amb)		\$100	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then \$50	Deductible, then \$100	<p>Cost of an ambulance in case of emergency.</p>		
Emergency Room (ER)		Deductible, then \$250	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then \$250	Deductible, then \$150	<p>Emergency services you get in an emergency room. ER co-pay/co-insurance is waived if you are admitted to hospital.</p>		
Hospital Services		Deductible, then 40%	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then 25%	Deductible, then \$1,750	Varies by service	<p>Includes: Inpatient (including surgery, ICU/NICU, maternity, skilled nursing facilities, mental health, and substance abuse); Outpatient (including ambulatory surgery centers); Radiology (MRI, CT, PET).</p>		
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE (30-day supply)		Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	Co-pay (\$)/Co-insurance (%)	<p>Different levels of prescription drug coverage offered by the plan.</p>		
Rx Generic		\$12	Deductible, then \$10	Deductible, then \$10	Deductible, then \$5	Rx Deductible, then \$12	<p>"Generic" typically applies to prescription drugs that have the same active ingredient formulas as brand-name drugs.</p> <p>"Preferred" and "Non-preferred" are set by each insurance carrier. To find how specific drugs are categorized, go to www.VermontHealthConnect.gov and click on 'Health Plans' or call BCBSVT (800-247-2583) or MVP (800-TALK-MVP).</p>		
Rx Preferred Brand		Rx Deductible, then \$60	Deductible, then \$40	Deductible, then \$40	Deductible, then 40%	Rx Deductible, then \$40			
Rx Non-Preferred Brand		Rx Deductible, then 50%	Deductible, then 50%	Deductible, then 50%	Deductible, then 60%	Rx Deductible, then 50%			
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS								<p>This is a partial list. See additional benefits in each plan's Summary of Benefits and Coverage.</p>	
Pediatric Dental & Vision		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Included in the medical plan for children under 21. Some services are subject to the medical deductible. See plan materials for details.</p>		
Wellness Benefits		N/A	N/A	N/A	Up to \$300 per adult	Up to \$50 per adult and \$3 co-pay for VBID drugs	<p>FINANCIAL HELP: APTC & CSR</p> <p>What is the cost <i>after</i> subsidy?</p> <p>If you buy health insurance on your own (not through your employer), you may qualify for financial help. For example, a family of four with an income of up to \$97,000 may qualify for Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC) to help pay for premiums. A family of four with an income up to \$72,750 may also qualify for lower out-of-pocket costs through cost-sharing reductions (CSR). This means that instead of covering 70% of health care costs on average, the enhanced silver plan will cover between 73% and 94% of costs. Please note that you can use APTC to purchase a plan in any metal level, but CSR is only available with silver plans.</p> <p>To see how your particular premiums and out-of-pocket costs might be reduced, see the Subsidy Estimator at www.VermontHealthConnect.gov or call 1-855-899-9600 (toll-free).</p> <p>REMINDER</p> <p>Once confirmed, plan selections cannot be changed until the next open enrollment period, unless someone in your household has a qualifying event, such as a wedding, a birth, or a new job. If your health coverage is cancelled due to non-payment, you may not be able to get coverage again until the following January.</p>		
MONTHLY PREMIUMS BY TIERS		Cost before subsidy	Cost before subsidy	Cost before subsidy	Cost before subsidy	Cost before subsidy			
SINGLE	BCBSVT	\$484.49	\$468.90	N/A	\$465.16	N/A			
	MVP	\$493.38	N/A	\$468.05	N/A	\$476.39			
COUPLE	BCBSVT	\$968.98	\$937.80	N/A	\$930.32	N/A			
	MVP	\$986.76	N/A	\$936.10	N/A	\$952.78			
PARENT AND CHILD(REN)	BCBSVT	\$935.07	\$904.98	N/A	\$897.76	N/A			
	MVP	\$952.22	N/A	\$903.34	N/A	\$919.43			
FAMILY	BCBSVT	\$1,361.42	\$1,317.61	N/A	\$1,307.10	N/A			
	MVP	\$1,386.40	N/A	\$1,315.22	N/A	\$1,338.66			

¹ BCBSVT Standard Silver has a \$150 Rx Deductible per person, while the Rx Deductible for MVP Standard Silver is \$150 for a single plan or \$300 for all other tiers.

² Combined 3/6/9 visits PCP/MH with no cost-share; then deductible applies, then \$30 co-pay.

³ High-deductible health plans (HDHP) and consumer-directed health plans (CDHP) can be combined with a health savings account (HSA) to allow you to pay for qualified out-of-pocket medical expenses on a pre-tax basis.