

# MonteCare EPO/Medical Overview

Your Medical benefits pay for a variety of medical services and supplies in and out of the hospital. MonteCare EPO requires you to use in-network providers to receive benefits. Your share of the cost will be higher when you use Empire BlueCard PPO facilities and providers outside of Montefiore and the MIPA.

Network Providers	MonteCare EPO	
Hospitals and Other Facilities	Empire BlueCard PPO and Montefiore Network (including Moses, Weiler, Wakefield, Westchester Square, The Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital, White Plains Hospital, Montefiore Ambulatory Surgical Facilities, Montefio Imaging Center, Montefiore Department of Radiology, Advanced Endoscopy Center and NY GI Center and	
Skilled Nursing Facility, Hospice	Empire BlueCard PPO Network and Schaffer Extended Care Facility	
Laboratories	Quest Laboratories, LabCorp and any hospital laboratory participating in the Empire BlueCard and Montefiore Network (including Moses, Weiler, Wakefield, Westchester Square, The Childre Hospital at Montefiore, Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospita	
Pharmacies	Express Scripts participating retail pharmacies, Home Delivery Pharmacy Service and Montefiore outpatient pharmacies	
Physicians, Therapists and Counseling for Mental Health and Substance Abuse	<ul> <li>Montefiore Integrated Provider Association (MIPA)</li> <li>Empire BlueCard PPO Network</li> <li>Montefiore Behavioral Care Integrated Provider Association (MBCIPA)</li> <li>Empire Behavioral Health Network</li> </ul>	

# **Vision**

- Participants in MonteCare EPO have access, through Empire BlueCross BlueShield, to discounts on vision care services (including eye exams, eyewear and contact lenses) as well as laser vision correction.
- Spectera Vision Plan provides benefits for routine eye exams, as well as eyeglasses or contact lenses. The Plan offers a High and a Low option. The key differences between the two options are the frequency with which you can replace frames, the copayment that applies to lenses and frames, and the allowance amount for contact lens coverage. You pay 100% of the premium for Spectera vision coverage with before-tax dollars.
- LASIK Surgery Montefiore Laser and Eye Care Center at Montefiore Medical Specialists of Westchester offers LASIK Surgery discounts of 20% off of the regular charge for you and your family members.

	MonteCare EPO – Your cost if you use:3			
	Montefiore Network	Empire BlueCard PPO Network	Out-of-network	
Financial	<u> </u>		<u>'</u>	
Individual/Family Deductible	None	\$500/\$1,000	Not covered	
• Individual/Family Out-of-pocket Maximum (Deductible + Copayment + Coinsurance)	\$5,350/\$10,700		Not covered	
Inpatient Care				
Hospitalization – Illness or Injury	\$0	20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered except in	
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Care		if precertified by Conifer Value Based Care; otherwise 30%1	the case of an emergency admission	
Physical/Occupational Therapy or Rehab		coinsurance after deductible		
• Hospice – 210 days	\$0 \$0		Not covered	
• Skilled Nursing Facility – 120 days	\$0	\$0	Not covered	
Emergency Room Care				
Bona Fide Emergency	\$100 copay; waived if admitted	\$100 copay; waived if admitted	\$100 copay; waived if admitted	
Other than Bona Fide Emergency	20%¹ coinsurance	20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	
Urgent Care Facility	\$0	\$30 copay/visit	Not covered	
Urgent Care Professional	\$15 copay per visit \$30 copay/visit		Not covered	
Preventive Care				
Routine Physical Exam with PCP including OB/GYN	\$0	\$0		
Routine Child Exam/Immunizations	\$0	\$0	Not covered	
Routine Mammography	\$0 \$0		Not covered	
Outpatient Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests				
• X-rays, bone density, blood, urine, etc.	\$0	20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	
• MRI, MRA, CAT Scan, PET, Nuclear Cardiology	\$0	20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	
Physicians' Services (office visits)	'		'	
<ul> <li>Primary Care Physician including OB/GYN and Mental Health/Substance Abuse Care</li> </ul>	\$15 copay/visit	20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	
• Specialists	\$15 copay/visit	20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	
Chiropractic Care – 10 visits	\$50 copay/visit 20%¹ coinsurance after deductible		Not covered	
• Surgery	\$0 20%¹ coinsurance after deductible		Not covered	
Outpatient Care				
Outpatient Surgery	\$0	20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	
• Home Health Care – 200 visits	\$0 \$0		Not covered	
Maternity	\$0 20%¹ coinsurance after deductible		Not covered	
Allergy Testing and Treatment	\$15 copay/visit \$0 for treatment			
<ul> <li>Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy</li> </ul>	\$0	20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	
Durable Medical Equipment	Professional provider: 20%¹ coinsurance; Facility: \$0	Professional provider: 20%¹ coinsurance; Facility: 20%¹ coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	

<sup>1</sup> Percentage is applied to covered charges, which are based on the rate paid to like-kind Empire in-network facilities if the facility is within the Empire area (i.e., the New York metropolitan area including NJ and CT) or the facility's actual charge if it is outside of the Empire area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reasonable and Customary charges are based on 150% of Medicare's National Provider Rate. The Plan benefit is then determined by applying the costsharing percentage (70%/80%) to this amount; you are responsible for paying the balance of the bill to the provider.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Coinsurance – when you pay 20%, the plan pays 80%; when you pay 30%; the plan pays 70%.

#### Prescription Drug Benefits Overview

	Your cost if you purchase:			
If you use:	Generic	Preferred (Formulary)	Non-Preferred (Non-Formulary)	Specialty
Montefiore Outpatient Pharmacies	<u>'</u>	·	<u>'</u>	
30-day supply for new prescriptions for chronic medications and seasonal allergy medications	\$0	\$20 copay	You pay 100% of discounted cost	\$20 copay
• 90-day supply for refills and all other medications	\$0	\$40 copay	You pay 100% of discounted cost	\$40 copay
Express Scripts				
<ul> <li>Participating Retail Pharmacy<sup>1</sup></li> <li>(up to a 30-day supply of each prescription)</li> </ul>	\$15 copay	\$45 copay	You pay 100% of discounted cost	\$100 copay
Home Delivery Pharmacy Service				
<ul> <li>30-day supply for new prescriptions for chronic medications and seasonal allergy medications</li> </ul>	\$15 copay	\$45 copay	You pay 100% of discounted cost	\$100 copay
■ 90-day supply for refills and all other medications	\$30 copay	\$90 copay	You pay 100% of discounted cost	\$150 copay

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If you use a non-participating pharmacy in an area where there is a participating pharmacy available, your reimbursement will be 75% of the R&C cost of the prescription.

# Prescription Drug Out-of-pocket Maximum

Your share of expenses for prescriptions obtained from Montefiore outpatient pharmacies, Express Scripts participating retail pharmacies, home delivery pharmacy service or out-of-network pharmacies is limited to \$1,500 for any one covered person (\$3,000 for a family) in a calendar year. Once that maximum is reached, the Plan pays 100% of any remaining prescription drug expenses for that individual for the rest of the calendar year.

If you purchase a brand name medication (preferred and non-preferred) when a generic equivalent is available, you are responsible for the retail or mail order generic copayment plus the difference in cost between the generic and the brand name medication. The difference in cost between generic and the brand name medications is not included in the out-of-pocket maximum and is not eligible for 100% reimbursement after the out-of-pocket maximum has been met.

# **Contact Information**

Medical			
MonteCare EPO	Empire BlueCross BlueShield 866.236.6748 www.empireblue.com/montefiore  • Empire's BlueCard PPO Network (Select PPO Plan)  • 914.377.4400 CMO Customer Service Department  = Montefiore Integrated Provider Association (MIPA)  = Montefiore Behavioral Care Integrated Provider Association (MBCIPA)		
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	HealthCare EAP (ESI/Longview Associates) 800.225.2527/800.252.4555 www.MyHealthCareEAP.com		
Care Guidance Program	855.MMC.WELL (855.662.9355)		
Conifer Value Based Care (for hospital pre-certification)	855.381.3441		
Prescription Drug Program	Express Scripts 800.631.7780 www.express-scripts.com		
Vision			
Spectera Vision Plan	• 800.638.3120 www.myspectera.com • 800.847.4663 www.visiondirect.com		
• LASIK Surgery	• 718.920.2020 Montefiore Laser and Eye Care Center at Montefiore Medical Specialists of Westchester		

