



Plan Year 2027

Health Plan Benefits &
Qualifications Advisory
Committee (HPBQ AC) Meeting

January 7, 2026



🔗 Agenda

- **Call to Order**
- **Public Comment**
- **Vote: Meeting Minutes (February 27, 2025)**
- **AHCT Mission, Vision and Values**
- **Presenters: AHCT Plan Management**
 - Certification Life Cycle, Timeline and Requirements
 - New State Legislation
 - Permitted Plans
- **Wakely Consulting – Trends/Affordability**
- **Broker Compensation**
- **Next Steps**
- **Adjournment**

Public Comment

Vote

Review and Approval of Minutes

**HPBQ AC Meeting
February 27, 2025**



Our mission, vision and values set the stage for everything Access Health CT is, does and stands for.

Mission

Our mission is the formal statement of why we exist. It reminds us of the reasons we come to work every day.

To decrease the number of uninsured residents, improve the quality of healthcare and reduce health disparities through an innovative, competitive marketplace that empowers consumers to choose the health coverage that gives them the best value.

Vision

Our vision describes what we hope to accomplish. It's a quick way to help us focus on our overall goals.

Provide Connecticut residents with access to the most equitable, simple and affordable health insurance products to foster healthier communities.

Values

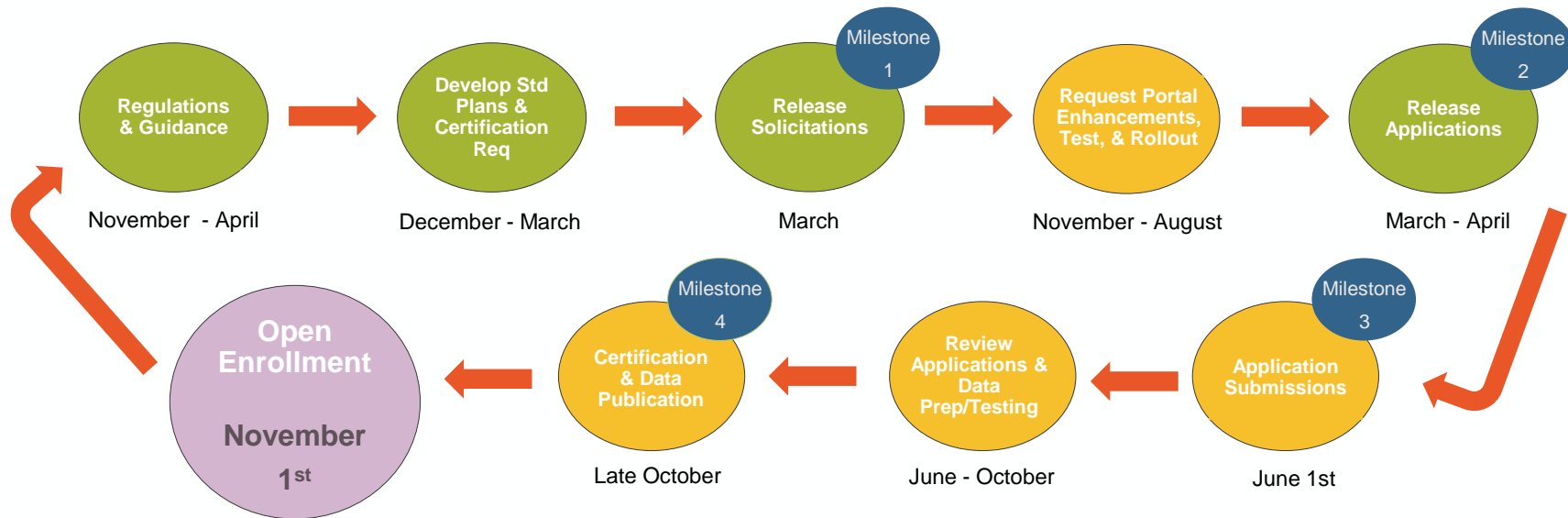
Our values are the principles that guide our work on behalf of the people we serve.

These shared beliefs keep us on track so we can achieve what we have set out to do.



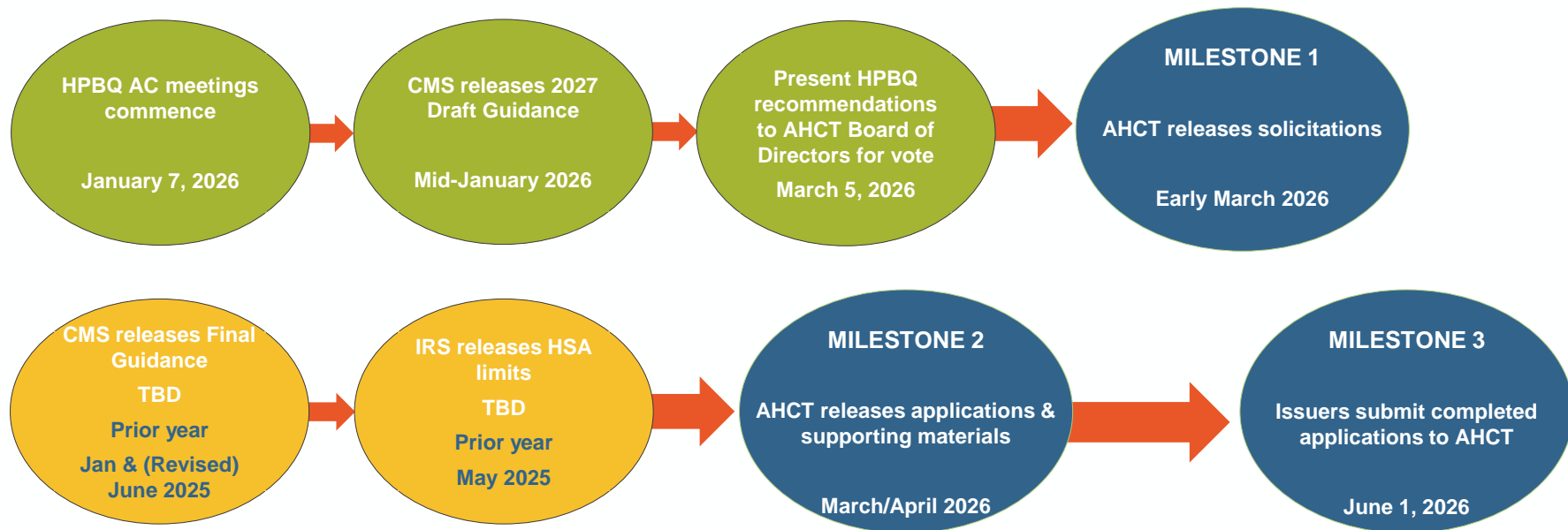
Plan Management Certification Life Cycle

QHP & SADP



🔗 Certification Timeline for Plan Year 2027

QHP & SADP



Certification Requirements	Modified in 2026	Suggested Topic for 2027
Essential Health Benefits (EHB) Benchmark Plan: CMS Submission Deadline: May 1, 2026 for PY 2027 (CID)		
Prescription Drug Formulary Review Responsibility (CID)		
Network Adequacy Standards (CID)		
Tobacco Use Premium Surcharge in the Individual Market		
Broker Compensation		●
Essential Community Provider (ECP) Contracting Standards		
Pediatric Dental Coverage in Medical Plans		
Lowest Cost Silver Plan in the Individual Market		
Standardized Plan Development – Individual Medical	●	●
Standardized Plan Development – Individual SADP		●
“Plan Mix”: Individual Medical		
“Plan Mix”: Individual Stand-Alone Dental Plans (SADP)		
“Plan Mix”: Small Group Medical		
“Plan Mix”: Small Group Stand-Alone Dental Plans (SADP)		
New Federal / State Regulations and Guidance		
Suggested Topics by AHCT Board of Directors, HPBQ AC or Other Constituents		

Expansion of Coverage

State Regulation: Behavioral Therapy

State of Connecticut Public Act No. 25-3 (House Bill No. 8004)

Summary: This Public Act expands insurance coverage of applied behavioral analysis services for individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, up to age 26.

"Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services and interventions designated by the Commissioner of Social Services pursuant to subsection (e) of section 17a-215c, including, but not limited to, applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or other therapies supported by empirical evidence of the effective treatment of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, that are: (A) **Provided to [children less than twenty-one] individuals under twenty-six years of age;** and (B) provided or supervised by (i) a licensed behavior analyst, (ii) a licensed physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the purposes of this subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by" such licensed behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist when such supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face supervision of the autism spectrum disorder services provider by such licensed behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each ten hours of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

2027 Permitted Plans

'On-Exchange'

Qualified Health Plans

Metal Level	Individual		Small Group	
	Standardized (Required)	Non-Standard (Optional)	Required*	Optional
Catastrophic	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
Bronze	2	3	2	2
Silver	1	0	2	4
Gold	1	3	1	5
Platinum	N/A	2	N/A	4
Total	4	Up to 9	5	Up to 15

* There is no requirement for "standardized" plans in Small Group.

Stand-Alone Dental Plans

Individual & Small Group	
Standardized (Required)	Non-Standard (Optional)
1	3

Wakely Consulting

Ren Zhong, Consulting Actuary

Broker Compensation Update

**Next Scheduled Meeting
January 21, 2026**

Adjournment

Reference Materials

Summary of Plan Changes – Plan Year 2026

Metal Level	Medical Deductible	Out-Of-Pocket Maximum	Primary Care Office Visits	Specialist	Laboratory Services	Pharmacy Tier 2*	Pharmacy Tier 3**
Gold	No plan changes for 2026						
Silver 70%		\$9,100 → \$9,400	\$40 → \$45			\$45 → \$50	\$70 → \$75
Silver 73%		\$7,350 → \$7,675	\$40 → \$45			\$45 → \$50	\$70 → \$75
Silver 87%	\$475 → \$415	\$2,725 → \$2,950	\$20 → \$35	\$45 → \$50	\$10 → \$15		
Silver 94%		\$1,150 → \$1,350	\$10 → \$15				
Bronze	\$6,550 → \$7,000	\$9,100 → \$10,000	\$40 → \$50				
Bronze HSA	No plan changes for 2026						

*Preferred Brand Drugs

**Non-Preferred Brand Drugs

	Bronze	Bronze HSA	Silver - 70%	Silver - 73%	Silver - 87%	Silver - 94%	Gold
Provider Office Visits							
Preventive Visit (Adult/Pediatric)	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	0% coinsurance, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply
Primary Care Provider Office Visits (includes services for illness, injury, follow-up care and consultations)	\$50 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$45 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$45 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$35 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$15 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply
Specialist Office Visits	\$70 copayment per visit after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$60 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$60 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$50 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$30 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$40 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Office Visit	\$50 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$45 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$45 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$35 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$15 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply
Outpatient Diagnostic Services							
Advanced Radiology (CT/PET Scan, MRI)	\$75 copayment per service after INET deductible up to a combined annual maximum of \$375 for MRI and CAT scans; \$400 for PET scans	20% coinsurance per service after INET deductible	\$75 copayment per service, deductible does not apply, up to a combined annual maximum of \$375 for MRI and CAT scans; \$400 for PET scans	\$75 copayment per service, deductible does not apply, up to a combined annual maximum of \$375 for MRI and CAT scans; \$400 for PET scans	\$60 copayment per service, deductible does not apply, up to a combined annual maximum of \$360 for MRI and CAT scans; \$400 for PET scans	\$50 copayment per service, deductible does not apply, up to a combined annual maximum of \$350 for MRI and CAT scans; \$400 for PET scans	\$65 copayment per service, deductible does not apply, up to a combined annual maximum of \$375 for MRI and CAT scans; \$400 for PET scans
Laboratory Services	\$20 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance per service after INET deductible	\$25 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$25 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$15 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$10 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$10 copayment per service, deductible does not apply
Non-Advanced Radiology (X-ray, Diagnostic)	\$40 copayment per service after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per service after INET deductible	\$40 copayment per service after INET deductible	\$40 copayment per service after INET deductible	\$30 copayment per service after INET deductible	\$25 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$40 copayment per service after INET deductible
Mammography Ultrasound/MRI (no cost for screening and diagnostic if within Federal and/or State regulations)	\$20 copayment per service after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per service after INET deductible	\$20 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per service, deductible does not apply

Prescription Drugs - Retail Pharmacy (30 day supply per prescription)							
Tier 1	\$15 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance per prescription after INET deductible	\$10 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	\$10 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	\$10 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	\$5 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	\$5 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply
Tier 2	\$50 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	25% coinsurance per prescription after INET deductible	\$50 copayment per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible	\$50 copayment per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible	\$25 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	\$10 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	\$35 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply
Tier 3	50% coinsurance per prescription after INET deductible	30% coinsurance per prescription after INET deductible	\$75 copayment per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible	\$75 copayment per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible	\$40 copayment per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible	\$30 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply	\$60 copayment per prescription, deductible does not apply
Tier 4	50% coinsurance up to a maximum of \$500 per prescription after INET deductible	30% coinsurance up to a maximum of \$500 per prescription after INET deductible	20% coinsurance up to a maximum of \$200 per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible	20% coinsurance up to a maximum of \$100 per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible	20% coinsurance up to a maximum of \$60 per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible	20% coinsurance up to a maximum of \$60 per prescription, deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance up to a maximum of \$100 per prescription after INET prescription drug deductible

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Indicates change from prior year.

AHCT standardized plan designs available at: <https://agency.accesshealthct.com/healthplaninformation>

Outpatient Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services							
Speech Therapy	\$30 copayment per visit after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$30 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$30 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply
Physical and Occupational Therapy	\$30 copayment per visit after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$30 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$30 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$20 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply
Other Services							
Chiropractic Services (up to 20 visits per calendar year)	\$50 copayment per visit after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$50 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$50 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$35 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$30 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$40 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply
Diabetic Equipment and Supplies	40% coinsurance per equipment/supply after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per equipment/supply after INET deductible	40% coinsurance per equipment/supply, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per equipment/supply, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per equipment/supply, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per equipment/supply, deductible does not apply	30% coinsurance per equipment/supply, deductible does not apply
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	40% coinsurance per DME item after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per DME item after INET deductible	40% coinsurance per DME item, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per DME item, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per DME item, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per DME item, deductible does not apply	30% coinsurance per DME item, deductible does not apply
Home Health Care Services (up to 100 visits per calendar year)	25% coinsurance per visit after separate \$50 deductible	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply
Outpatient Services (in a hospital or ambulatory facility)	\$500 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Outpatient Hospital Facility	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$500 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Outpatient Hospital Facility	\$500 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Outpatient Hospital Facility	\$100 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Outpatient Hospital Facility	\$75 copayment per visit at an Outpatient Hospital Facility, deductible does not apply	\$500 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Outpatient Hospital Facility
	\$300 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Ambulatory Surgery Center		\$300 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Ambulatory Surgery Center	\$300 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Ambulatory Surgery Center	\$60 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Ambulatory Surgery Center	\$45 copayment per visit at an Ambulatory Surgery Center, deductible does not apply	\$300 copayment per visit after INET deductible at an Ambulatory Surgery Center
Inpatient Hospital Services							
Inpatient Hospital Services (including mental health, substance use disorder, maternity, hospice, skilled nursing facility*, and all IP settings) *skilled nursing facility stay is limited to 90 days per calendar year	\$500 copayment per day to a maximum of \$1,000 per admission after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per admission after INET deductible	\$500 copayment per day to a maximum of \$2,000 per admission after INET deductible	\$500 copayment per day to a maximum of \$2,000 per admission after INET deductible	\$100 copayment per day to a maximum of \$400 per admission after INET deductible	\$75 copayment per day to a maximum of \$300 per admission, deductible does not apply	\$500 copayment per day to a maximum of \$1,000 per admission after INET deductible
Emergency and Urgent Care							
Ambulance Services	\$0 copayment per service after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per service after INET deductible	\$0 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment per service, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment per service, deductible does not apply
Emergency Room	\$450 copayment per visit after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$450 copayment per visit after INET deductible	\$450 copayment per visit after INET deductible	\$150 copayment per visit after INET deductible	\$50 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$400 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply
Urgent Care Center	\$75 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$75 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$75 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$35 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$25 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$50 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply

Pediatric Dental Care (covered persons up to age 26)							
Diagnostic & Preventive	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply	\$0 copayment, deductible does not apply
Basic Services	45% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	40% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	40% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply
Major Services	50% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	50% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply
Orthodontia Services (medically necessary only)	50% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	50% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance per visit, deductible does not apply
Pediatric Vision Care (covered persons up to age 26)							
Prescription Eye Glasses (one pair of frames & lenses or contact lens per calendar year)	Lenses: \$0; Collection frame: \$0; Non-collection frame: members choosing to upgrade from a collection frame to a non-collection frame will be given a credit substantially equal to the cost of the collection frame and will be entitled to any discount negotiated by the carrier with the retailer.	Lenses: \$0 after INET deductible; Collection frame: \$0 after INET deductible; Non-collection frame: members choosing to upgrade from a collection frame to a non-collection frame will be given a credit substantially equal to the cost of the collection frame and will be entitled to any discount negotiated by the carrier with the retailer.	Lenses: \$0; Collection frame: \$0; Non-collection frame: members choosing to upgrade from a collection frame to a non-collection frame will be given a credit substantially equal to the cost of the collection frame and will be entitled to any discount negotiated by the carrier with the retailer.	Lenses: \$0; Collection frame: \$0; Non-collection frame: members choosing to upgrade from a collection frame to a non-collection frame will be given a credit substantially equal to the cost of the collection frame and will be entitled to any discount negotiated by the carrier with the retailer.	Lenses: \$0; Collection frame: \$0; Non-collection frame: members choosing to upgrade from a collection frame to a non-collection frame will be given a credit substantially equal to the cost of the collection frame and will be entitled to any discount negotiated by the carrier with the retailer.	Lenses: \$0; Collection frame: \$0; Non-collection frame: members choosing to upgrade from a collection frame to a non-collection frame will be given a credit substantially equal to the cost of the collection frame and will be entitled to any discount negotiated by the carrier with the retailer.	Lenses: \$0; Collection frame: \$0; Non-collection frame: members choosing to upgrade from a collection frame to a non-collection frame will be given a credit substantially equal to the cost of the collection frame and will be entitled to any discount negotiated by the carrier with the retailer.
Routine Eye Exam by Specialist (one exam per calendar year)	\$70 copayment per visit after INET deductible	20% coinsurance per visit after INET deductible	\$60 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$60 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$45 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$30 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply	\$40 copayment per visit, deductible does not apply
Deductibles and Maximum Out of Pocket							
Plan Deductible: Individual	\$7,000	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$415	\$0	\$1,200
Plan Deductible: Family	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$830	\$0	\$2,400
Separate Prescription Drug Deductible: Individual	N/A	N/A	\$250	\$250	\$50	\$0	\$50
Separate Prescription Drug Deductible: Family	N/A	N/A	\$500	\$500	\$100	\$0	\$100
Out-of-Pocket Maximum: Individual	\$10,000	\$7,225	\$9,400	\$7,675	\$2,950	\$1,350	\$7,375
Out-of-Pocket Maximum: Family	\$20,000	\$14,450	\$18,800	\$15,350	\$5,900	\$2,700	\$14,750

2026 Standard Stand-Alone Dental Plan

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Plan Overview		In-Network Member Pays	Out-of-Network Member Pays
Deductible			
Per covered person		\$60	[]
Per Family (up to 3 family members)		\$180 max	[]
PEDIATRIC BENEFITS - For covered dependents under age 26			
Out-of-Pocket Maximum - Out-of-Pocket Maximums do not apply to adult benefits.			
For one child		\$350	None
Two or more children		\$700	None
Diagnostic and Preventive Services	Limitations		
Oral Exams	Twice every 12 months	\$0 copay. Deductible does not apply.	[]
Periapical X-Ray			
Bitewing X-Ray Series	Once every 12 months		
Panoramic X-Ray or Complete Series	Once every 36 months		
Cleanings	Twice every 12 months		
Fluoride			
Sealants	Once per 36 months. Ages 5-14 on 1st and 2nd molars		
Basic Services	Limitations		
Fillings		20% coinsurance after deductible	[]
Simple Extractions			
Major Services	Limitations		
Surgical Extractions		40% coinsurance after deductible	[]
Endodontic Therapy (Root Canal Treatment)			
Periodontal Therapy			
Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing	Once per quadrant per 36 months		
Periodontal Maintenance	Twice every 12 months		
Crowns and Cast Restorations			
Prosthodontics (Complete and Partial Dentures, Fixed Bridgework)			
Other Services	Limitations		
Medically Necessary Orthodontic Services		50% coinsurance after deductible	[]

ADULT BENEFITS – For covered persons aged 26 or above			
Plan Maximum – <i>Plan Maximums do not apply to pediatric benefits.</i>			
Plan Maximum per covered person – Combined for In-Network and Out-of-Network Services)		\$2,000	
Diagnostic and Preventive Services	Limitations		
Oral Exams	Twice every 12 months	\$0 copay. Deductible does not apply.	[]
Periapical X-Ray	Four every 12 months		
Bitewing X-Ray Series	Once every 12 months		
Panoramic X-Ray or Complete Series	Once every 36 months		
Cleanings	Twice every 12 months		
Fluoride	Not Covered		
Sealants	Not Covered		
ADULT BENEFITS (continued) – For adults aged 26 or above			
Basic Services	Limitations		
Fillings		20% coinsurance after deductible	[]
Simple Extractions			
Major Services	Limitations		
Surgical Extractions		40% coinsurance after deductible	[]
Endodontic Therapy (Root Canal Treatment)			
Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing	Once per quadrant per 36 months		
Periodontal Maintenance	Twice every 12 months		
Periodontal Therapy			
Crowns and Cast Restorations			
Prosthodontics (Complete and Partial Dentures; Fixed Bridgework)			
Other Services	Limitations		
Medically Necessary Orthodontic Services		Not Covered. 100% member cost share	[]
Waiting Periods – <i>Waiting periods do not apply to pediatric benefits.</i>			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services		No waiting period	
Basic Services		6 months^	
Major Services		12 months^	
^Waiver of waiting period available with proof of prior coverage for these services under a dental insurance plan when the termination date was no more than 30 days prior to the effective date of this plan.			

2026 'On & Off Exchange' Landscape

Qualified Health Plans

Individual Market

Metal Level								Product Type				
Carrier	Exchange Status	Catastrophic	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Total	HMO	POS	EPO	PPO	Total
Anthem	Off	1	3	2	1		7	5			2	7
Anthem	On	1	5	1	4		11	4			7	11
CBI	On	1	3	1	2		7		7			7
CICI	On		2	1	1		4		4			4
CCI	Off		2	1			3	2	1			3
Total		3	15	6	8	0	32	11	12	0	9	32

Small Group Market

Metal Level								Product Type				
Carrier	Exchange Status	Catastrophic	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Total	HMO	POS	EPO	PPO	Total
Anthem	Off	N/A	1	6	11	2	20				20	20
Anthem	On	N/A	2	2	1	1	6				6	6
OHI	Off	N/A	2	8	15	6	31				31	31
OHP	Off	N/A	8	32	60	24	124	124				124
United	Off	N/A	3	8	11	4	26		15	11		26
Total		0	16	56	98	37	207	124	15	11	57	207

2026 Actuarial Value (AV)

'On-Exchange' Plans by Market

Market	New Plan	Carrier	Plan Marketing Name	AV
Ind		CBI	Choice Catastrophic POS with Dental and Vision	60.7%
Ind		Anthem	Catastrophic HMO Pathway Enhanced	59.8%

Ind		CBI	Choice Bronze Alternative POS with Dental and Vision	62.4%
Ind		Anthem	Bronze HMO Pathway Enhanced with Adult Dental and Vision Benefits	62.3%
Ind	X	Anthem	Bronze HMO Pathway Enhanced	62.3%
Ind		Anthem	Bronze PPO Standard Pathway HSA	65.0%
Ind		Anthem	Bronze PPO Standard Pathway	63.8%
Ind		CBI	Choice Bronze Standard POS HSA	65.0%
Ind		CICI	Value Bronze Standard POS HSA	65.0%
Ind		CBI	Choice Bronze Standard POS	63.9%
Ind		CICI	Value Bronze Standard POS	63.9%
Ind	X	Anthem	Bronze PPO Pathway with PreventiveRx HSA	65.0%

Ind		Anthem	Silver PPO Standard Pathway	71.2%	73.7%	87.8%	94.8%
Ind		CBI	Choice Silver Standard POS	71.4%	73.9%	87.4%	94.5%
Ind		CICI	Value Silver Standard POS	71.4%	73.9%	87.4%	94.5%

Ind		Anthem	Gold HMO Pathway Enhanced with Adult Dental and Vision Benefits	79.1%
Ind		Anthem	Gold PPO Pathway with Adult Dental and Vision Benefits	79.1%
Ind		CBI	Choice Gold Alternative POS	78.7%
Ind	X	Anthem	Gold PPO Pathway	79.6%
Ind		Anthem	Gold PPO Standard Pathway	81.2%
Ind		CBI	Choice Gold Standard POS	81.4%
Ind		CICI	Value Gold Standard POS	81.4%

Market	New Plan	Carrier	Plan Marketing Name	AV
SG		Anthem	Bronze Pathway CT PPO	59.5%
SG		Anthem	Bronze Pathway CT PPO w/HSA	63.9%
SG		Anthem	Silver Pathway CT PPO	70.5%
SG		Anthem	Silver Pathway CT PPO w/HSA	70.9%
SG		Anthem	Gold Pathway CT PPO	80.2%
SG		Anthem	Platinum Pathway CT PPO	90.2%

2026 Individual QHP Rates

CID Approved Rates – Age 21

Carrier	Exch	Plan Marketing Name	Fairfield County		Hartford County		Litchfield County		Middlesex County		New Haven County		New London County		Tolland County		Windham County	
			Rating Area 1	Rank	Rating Area 2	Rank	Rating Area 3	Rank	Rating Area 4	Rank	Rating Area 5	Rank	Rating Area 6	Rank	Rating Area 7	Rank	Rating Area 8	Rank
CBI	On	Choice Catastrophic POS with Dental and Vision	290.42	1	248.16	1	268.32	1	268.14	1	268.14	1	268.32	3	268.32	3	268.32	3
Anthem	On	Catastrophic HMO Pathway Enhanced	310.69	2	265.50	2	273.97	2	282.44	2	282.44	2	265.50	1	254.20	1	254.20	1
Anthem	Off	Anthem Catastrophic HMO Pathway Enhanced	310.69	2	265.50	2	273.97	2	282.44	2	282.44	2	265.50	1	254.20	1	254.20	1
Anthem	On	Bronze HMO Pathway Enhanced	532.48	4	455.03	4	469.55	4	484.07	4	484.07	4	455.03	6	435.67	4	435.67	4
Anthem	On	Bronze HMO Pathway Enhanced with Adult Dental and Vision Benefits	537.88	5	459.64	5	474.31	5	488.98	5	488.98	5	459.64	4	440.08	5	440.08	5
Anthem	Off	Anthem Bronze HMO Pathway Enhanced 8500/50%	540.80	6	462.14	6	476.89	6	491.64	6	491.64	6	462.14	5	442.47	6	442.47	6
CBI	On	Choice Bronze Standard POS	561.28	7	479.62	7	518.58	10	518.21	8	518.21	8	518.58	9	518.58	11	518.58	11
CBI	On	Choice Bronze Alternative POS with Dental and Vision	562.65	8	480.78	8	519.84	12	519.48	9	519.48	9	519.84	10	519.84	12	519.84	12
Anthem	On	Bronze PPO Pathway with PreventiveRx HSA	563.78	9	481.78	9	497.16	7	512.53	7	512.53	7	481.78	10	461.28	7	461.28	7
Anthem	On	Bronze PPO Standard Pathway HSA	572.48	10	489.21	10	504.83	8	520.44	10	520.44	10	489.21	11	468.40	8	468.40	8
Anthem	Off	Anthem Bronze HMO Pathway Enhanced 6000/12000/40% HSA	575.09	11	491.44	11	507.12	9	522.81	11	522.81	11	491.44	7	470.53	9	470.53	9
CBI	On	Choice Bronze Standard POS HSA	589.98	12	504.13	12	545.09	15	544.70	12	544.70	12	545.09	13	545.09	17	545.09	17
Anthem	On	Bronze PPO Standard Pathway	610.39	13	521.61	14	538.25	13	554.90	13	554.90	13	521.61	12	499.41	10	499.41	10
CCI	Off	Choice SOLO HMO HSA \$7,500 ded.	612.37	14	520.87	13	518.73	11	570.82	14	570.82	15	522.52	15	522.52	13	522.52	13
CICI	On	Value Bronze Standard POS	620.46	15	548.29	16	604.76	20	607.02	18	556.40	14	549.03	14	621.88	24	611.33	24
CCI	Off	Choice SOLO HMO Copay/Coins. \$7,700 ded.	637.71	16	542.43	15	540.20	14	594.44	16	594.44	18	544.14	18	544.14	16	544.14	16
Anthem	On	Silver PPO Standard Pathway	647.47	17	553.29	17	570.95	17	588.61	15	588.61	17	553.29	15	529.75	14	529.75	14
CICI	On	Value Bronze Standard POS HSA	652.26	18	576.39	20	635.76	23	638.14	22	584.92	16	577.17	19	653.75	26	642.67	26
Anthem	Off	Anthem Silver HMO Pathway Enhanced 4000/30%	654.39	19	559.21	18	577.06	18	594.90	17	594.90	19	559.21	17	535.41	15	535.41	15
CCI	Off	Choice SOLO POS HSA Coins. \$6,500 ded.	667.34	20	567.63	19	565.30	16	622.06	20	622.06	21	569.43	22	569.43	20	569.43	20
Anthem	Off	Anthem Bronze PPO Pathway 8000/0% HSA	680.74	21	581.73	21	600.29	19	618.86	19	618.86	20	581.73	23	556.97	18	556.97	18
Anthem	On	Gold HMO Pathway Enhanced with Adult Dental and Vision Benefits	688.05	22	587.97	22	606.73	21	625.50	21	625.50	22	587.97	20	562.95	19	562.95	19
Anthem	On	Gold PPO Pathway with Adult Dental and Vision Benefits	714.78	23	610.81	23	630.31	22	649.80	23	649.80	23	610.81	26	584.82	21	584.82	21
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold HMO Pathway Enhanced 2000/10%	721.95	24	616.94	24	636.63	24	656.32	24	656.32	24	616.94	24	590.69	22	590.69	22
CBI	On	Choice Gold Alternative POS	725.80	25	620.19	25	670.57	26	670.10	26	670.10	26	670.57	30	670.57	27	670.57	27
Anthem	On	Gold PPO Pathway	728.43	26	622.48	26	642.34	25	662.21	25	662.21	25	622.48	28	595.99	23	595.99	23
CBI	On	Choice Silver Standard POS	731.52	27	625.08	27	675.86	28	675.38	27	675.38	27	675.86	31	675.86	28	675.86	28
Anthem	Off	Anthem Silver PPO Pathway 4000/20% HSA	765.20	28	653.89	28	674.76	27	695.63	28	695.63	28	653.89	31	626.07	25	626.07	25
CICI	On	Value Silver Standard POS	810.99	29	716.66	30	790.47	30	793.43	30	727.26	29	717.62	33	812.85	30	799.06	30
CBI	On	Choice Gold Standard POS	817.87	30	698.87	29	755.64	29	755.11	29	755.11	30	755.64	34	755.64	29	755.64	29
CICI	On	Value Gold Standard POS	905.24	31	799.94	31	882.32	31	885.63	31	811.77	31	801.02	35	907.30	31	891.92	31
Anthem	On	Gold PPO Standard Pathway	1,188.97	32	1,016.03	32	1,048.46	32	1,080.88	32	1,080.88	32	1,016.03	36	972.79	32	972.79	32

2026 Small Group QHP Rates

CID Approved Rates – Age 21

Carrier	Exch	Plan Marketing Name	Fairfield County		Hartford County		Litchfield County		Middlesex County		New Haven County		New London County		Tolland County		Windham County	
			Rating Area 1	Rank	Rating Area 2	Rank	Rating Area 3	Rank	Rating Area 4	Rank	Rating Area 5	Rank	Rating Area 6	Rank	Rating Area 7	Rank	Rating Area 8	Rank
Anthem	On	Bronze Pathway CT PPO	517.55	1	445.67	1	450.46	1	479.21	1	479.21	1	479.21	1	479.21	1	479.21	1
Anthem	On	Bronze Pathway CT PPO w/HSA	568.82	2	489.82	2	495.09	2	526.69	2	526.69	2	526.69	2	526.69	2	526.69	2
Anthem	Off	Anthem Bronze Century Preferred PPO 8000/0%/8000 w/HSA	599.85	3	516.54	3	522.10	3	555.42	3	555.42	3	555.42	3	555.42	3	555.42	3
Anthem	Off	Anthem Silver Pathway CT PPO 4500/20%/7500 w/HSA	604.45	4	520.50	4	526.09	4	559.67	4	559.67	4	559.67	4	559.67	4	559.67	4
Anthem	Off	Anthem Silver Pathway CT PPO 4000/20%/9000 Value	609.39	5	524.75	5	530.39	5	564.25	5	564.25	5	564.25	5	564.25	5	564.25	5
Anthem	On	Silver Pathway CT PPO w/HSA	613.91	6	528.64	6	534.33	6	568.43	6	568.43	6	568.43	6	568.43	6	568.43	6
Anthem	Off	Anthem Silver Century Preferred PPO 4500/20%/7500 w/HSA	637.28	7	548.77	7	554.67	7	590.08	7	590.08	7	590.08	7	590.08	7	590.08	7
Anthem	Off	Anthem Silver Century Preferred PPO 4000/20%/9000 Value	642.43	8	553.21	8	559.15	8	594.85	8	594.85	8	594.85	8	594.85	8	594.85	8
Anthem	Off	Anthem Silver Century Preferred PPO 3500/20%/7500 w/HSA	647.16	9	557.28	9	563.27	9	599.23	9	599.23	9	599.23	9	599.23	9	599.23	9
Anthem	On	Silver Pathway CT PPO	659.27	10	567.70	10	573.81	10	610.43	10	610.43	10	610.43	10	610.43	10	610.43	10
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Pathway CT PPO 2000NE/20%/6000 w/HSA	689.95	11	594.12	11	600.51	11	638.84	11	638.84	11	638.84	11	638.84	11	638.84	11
Anthem	Off	Anthem Silver Century Preferred PPO 4500/9000	694.82	12	598.32	12	604.75	12	643.35	12	643.35	12	643.35	12	643.35	12	643.35	12
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Pathway CT PPO 2000/20%/5000 Value	698.16	13	601.19	13	607.66	13	646.44	13	646.44	13	646.44	13	646.44	13	646.44	13
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Pathway CT PPO 2500/5500	713.33	14	614.25	14	620.86	14	660.49	14	660.49	14	660.49	14	660.49	14	660.49	14
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Century Preferred PPO 2000NE/20%/6000 w/HSA	727.03	15	626.06	15	632.79	15	673.18	15	673.18	15	673.18	15	673.18	15	673.18	15
Anthem	On	Gold Pathway CT PPO	727.31	16	626.30	16	633.03	16	673.44	16	673.44	16	673.44	16	673.44	16	673.44	16
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Century Preferred PPO 2000/20%/5000 Value	735.66	17	633.48	17	640.30	17	681.17	17	681.17	17	681.17	17	681.17	17	681.17	17
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Century Preferred PPO 2500/5500	751.59	18	647.20	18	654.16	18	695.92	18	695.92	18	695.92	18	695.92	18	695.92	18
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Pathway CT PPO 30/8000	765.30	19	659.01	19	666.09	19	708.61	19	708.61	19	708.61	19	708.61	19	708.61	19
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Century Preferred PPO 1500/5500	766.20	20	659.79	20	666.88	20	709.45	20	709.45	20	709.45	20	709.45	20	709.45	20
Anthem	On	Platinum Pathway CT PPO	773.23	21	665.84	21	673.00	21	715.95	21	715.95	21	715.95	21	715.95	21	715.95	21
Anthem	Off	Anthem Gold Century Preferred PPO 30/8000	806.07	22	694.11	22	701.58	22	746.36	22	746.36	22	746.36	22	746.36	22	746.36	22
Anthem	Off	Anthem Platinum Century Preferred PPO 25/2500	814.42	23	701.30	23	708.84	23	754.09	23	754.09	23	754.09	23	754.09	23	754.09	23
Anthem	Off	Anthem Virtual Access Plus Gold Century Preferred PPO 50/9000	832.92	24	717.24	24	724.95	24	771.22	24	771.22	24	771.22	24	771.22	24	771.22	24
Anthem	Off	Anthem Virtual Access Plus Gold Century Preferred PPO 30/8000	867.92	25	747.37	25	755.41	25	803.63	25	803.63	25	803.63	25	803.63	25	803.63	25
Anthem	Off	Anthem Virtual Access Plus Platinum Century Preferred PPO 25/2500	901.38	26	776.19	26	784.54	26	834.61	26	834.61	26	834.61	26	834.61	26	834.61	26

2026 Individual SADP Rates

Age 25 and under

	Individual Rate (All Counties)	Rank
Anthem Dental Family Preventive	31.76	1
Anthem Family Dental Value	31.76	1
Anthem Dental Family	31.76	1
Anthem Dental Family Enhanced	36.00	4
ConnectiCare Basic Dental Plan	58.72	5
ConnectiCare Standard Dental Plan	60.17	6
Guardian Essentials for Families and Individuals	33.46	4
Guardian Preventive Plus for Families and Individuals	33.46	4
Guardian Preventive for Families and Individuals	33.46	4
Guardian Standard for Families and Individuals	43.56	8

Age 26 and over

	Individual Rate (All Counties)	Rank
Anthem Dental Family Preventive	17.07	1
Anthem Family Dental Value	23.56	3
Anthem Dental Family	34.01	7
Anthem Dental Family Enhanced	57.98	8
ConnectiCare Basic Dental Plan	26.95	5
ConnectiCare Standard Dental Plan	62.53	9
Guardian Essentials for Families and Individuals	31.61	6
Guardian Preventive Plus for Families and Individuals	21.34	2
Guardian Preventive for Families and Individuals	23.71	4
Guardian Standard for Families and Individuals	68.27	10

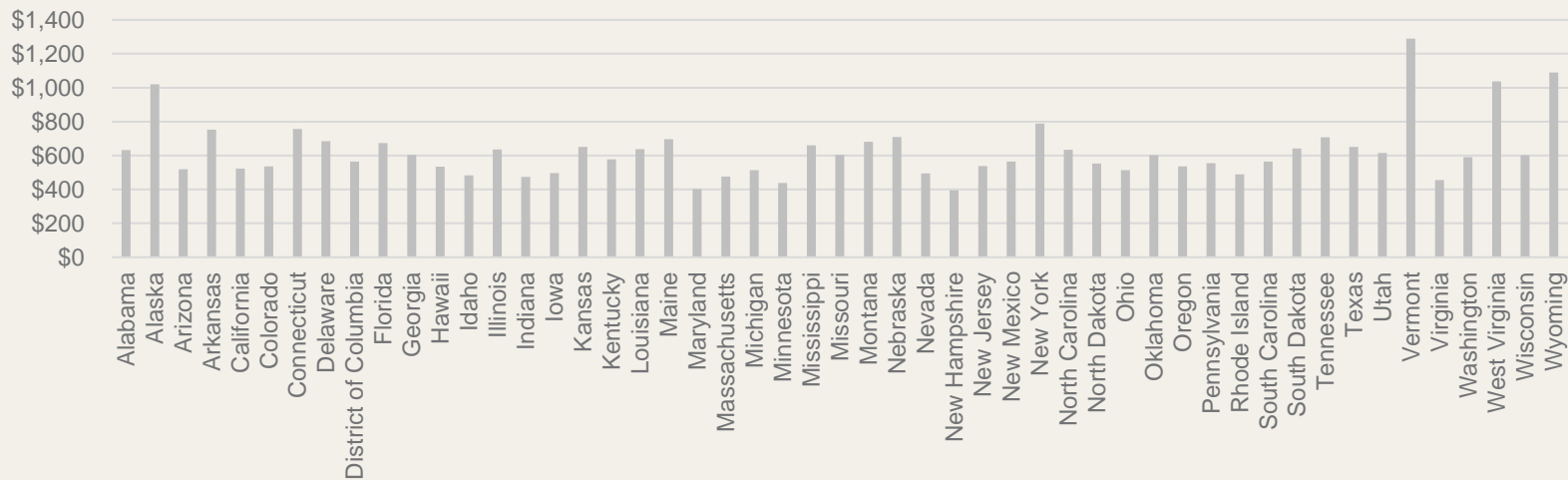
🔍 Average Marketplace Premiums

Age 40 Average Premium - Lowest Cost Bronze Premium for Plan Year 2026



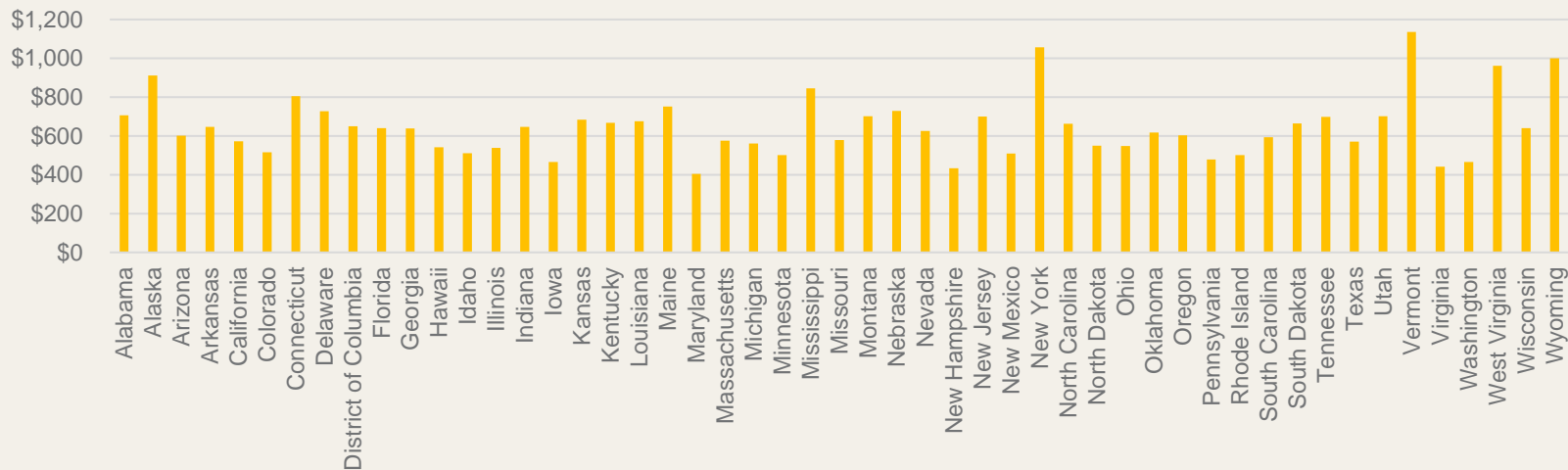
✦ Average Marketplace Premiums

Age 40 Average Premium - Lowest Cost Silver Premium for Plan Year 2026



🔍 Average Marketplace Premiums

Age 40 Average Premium - Lowest Cost Gold Premium for Plan Year 2026



Cost Sharing Maximums

State Regulation: In-Network Imaging Services

Connecticut General Statute (CGS)

- 38a-511 (individual health insurance policy)
- 38a-550 (group health insurance policy)

No health insurer, health care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a health insurance policy or contract for *magnetic resonance imaging or computed axial tomography* may:

- require total copayments in excess of three hundred seventy-five dollars for all such in-network imaging services combined annually, or
- require a copayment in excess of seventy-five dollars for each in-network magnetic resonance imaging or computed axial tomography, provided the physician ordering the radiological services and the physician rendering such services are not the same person or are not participating in the same group practice.

No health insurer, health care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a health insurance policy or contract for *positron emission tomography* may:

- require total copayments in excess of four hundred dollars for all such in-network imaging services combined annually, or
- require a copayment in excess of one hundred dollars for each in-network positron emission tomography, provided the physician ordering the radiological service and the physician rendering such service are not the same person or are not participating in the same group practice.

Does not apply to a high-deductible plan specified in section 38a-493

⚡ Cost Sharing Maximums

State Regulation: In-Network Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy

Connecticut General Statute (CGS)

- 38a-511a (individual health insurance policy)
- 38a-550a (group health insurance policy)

Applies to policies providing coverage for basic hospital expense coverage, basic medical-surgical expense coverage, major medical expense coverage, hospital or medical service plan contract and hospital and medical coverage provided to subscribers of a health care center.

Copayments may not be imposed that exceed a maximum of thirty dollars per visit for in-network (1) physical therapy services rendered by a physical therapist licensed under section 20-73, or (2) occupational therapy services rendered by an occupational therapist licensed under section 20-74b or 20-74c.

❖ Cost Sharing Maximums

State Regulation: Diabetic Coverage - State of Connecticut Public Act No. 20-4

Connecticut General Statute (CGS)

- 38a-492d (individual health insurance policy)
- 38a-518d (group health insurance policy)

Effective January 1, 2022, coverage is required for the treatment of all types of diabetes, including laboratory and diagnostic testing and screening, insulin drugs, non-insulin drugs, diabetes devices (including diabetic ketoacidosis devices) in accordance with the insured's diabetes treatment plan. These provisions apply to a high deductible health plan to the maximum extent permitted by federal law.

Enrollee coinsurance, copayments, deductibles and other out-of-pocket expenses may not exceed:

- Twenty-five dollars for each thirty-day supply of a medically necessary covered insulin drug.
- Twenty-five dollars for each thirty-day supply of a medically necessary covered non-insulin drug.
- One hundred dollars for a thirty-day supply of all medically necessary covered diabetes devices and diabetic ketoacidosis devices for such insured that are in accordance with such insured's diabetes treatment plan.

Cost Sharing Maximums

State Regulation: Home Health Care

Connecticut General Statute (CGS)

- Sec. 38a-493 (individual health insurance policy)
- Sec. 38a-520 (group health insurance policy)

Applies to policies providing coverage for basic hospital expense coverage, basic medical-surgical expense coverage, major medical expense coverage, accident only coverage, limited benefit health coverage, hospital or medical service plan contract and hospital and medical coverage provided to subscribers of a health care center.

Home health care benefits may be subject to an annual deductible of not more than fifty dollars for each person covered under a policy and may be subject to a coinsurance provision that provides for coverage of not less than seventy-five per cent of the reasonable charges for such services.

Specified high-deductible plans are not subject to the deductible limits outlined above.

Expansion of Coverage

State Regulation: Breast and Ovarian Cancer Screening Expansion of Coverage

State of Connecticut Public Act No. 22-90: An act concerning required health insurance coverage for breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility screening

Connecticut General Statute (CGS)

- 38a-503 (individual health insurance policy)
- 38a-530 (group health insurance policy)

This act expands coverage requirements under certain commercial health insurance policies for specified procedures used to treat or prevent breast or ovarian cancer.

- Expands health insurance coverage requirements for breast mammograms, ultrasounds, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRIs).
- Requires coverage of certain procedures related to breast cancer treatment, including breast biopsies; certain prophylactic mastectomies; and breast reconstruction surgery, subject to certain conditions.
- Requires coverage for certain (a) genetic testing, including for breast cancer gene one (BRCA1) and breast cancer gene two (BRCA2), under certain circumstances; (b) post-treatment CA-125 monitoring (i.e., a test measuring the amount of the cancer antigen 125 protein); and (c) routine ovarian cancer screenings, including surveillance tests for certain insureds.

United States Code (USC)

Title 26 Internal Revenue Code

26 USC §223(c)(2): Health Savings Accounts (HSA)

Definition: High-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

- Shall not fail to be treated as a high-deductible health plan by reason of failing to have a deductible for preventive care.
- IRS Notice 2019-45 (“Additional Preventive Care Benefits Permitted to be Provided by a High-Deductible Health Plan Under § 223”) expanded list of preventive care benefits that could be provided by a HDHP without a deductible, or with a deductible below the applicable minimum deductible (self-only or family).
- For plan years beginning on or before December 31, 2021, shall not fail to be treated as a high-deductible health plan by reason of failing to have a deductible for telehealth and other remote care services.
- Deductible and out-of-pocket limits evaluated by IRS each year.
- Coverage outside of plan network is not taken into account.