



# CAREPLUS<sup>+</sup>

## ADVANTAGE

*Major emergencies don't need to overwhelm your life*

### Catastrophic Plans

Looking for a health coverage that provides protection from life's major emergencies? Coverage for big medical events is considered Catastrophic health coverage, also sometimes called major medical. Generally, it's for people who either don't go to the doctor often or aren't concerned about paying for minor healthcare expenses out-of-pocket as they come up.

### What is a Catastrophic Plan?

Catastrophic plans have low monthly payments but a high *Member Shared Responsibility Amount* (MSRA). **A MSRA is the amount you pay for health care services before your plan starts to share cost.** Once you meet your MSRA, our CarePlus Advantage (catastrophic) plans pay 100 percent of most services. Medical treatment for a serious illness or accident can cost thousands of dollars. So, you can see how these plans protect you from catastrophic expenses and how they're better than no coverage.

This is NOT Insurance | ACA Exempt

## Catastrophic medical events can now be managed

### Catastrophic Plans are Simple to Use

Catastrophic health plans are simple to use. You pay covered healthcare expenses until your cost sharing portion is met (MSRA). Then the plan starts to pay 100% toward your covered medical bills.

### A catastrophic plan is for you if:

- You don't go to the doctor often
- You can pay for minor healthcare expenses out-of-pocket
- You want to save on monthly premiums

# Catastrophic Care

*Healthy choices that are right for you*

## A Catastrophic Plan Scenario

Let's say you are a person who rarely visits the doctor and can pay for routine medical bills, such as an ear infection or blood pressure check. You purchase a catastrophic cost sharing plan in which your plan covers 100% after your MRSA. This means that after your sharing portion is met, you pay \$0 of covered medical bills at the hospital. **Unfortunately**, you have an accident that requires surgery, an extended hospital stay and rehabilitation.



These services can cost thousands of dollars and are likely much more than your cost sharing responsibility. In this scenario, you would just pay your MSRA of the covered expenses until you reach your out-of-pocket maximum.

**What a relief!**

## Examples of Covered Major Medical Events

- Heart Attack
- Cancer
- Trauma
- Hospitalization
- Surgery



*Call Us Today!*

### PLAN DETAILS | Catastrophic Cost-sharing

Unity HealthShare<sup>SM</sup> offers a catastrophic cost-sharing plan to help those who cannot afford standard comprehensive plans and need to provide peace of mind in the event a catastrophic incident requires a hospital visit.

Coverage* (Sharing)	\$150,000 Catastrophic Sharing Limit**	\$250,000 Catastrophic Sharing Limit**	\$500,000 Catastrophic Sharing Limit**
Emergency Room	✓	✓	✓
In-patient Surgery	✓	✓	✓
Out-patient Surgery	✓	✓	✓
Hospitalization	✓	✓	✓
In-patient Labs	✓	✓	✓
In-patient X-rays	✓	✓	✓
In-patient Pharmacy	✓	✓	✓
In-patient MRI	✓	✓	✓
In-patient CT Scans	✓	✓	✓
Anesthesiologist	✓	✓	✓
Specialist***	Hospital Only	Hospital Only	1 <sup>st</sup> visit \$75 Consult Fee (thereafter, 100% after MSRA)
Outside Imaging	X	X	100% after MSRA

\* Events covered during the first year become pre-existing condition for the second year, resetting after 24 months.

\*\* Lifetime Catastrophic Sharing Limit is \$300,000 and \$500,000 respectively.

\*\*\* Specialist is only covered during hospital stay of 24 hours or longer.

#### Terms and Limitations:

Member cost sharing does not apply to any illness or accident for which a person has been diagnosed, received medical treatment, been examined, taken medication, or had symptoms within 24 months prior to the application date. (Pre-existing condition.)

There is a \$300 co-expense required at the time of service at any emergency room. If at the time of the ER visit the member's situation evolves whereby the member is admitted, then the \$300 co-expense will be included as part of the member shared responsibility amount (MSRA).

If at any time it is discovered that a member did not disclose accurate medical history on the membership application, the criteria set forth in the membership eligibility manual on his/her application date will be applied, and could result in either a retroactive membership limitation or a retroactive denial to his/her effective date of membership including denial of cost sharing.

### PLAN DETAILS | CarePlus Advantage Pricing

\$5,000 MSRA									
\$150,000 Sharing Limit				\$250,000 Sharing Limit			\$500,000 Sharing Limit		
Age	Single	Member +1	Family	Single	Member +1	Family	Single	Member +1	Family
0-39	\$87.50	\$142.10	\$213.50	\$155.48	\$218.48	\$294.08	\$201.04	\$290.64	\$402.50
40-49	\$99.02	\$153.62	\$225.02	\$175.94	\$238.94	\$314.54	\$226.16	\$326.96	\$452.97
50-59	\$109.57	\$164.17	\$235.57	\$194.70	\$257.70	\$333.30	\$251.30	\$363.30	\$503.30
60-64	\$132.11	\$186.71	\$258.11	\$234.75	\$297.75	\$373.35	\$301.56	\$435.96	\$603.96
\$10,000 MSRA									
\$150,000 Sharing Limit				\$250,000 Sharing Limit			\$500,000 Sharing Limit		
Age	Single	Member +1	Family	Single	Member +1	Family	Single	Member +1	Family
0-39	\$72.92	\$118.42	\$177.92	\$129.57	\$182.07	\$245.07	N/A	N/A	N/A
40-49	\$82.51	\$128.01	\$187.51	\$146.62	\$199.12	\$262.12	N/A	N/A	N/A
50-59	\$91.31	\$136.81	\$196.31	\$162.25	\$214.75	\$277.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
60-64	\$110.09	\$155.59	\$215.09	\$195.62	\$248.12	\$311.12	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## LEGAL NOTICES

The following legal notices are the result of discussions by Unity HealthShare<sup>SM</sup> or other healthcare sharing ministries with several state regulators and are part of an effort to ensure that Sharing Members understand that Unity HealthShare<sup>SM</sup> is not an insurance company and that it does not guarantee payment of medical costs. Our role is to enable self-pay patients to help fellow Americans through voluntary financial gifts.

### GENERAL LEGAL NOTICE

This program is not an insurance company nor is it offered through an insurance company. This program does not guarantee or promise that your medical bills will be paid or assigned to others for payment. Whether anyone chooses to pay your medical bills will be totally voluntary. As such, this program should never be considered as a substitute for an insurance policy. Whether you receive any payments for medical expenses and whether or not this program continues to operate, you are always liable for any unpaid bills.

### STATE SPECIFIC NOTICES

#### **Alabama Code Title 22-6A-2**

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#### **Arizona Statute 20-122**

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#### **Arkansas Code 23-60-104.2**

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#### **Florida Statute 624.1265**

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#### **Georgia Statute 33-1-20**

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#### **Idaho Statute 41-121**

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#### **Illinois Statute 215-5/4-Class 1-b**

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#### **Indiana Code 27-1-2.1**

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#### **Kentucky Revised Statute 304.1-120 (7)**

Notice: Under Kentucky law, the religious organization facilitating the sharing of medical expenses is not an insurance company, and its guidelines, plan of operation, or any other document of the religious organization do not constitute or create an insurance policy. Participation in the religious organization or a subscription to any of its documents shall not be considered insurance. Any assistance you receive with your medical bills will be totally voluntary. Neither the organization nor any participant shall be compelled by law to contribute toward your medical bills. Whether or not you receive any payments for medical expenses, and whether or not this organization continues to operate, you shall be personally responsible for the payment of your medical bills.

#### **Louisiana Revised Statute Title 22-318,319**

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#### **Maine Revised Statute Title 24-A, §704, sub-§3**

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**Maryland Article 48, Section 1-202(4)**

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**Mississippi Title 83-77-1**

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**Missouri Section 376.1750**

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**Nebraska Revised Statute Chapter 44-311**

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**New Hampshire Section 126-V:1**

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**North Carolina Statute 58-49-12**

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**Pennsylvania 40 Penn. Statute Section 23(b)**

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**South Dakota Statute Title 58-1-3.3**

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**Texas Code Title 8, K, 1681.001**

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**Virginia Code 38.2-6300-6301**

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