Health Plan Cost Comparison Worksheet

Plan Name			
Plan type (EPO, HMO, PPO, POS)			
Does the plan require you to choose a primary care physician (PCP)?	Yes No	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
If so, is your <i>current</i> PCP in network?	Yes No	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Annual Premium	\$	\$	\$
Financial (deductible/co- insurance/annual limits)			
Deductible (in network): Individual Family	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
Deductible (out of network): Individual Family	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
Is the deductible included in the out of pocket?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes No
Are any services covered before the deductible is met?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Coinsurance (i.e. 80/20, 70/30)	%	%	%
Maximum out of pocket: Individual Family	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
Does the plan have annual limits? ¹	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
If so, what is the limit?	\$	\$	\$
Preventive Care ²			
Physical exam	\$	\$	\$
Routine pediatric care	\$	\$	\$
Immunizations ³	\$	\$	\$
Major Medical			
Do you have a copy of the plan's provider list?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌

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In Network			
Please note: cost shares may vary when using out of network providers			
If permitted, indicate plan's percentage of cost for out of network services	%	%	%
Outpatient Care			
Physician office co-pay	\$	\$	\$
Specialist co-pay	\$	\$	\$
Surgery	\$	\$	\$
Laboratory services	\$	\$	\$
Hospital Care (inpatient services)			
Physician's and surgeon's services	\$	\$	\$
Semi-private room and board	\$	\$	\$
All drugs and medications	\$	\$	\$
Emergency Care⁴			
Emergency room	\$	\$	\$
Urgent care center	\$	\$	\$
Maternity Care			
Prenatal and postnatal care (per visit)	\$	\$	\$
Hospital services (mother and child)	\$	\$	\$
Substance Abuse			
Inpatient: visits allowed per calendar year	\$	\$	\$
Outpatient: visits allowed per calendar year	\$	\$	\$
Mental Health ⁵			
Inpatient: visits allowed per calendar year			
Outpatient: visits allowed per calendar year			
Pharmacy Benefit (do you have a copy of the plan's drug formulary list?)	Yes 🗌 No 📄	Yes 🗌 No 📋	Yes 🗌 No 📋
Yearly deductible (pharmacy)	\$	\$	\$
Co-pay Tier 1 (generics)	\$	\$	\$
Co-pay Tier 2 (brand/preferred)	\$	\$	\$

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Co-pay Tier 3 (brand/nonpreferred)	\$	\$	\$
Coinsurance Tier 4 (specialty tier) % cost share or co-pay	\$ or %	\$ or %	\$ or %
If your plan has a specialty tier with coinsurance is there a per prescription maximum?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Is there a yearly maximum out of pocket?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes No	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Is clotting factor covered under the pharmacy benefit?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes No	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Do you have more than one choice of pharmacy provider?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes No	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Other (if offered)			
Chiropractic	\$	\$	\$
Short-term rehabilitation: inpatient	\$	\$	\$
Short-term rehabilitation: outpatient	\$	\$	\$
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) (Is clotting factor covered while inpatient?)	\$	\$	\$
Home healthcare	\$	\$	\$
Hospice care: inpatient	\$	\$	\$
Hospice care: outpatient	\$	\$	\$
Durable medical equipment (DME)	\$	\$	\$
Total Estimated Cost			

¹ For any plan issued after 9/23/12, the annual limit can be no less than \$2 million, unless the plan receives a waiver from the rule. For any plan issued after 01/01/14, annual dollar limits are prohibited.

² For a complete list of preventive services for which there is no co-pay allowed under the ACA, go to: http://www.healthcare.gov.

³ The ACA bans co-pays for recommended vaccines for adults and children.

⁴ For group plans and individual policies created or issued after 3/23/2010, the ACA bans higher co-pays or coinsurance for out-of-network ER services.

⁵ The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act prohibits plans from imposing higher deductibles or co-pays or tighter limits on visits than are allowed for medical services in the plan.