

Important Information for NYSHIP Enrollees: Prescription Co-Pay Changes effective January 1, 2020:

Effective January 1, 2020, enrollees and dependents of the NYSHIP PA plan will utilize the Empire Plan Advanced Flexible Formulary. Like the Flexible Formulary used now, the Advanced Flexible Formulary displays the most commonly utilized medications and displays excluded medications and preferred alternatives. The formulary will be used by almost 90% of the Empire Plan enrollees and dependents. Some of the changes on this year’s formulary will pertain to some drugs moving to the Excluded Drug List, Drugs moving to a higher tier level and Drugs moving to a lower tier level.

Copayment changes for the Empire Plan Rx Program will be as follows:

Level 1 Copayments will remain the same

Copayment increases for Level 2 (Preferred) and Level 3 (Non- Preferred)

| Drug Category Up to 30 Day Supply Network Pharmacy, Mail Service Pharmacy or Specialty Pharmacy | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Level 1 (Most Generic Drugs) | Current: \$5.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$5.00 same no change |
| Level 2 (Preferred Drugs or Compound Drugs) | Current: \$25.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$30.00 |
| Level 3 (Non- Preferred Drugs) | Current: \$45.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$60.00 |

| Drug Category 31 to 90 Day Supply Network Retail Pharmacy | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Level 1 (Most Generic Drugs) | Current \$10.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$ 10.00 same no change |
| Level 2 (Preferred Drugs or Compound Drugs) | Current \$50.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$ 60.00 |
| Level 3 (Non- Preferred Drugs) | Current \$ 90.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$ 120.00 |

| Drug Category 31 to 90 Day Supply Mail Service Pharmacy or Specialty Pharmacy | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Level 1 (Most Generic Drugs) | Current \$ 5.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$5.00 same no change |
| Level 2 (Preferred Drugs or Compound Drugs) | Current \$ 50.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$ 55.00 |
| Level 3 (Non-Preferred Drugs) | Current \$ 90.00 | Jan 1, 2020 | \$ 110.00 |