



# PPO & EPO PLAN COMPARISON SUMMARY

- GigCare PPO \$5,000 (2024)
- GigCare EPO \$5,000 (2025)

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NETWORK	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
<b>Payment for Services</b>				
<p>Covered Services are reimbursed based on the Allowable Charge. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska In-network Providers have agreed to accept the benefit payment as payment in full, not including Deductible, Coinsurance and/or Copayment amounts and any charges for non-covered Services, which are the Covered Person's responsibility. That means In-network providers, under the terms of their contract with Blue Cross and Blue Shield, can't bill for amounts over the Contracted Amount. Cost-sharing and reimbursement amounts for categories showing "Same as any other illness" may vary based on where services are rendered.</p> <p><b>PPO Plans: In some situations, Out-of-Network Providers can bill for amounts over the Out-of-Network Allowance.</b></p> <p><b>EPO Plans: There is no Out-of-Network coverage under these Plans.</b></p> <p><b>In-network Provider:</b> The provider network is shown on your I.D. card. For help in locating In-network Providers, visit <a href="http://mygigcare.net">mygigcare.net</a>. For certain Durable Medical Equipment, Independent Laboratory and Specialty Drug Services, the Doctor Finder may display providers that are considered Out-of-network for these types of Services. Please refer to your benefit book for additional information.</p>				
<b>Deductible</b> (the amount the Covered Person pays each Calendar Year for Covered Services before the Coinsurance is payable)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual</li> <li>Family (Embedded*)</li> </ul>	\$5,000 \$10,000	\$10,000 \$20,000	\$5,000 \$10,000	N/A
<b>Coinsurance</b> (the percentage amount the Covered Person must pay for most Covered Services after the Deductible has been met)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered Person Pays</li> <li>Plan Pays</li> </ul>	20% 80%	40% 60%	30% 70%	N/A
<b>Out-of-Pocket Limit</b> (includes Deductible, Coinsurance and Copays)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual</li> <li>Family (Embedded*)</li> </ul>	\$7,350 \$14,700	\$20,000 \$40,000	\$7,350 \$14,700	N/A
<p>In-network and Out-of-network Deductible and Out-of-pocket Limits are separate and do not cross accumulate. All other limits (days, visits, sessions, dollar amounts, etc.) do cross accumulate between In-network and Out-of-network, unless noted differently. Day, session or visit limits for certain services shown on this summary are not applicable to Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders. Once the annual Out-of-pocket Limit is reached, most Covered Services are payable by the plan at 100% for the rest of the Calendar Year.</p>				
<p>*Embedded – If you have single coverage, you only need to satisfy the individual Deductible and Out-of-pocket Limit amounts. If you have family coverage, no one family member contributes more than the individual amount. Family members may combine their covered expenses to satisfy the required family Deductible and Out-of-pocket amounts.</p>				
<p><b>Plans: GigCare PPO \$5,000, GigCare EPO \$5,000</b></p>				
<b>Copayment(s) (copay(s)) apply to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician Office</li> <li>Urgent Care Facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telehealth/Virtual Care</li> <li>Prescription Drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation</li> <li>Manipulations and Adjustments</li> </ul>
<p>The Copay amount varies by the type of Covered Services. Refer to the appropriate category for benefit information.</p>				
<p><b>Services may require Preauthorization. Failure to obtain Preauthorization will result in denial of benefits.</b></p>				

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<b>Covered Services - Illness or Injury</b>				
<b>Physician Office Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Care Physician Office Visit</li> <li>Specialist Physician Office Visit</li> <li>Physician Office Services provided in the office (with or without an office visit)</li> </ul>	\$25 Copay \$40 Copay Applicable office visit copay	Deductible and Coinsurance	\$25 Copay \$40 Copay Applicable office visit copay	Not Covered
<p><b>Primary Care Physician</b> is a physician who has a majority of his or her practice in internal or general medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, general pediatrics or family practice. A <b>physician assistant</b> is covered in the same manner as a Primary Care Physician.</p> <p><b>Specialist Physician</b> is a physician who is not a Primary Care Physician.</p> <p><b>Office Visit Benefits</b> for Primary Care and Specialist Physician Office Visit include office visits (including the initial visit to diagnose pregnancy), consultations and medication checks.</p> <p><b>Physician Office Services</b> include but are not limited to: office visits; X-ray; laboratory and pathology services; Allergy Testing, Injections and Serums; Supplies and/or Drugs administered during the office visit; Hearing exams or Eye exams due to Illness or Injury excluding refractions.</p> <p><b>Other Covered Services not part of the Physician Office Services Benefit (Refer to the appropriate category for benefit information) include:</b> Advanced Diagnostic Imaging (CT, MRI, MRA, MRS, PET and SPECT scans and other Nuclear Medicine); Pregnancy Services; Preventive Services; Radiation Therapy and Chemotherapy; Surgery and Anesthesia; Therapy and Manipulations; Durable Medical Equipment; Sleep Studies; Biofeedback; Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.</p>				
<b>Telehealth/Virtual Care Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical</li> <li>Mental Health</li> </ul>	\$25 Copay  See Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder Services	Not Covered	Same as in-person visit  See Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder Services	Not Covered
<b>Convenient Care/Retail Clinics (Quick Care)</b>	Same as a Primary Care Physician	Deductible and Coinsurance	Same as a Primary Care Physician	Not Covered
<b>Urgent Care Facility Services</b> (a single copay applies to each urgent care visit)	\$60 Copay	Deductible and Coinsurance	\$75 Copay	Not Covered
<b>Emergency Room Services</b> (services received in a hospital emergency room setting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facility</li> <li>Professional Services</li> </ul>	Deductible and Coinsurance	In-Network level of benefits	Deductible and Coinsurance	In-Network level of benefits
<b>Outpatient Hospital or Facility Services</b> Services such as surgery, laboratory and radiology, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, observation stays, and other services provided on an outpatient basis	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Inpatient Hospital or Facility Services</b> Charges for room and board, diagnostic testing, rehabilitation and other ancillary services provided on an inpatient basis	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Not Covered

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<b>Preventive Services</b>				
<b>Preventive Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affordable Care Act (ACA) required preventive services (may be subject to limits that include, but are not limited to, age, gender, and frequency)</li> <li>ACA required covered preventive services (outside of limits)</li> <li>Other covered preventive services not required by ACA</li> </ul>	Plan pays 100%  Same as any other illness  Same as any other illness	Not Covered  Not Covered  Not Covered	Plan pays 100%  Same as any other illness  Same as any other illness	Not Covered  Not Covered  Not Covered
<b>Immunizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric (up to age 7)</li> <li>Age 7 and older</li> <li>Related to an illness</li> </ul>	Plan pays 100%  Plan pays 100%  Same as any other illness	Not Covered  Not Covered  Deductible & Coinsurance	Plan pays 100%  Plan pays 100%  Same as any other illness	Not Covered  Not Covered  Not Covered
<b>Colorectal Cancer Screenings</b> (starting at age 45) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colonoscopy Screening               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostic or Preventive Screening (one every five years)</li> <li>Screenings outside the age or frequency limit</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sigmoidoscopy/Proctoscopy Screening and CT of the Colon               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive Screening (one every five years)</li> <li>Screenings outside the age or frequency limit</li> </ul> </li> <li>FIT DNA               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive Screening (one every three years)</li> <li>Screenings outside the age or frequency limit</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fecal occult blood test               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive Screening (one per year)</li> <li>Screenings outside the age or frequency limit</li> </ul> </li> <li>Barium enema, and other tests as determined under ACA Preventive Services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive Screenings</li> <li>Diagnostic Screenings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness  Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness  Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness  Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness  Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness	Deductible and Coinsurance	Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness  Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness  Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness  Plan pays 100% Same as any other illness	Not Covered
<b>NOTE:</b> Related Services will pay in the same manner as the Colorectal Cancer Screening when performed on the same date of service. Screening limits accumulate based on a calendar year.				



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<b>Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder Services</b>				
<b>Inpatient Services</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Outpatient Services</b>				
• Office Services	\$25 Copay	Deductible & Coinsurance	\$25 Copay	Not Covered
• Telehealth/Virtual Care Services	\$25 Copay	Not Covered	Same as in-person visit	
• All other Outpatient Items and Services	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	
<b>Office Services</b> include office visits; medication checks; psychological therapy and/or substance use disorder counseling; x-rays; laboratory tests; supplies and/or drugs administered during the office visit. <b>Other Covered Services not part of the Office Benefit Services are covered under All Other Outpatient Items &amp; Services.</b> This includes but is not limited to: psychological evaluations; assessments; testing; physical therapy; occupational therapy; speech therapy or any other covered Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder services.				
<b>Emergency Room Services</b> (services received in a hospital emergency room setting)				
• Facility	Deductible and Coinsurance	In-Network level of benefits	Deductible and Coinsurance	In-Network level of benefits
• Professional Services				
<b>Other Covered Services - Illness or Injury</b>				
<b>Acupuncture</b>	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
<b>Advanced Diagnostic Imaging</b> (CT, MRI, MRA, MRS, PET and SPECT scans and other Nuclear Medicine)	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Ambulance</b> (to the nearest facility for appropriate care)				
• Ground Ambulance	Deductible and Coinsurance	In-Network level of benefits	Deductible and Coinsurance	In-Network level of benefits
• Air Ambulance				
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>				
• Testing and Diagnosis	Same as mental health	Same as mental health	Same as mental health	Not Covered
• Treatment				
<b>Biofeedback</b>				
• Medical	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
• Mental Health	Same as mental health	Same as mental health	Same as mental health	
<b>Dermatological Services</b>	Same as any other illness	Same as any other illness	Same as any other illness	Not Covered
<b>Diabetic Services</b> (services include education, self-management training, podiatric appliances and equipment)	Same as mental health	Deductible and Coinsurance	Same as mental health	Not Covered
<b>Drugs Administered in an Outpatient Setting</b> (such as home, physician office and other outpatient settings)	Same as any other illness	Same as any other illness	Same as any other illness	Not Covered
<b>NOTE:</b> Benefits for specific prescription drugs are covered under the prescription drug plan and not payable under medical, other than in a hospital emergency room. A list of these specific drugs is available by contacting the Member Services department.				

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<b>Other Covered Services - Illness or Injury</b> Continued				
<b>Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies (including Prosthetics)</b> (rental or purchase, whichever is least costly; rental shall not exceed the cost of purchasing).	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance (Prosthetics and Orthotic Devices limited to \$6,500 per member per year.)	Not Covered
<b>Hearing Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bone Anchored Hearing Aids</li> <li>Cochlear Implants</li> <li>Hearing Aids (up to age 19, limited to \$3,000 every 48 months)</li> </ul>	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Home Health Care Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Health Aide and Respiratory Care (combined limit up to 60 days per calendar year)</li> <li>Home Infusion Therapy</li> <li>Skilled Nursing Care (limited to 8 hours per day, limited to 60 days per calendar year)</li> </ul>	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Hospice Services</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Independent Laboratory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostic</li> <li>Preventive</li> </ul>	Deductible and Coinsurance  Same as Preventive Services	In-Network level of benefits  Same as Preventive Services In-Network level of benefits	Deductible and Coinsurance  Same as Preventive Services	Not Covered
<b>Infertility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services to Diagnose</li> <li>Treatment to Promote Fertility</li> </ul>	Same as any other illness  Not Covered	Deductible & Coinsurance  Not Covered	Same as any other illness  Not Covered	Not Covered
<b>Nicotine Addiction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Services and Therapy</li> <li>Nicotine Addiction Classes and Alternative Therapy, such as Acupuncture</li> </ul>	Same as Substance Use Disorder Services  Not Covered	Same as Substance Use Disorder Services  Not Covered	Same as Substance Use Disorder Services  Not Covered	Not Covered
<b>Obesity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Surgical Treatment</li> <li>Surgical Treatment</li> </ul>	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered

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<b>Other Covered Services - Illness or Injury</b> Continued				
<b>Oral Surgery and Dentistry</b> Services such as incision and drainage of abscesses and excision of tumors and cysts. Dental treatment when due to an accidental injury to naturally healthy teeth (treatment related to accidents must be provided within 12 months of the date of injury)	Same as any other illness	Deductible and Coinsurance	Same as any other illness	Not Covered
<b>Organ and Tissue Transplantation</b>	Same as any other illness	Deductible & Coinsurance	Same as any other illness	Not Covered
<b>Ostomy Supplies</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Physician Professional Services</b> Inpatient and Outpatient services, such as, surgery, surgical assistant, anesthesia, inpatient hospital visits and other non-surgical services	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Pregnancy, Maternity and Newborn Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pregnancy and maternity (payment for prenatal and postnatal care is included in the payment for the delivery)</li> <li>Newborn care (Newborns are covered at birth, subject to the plan's enrollment provisions)</li> </ul>	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Deductible and Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>NOTE:</b> Dependent Daughter Maternity is Not Covered. <b>NOTE:</b> The Plan pays 100% for the initial postpartum depression screening up to one year following a pregnancy or childbirth.				
<b>Radiation Therapy and Chemotherapy</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Radiation (X-Ray) Services and Other Diagnostic Tests</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Rehabilitation Services - Inpatient Facility</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Rehabilitation Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardiac rehabilitation</li> <li>Pulmonary Rehabilitation</li> </ul>	\$40 Copay (limit to 18 sessions per diagnosis)  Deductible & Coinsurance (Chronic lung disease is limited to 18 sessions per diagnosis, not to exceed 18 sessions per calendar year. Lung, heart-lung transplants and lung volume are limited to 18 sessions following referral and prior to surgery plus 18 sessions within six months of discharge from hospital following surgery.)	Deductible and Coinsurance	\$40 Copay (limit to 15 sessions per diagnosis)  \$40 Copay (Chronic lung disease is limited to 15 sessions per diagnosis, not to exceed 15 sessions per calendar year. Lung, heart-lung transplants and lung volume are limited to 15 sessions following referral and prior to surgery plus 15 sessions within six months of discharge from hospital following surgery.)	Not Covered
<b>Renal Dialysis</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Sexual Dysfunction</b>	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered

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Other Covered Services - Illness or Injury Continued				
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b> (limited to 60 days per calendar year)	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Sleep Studies</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered
<b>Temporomandibular and Craniomandibular Joint Disorder</b>	Same as any other illness	Deductible & Coinsurance	Same as any other illness	Not Covered
<b>Therapy and Manipulations</b>  • Physical and occupational therapy Services, chiropractic or osteopathic physiotherapy  • Speech therapy Services  • Chiropractic or osteopathic manipulative treatments or adjustments	 \$40 Copay (combined limit of 20 sessions per calendar year for both rehabilitative and habilitative services)  \$40 Copay (limited to 15 sessions per calendar year)  \$40 Copay (combined limit of 15 sessions per calendar year)	<div></div> <div>Deductible and Coinsurance</div> <div></div>	 \$40 Copay (combined limit of 15 sessions per calendar year for both rehabilitative and habilitative services)  \$40 Copay (limited to 15 sessions per calendar year)  \$40 Copay (combined limit of 15 sessions per calendar year)	<div></div> <div>Not Covered</div> <div></div>
<b>NOTE:</b> Treatment limits stated for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy services are not applicable to treatment provided for Mental Health or Substance Use Disorders. Evaluations are covered and do not apply to the combined calendar year limit.				
<b>Vision Services</b>  • Eyeglasses or Contact Lenses (Only covered if required because of a change in prescription as a result of intraocular surgery or ocular injury) must be within 12 months of surgery or injury  • Vision Exam - Diagnostic (to diagnose an illness)  - Preventive (routine exam including refraction) limited to one exam per calendar year	 Deductible and Coinsurance  See Physician Office Service  Plan Pays 100%	 Deductible and Coinsurance  See Physician Office Service  Not Covered	 Deductible and Coinsurance  See Physician Office Service  Plan Pays 100%	<div></div> <div>Not Covered</div> <div></div>
<b>Wigs</b>	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
<b>All Other Covered Services</b>	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Deductible & Coinsurance	Not Covered



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<b>Prescription Drugs</b>				
<b>Retail - per 30 day supply</b>				
• Generic Drugs	\$10 Copay	Not Covered	\$10 Copay	Not Covered
• Preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$45 Copay		\$105 Copay	
• Non-preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$85 Copay		Not Covered	
<b>NOTE:</b> A 90 day supply is available at an Extended Supply Network pharmacy.				
<b>Home Delivery - per 90 day supply</b>				
• Generic Drugs	\$30 Copay	Not Covered	\$30 Copay	Not Covered
• Preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$135 Copay		\$315 Copay	
• Non-preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$255 Copay		Not Covered	
<b>Specialty Drugs</b> (specialty drugs must be purchased through a designated specialty pharmacy)				
• Preferred Brand Name Drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
• Non-preferred Brand Name Drugs				
<b>Contraceptive Drugs</b>				
• Contraceptive Drugs and Methods in accordance with Federal Guidelines	Plan Pays 100%	Not Covered	Plan Pays 100%	Not Covered
• All other Contraceptive Drugs and Methods	Same as any other Generic or Brand Name Drugs		Same as any other Generic or Brand Name Drugs	
<b>Diabetic Insulin</b>				
• Generic Drugs	\$10 Copay	Not Covered	\$10 Copay	Not Covered
• Preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$35 Copay		\$35 Copay	
• Non-preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$85 Copay		Not Covered	
<b>Plans: GigCare PPO \$5,000</b> <b>These plans utilize the Broad Network C and prescription drug list (PDL) 40.</b>  <b>Plans: GigCare EPO \$5,000</b> <b>These plans utilize the Broad Network C and prescription drug list (PDL) 10.</b>				
You can find this prescription drug list and network listing on MyPrime.com Or you may contact Member Services at the phone number on the back of your I.D. card.				