

# Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program Student Employee Health Plan Card



**Student Employee Health Plan**  
1-877-7-NYSHIP (1-877-769-7447)

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Effective until 8/31/11 or when coverage ends, whichever is sooner

<p><b>Hospital benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$200 copayment per admission / inpatient hospital stays</li><li>• \$15 copayment / outpatient hospital visits</li><li>• \$25 copayment / Emergency Room</li></ul>	<p><b>Mental Health / Substance Abuse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$200 copayment per admission / general acute or psychiatric hospital, clinic, residential treatment center, group home or halfway house</li><li>• \$10 copayment / outpatient visit</li></ul>
<p><b>Medical benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$10 copayment / office visit, laboratory services, chiropractic treatment, PT</li></ul>	<p><b>Rx benefits</b></p> <p>Network Pharmacy 30 days / Mail Service 90 days*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$5/\$5* generic</li><li>• \$15/\$20* preferred brand-name</li><li>• \$40/\$65* non-preferred brand-name</li></ul>

This card represents but does not guarantee enrollment in the New York State Health Insurance Program. It is insurance fraud for an enrollee or dependent to use the card to obtain services after eligibility for coverage ends.



**You must call**

**Toll Free**  
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**Precertification required for:**  
Admission to a hospital or birthing center: Select Empire BlueCross BlueShield. For an emergency admission, call within 48 hours.

Outpatient MRI, MRA, CT, PET and nuclear medicine tests: Select UnitedHealthcare

Mental Health and/or Outpatient Substance Abuse Services: Select OptumHealth™

Home Care and Diabetic Supplies/ Equipment: Select UnitedHealthcare

**Submit hospital, skilled nursing facility and hospice claims to your local Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Plan.** Hospital and related services provided by Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc., a licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, an association of independent BlueCross and BlueShield Plans.



**BLUE CROSS PLAN 303**

**Blue Cross Prefix: YLS**

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