

2021 NYSHIP Side-by-Side Benefit Comparison for Medicare Blue Choice (Medicare PARTA & B) Enrolled Retirees

Modified Benefit	2020 Benefit Level	2021 Benefit Level
Acupuncture	50% coinsurance, up to 10 visits per year at an in-network provider	50% coinsurance, up to 20 visits for chronic low back pain and an additional 10 visits per calendar year for all other diagnosis at an in-network provider
Silver&Fit Fitness Benefit	Members can choose EITHER membership at a participating fitness center for a \$25 nonrefundable annual fee OR up to 2 Home Fitness Kits for a \$10 annual nonrefundable fee per year	Members can choose BOTH membership at a participating fitness center for a \$25 nonrefundable annual fee AND up to 2 Home Fitness Kits for a \$10 annual nonrefundable fee per year.
Prescription Drug Catastrophic Coverage	When your total out-of-pocket for prescriptions reaches \$6350, you will pay \$3.60 for generic and \$8.95 for brand or 5%, whichever is greater	When your total out-of-pocket for prescriptions reaches \$6550, you will pay \$3.70 for generic and \$9.20 for brand or 5%, whichever is greater

Additional changes could be forthcoming subject to CMS mandated changes