

	Samaritan Ministries						Christian Care Medishare													
	Classic		Basic				500 AHP (29 and under only)	1,250 AHP	2,500 AHP	3,750 AHP	5,000 AHP	7,500 AHP	10,000 AHP							
MONTHLY SHARE	Age 30 or Over:	Age 29 or Under:	Age of oldest member				Amounts below are for 29 year old. Costs reduce for each year younger.	Below are the amounts with oldest member of household 30 years old. Prices go up with each year older.												
	1 Person: \$220	1 Person: \$160	29 or Under	30-44	45-59	60 +														
	2 Person: \$440	2 Person: \$440	1 Person: \$100	1 Person: \$120	1 Person: \$140	1 Person: \$160								1 Person: \$246	1 Person: \$249	1 Person: \$199	1 Person: \$161	1 Person: \$143	1 Person: \$125	1 Person: \$93
	3+ Person: \$495	3+ Person: \$495	2 Person: \$200	2 Person: \$240	2 Person: \$280	2 Person: \$320								2 Person: N/A	2 Person: \$417	2 Person: \$317	2 Person: \$252	2 Person: \$219	2 Person: \$169	2 Person: \$114
	Widowed/Divorced & Children: \$305	Widowed/Divorced & Children: \$305	3+ Person: \$250	3+ Person: \$300	3+ Person: \$350	3+ Person: \$400	3+ Person: N/A	3+ Person: \$714	3+ Person: \$569	3+ Person: \$453	3+ Person: \$376	3+ Person: \$296	3+ Person: \$211							
MEMBER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	\$300 Per medical condition (less provider discounts)		\$1,500 Per medical condition (less provider discounts)				\$500 Annual	\$1,250 Annual	\$2,500 Annual	\$3,750 Annual	\$5,000 Annual	\$7,500 Annual	\$10,000 Annual							
SHARING PERCENTAGE	100% after initial unshareable amount is met		90% after initial unshareable amount is met				100% after the AHP is met													
EXTRA FEES FOR CERTAIN CONDITIONS	None						\$80 per month for Health Partner program if member has certain conditions (ie High Cholesterol, Excess Weight, Diabetes, etc...)													
ADDITIONAL FEES	One-time Administrative Fee when joining: \$200						\$50 Application Processing Fee; \$75 Administrative Fee for changing AHP; Provider Co-Pay Fees \$35 office or hospital and \$135 ER													
MONTHLY SHARE REDUCED WHEN FEWER NEEDS	Yes						No													
DISCOUNTS FOR BEING HEALTHY	None						Health Incentive Discount reduces monthly share up to 20%													
IMPACT OF PROVIDER DISCOUNTS	All discounts are applied directly to pay the member's \$300 per medical condition portion		All discounts are applied directly to pay the member's \$1,500 per medical condition portion				Does not reduce member responsibility													
EXTRA SHARING PROGRAMS	<p>Save to Share</p> <p>Optional annual savings for as-needed sharing. Increases sharing limit for those enrolled to half of the total funds available</p> <p>1 Person Family: \$133 Annually</p> <p>2 Person and Single Parent Family: \$266 Annually</p> <p>3+ Person Family: \$399 Annually</p> <p>Special Prayer Needs</p> <p>Optional giving to Needs which are not shared according to the guidelines.</p>						Senior Assist	Senior Assist					Senior Assist							
							N/A	Healthcare sharing program designed for seniors with Medicare Parts A or B					Members 65 or Older							
								Applicants 65 or Older are ineligible for Medi-Share but are eligible for Senior Assist					Members 65 or Older							
								Members 65 or Older who have Medicare Parts A and B can transition to Senior Assist or remain on Medi-Share if they prefer.					Extra Blessings							
								Optional giving to need amounts which are not eligible for sharing through the regular program												
REFERRAL PROGRAM	\$100 Credit						\$100 Prepaid Visa or Paypal Credit													
EXAM REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP	None						BMI and waist size measurements are required when starting a new membership to be able to take part of the Health Incentive Discount.													
HOW SOON SHARING STARTS	Membership start date is date application is received at Samaritan for postal mail applications and submission date for online applications. Future start date may be requested. Sharing begins in full immediately on Membership date.						Limited to \$50,000 of Eligible Medical Bills during the first month of membership													
SHARING TIMELINE	30 - 60 Days						Bills paid to providers 'on time' as long as membership is current													
SHARING LIMITS	\$250,000 per medical condition unless enrolled in Save to Share		\$236,500 per medical condition unless enrolled in Save to Share				No Annual or lifetime limits													
PROVIDER NETWORK	None						PHCS Network													
PRE-NOTIFICATION REQUIRED	No						Yes													
MEMBER ADVOCACY	Karis Group Negotiates Large Bills As Needed						PHCS Network provides discounts. Christian Care Ministry provides Care and Cost management support for members with significant medical needs.													
AVAILABILITY	All States and Several Foreign Countries						All States													
ELIGIBILITY	See Membership Requirements at: https://www.samaritanministries.org/help/guidelines						See Membership Qualifications at: https://mychristiancare.org/medi-share/what-is-medishare/how-medi-share-works/medi-share-guidelines/													
GUIDELINES OF SHARING	https://www.samaritanministries.org/help/guidelines						https://mychristiancare.org/medi-share/what-is-medishare/how-medi-share-works/medi-share-guidelines/													
CHIROPRACTIC CARE	May be shared up to 40 visits per medical need. Maintenance treatments are not shared						May be eligible for sharing in lieu of surgery in cases which have been diagnosed by a licensed physician and the Member is offered only a surgical option. Up to 20 visits in a 6 week period.													
SCREENING / WELLNESS VISITS	May be shared only when prescribed because of symptoms for a condition that were not evident prior to becoming a member. Follow-up tests or checkups more than one year after condition is stabilized, in remission, or cured are not shared.						Not shared - exception is routine well-child care through age 6 for check-ups and labs (vaccinations are excluded)													
DIRECT PRIMARY CARE	The monthly fee for a member is may be shared within the limit for tests and checkups as part of a May be Shared need up to \$100 for any month in which the physician is consulted, makes a referral or charges for services						Not shared													
HOMEOPATHIC CARE	May be shared as long as treatments and prescriptions are within the allowed practice of a licensed provider						Not shared													
NATUROPATHIC CARE	Treatments lawfully provided by a licensed Doctor of Naturopathy that meet all other requirements may be shared						Not shared													
THERAPY	May be shared for injury or illness related physical therapy received while in hospital and for up to 40 sessions of outpatient therapy.						Eligible for sharing if performed by a licensed therapist, related to an eligible diagnosis, and ordered by a qualified provider. Up to 20 visits per referral.													

MATERNITY	May be shared when membership began 270 days before the due date. Effective March 31, 2018 maternity will be shared only in a multi-person membership. Shared needs include prenatal care, delivery, postnatal care, and congenital conditions. Shared services include those of doulas (up to \$500), midwives, doctors, nurse practitioners and other licensed medical professionals.	May be shared when membership began 270 days before the due date. Effective March 31, 2018 maternity will be shared only in a multi-person membership. Shared needs include prenatal care, delivery, postnatal care, and congenital conditions. Shared services include those of doulas (up to \$500), midwives, doctors, nurse practitioners and other licensed medical professionals. Subject to the maximum maternity shareable amount under Samaritan Basic of \$5,000 unless qualifying bills exceed \$20,000.	Not shared for Members with \$500 AHP	Shared for those who have been members from month of conception through month of delivery. Delivery must be performed by an MD, DO or Properly Licensed or Certified Midwife
HOSPICE	May be shared for 90 days upon prescription by physician or certification that the person is terminally ill. Additional 90 day periods may be shared with a renewed prescription or certification.		Eligible for sharing if ordered by a qualified provider for an eligible condition in order to provide care that would otherwise need to be provided in an acute care setting	
AMBULANCE / LIFE FLIGHT	May be shared when medically or otherwise necessary		Eligible for sharing when medically necessary or required for transport between facilities	
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Medications prescribed for a shared need are shared up to 120 day supply. Cancer and Auto-Immune drugs are not subject to this limitation. Prescription Discount Card also included free with membership.		Eligible for sharing for 6 months per each new condition that is not pre-existing.	
PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS	May be Shared if the condition appears to be cured and 12 months have passed without symptoms, treatment or medication. Exceptions are for genetic defects, hereditary diseases, cases of related cancers, and heart conditions. These require a symptom/treatment free period of 5 years. Pre-diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, basal cell carcinoma and pacemaker maintenance and repair (under certain circumstances) are not considered pre-existing conditions. Any un-shared amounts may be eligible for Special Prayer Needs sharing.		After 36 consecutive months without signs/symptoms, treatment, or medication OR After 36 consecutive months of shairng - Eligible up to \$100,000 per Member per calendar year. After 60 consecutive months without signs/symptoms, treatment, or medication OR After 60 consecutive months of shairng - Eligible up to \$500,000 per Member per calendar year.	
CATASTROPHIC	Save to Share Program increases sharing limit for those enrolled to half of the total funds available (currently approximately \$20 million).		N/A	
WHO SUBMITS BILLS FOR SHARING	Member		Provider	
WHERE DO MEMBERS SEND THEIR SHARE	Directly to Members 11 months of year. Send to Samaritan Ministries 1 month of year for administrative costs.		Monthly Share is sent to an account at America's Christian Credit Union who distributes the funds as directed by Medishare	
FAQ	https://samaritanministries.org/help/faq		https://mychristiancare.org/medi-share/what-is-medishare/how-medi-share-works/faqs/	
PHONE NUMBERS	1-877-764-2426		1-800-264-2562	
WEBSITE	https://www.samaritanministries.org/		https://mychristiancare.org/medi-share/	