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High Cost of Lowest Cost Plan

Most people will choose Bronze-level coverage in the Obamacare Exchange, the lowest cost option. But the costs will be high. First, bronze coverage only covers 60 percent of health care costs. Forty percent comes out of your pocket. Second, a study finds other costs will also be higher.

Today the average copay for a doctor’s visit is $28, but under Obamacare’s bronze coverage it will be $41, an increase of 46 percent. Meanwhile the average bronze deductible will be 26 percent higher, or almost $1,000 more than today. Coinsurance for higher cost medical services will be 65 percent higher than the current national average. So much for lower costs!

“Welcome to Obamacare’s Bronze Age.” InfoStat, HealthPocket, June 18, 2013.

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