# 2017 Silver Plan Benefit Design: OR, CA, NV, and National Plans

## Key Takeaways:

- Plans tend to balance higher cost sharing with lower deductibles.
- Oregon has a higher out-of-pocket max compared to neighboring states. The MOOP for standard plans in Oregon is also higher than in CA, and the MOOP for non-standard plans is the higher than CA, WA, NV, ID, as well as the national average.
- Oregon Silver Plans require coinsurance more frequently than national average for higher tiers (non-preferred brand and specialty tier).
- Oregon requires higher cost sharing for Specialty Tier compared to national average as well as other states

## **Deductibles**<sup>1</sup>:

- States with lower deductibles have higher MOOP limits.
- 62% of National non-standard plans have a combined deductible, compared to 20% of nonstandard plans. In contrast, 75% of non-standard plans in Oregon have a combined deductible

## Maximum Out of Pocket (MOOP) Limits<sup>2</sup>:

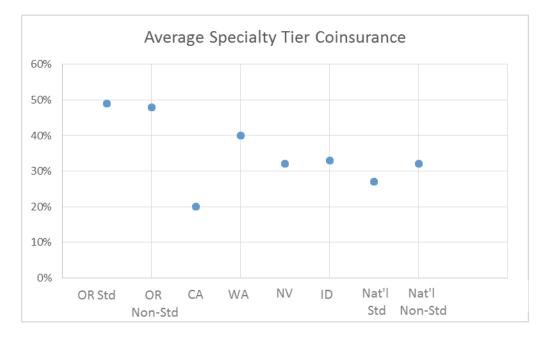
• Oregon's MOOP limit is higher than most other states:

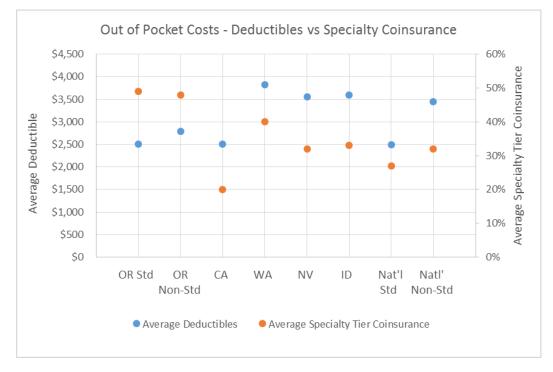
| State            | Standard MOOP | Average Non-Standard MOOP |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Oregon           | \$6,850       | \$7,008                   |
| California       | \$6,800       |                           |
| Washington       |               | \$6,496                   |
| Nevada           |               | \$6,475                   |
| Idaho            |               | \$6,673                   |
| National Average | \$6,945       | \$6,517                   |

| Drug Cost-sharing: | Frequency of Cost Sharing Type (Copay vs Coinsurance) By Tier |             |                    |                  |  |
|--------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| State              | Generic Cost  | Preferred   | Non-Preferred      | Specialty Cost   |  |
|                    | Sharing   | Brand Cost  | Brand Cost Sharing | Sharing          |  |
|                    |   | Sharing     |                    |                  |  |
| Oregon (Standard)  | 100% copay  | 100% copay  | 100% coinsurance   | 100% coinsurance |  |
| Oregon (Non-Std)   | 100% copay  | 100% copay  | 100% coinsurance   | 100% coinsurance |  |
| California         | 100% copay  | 100% copay  | 100% copay         | 100% coinsurance |  |
| Washington         | 100% copay  | 100% copay  | 15% copay/         | 12% copay/       |  |
|                    |   |             | 85% coinsurance    | 88% coinsurance  |  |
| Nevada             | 100% copay  | 100% copay  | 42% copay/         |                  |  |
|                    |   |             | 58% coinsurance    | 100% coinsurance |  |
| Idaho              | 69% copay/  |             |                    |                  |  |
|                    | 31% coins.  | 100% coins. | 100% coinsurance   | 100% coinsurance |  |
| National Average   | 99% copay/  | 97% copay/  | 55% copay/         | 21% copay/       |  |
|                    | 1% coins.   | 3% coins.   | 45% coinsurance    | 79% coinsurance  |  |

#### Average Specialty Tier Co-insurance<sup>3</sup>:

- Oregon has the highest coinsurance for specialty tier among states analyzed
- Oregon's average specialty tier coinsurance is much higher than national average
- Across states, plans with lower deductibles require higher cost sharing in higher tiers.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on Avalere analysis of Health Insurance Marketplace Public Use Files (Marketplace PUFs), including Benefits and Cost Sharing PUF and Plan Attributes PUF. Found at <u>https://www.cms.gov/cciio/resources/data-resources/marketplace-puf.html</u>

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