

This appendix is supplemental to a Commonwealth Fund issue brief: Sherry Glied and Adlan Jackson, *How Would Americans' Out-of-Pocket Costs Change If Insurance Plans Were Allowed to Exclude Coverage of Preexisting Conditions?* (Nov. 2018), available on the Fund's website at <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/issue-briefs/2018/nov/excluding-preexisting-conditions-impact-on-out-of-pocket-costs>.

Appendix. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th Percentiles of Out-of-Pocket Spending Under Current Law and Under Proposed Republican Senate Bill

		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile	75th percentile	90th percentile
Arthritis	Out-of-pocket expenses under current law	\$40	\$194	\$609	\$1,395	\$2,813
	Out-of-pocket expenses under proposed bill	\$43	\$208	\$659	\$2,067	\$3,284
Asthma	Out-of-pocket expenses under current law	\$28	\$154	\$496	\$1,235	\$2,616
	Out-of-pocket expenses under proposed bill	\$29	\$197	\$718	\$1,925	\$3,688
Cancer	Out-of-pocket expenses under current law	\$38	\$216	\$693	\$1,621	\$2,849
	Out-of-pocket expenses under proposed bill	\$50	\$265	\$941	\$2,313	\$4,922
Diabetes	Out-of-pocket expenses under current law	\$100	\$287	\$723	\$1,619	\$2,948
	Out-of-pocket expenses under proposed bill	\$161	\$541	\$1,686	\$4,580	\$9,256
High blood pressure	Out-of-pocket expenses under current law	\$27	\$146	\$450	\$1,065	\$2,278
	Out-of-pocket expenses under proposed bill	\$32	\$207	\$597	\$1,420	\$2,895

Data: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, *MEPS HC-171: 2014 Full Year Consolidated Data File* (AHRQ, Sept. 2016); Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, *MEPS HC-181: 2015 Full Year Consolidated Data File* (AHRQ, Aug. 2017); Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, *MEPS HC-192: 2016 Full Year Consolidated Data File* (AHRQ, Aug. 2018); and *Ensuring Coverage for Patients with Pre-Existing Conditions Act*, S. 3388, 115th Cong. (2018).