

# Health Savings Accounts: A Health-Wise Investment for Your Future

When you open a health savings account, or HSA, you are starting a savings plan for your health. You'll have money to pay for qualified medical expenses today, tomorrow and in the future — even in retirement. HSAs offer significant tax advantages, too.









**SAVE** 



**DEPOSIT** 

GROW

## With a Health Savings Account You Can...



## Deposit.

Start a savings plan for your health.

Your employer may offer a payroll deduction to help you contribute to your HSA. You can also make deposits online by visiting optumbank.com.

## In 2013,\* you can deposit up to:

- \$3,250, if you have individual health coverage
- \$6,450, if you have family coverage

#### In 2014,\* you can deposit up to:

- \$3,300, if you have individual health coverage
- \$6,550, if you have family coverage

If you are 55 or older, you can make an additional catch-up contribution of \$1,000.

Others can make deposits to your HSA, too — your employer, family members, even friends. The total of all contributions must be within the IRS limits.

HSA owners typically pay lower premiums for their health plans because of the plans' higher deductibles. Use those savings to make deposits into your HSA.



#### Grow.

Earn interest on deposits, or choose to invest in mutual funds.

An Optum Bank<sup>SM</sup>, Member FDIC, HSA is a bank account that belongs to you from the day you open it.

It's yours to keep, even if you change jobs or health plans. If your employer contributes money to it, that belongs to you, too.

You can also invest some of your savings in mutual funds to make your money grow and work harder for you.

Deposits into an HSA with Optum Bank can earn competitive interest rates to help you build savings for future qualified medical expenses.

Investments are not FDIC-insured, are not guaranteed by Optum Bank and may lose value.

Please check your health benefit plan materials to determine whether your employer will make supplemental contributions to your HSA.

<sup>\*</sup>HSA-qualifying plan definitions are reviewed and updated each year by the IRS. For 2014, the annual deductible must be at least \$1,250 for individual coverage and \$2,500 for family coverage. Additionally, the out-of-pocket maximum must be no more than \$6,350 for individual coverage and \$12,700 for family coverage.



#### Save.

Make the most of every dollar you save for health care expenses.

#### With an HSA, you can get triple tax savings:

- Your deposits are exempt from federal income tax.
- Your savings grow tax free.
- Money you spend on qualified expenses is income-tax free, too.

#### Here's an example:\*

You are single, in the 25 percent federal tax bracket, pay no state income tax, and contribute \$3,000 to your HSA. You save \$750 in taxes in year one. In 10 years, you will have saved \$7,500 in federal income tax on your HSA contributions plus \$904 on federal income taxes you didn't pay on your HSA earnings.

Visit optumbank.com to do your own calculations.

Go to optumbank.com or call toll-free 866-234-8913 for more information about how to save with your HSA.



#### Pav.

Pay for today's expenses or save for the future.

You can use your HSA to pay for qualified medical, dental and vision expenses, such as doctor visits, prescriptions and hospital visits, to name only a few.

There's no "use it or lose it" rule. You decide whether to spend your money on health care now or to build your savings for expenses later.

#### Payment is simple:

- Use your Optum Bank HSA Debit MasterCard® at a pharmacy, doctor's office or other health care provider.
- Reimburse yourself for qualified health care expenses from your HSA.
- Pay bills online at no charge, or pay with checks linked to your HSA, if you choose to purchase them.

Visit optumbank.com for a list of HSA-qualified health care expenses and more information about using your HSA.

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Health savings accounts (HSAs) are individual accounts offered by Optum Bank, Member FDIC, and are subject to eligibility and restrictions, including but not limited to restrictions on distributions for qualified medical expenses set forth in section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. State taxes may apply.

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