



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately.

This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, please visit [www.epc.org/benefits](http://www.epc.org/benefits) or call 1-877-578-8707. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [www.HealthCare.gov/sbc-glossary/](http://www.HealthCare.gov/sbc-glossary/) or call 800-318-2596 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<b>What is the overall deductible?</b>	\$1,350 individual/\$4,050 family network, \$2,700 individual/\$8,100 family out-of-network.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?</b>	<p>Network deductible does not apply to office visits, preventive care services, emergency room services, urgent care, hospice service, and glasses.</p> <p>Copayments and coinsurance amounts don't count toward the network deductible.</p>	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other deductibles for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
<b>What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?</b>	<p>\$6,000 individual/\$12,000 family network out-of-pocket limit, up to a total maximum out-of-pocket of \$6,000 individual/\$12,000 family.</p> <p>\$10,140 individual/\$12,000 family out-of-network.</p>	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.

<b>What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?</b>	<p>Network: Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover do not apply to your total maximum out-of-pocket.</p> <p>Out-of-network: Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.</p>	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a network provider?</b>	Yes. For a list of <u>network providers</u> , see <a href="http://www.highmarkbcbs.com/home/">www.highmarkbcbs.com/home/</a> or call: 1-866-472-0928.	<p>This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u>. You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's</u> network. You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u>, and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>).</p> <p>Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.</p>
<b>Do I need a referral to see a specialist?</b>	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your overall deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, and Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <u>copay/visit</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<p>You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.</p> <p>Please refer to your preventive schedule for additional information.</p> <p>Out-of-network: <u>Preventive care services</u> are not subject to the <u>deductible</u>.</p>
	Specialist visit	\$50 <u>copay/visit</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Preventive care/Screening/Immunization	No charge for <u>preventive care services</u>	No charge for <u>preventive care services</u>	
<b>If you have a test</b>	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.

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<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at _____ _____	Generic drugs	\$10 copay (retail) \$20 copay (mail order)	Not covered	Prescription drugs are covered under a separate policy with Express Scripts.  After a maintenance prescription is filled 2 times at retail, (d/s is limited to 30 or 90 d/s with the exception of prepacked medication on the maintenance drug list), 100% co-pay/co-insurance applies for retail claims, and this amount does accumulate toward the out-of-pocket maximum.
	Formulary Brand drugs	\$35 copay (retail) \$70 copay (mail order)	Not covered	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$150 <u>copay/visit</u>	\$150 <u>copay/visit</u>	Out-of-network: Not subject to <u>deductible</u> . <u>Copay</u> waived if admitted as an inpatient.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----none-----
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$35 <u>copay/visit</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----none-----
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after \$250 <u>copay</u> per admission	40% <u>coinsurance</u> after \$250 <u>copay</u> per admission	Precertification may be required.
	Physician/surgeon fee	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Outpatient services	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit for mental health  30% <u>coinsurance</u> for substance abuse	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Inpatient services	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after \$250 <u>copay</u> per admission	40% <u>coinsurance</u> after \$250 <u>copay</u> per admission	Precertification may be required
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<p>Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a <u>copayment</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, or <u>deductible</u> may apply.</p> <p>Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)</p> <p>Network: The first visit to determine pregnancy is covered at no charge. Please refer to the Women's Health Preventive Schedule for additional information.</p> <p>Precertification may be required.</p>
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after \$250 <u>copay</u> per admission	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after \$250 <u>copay</u> per admission	

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Combined network and out-of-network: 60 visits per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u> for physical therapy 30% <u>coinsurance</u> for occupational therapy 30% <u>coinsurance</u> for speech therapy	Precertification may be required.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	Not covered	Not covered	-----none-----
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after \$250 <u>copay</u> per admission	30% <u>coinsurance</u> after \$250 <u>copay</u> per admission	Combined network and out-of-network: 60 days per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	<u>Hospice service</u>	No charge	No charge	Out-of-network: Not subject to deductible. Precertification may be required.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's Eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	-----none-----
	Children's Glasses	No charge	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----none-----
	Children's Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	-----none-----

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Hearing aids
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Cosmetic surgery
- Long-term care
- Routine foot care
- Dental care (Adult)
- Prescription drugs
- Weight loss programs
- Habilitation services

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Coverage provided outside the United States. See <http://www.bcbsa.com>
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment
- Private-duty nursing

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). The Pennsylvania Department of Consumer Services at 1-877-881-6388. Other options to continue coverage are available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit <http://www.HealthCare.gov> or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim appeal or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact:

- Your plan administrator/employer.
- For grievances and appeals regarding your drug coverage, call the number on the back of your pharmacy card or visit [www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com).

### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? [Yes/No]

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

### Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? [Yes/No]

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

————— *To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.* —————

About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

**Peg is Having a Baby**

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,350
- Specialist copayment \$50
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 30%
- Other coinsurance 30%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*) Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,350
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$3,300

***What isn't covered***

Limits or exclusions	\$100
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<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,050</b>
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**Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes**

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,350
- Specialist copayment \$50
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 30%
- Other coinsurance 30%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*) Diagnostic tests (*blood work*) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,350
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$300

***What isn't covered***

Limits or exclusions	\$4,300
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<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$6,150</b>
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**Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,350
- Specialist copayment \$50
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 30%
- Other coinsurance 30%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*) Diagnostic test (*x-ray*) Durable medical equipment (*crutches*) Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$900
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$0

***What isn't covered***

Limits or exclusions	\$0
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<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>
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Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the plan's wellness program. If you participate in the plan's wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact: [www.highmarkbcbs.com](http://www.highmarkbcbs.com) click on rewards program and then Complete Wellness Profile.

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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