

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services

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Coverage for: Individual and Family | Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) 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, see <u>bluecrossma.org/coverage-info</u>. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary</u> or call **1-800-241-0803** to request a copy.

| Important Questions  | Answers  | Why This Matters:  |
|--|--|--|
| What is the overall deductible?                                      | <b>\$300</b> member / <b>\$600</b> family.   | Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .  |
| Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?  | Yes. Prescription drugs, emergency room care, and the following in-network services: primary care and specialist visits, preventive care, urgent care, outpatient mental health services, prenatal services, outpatient rehabilitation services, habilitation services, and children's dental check-ups. | This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> . |
| Are there other deductibles for specific services?                   | Yes. <b>\$50</b> dental <u>deductible</u> per individual per calendar year for basic and major services only ( <u>innetwork</u> and <u>out-of-network</u> combined).   | You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.   |
| What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ? | For medical benefits, \$3,000 member / \$6,000 family; and for prescription drug benefits, \$1,000 member / \$2,000 family.  | The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.  |
| What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?             | <u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.  | Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .   |
| Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?             | Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number   | 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 network</u> . 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> ). Be aware, your   |

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|  | on your ID card for a list of <u>network</u> <u>providers</u> . | network provider 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. |
| Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ? | 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 **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

|  |  | What You Will Pay   |   |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Common Medical Event                                   | Services You May Need                            | In-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>least)                         | Out-of-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>most)                          | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information   |
|  | Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness | \$20 <u>copay</u> / visit;<br><u>deductible</u> does not<br>apply | 20% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u> | <u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-<br>network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may<br>be applicable  |
| If you visit a hoalth care                             | Specialist visit                                 | \$20 <u>copay</u> / visit;<br><u>deductible</u> does not<br>apply | 20% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u> | Limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; includes telehealth benefits, as applicable  |
| If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic | Preventive care/screening/immunization           | No charge;<br><u>deductible</u> does not<br>apply                 | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>  | Limited to age-based schedule and / or frequency; includes telehealth benefits, as applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for. |
| If you have a test                                     | Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)              | 10% coinsurance   | 30% coinsurance   | Preauthorization may be required or benefits will be denied  |
|  | Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)                     | 10% coinsurance   | 30% coinsurance   | <u>Preauthorization</u> may be required or benefits will be denied   |

|   | Services You May Need                          | What You Will Pay   |   |   |
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| Common Medical Event  |  | In-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>least)                             | Out-of-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>most)                          | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information  |
|   | Generic drugs                                  | \$10 copay / retail<br>supply or \$20 / mail<br>service supply        | Not covered   | Deductible does not apply. Up to 30-day retail (90-day mail service) supply; cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies; |
| If you need drugs to treat<br>your illness or condition<br>More information about | Preferred brand drugs                          | \$25 <u>copay</u> / retail<br>supply or \$50 / mail<br>service supply | Not covered   |   |
| prescription drug coverage<br>is available at<br>bluecrossma.org/medicatio        | Non-preferred brand drugs                      | \$40 <u>copay</u> / retail<br>supply or \$80 / mail<br>service supply | Not covered   | <u>preauthorization</u> required for certain drugs or benefits will be denied   |
| <u>n</u>  | Specialty drugs                                | Applicable cost share (generic, preferred, non-preferred)             | Not covered   | When obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; preauthorization required for certain drugs or benefits will be denied                    |
| If you have outpatient  | Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center) | \$250 / admission   | 20% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u> | Preauthorization required for certain services or benefits will be denied   |
| surgery   | Physician/surgeon fees                         | No charge;<br>deductible does not<br>apply                            | 20% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u> | Preauthorization required for certain services or benefits will be denied   |
| If you need immediate<br>medical attention  | Emergency room care                            | \$100 / visit;<br>deductible does not<br>apply                        | \$100 / visit;<br>deductible does not<br>apply                        | Copayment waived if admitted or for observation stay  |
|   | Emergency medical transportation               | 10% <u>coinsurance;</u><br><u>deductible</u> does not<br>apply        | 10% <u>coinsurance;</u><br><u>deductible</u> does not<br>apply        | None  |
|   | <u>Urgent care</u>                             | \$20 <u>copay</u> / visit;<br><u>deductible</u> does not<br>apply     | 20% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u> | Includes telehealth benefits, as applicable   |
| If you have a hospital stay   | Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)             | 10% coinsurance   | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u> | <u>Preauthorization</u> / authorization required for certain services or benefits will be denied  |
|   | Physician/surgeon fees                         | 10% coinsurance   | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u> | Preauthorization / authorization required for certain services or benefits will be denied   |

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| Common Medical Event  | Services You May Need                     | In-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>least)   | Out-of-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>most)   | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information   |
| If you need mental health,<br>behavioral health, or<br>substance abuse services | Outpatient services                       | \$20 copay / visit;<br>deductible does not<br>apply. No charge for<br>intensive outpatient<br>treatment and partial<br>hospitalization;<br>deductible does not<br>apply | 20% coinsurance plus charges above allowed amount for office visits, intensive outpatient treatment and partial hospitalization  | Includes telehealth benefits, as applicable; <u>preauthorization</u> required for certain services or benefits will be denied                      |
|   | Inpatient services                        | 10% coinsurance   | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u>  | Preauthorization / authorization required for certain services or benefits will be denied  |
| If you are pregnant   | Office visits                             | No charge for prenatal care; deductible does not apply. 10% coinsurance for postnatal care  | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for prenatal care plus charges above <u>allowed amount</u> ; 30% <u>coinsurance</u> for postnatal care plus charges above <u>allowed amount</u> | Cost sharing does not apply for in-<br>network preventive services;<br>maternity care may include tests and<br>services described elsewhere in the |
|   | Childbirth/delivery professional services | 10% coinsurance   | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u>  | SBC (i.e. ultrasound); includes telehealth benefits, as applicable   |
|   | Childbirth/delivery facility services     | 10% coinsurance   | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u>  |  |

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| Common Medical Event   | Services You May Need     | In-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>least)  | Out-of-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>most)  | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information  |
| If you need help recovering or have other special health needs | Home health care          | 10% coinsurance  | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u>   | Preauthorization required or benefits will be denied  |
|  | Rehabilitation services   | \$20 <u>copay</u> / visit for outpatient services; <u>deductible</u> does not apply. 10% <u>coinsurance</u> for inpatient services | 20% coinsurance for outpatient services plus charges above allowed amount; 30% coinsurance for inpatient services plus charges above allowed amount | Limited to 100 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, home health care, and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; includes telehealth benefits, as applicable; preauthorization required for certain services or benefits will be denied |
|  | Habilitation services     | \$20 <u>copay</u> / visit;<br><u>deductible</u> does not<br>apply  | 20% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u>   | Outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; cost share and coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; includes telehealth benefits, as applicable   |
|  | Skilled nursing care      | 10% coinsurance  | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u>   | Limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>preauthorization</u> required or benefits will be denied  |
|  | Durable medical equipment | 10% coinsurance  | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u>   | In-network cost share waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies (20% coinsurance for out-of-network)   |
|  | Hospice services          | 10% coinsurance  | 30% <u>coinsurance</u><br>plus charges above<br><u>allowed amount</u>   | Preauthorization required for certain services or benefits will be denied   |

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| Common Medical Event                      |                            | In-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>least)   | Out-of-Network<br>(You will pay the<br>most)                         | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information                              |
| If your child needs dental<br>or eye care | Children's eye exam        | No charge;<br>deductible does not<br>apply  | No charge up to<br>\$100, then 100%;<br>deductible does not<br>apply | Limited to one exam every other calendar year. Separately administered by EyeMed.   |
|   | Children's glasses         | No charge;<br>deductible does not<br>apply  | No charge up to<br>\$250, then 100%;<br>deductible does not<br>apply | Limited to one pair every other calendar year. Separately administered by EyeMed.   |
|   | Children's dental check-up | No charge; dental deductible does not apply | Charges above the allowed amount; dental deductible does not apply   | Limited to one check-up twice per calendar year. Separately administered by BCBSMA. |

## **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.)

Cosmetic surgery

Long-term care

Private-duty nursing

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

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Dental care (Adult) (\$1,500 per member per calendar year; \$1,000 lifetime for orthodontia, enhanced dental benefits for certain dental care services are available for members who have been diagnosed with qualifying conditions)
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Hearing aids (\$2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger; \$1,000 per ear every 36 months, regardless of age)
- Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)
- Weight loss programs (\$150 per calendar year per family unit for qualified weight loss programs; limit not applicable to ACA preventive services)
- Routine eye care (Adult) (every other calendar year: one exam, one pair of glasses/contact lenses, and one pair of safety glasses for members)

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: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a> and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or <a href="www.mass.gov/doi">www.mass.gov/doi</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="Health Insurance Marketplace">Health Insurance Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's <a href="marketplace">marketplace</a>, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting <a href="www.mahealthconnector.org">www.mahealthconnector.org</a>. For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

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 on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, call Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts at 1-800-472-2689 or call the I.U.O.E. Local 98 Health and Welfare Plan at 1-888-441-1922. You may also contact The Office of Patient Protection at 1-800-436-7757 or www.mass.gov/hpc/opp. In addition, you may contact Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.

# Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes <u>plans</u>, <u>health insurance</u> available through the <u>Marketplace</u> or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>, you may not be eligible for the <u>premium tax credit</u>.

## Does this <u>plan</u> meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes.

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.

**Disclaimer:** This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care <u>plan</u>. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

## **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al [711].

Traditional Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的幫助, 請撥打這個號碼 [711].

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' [711].

Pennsylvania Dutch (Deitsch): Fer Hilf griege in Deitsch, ruf [711] uff.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa [711].

Samoan (Gagana Samoa): Mo se fesoasoani i le Gagana Samoa, vala'au mai i le numera telefoni [711].

Carolinian (Kapasal Falawasch): ngere aukke ghut alillis reel kapasal Falawasch au fafaingi tilifon ye [711].

Chamorro (Chamoru): Para un ma ayuda gi finu Chamoru, å'gang [711]

# **About these Coverage Examples:**



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

# Peg is Having a Baby

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

| ■ The plan's overall deductible | \$300 |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| ■ Delivery fee coinsurance      | 10%   |
| ■ Facility fee coinsurance      | 10%   |
| ■ Diagnostic tests coinsurance  | 10%   |

### 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)

| Total Example Cost              | \$12,700 |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| In this example, Peg would pay: |          |  |  |
| Cost sharing                    |          |  |  |
| <u>Deductibles</u>              | \$300    |  |  |
| Copayments                      | \$10     |  |  |
| Coinsurance                     | \$1,000  |  |  |
| What isn't covered              |          |  |  |
| Limits or exclusions            | \$60     |  |  |
| The total Peg would pay is      | \$1,370  |  |  |

# Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

| ■ The plan's overall deductible | \$300 |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| ■ Specialist visit copay        | \$20  |
| ■ Primary care visit copay      | \$20  |
| ■ Diagnostic tests coinsurance  | 10%   |

## This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

| Total Example Cost              | \$5,600 |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| In this example, Joe would pay: |         |
| <u>Cost sharing</u>             |         |
| <u>Deductibles</u>              | \$100   |
| Copayments                      | \$1,100 |
| Coinsurance                     | \$0     |
| What isn't covered              |         |
| Limits or exclusions            | \$20    |
| The total Joe would pay is      | \$1,220 |

# Mia's Simple Fracture

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

| ■The plan's overall deductible   | \$300 |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| ■Specialist visit copay          | \$20  |
| ■ Emergency room copay           | \$100 |
| ■ Ambulance services coinsurance | 10%   |

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)

Total Example Cost

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

| Total Example Cost              | \$2,800 |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| In this example, Mia would pay: |         |
| <u>Cost sharing</u>             |         |
| <u>Deductibles</u>              | \$0     |
| Copayments                      | \$200   |
| Coinsurance                     | \$90    |
| What isn't covered              |         |
| Limits or exclusions            | \$0     |
| The total Mia would pay is      | \$290   |

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