

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, visit <u>www.bluecrossnc.com</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>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-877-275-9787 to request acopy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$750 Individual/\$1,875 Family. Out-of-Network: \$1,875 Individual/\$4,675 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. Preventive care and most services that may require a copayment.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't et 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/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/</a> preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$3,000 Individual/\$7,500 Family. Out-of-Network: \$7,500 Individual/\$18,750 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>	Premiums, balance-billing charges, prescription drugs, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorization for services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay lessif you use a <u>network</u> <u>provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.bcbsnc.com/FindADoctor</u> or call 1-877-275-9787 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provide rnetwork</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</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-</u>

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		<u>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.

Common	Services You May Need	What You Will P	Limitations, Exceptions, &		
Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You willpay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 <u>copayment</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you visit a health	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$50 <u>copayment</u>	30% coinsurance	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.—Limits may apply	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	None	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic Drugs	\$15 copayment	Up to 90 days \$37.50	Administered by OptumRx. Non- preferred pharmacies will apply a	
	Preferred Drugs	\$30 copayment	Up to 90 days \$75	\$5 additional copayment. Non- preferred pharmacies include, but are not limited to, CVBS, Novant Health and Target.	

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Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You willpay the most)	Other Important Information	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Non-Preferred Drugs	\$60 copayment	Not Covered	Maintenance medications are limited to two grace fills at retail. If not moved to the OptumRx Home Delivery program there will be an	
	Specialty Drugs	10% coinsurance for up to a 30 day supply,		additional copay at the retail pharmacy.	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$200 <u>copayment</u>	\$200 <u>copayment</u>	None	
	Emergency medical transportation	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$50 <u>copayment</u>	\$50 <u>copayment</u>	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	Not Covered	Not Covered	-Prior Authorization may be required	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	Not Covered	Not Covered	-Precertification required	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$30 <u>copayment</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-This benefit applies in limited situations.*See Family Planning section.	

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Medical Event	comico i ca maj mosa	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% coinsurance	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Home health care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Rehabilitation services	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-*See Therapies section	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.	
	Skilled nursing care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Coverage is limited to 90 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Durable medical equipment	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply	
	Hospice services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Children's eye exam	\$30 <u>copayment</u>	30% coinsurance	-Limits may apply	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service	

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

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

Acupuncture

Cosmeticsurgery

Dental care(Adult)

Long-term care

Routine FootCare

Weight lossprograms

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

Bariatric surgery

Chiropractic care

Hearing aids

Infertility treatment

- Non-emergency care when traveling outsidethe U.S.
  - Private duty nursing

Routine eye care(Adult)

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 <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>. Other coverage optionsmay be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit 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 <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information on how to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Blue Cross NC at 1-877-275-9787 or <u>www.BlueConnectNC.com</u>. You may also receive assistance from the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>, if applicable.

## Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

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

### Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

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

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Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en español, llame al 1-877-275-9787.

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To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section

# **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 pre- natal care and a hospital deliver	y)	Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's SimpleFracture (in-network emergencyroom visit and follow up care)		
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This EXAMPLE event includesservice Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and bloodw Specialistvisit (anesthesia)		This EXAMPLE event includesservice Primary care physician office visits (includit diseaseeducation) Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose meter	ng	This EXAMPLE event includes service Emergency room care (including medical supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physicaltherapy)	cal	
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800	
Inthis example, Peg would pay:		Inthis example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:		
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$800	Deductibles	\$800	Deductibles	\$800	
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$300	Copayments	\$300	
Coinsurance	\$1,100	Coinsurance	\$300	Coinsurance	\$100	
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,000	The total Joe would pay is	\$1,400	The total Mia would pay is	\$1,200	

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLEcovered services.

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Ethics & Corporate Policy Office

Call: 919-765-1663, 1-888-291-1783 (TTY)

Fax: 919-287-5613

E-m ail : civ ilrightscoordinator @b cbsnc.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator - Privacy, Ethi cs & Corporate Policy Office is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Comp laint Portal, available at

Online: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/m ain .jsf

Mail: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F HHH Building Washington, D.C., 20201

Call: 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
Complaint forms are available online at:

http://www .hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-comp laintl inde x.html

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