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

www.bluecrossnc.com/booklets. 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>, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-877-258-3334 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	In-Network: \$2,000 Individual/\$4,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$4,000 Individual/\$8,000 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. <u>Preventive care</u> and most services that may require a <u>copayment</u> .	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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/ preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$4,000 Individual/\$8,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$8,000 Individual/\$16,000 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> ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain <u>pre-</u> <u>authorization</u> for services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network</u> <u>provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.bluecrossnc.com/FindADoctor or call 1-877-258-3334 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	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> <u>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 <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.

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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 Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &	
Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <u>copayment</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Log in to Blue Connect to select your Primary Care Provider (PCP). Your copay is waived for your first 3 visits to your selected PCP.
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office	<u>Specialist</u> visit	30% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
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 forLimits may apply
lf you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	t (x-ray, blood 30% <u>coinsurance</u> 40% <u>coinsurance</u> None	None	
n you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
If you need drugs to	Tier 1 Drugs	\$15 <u>copayment</u>	\$15 <u>copayment</u>	-Prior authorization may be required
treat your illness or condition	Tier 2 Drugs	\$45 <u>copayment</u>	\$45 <u>copayment</u>	and coverage limits may apply-
	Tier 3 Drugs	\$85 <u>copayment</u>	\$85 <u>copayment</u>	Copayment applies to a 30-day

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More information about prescription drug <u>coverage</u> is available at www.bluecrossnc.com		\$105 <u>copayment</u>	\$105 <u>copayment</u>	supply -For Infertility dosage limits apply *See Prescription Drug section.		
rxinfo	Tier 5 Drugs	25% coinsurance	25% coinsurance			
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None		
Surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None		
lf you need	Emergency room care	30% coinsurance/No IP Admission; 10% coinsurance/With IP Admission	30% coinsurance/ No IP Admission; 10% coinsurance/ With IP Admission	None		
immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None		
	Urgent care	\$100 <u>copayment</u>	\$200 <u>copayment</u>	None		
lf you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$250 per admission copay then 10% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$500 per admission copay then 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered		
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None		
lf you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered		

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health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	\$250 per admission copay then 10% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$500 per admission copay then 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Office visits	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-Exceptions may apply.*See Family Planning section	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None	
lf you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$250 per admission copay then 10% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$500 per admission copay then 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Home health care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs Rehabilitation services Habilitation services Habilitation services Skilled nursing care Skilled nursing care	Rehabilitation services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Combined 30 visits for physical/ occupational therapy and chiropractic services 30 visits for speech therapyVisit limits do not apply to mental illness diagnoses.	
	Habilitation services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <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>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Coverage is limited to 60 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	

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Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information
	Durable medical equipment	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply
	Hospice services	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services may not be covered
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service
	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
- Long-term care

- Cosmetic surgery
- Routine eye care (Adult)

- Dental care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Infertility treatment

- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the

 U.S.
- Hearing aids
- Private duty nursing

• Routine foot care other than palliative or cosmetic.

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, or contact Blue Cross NC at 1-877-258-3334 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <u>Marketplace</u>. For more information about the <u>Marketplace</u>, 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 1-877-258-3334 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. You may also contact N.C. Department of Insurance at 1201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, or Toll free (855) 408-1212. You may also receive assistance from the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, if applicable.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <u>appeal</u>. Contact Health Insurance Smart NC, N.C. Department of Insurance, at 1201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, 855-408-1212 (toll free).

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

<u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u> 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 plan 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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en español, llame al 1-877-258-3334. Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-877-258-3334. Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码1-877-258-3334. Navajo (Dine): Dinek'engo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-877-258-3334.

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

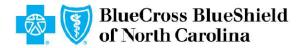
About these Coverage Examples:



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 delivery)		Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)		
 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$2,000 30% 10% 30%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$2,000 30% 10% 30%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$2,000 30% 10% 30%	
This EXAMPLE event includes service <u>Specialist</u> office visits (<i>prenatal care</i>) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services <u>Diagnostic tests</u> (<i>ultrasounds and blood w</i> <u>Specialist</u> visit (<i>anesthesia</i>)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: <u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education) <u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work) <u>Prescription drugs</u> <u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like:Emergency room care (including medical supplies)Diagnostic test (x-ray)Durable medical equipment (crutches)Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)		
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800	
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:		
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$2,000	Deductibles	\$1,320	Deductibles	\$2,000	
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$1,300	Copayments	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$2,000	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance \$2 What isn't covered		
What isn't covered			What isn't covered		\$0	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions		
The total Peg would pay is	\$4,060	The total Joe would pay is	\$2,640	The total Mia would pay is	\$2,240	

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



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