



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, visit

www.bluecrossnc.com/booklets. 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 or call 1-877-258-3334 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$3,500 Individual/\$7,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$7,000 Individual/\$14,000 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 deductible?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</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 deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	In-Network: \$7,000 Individual/\$14,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$14,000 Individual/\$28,000 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 out-of-pocket limit?	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain <u>pre-authorization</u> for services.	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 network provider?	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 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.

Do you need a referral to see a specialist?

No.

You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Specialist visit</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No Charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider 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)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at	Tier 1 Drugs	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required and coverage limits may apply -For Infertility dosage limits apply *See <u>Prescription Drug</u> section.
	Tier 2 Drugs	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Tier 3 Drugs	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Tier 4 Drugs	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	

*For more information about limitations and exceptions, see plan or policy document at www.bluecrossnc.com/booklets

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www.bluecrossnc.com/rxinfo	Tier 5 Drugs	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
If you are pregnant	Office visits	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-*See Family Planning section.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Combined 30 visits for physical/ occupational therapy and chiropractic services. - 30 visits for speech therapy.-Visit limits do not apply to mental illness diagnoses.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Coverage is limited to 60 days . - Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply
	<u>Hospice services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will 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 Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Long-term care
- Cosmetic surgery
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Dental care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

HSA funds, if available, may be used to cover eligible medical expenses.

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Infertility treatment
- Routine foot care other than palliative or cosmetic.
- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Hearing aids
- 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, 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 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 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, 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 appeal. 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

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 tax credit.

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'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijjigo 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 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** \$3,500
- **Specialist coinsurance** 20%
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 20%
- **Other coinsurance** 20%

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:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$3,500
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$1,580
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$5,140

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** \$3,500
- **Specialist coinsurance** 20%
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 20%
- **Other coinsurance** 20%

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*)

Total Example Cost \$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,570
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$540
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$3,130

Mia's Simple Fracture
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- **The plan's overall deductible** \$3,500
- **Specialist coinsurance** 20%
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 20%
- **Other coinsurance** 20%

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 \$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,800
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,800

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



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