Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina: Blue Options

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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 plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan
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would share the cost for coverage 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 <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 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: \$5,000 Individual/\$10,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$10,000 Individual/\$20,000 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> .	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 <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$8,050 Individual/\$16,100 Family. Out-of-Network: \$16,100 Individual/\$32,200 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, 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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
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.

Coverage Period: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

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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	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you visit a health	<u>Specialist</u> visit	30% coinsurance	60% 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 forLimits may apply	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Tier 1 Drugs	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance		
	Tier 2 Drugs	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required	
	Tier 3 Drugs	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	and coverage limits may apply -For	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at	Tier 4 Drugs	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Infertility dosage limits apply *See <u>Prescription Drug</u> section.	

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www.bluecrossnc.com rxinfo	Tier 5 Drugs	30% coinsurance	30% <u>coinsurance</u>		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
Surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	30% coinsurance	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Emergency medical transportation	30% coinsurance	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Urgent care	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
lf you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Office visits	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-*See Family Planning section.	
16	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <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	Home health care	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Rehabilitation services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <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>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.	
	Skilled nursing care	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Coverage is limited to 60 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Durable medical equipment	30% coinsurance	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply	
	Hospice services	30% coinsurance	60% <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.) Cosmetic surgery Dental care (Adult) Acupuncture Routine eye care (Adult) Weight loss programs Long-term care 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.) Chiropractic care Hearing aids Bariatric surgery • Infertility treatment Non-emergency care when traveling outside the • Private duty nursing U.S. 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 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 1-877-258-3334 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'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-877-258-3334.

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

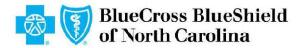
About these Coverage Examples:



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 deliver	y)	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> 	\$5,000 30% 30% 30%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$5,000 30% 30% 30%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$5,000 30% 30% 30%
This EXAMPLE event includes service <u>Specialist</u> office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services <u>Diagnostic tests</u> (ultrasounds and blood we <u>Specialist</u> visit (anesthesia)		This EXAMPLE event includes servic <u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (included disease education) <u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work) <u>Prescription drugs</u> <u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose means)	ling	This EXAMPLE event includes servic Emergency room care (including medic supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy	al
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Peg would pay: Cost Sharing		In this example, Joe would pay: Cost Sharing		In this example, Mia would pay: Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$5,000	Deductibles	\$2,570	Deductibles	\$2,800
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$1,930	Coinsurance	\$820	Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	exclusions \$60 Limits or exclusions \$2		\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$6,990	The total Joe would pay is	\$3,410	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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