Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO



This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan by calling 1-877-994-2583 or at https://policy-srv.box.com/s/bq07q0asmffurcgrlqybg18yui8bgia4

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Preferred Provider: \$500 Individual/\$1,000 Two-Person/\$1,500 Family Non-Preferred Provider: \$2,800 Individual/\$5,600 Two-Person/\$8,400 Family Doesn't apply to prescription drugs, office visits that charge a copay, and preventive care. Copays don't count toward meeting the overall deductible.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. Preferred Provider: \$3,500 Individual/ \$7,000 Two-Person/\$10,500 Family Non-Preferred Provider: \$7,000 Individual/ \$14,000 Two-Person/\$21,000 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums, penalty amounts, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. Please call <b>1-877-994-2583</b> or see <u>www.bcbsnm.com</u> .	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No. You do not need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .

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- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your <u>deductible</u>.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the <u>allowed amount</u>, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use Preferred by charging you lower <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Preferred Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Preferred Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	Deductible waived for Preferred.
	Specialist visit	\$55 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	Deductible waived for Preferred.
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	\$55 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	Deductible waived for Preferred. Acupuncture and spinal manipulation limited to 25 visits per plan year combined. Naprapathy limited to \$500 per plan year.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	50% coinsurance	Deductible waived.
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance up to max \$200/ test	50% coinsurance	Requires preauthorization.

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If you need drugs to treat your illness	Generic drugs	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
or condition  More information	Preferred brand drugs	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	See your Express Scripts Prescription
about <u>prescription</u> <u>drug coverage</u> is available at	Non-preferred brand drugs	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Drug plan information for details.
www.express- scripts.com	Specialty drugs	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Non-emergency observation is \$500 per visit after deductible.
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	none
	Emergency room services	\$225 copay/visit	\$225 copay/visit	none
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Non-Preferred or non-emergency air is 50% coinsurance.
	Urgent care	\$50 copay/visit	\$50 copay/visit	none
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$1,000/admit	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required; \$300 penalty if not preauthorized for Non-Preferred.
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge after deductible	50% coinsurance	none

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If you have	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$30 copay/visit IOP: \$55 copay/ visit	50% coinsurance	Includes office, home, outpatient, and IOP services; inpatient and partial hospitalization.  Deductible waived for office visit copay.  Inpatient, IOP, partial hospitalization, and	
mental health,	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$1,000/admit	50% coinsurance		
behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$30 copay/visit IOP: \$55 copay/ visit	50% coinsurance	RTC require preauthorization; \$300 penalty if not preauthorized for Non-Preferred.  Residential treatment center is limited to 60 days per plan year.	
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$1,000/admit	50% coinsurance	Inpatient physician services are No Charge after deductible.	
	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$30 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	Deductible waived for Preferred; copay charged for initial visit only.	
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$1,000/admit	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required; \$300 penalty if not preauthorized for Non-Preferred.  Inpatient physician services are No Charge after deductible.	
	Home health care	\$55 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	Deductible waived for Preferred. Limited to 100 visits per plan year.	
	Rehabilitation services	\$55 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	Deductible waived for Preferred.	
If you need halo	Habilitation services	\$55 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	Includes physical, occupational, and speech therapies (office/outpatient).	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	\$1,000/admit	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required for inpatient physical rehabilitation; \$300 penalty if not preauthorized for Non-Preferred.  Related professional services are No Charge after deductible.	
	Durable medical equipment	25% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Precertification required for equipment over \$1,000 or long-term rentals.	
	Hospice service	No Charge	50% coinsurance	Deductible waived for Preferred.	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Preferred Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Preferred Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Eye exam	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	If vision coverage purchased, see your vision
If your child	Glasses	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	plan information.
needs dental or eye care	Dental check-up	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	If dental coverage purchased, see your dental plan information.

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

#### Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult, routine dental)
- Infertility treatment (unless for medical condition causing the infertility)
- Long-term care
- Private duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)

- Routine foot care (unless you are diabetic)
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Acupuncture (max 25 visits/year combined with chiropractic care)
- Bariatric surgery

- Chiropractic care (max 25 visits/year combined with acupuncture)
- Coverage provided outside the United States. See www.bcbsnm.com.
- Hearing aids (Adults and children, limited to \$2,500 per ear, per 3 year period from date of purchase)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

#### **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the **premium** you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-877-994-2583. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.dol.gov/ebsa</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x. 61565 or <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>.

#### **Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:**

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM) Appeals Unit at 1-800-205-9926. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or visit <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <a href="mappeal">appeal</a>. Contact the New Mexico Superintendent of Insurance toll-free at 1-855-427-5674 or <a href="www.osi.state.nm.us">www.osi.state.nm.us</a>.

#### **Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?**

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." **This plan or policy** <u>does</u> <u>provide</u> <u>minimum essential coverage</u>.

#### **Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?**

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This** health coverage <u>does meet</u> the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

#### **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-877-994-2583.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-877-994-2583.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-877-994-2583.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-877-994-2583.



## **About these Coverage Examples:**

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



## This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

#### Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$5,340
- Patient pays \$2,200

#### Sample care costs:

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Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540
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Deductibles	\$500
Copays	\$1,000
Coinsurance	\$500
Limits or exclusions	\$200
Total	\$2,200

#### Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$1,500
- Patient pays \$3,900

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

#### Patient pays:

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Deductibles	\$500
Copays	\$200
Coinsurance	\$300
Limits or exclusions	\$2,900
Total	\$3,900

#### **Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:**

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
   Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

### Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

## Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the <u>premium</u> you pay. Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.