



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, [www.bluecrossnc.com](http://www.bluecrossnc.com). 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](http://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary) or call 1-877-275-9787 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<p><b>What is the overall deductible?</b></p>	<p>In-Network- \$4,000 Individual/\$8,000 Family Total. Out-of-Network- \$8,000 Individual/\$16,000 Family Total. Doesn't apply to In-Network <u>preventive care</u>. <u>Coinsurance</u> and <u>copayments</u> do not apply to the <u>deductible</u>.</p>	<p>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>.</p>
<p><b>Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?</b></p>	<p>Yes. <u>Preventive services</u>.</p>	<p>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/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a>.</p>
<p><b>Are there other deductibles for specific services?</b></p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.</p>
<p><b>What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?</b></p>	<p>In-Network- \$7,150 Individual/\$14,300 Family Total. Out-of-Network- \$14,300 Individual/\$28,600 Family Total.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?</b></p>	<p><u>Premiums</u>, <u>balance-billed</u> charges, health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain <u>pre-authorization</u> for services.</p>	<p>Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>.</p>
<p><b>Will you pay less if you use a network provider?</b></p>	<p>Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsnc.com/FindADoctor">www.bcbsnc.com/FindADoctor</a> or call 1-877-275-9787 for a list of <u>network providers</u>.</p>	<p>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 charge</u> 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.</p>

**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)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$35/visit	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	-You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.- Limits may apply
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b><u>prescription drug coverage</u></b> is available at	Tier 1 Drugs	\$10/prescription	\$10/prescription	- * See <u>Prescription Drug</u> section. - For Infertility dosage limits apply - Minimum of \$0 in <u>coinsurance</u> but no more than \$100 for tier 5 drugs
	Tier 2 Drugs	\$25/prescription	\$25/prescription	
	Tier 3 Drugs	\$40/prescription	\$40/prescription	
	Tier 4 Drugs	\$80/prescription	\$80/prescription	

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<a href="http://www.bcbsnc.com/rxinfo">www.bcbsnc.com/rxinfo</a>	Tier 5 Drugs	25% <u>coinsurance</u> /prescription	\$75 Separate Tier \$5 Benefit	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$250/admission then 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$500/admission then 60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered
	Inpatient services	\$250/admission then 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$500/admission then 60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	\$35/visit	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-*See Family planning section. - <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .

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	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$250/admission then 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$500/admission then 60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Precertification may be required
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-*See Therapies section -30 visits/benefit period includes PT/OT/Chiropractic Care. -30 visits/benefit period Speech Therapy - \$40,000 max/benefit period for Adaptive Behavior Treatment (18 and younger)
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Coverage is limited to 60 days per benefit period. -Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply
	<u>Hospice services</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	60% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Precertification may be required
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No Charge	Not Covered	-Limits may apply
	Children's glasses	Covered up to \$130 max then 90% <u>coinsurance</u>	Covered up to \$130 max then 90% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Quantity limit of one pair of glasses or one pair of contacts or a one year supply of disposable contacts
	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, respite care, rest cures
- Cosmetic surgery and services
- Routine Foot Care
- 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
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. (PPO). Coverage provided outside the United States. See [www.bluecrossnc.com](http://www.bluecrossnc.com)
- 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](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). 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](http://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 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 1-877-275-9787 or [www.BlueConnectNC.com](http://www.BlueConnectNC.com). 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](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), if applicable.

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes**

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

**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 número que aparece al respaldo de su tarjeta del seguro.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Para matulungan sa Tagalog, tawagan ang numerong nasa likuran ng insurance card.

Chinese (中文): 如需國語或廣東話協助，請致電您保險卡背面的電話號碼。

Navajo (Dine): Diné bizaad bee shiká'adoowoł nínzingo kwoji' hólne', naaltsoos áłts'ísí nantinígíí bine'déé' binámboo bikáá'.

-----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)

**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)

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**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*)

**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*)

**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** \$12,800

**Total Example Cost** \$7,400

**Total Example Cost** \$1,900

**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$4,000
Copayments	\$800
Coinsurance	\$1,700
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$6,600</b>

**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,400
Copayments	\$700
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$3,200</b>

**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,700
Copayments	\$100
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>

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

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