



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, see [bluecrossma.org/connector](https://bluecrossma.org/connector). 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 [bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary](https://bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary) or call 1-800-262-BLUE (2583) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	\$8,850 member / \$17,700 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> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</b>	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> and prenatal care.	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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	Yes. For pediatric essential dental, \$50 member (no more than \$150 for three or more eligible members per family). There are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> .	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	For medical and <u>prescription drug</u> benefits, \$8,850 member / \$17,700 family; and for pediatric essential dental, \$350 member (no more than \$700 for two or more eligible members per 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.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="https://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor">bluecrossma.com/findadoctor</a> or call the Member Service number on your ID card 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 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.
<b>Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	Yes.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .



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
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (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 (or 50% <u>coinsurance</u> , whichever is less) for first 3 visits per calendar year; No charge for additional visits	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for additional visits; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No charge; No charge / chiropractor visit; No charge / acupuncture visit	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

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<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 <a href="http://bluecrossma.org/medication">bluecrossma.org/medication</a>	Generic drugs	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; up to 30-day retail (90-day mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived, reduced, or increased for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	No charge	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	No charge	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; when obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; <u>cost share</u> may be waived, reduced, or increased for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; out-of-network coverage limited to out of service area; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for prenatal care; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	

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<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No charge for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 60 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 60 visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required for certain services
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

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<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	Limited to one exam every 12 months until the end of the month a member turns age 19
	Children's glasses	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to one set of prescription lenses and / or frames or contact lenses per calendar year until the end of the month a member turns age 19
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	Limited to twice per calendar year until the end of the month a member turns age 19

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

<b>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 services</u>.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic surgery</li> <li>• Dental care (Adult)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term care</li> <li>• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private-duty nursing</li> </ul>

<b>Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abortion</li> <li>• Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)</li> <li>• Bariatric surgery</li> <li>• Chiropractic care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing aids (\$2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger)</li> <li>• Infertility treatment</li> <li>• Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 24 months)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)</li> <li>• Weight loss programs (\$150 per calendar year per policy)</li> </ul>

## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

### If you have Individual health insurance:

There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or [www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi). 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. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through the state marketplace, please contact the Massachusetts Health Connector at [www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org). For more information on your rights to continue coverage, you can contact the Member Service number listed on your ID card or call 1-800-262-BLUE (2583).

OR

### If you have Group health coverage:

There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or [www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi). 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. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting [www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org). For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**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, call 1-800-472-2689 or contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.) You may also contact The Office of Patient Protection at 1-800-436-7757 or [www.mass.gov/hpc/opp](http://www.mass.gov/hpc/opp).

### 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.

**Disclaimer:** This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care plan. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

*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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$8,850
■ <u>Delivery fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

#### 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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#### In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$8,850
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$8,910</b>

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$8,850
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Primary care visit copay</u>	\$35
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

#### 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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#### In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$5,100
<u>Copayments</u>	\$100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,220</b>

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$8,850
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Emergency room copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Ambulance services copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

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

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

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