Coverage for: Individual or Family | **Plan Type:** PPO

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



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 document at www.bcbst.com or by calling 1-800-565-9140.

Contributions made by you and/or your employer to health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs), or health reimbursement arrangements (HRAs) may help pay your deductible or other out-of-pocket expenses.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-network: \$750 person/\$1,500 family Out-of-network: \$1,000 person/\$2,000 family Doesn't apply to preventive care. Copays do not apply to the 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. In-network: \$3,500 person/\$7,000 family Out-of-network: \$4,000 person/\$8,000 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</u> limit?	Premium, balance-billed charges, penalties, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. This plan uses Network P. For a list of in-network providers , see www.bcbst.com or call 1-800-565-9140.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , 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 provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the specialist 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 excluded services .

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If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/SBCUniformGlossary.pdf or call 1-800-565-9140 to request a copy.



- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Co-insurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's allowed amount for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your co-insurance payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your deductible.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the allowed amount, 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 in-network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **co-payments** and **co-insurance** amounts.

Common		Your cost if you use a		
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider	Out-Of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 co-pay/visit	30% co-insurance	none
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	\$25 co-pay/visit	30% co-insurance	none
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Therapy limited to 60 visits per type per year.
	Preventive care/screening/immunizati on	No Charge	30% co-insurance	none
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	30% co-insurance	none
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	30-day supply retail; up to 90 day supply home delivery or Plus90 network at 2 times copay. Pharmacy has a separate out-of-pocket of \$2850 per individual.
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 co-pay	30% co-insurance	30-day supply retail; up to 90 day supply home delivery or Plus90 network at 2 times copay. Pharmacy
www.bcbst.com.	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 co-pay	30% co-insurance	has a separate out-of-pocket of \$2850 per individual.

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	Self-Administered Specialty drugs	\$100 co-pay	Not Covered	30 days supply. Must use a pharmacy in Specialty pharmacy network.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for certain outpatient procedures. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for certain outpatient procedures. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Emergency room services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	none
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-none
	Urgent care	See Limitations & Exceptions	See Limitations & Exceptions	Urgent Care benefits are determined by place of service, such as physician's office or ER.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	none-
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$25 co-pay/visit	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for electro-convulsive therapy (ECT). Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$25 co-pay/visit	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for electro-convulsive therapy (ECT). Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.

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Medical Event		In-Network Provider	Out-Of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Prenatal and postnatal care	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	none
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	none-
	Home health care	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Limited to 100 visits.
	Rehabilitation services	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Therapy limited to 60 visits per type
	Habilitation services	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	per year.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility limited to 100 days/year combined.
	Durable medical equipment	20% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Durable medical equipment over \$500 requires prior authorization.
	Hospice service	No Charge	30% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for Inpatient Hospice.
	Eye exam	\$10 co-pay	Not Covered	none-
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	Lenses: Any charges greater than \$85. Frames: Any charges greater than \$75.	Not Covered	Lenses are limited to one set per year. Frames are limited to one set every two years.
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	none

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-565-9140.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-565-9140.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-800-565-9140.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-565-9140.

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.)			
Acupuncture	Dental care (Children)	 Private-duty nursing 	
Bariatric surgery	 Hearing aids for adults 	 Routine foot care for non-diabetics 	
 Cosmetic surgery 	 Infertility treatment 	 Weight loss programs 	
 Dental care (Adult) 	 Long-term care 		

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.)			
Chiropractic care Hearing aids for children under 18	 Non-emergency care when traveling outside Routine eye care (Adult) 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 1-800-565-9140. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

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 appeal or file a grievance. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

- Your Plan at 1-800-565-9140 or www.bcbst.com.
- The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.

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 does provide minimum essential coverage.

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 does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

-To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.—

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 vou 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 \$5,450
- **Patient pays** \$2,090

Sample care costs:

Total

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
Patient pays:	
Deductibles	\$800
Copays	\$60
Co-insurance	\$1,200
Limits or exclusions	\$30

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- **Plan pays** \$4,100
- **Patient pays** \$1,300

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

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Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$1,300
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
Total	\$1,300

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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>co-insurance</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 premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and co-insurance. 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.

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