Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina: Blue Options

**Coverage for:** Individual + Family



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, visit www.bcbsnc.com/booklets. 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 or call 1-877-258-3334 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$3,000 Individual/\$6,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$6,000 Individual/\$12,000 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> and most services that may require a <u>copayment</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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/</a> preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles 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: \$6,000 Individual/\$12,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$12,000 Individual/\$24,000 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 out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain preauthorization 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 <a href="https://www.bcbsnc.com/FindADoctor">www.bcbsnc.com/FindADoctor</a> or call 1-877-258-3334 for a list of <a href="https://www.bcbsnc.com/FindADoctor">network</a> providers.	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</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.

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	Services You May Need	What You Will Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &		
Medical Event	Colvidos rod may ricod	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	\$35 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	-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 for.—Limits may apply	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need drugs to	Tier 1 Drugs	\$25 <u>copayment</u>	\$25 <u>copayment</u>	-Prior authorization may be required and coverage limits may apply-Copayment applies to a 30-day supply -For Infertility dosage limits apply *See Prescription Drug section.	
treat your illness or condition	Tier 2 Drugs	\$75 <u>copayment</u>	\$75 <u>copayment</u>		
More information about prescription drug	Tier 3 Drugs	\$100 <u>copayment</u>	\$100 <u>copayment</u>		
<u>coverage</u> is available at <u>www.bcbsnc.com/rxinfo</u>	Tier 4 Drugs	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance		

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
Surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
If you need	Emergency room care	\$500 <u>copayment</u>	\$500 copayment	None
immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$75 copayment	\$75 <u>copayment</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	\$35/office visit; 20% coinsurance/ outpatient	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Office visits	\$35 <u>copayment</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-This benefit applies in limited situations.*See Family Planning section.
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered

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Medical Event	oo naaa naa naa	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Home health care	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	-Combined 30 visits for physical/ occupational therapy and chiropractic services 30 visits for speech therapy\$40,000 for Adaptive Behavior Treatment (up to age 19).	
	Habilitation services	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.	
	Skilled nursing care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Coverage is limited to 60 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Durable medical equipment	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply	
	Hospice services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-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 <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</u> services.)

- Acupuncture
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs

- Cosmetic surgery
- Routine Foot Care

- Dental care (Adult)
- Routine eye care (Adult)

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Infertility treatment

- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Hearing aids up to age 22
- 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 <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>, or contact Blue Cross NC at 1-877-258-3334 or <a href="https://www.BlueConnectNC.com">www.BlueConnectNC.com</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <a href="https://www.BlueConnectNC.com">Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="https://www.BlueConnectNC.com">Marketplace</a

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 <u>www.BlueConnectNC.com</u>. 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 <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>, 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

If you don't have <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u> 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 1-877-258-3334.

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

### **About these Coverage Examples:**

Peg is Having a Baby



**Total Example Cost** 

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 plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

(9 months of in-network pre- natal care and a hospital delivery)		(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,000	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,000	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,000
Specialist copayment	\$70	Specialist copayment	\$70	Specialist copayment	\$70
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%	Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%	Other coinsurance	20%	Other coinsurance	20%

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:	This EXAMPLE event includes services like:	This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Specialist office visits (prenatal care)	Primary care physician office visits (including	Emergency room care (including medical
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services	disease education)	supplies)
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services	<u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work)	Diagnostic test (x-ray)
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)	Prescription drugs	<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)	<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)	Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

\$12,800 Total Example Cost

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In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$3,000	Deductibles	\$2,400	Deductibles	\$1,500
Copayments	\$40	Copayments	\$1,000	Copayments	\$400
Coinsurance	\$1,700	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$4,800	The total Joe would pay is	\$3,500	The total Mia would pay is	\$1,900

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

\$7,400 Total Example Cost

Mia's Simple Fracture

\$1.900



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Fax: 919-287-5613

E-mail: civilrightscoordinator@bcbsnc.com

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Online: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf Mail: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F HHH Building Washington, D.C., 20201

Call: 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

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about your application or coverage through Blue Cross NC. Look for key dates. You may need to take action This notice and/or attachments may have important information

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