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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) 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 <a href="https://www.ibx.com/LGBooklet">www.ibx.com/LGBooklet</a> or by calling 1-800-ASK-BLUE (TTY:711). For general definitions of common terms, such as <a href="mailto:allowed amount">allowed amount</a>, <a href="mailto:balance billing">balance billing</a>, <a href="mailto:coinsurance">coinsurance</a>, <a href="mailto:copayment">copayment</a>, <a href="mailto:deductible">deductible</a>, <a href="mailto:provider">provider</a>, or other <a href="mailto:underlined">underlined</a> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <a href="www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/">www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/</a> or call 1-800-ASK-BLUE (TTY:711) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	For In-Network providers \$3,000 person / \$6,000 family; For Out-of-Network providers \$6,000 person / \$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 policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	your <u>deductible</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/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
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-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For In-Network providers \$6,350 person / \$12,700 family; For Out-of-Network providers \$10,000 person / \$20,000 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. In-Network: 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. Out-of-Network: If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> must be met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, precertification 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.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="https://www.ibx.com/find_a_provider">www.ibx.com/find_a_provider</a> or call 1-800-ASK-BLUE (TTY:711) for a list of <a href="https://network.providers">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 <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



	What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	Telemedicine (from designated telemedicine provider, www.ibx.com/findcarenow): No charge.
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	None
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	50% coinsurance. Deductible does not apply.	Age and frequency schedules may apply. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	None
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	Precertification required for certain services. *See section General Information. 0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic Drugs	Retail/Mail Order (1-30 days supply) \$5/Fill. Mail Order (31-90 days supply) \$10/Fill.	Not covered. Retail (1-30 days supply) 50% reimbursement.	Prior authorization required on some drugs; age
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at	Preferred Brand	Retail/Mail Order (1-30 days supply) \$20/Fill. Mail Order (31-90 days supply) \$40/Fill.	Not covered. Retail (1-30 days supply) 50% reimbursement.	and quantity limits may apply; 30 days supply limit on retail & 90 days supply on mail order for maintenance drugs. Premium Formulary, not all
http://www.ibx.com/ providers/ pharmacy_information/ premium_formulary/ index.html.	Non Preferred Drugs	Retail/Mail Order (1-30 days supply) \$45/Fill. Mail Order (31-90 days supply) \$90/Fill.	Not covered. Retail (1-30 days supply) 50% reimbursement.	drugs covered. Up to a 90-day supply of maintenance drugs available at any participating retail pharmacy or mail, same cost share.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (Yo (You will pay the least) Out-of-Network Provider (Yo		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Specialty Drugs	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	This cost share amount is for specialty injectable or infusion therapy drugs covered by the medical benefit. These drugs are typically administered by a health care professional in a home/office or outpatient facility. Self-administered specialty drugs that are covered under the pharmacy benefit follow the applicable retail prescription cost-share under the Specialty Pharmacy Program. Priorauthorization required. *See section Outpatient Services.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	Precertification may be required. *See section General Information. 0% reduction in benefits	
Surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services.	
	Emergency room care	10% coinsurance.	Covered at In-Network level.		
If you need immediate	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance.	Covered at In-Network level.	None	
medical attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	10% coinsurance.	50% <u>coinsurance</u> .	Your costs for <u>urgent care</u> are based on care received at a designated <u>urgent care</u> center or facility, not your physician's office. Costs may vary depending on where you receive care.	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	Precertification required. 0% reduction in	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance.	50% <u>coinsurance</u> .	benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services.	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	Office: 10% coinsurance. All Other Services: 10% coinsurance.	Office: 50% coinsurance. All Other Services: 50% coinsurance.	Precertification may be required. 0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services.	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	Precertification required. 0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services.	

		What Yo	u Will Pay	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
<b>K</b>	Office visits Childbirth/delivery professional services	<ul><li>10% coinsurance.</li><li>10% coinsurance.</li></ul>	50% coinsurance. 50% coinsurance.	Office visit cost share applies to the first OB visit only. Depending on the type of services, additional copayments or coinsurance may
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Pre-notification requested for maternity care.
	Home health care	10% <u>coinsurance</u> .	50% coinsurance.	Precertification required. 0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	10% <u>coinsurance</u> .	50% coinsurance.	0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services. Physical/ Occupational Therapies: 60 visits combined/ Contract Year. Speech Therapy: 60 visits/ Contract Year. All visit limits combined in and out-of-network. Visit limits do not apply to services that are prescribed for Mental Health Care and Serious Mental Illness Health Care, and Treatment of Alcohol or Drug Abuse and Dependency.
	Habilitation services	10% <u>coinsurance</u> .	50% coinsurance.	0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services. Physical/ Occupational Therapies: 60 visits combined/ Contract Year. Speech Therapy: 60 visits/ Contract Year. All visit limits combined in and out-of-network. Visit limits do not apply to services that are prescribed for Mental Health Care and Serious Mental Illness Health Care, and Treatment of Alcohol or Drug Abuse and Dependency.
	Skilled nursing care	10% <u>coinsurance</u> .	50% coinsurance.	Precertification required. 0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services. 120 visits/Contract Year. Visit limits combined in and out-of-network.

	Services You May Need	What Yo	ou Will Pay	
Common Medical Event		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	Precertification required for selected items. *See section General Information. 0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services.
	Hospice services	10% coinsurance.	50% coinsurance.	Precertification required. 0% reduction in benefits for failure to precert out-of-network or BlueCard services.
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	Not covered.	Not covered.	None
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered.	Not covered.	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered.	Not covered.	None

# **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.)					
•	Cosmetic surgery	•	Long-term care	•	Routine foot care
•	Dental care (Adult)	•	Routine eye care (Adult)	•	Weight loss programs
•	Hearing aids				

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)					
•	Acupuncture	•	Chiropractic care	•	Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. See www.bcbsglobalcore.com
•	Bariatric surgery	•	Infertility treatment (limited to artificial insemination)	•	Private-duty nursing

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. To contact the <u>plan</u> at 1-800-ASK-BLUE (TTY: 711) or the contact information for those agencies is: For group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>; For non-federal governmental group health <a href="plans">plans</a>, contact the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. Church <a href="plans">plans</a> are not covered by the Federal COBRA continuation coverage rules. If the coverage is insured, individuals should contact their State Insurance regulator regarding their possible rights to continuation coverage under State law. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="Health Insurance Marketplace">Health Insurance Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="https://www.Pennie.gov">www.Pennie.gov</a> or call 1-844-844-8040.

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, contact: For group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform; for non-federal governmental group health plans and church plans that are group health plans, contact us at 1-800-ASK-BLUE (TTY:711); if the coverage is insured, you may also contact the Pennsylvania Insurance Department - 1-877-881-6388 - http://www.insurance.pa.gov/Consumers.

# Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes <u>plans</u>, <u>health insurance</u> available through the <u>Marketplace</u> or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>, you may not be eligible for the <u>premium tax credit</u>.

# Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards?

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.

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 <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 <u>plans</u>. 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)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,000
■ Specialist coinsurance	10%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	10%
Other <u>coinsurance</u>	10%

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$3,000
■ Specialist coinsurance	10%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	10%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	10%

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,000
■ Specialist coinsurance	10%
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	10%
■ Other coinsurance	10%

#### 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:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

<u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work)

Prescription drugs

**Total Example Cost** 

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

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Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

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

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Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$3,000		
Copayments	\$10		
Coinsurance	\$900		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$20		
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,930		

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In this example, Joe would pay:			
Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$3,000		
Copayments	\$400		
Coinsurance	\$30		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$20		
The total Joe would pay is	\$3,450		

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Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program. If you participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact: 1-800-ASK-BLUE (TTY:711)

# Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms

- This glossary defines many commonly used terms, but isn't a full list. These glossary terms and definitions are
  intended to be educational and may be different from the terms and definitions in your plan or health insurance
  policy. Some of these terms also might not have exactly the same meaning when used in your policy or plan, and in
  any case, the policy or plan governs. (See your Summary of Benefits and Coverage for information on how to get a
  copy of your policy or plan document.)
- <u>Underlined</u> text indicates a term defined in this Glossary.
- See page 6 for an example showing how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>coinsurance</u> and <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> work together in a real life situation.

# Allowed Amount

This is the maximum payment the <u>plan</u> will pay for a covered health care service. May also be called "eligible expense," "payment allowance," or "negotiated rate."

# Appeal

A request that your health insurer or <u>plan</u> review a decision that denies a benefit or payment (either in whole or in part).

# **Balance Billing**

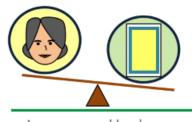
When a <u>provider</u> bills you for the balance remaining on the bill that your <u>plan</u> doesn't cover. This amount is the difference between the actual billed amount and the <u>allowed amount</u>. For example, if the provider's charge is \$200 and the allowed amount is \$110, the provider may bill you for the remaining \$90. This happens most often when you see an <u>out-of-network provider</u> (<u>non-preferred provider</u>). A <u>network provider</u> (<u>preferred provider</u>) may not balance bill you for covered services.

#### Claim

A request for a benefit (including reimbursement of a health care expense) made by you or your health care <u>provider</u> to your health insurer or <u>plan</u> for items or services you think are covered.

#### Coinsurance

Your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percentage (for example, 20%) of the allowed amount for the service. You generally pay coinsurance *plus* any deductibles you



Jane pays Her plan pays 80%

(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

owe. (For example, if the <u>health insurance</u> or <u>plan's</u> allowed amount for an office visit is \$100 and you've met your <u>deductible</u>, your coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The <u>health insurance</u> or <u>plan</u> pays the rest of the allowed amount.)

# Complications of Pregnancy

Conditions due to pregnancy, labor, and delivery that require medical care to prevent serious harm to the health of the mother or the fetus. Morning sickness and a non-emergency caesarean section generally aren't complications of pregnancy.

# Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for a covered health care service, usually when you receive the service (sometimes called "copay"). The amount can vary by the type of covered health care service.

# Cost Sharing

Your share of costs for services that a plan covers that you must pay out of your own pocket (sometimes called "out-of-pocket costs"). Some examples of cost sharing are copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. Family cost sharing is the share of cost for deductibles and out-of-pocket costs you and your spouse and/or child(ren) must pay out of your own pocket. Other costs, including your premiums, penalties you may have to pay, or the cost of care a plan doesn't cover usually aren't considered cost sharing.

# Cost-sharing Reductions

Discounts that reduce the amount you pay for certain services covered by an individual <u>plan</u> you buy through the <u>Marketplace</u>. You may get a discount if your income is below a certain level, and you choose a Silver level health plan or if you're a member of a federally-recognized tribe, which includes being a shareholder in an Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act corporation.

#### Deductible

An amount you could owe during a coverage period (usually one year) for covered health care services before your plan begins to pay. An overall deductible applies to all or almost all covered items and services. A plan with an overall deductible may



Jane pays 100% Her plan pays 0%

(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

also have separate deductibles that apply to specific services or groups of services. A <u>plan</u> may also have only separate deductibles. (For example, if your deductible is \$1000, your plan won't pay anything until you've met your \$1000 deductible for covered health care services subject to the deductible.)

# Diagnostic Test

Tests to figure out what your health problem is. For example, an x-ray can be a diagnostic test to see if you have a broken bone.

# Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Equipment and supplies ordered by a health care <u>provider</u> for everyday or extended use. DME may include: oxygen equipment, wheelchairs, and crutches.

# Emergency Medical Condition

An illness, injury, symptom (including severe pain), or condition severe enough to risk serious danger to your health if you didn't get medical attention right away. If you didn't get immediate medical attention you could reasonably expect one of the following: I) Your health would be put in serious danger; or 2) You would have serious problems with your bodily functions; or 3) You would have serious damage to any part or organ of your body.

# **Emergency Medical Transportation**

Ambulance services for an emergency medical condition. Types of emergency medical transportation may include transportation by air, land, or sea. Your <u>plan</u> may not cover all types of emergency medical transportation, or may pay less for certain types.

# Emergency Room Care / Emergency Services

Services to check for an emergency medical condition and treat you to keep an emergency medical condition from getting worse. These services may be provided in a licensed hospital's emergency room or other place that provides care for emergency medical conditions.

#### **Excluded Services**

Health care services that your <u>plan</u> doesn't pay for or

# Formulary

A list of drugs your <u>plan</u> covers. A formulary may include how much your share of the cost is for each drug. Your <u>plan</u> may put drugs in different <u>cost-sharing</u> levels or tiers. For example, a formulary may include generic drug and brand name drug tiers and different <u>cost-sharing</u> amounts will apply to each tier.

#### Grievance

A complaint that you communicate to your health insurer or plan.

### Habilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living. Examples include therapy for a child who isn't walking or talking at the expected age. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and other services for people with disabilities in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

#### Health Insurance

A contract that requires a health insurer to pay some or all of your health care costs in exchange for a <u>premium</u>. A health insurance contract may also be called a "policy" or "<u>plan</u>."

# Home Health Care

Health care services and supplies you get in your home under your doctor's orders. Services may be provided by nurses, therapists, social workers, or other licensed health care providers. Home health care usually doesn't include help with non-medical tasks, such as cooking, cleaning, or driving.

# Hospice Services

Services to provide comfort and support for persons in the last stages of a terminal illness and their families.

# Hospitalization

Care in a hospital that requires admission as an inpatient and usually requires an overnight stay. Some <u>plans</u> may consider an overnight stay for observation as outpatient care instead of inpatient care.

# Hospital Outpatient Care

Care in a hospital that usually doesn't require an overnight stay.

#### In-network Coinsurance

Your share (for example, 20%) of the <u>allowed amount</u> for covered health care services. Your share is usually lower for in-network covered services.

# In-network Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care services to <u>providers</u> who contract with your <u>health insurance</u> or <u>plan</u>. In-network copayments usually are less than out-of-network copayments.

# Marketplace

A marketplace for health insurance where individuals, families and small businesses can learn about their plan options; compare plans based on costs, benefits and other important features; apply for and receive financial help with premiums and cost sharing based on income; and choose a plan and enroll in coverage. Also known as an "Exchange." The Marketplace is run by the state in some states and by the federal government in others. In some states, the Marketplace also helps eligible consumers enroll in other programs, including Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Available online, by phone, and in-person.

# Maximum Out-of-pocket Limit

Yearly amount the federal government sets as the most each individual or family can be required to pay in <u>cost sharing</u> during the <u>plan</u> year for covered, in-network services. Applies to most types of health <u>plans</u> and insurance. This amount may be higher than the <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> stated for your <u>plan</u>.

# Medically Necessary

Health care services or supplies needed to prevent, diagnose, or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease, or its symptoms, including habilitation, and that meet accepted standards of medicine.

# Minimum Essential Coverage

Minimum essential coverage generally includes <u>plans</u>, <u>health insurance</u> available through the <u>Marketplace</u> 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 <u>premium tax credit</u>.

#### Minimum Value Standard

A basic standard to measure the percent of permitted costs the <u>plan</u> covers. If you're offered an employer <u>plan</u> that pays for at least 60% of the total allowed costs of benefits, the <u>plan</u> offers minimum value and you may not qualify for <u>premium tax credits</u> and <u>cost-sharing reductions</u> to buy a <u>plan</u> from the <u>Marketplace</u>.

#### Network

The facilities, <u>providers</u> and suppliers your health insurer or <u>plan</u> has contracted with to provide health care services.

# Network Provider (Preferred Provider)

A <u>provider</u> who has a contract with your <u>health insurer</u> or <u>plan</u> who has agreed to provide services to members of a <u>plan</u>. You will pay less if you see a <u>provider</u> in the <u>network</u>. Also called "preferred provider" or "participating provider."

## Orthotics and Prosthetics

Leg, arm, back and neck braces, artificial legs, arms, and eyes, and external breast prostheses after a mastectomy. These services include: adjustment, repairs, and replacements required because of breakage, wear, loss, or a change in the patient's physical condition.

#### Out-of-network Coinsurance

Your share (for example, 40%) of the <u>allowed amount</u> for covered health care services to <u>providers</u> who don't contract with your <u>health insurance</u> or <u>plan</u>. Out-of-network coinsurance usually costs you more than <u>innetwork</u> coinsurance.

### Out-of-network Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$30) you pay for covered health care services from <u>providers</u> who do **not** contract with your <u>health insurance</u> or <u>plan</u>. Out-of-network copayments usually are more than <u>in-network</u> <u>copayments</u>.

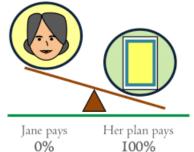
# Out-of-network Provider (Non-Preferred Provider)

A <u>provider</u> who doesn't have a contract with your <u>plan</u> to provide services. If your <u>plan</u> covers out-of-network services, you'll usually pay more to see an out-of-network provider than a <u>preferred provider</u>. Your policy will explain what those costs may be. May also be called "non-preferred" or "non-participating" instead of "out-of-network provider."

# Out-of-pocket Limit

The most you *could* pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the costs of covered services.

After you meet this limit the <u>plan</u> will usually pay I00% of the <u>allowed amount</u>. This limit helps you plan for



(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

health care costs. This limit never includes your premium, balance-billed charges or health care your plan doesn't cover. Some plans don't count all of your copayments, deductibles, coinsurance payments, out-of-network payments, or other expenses toward this limit.

# Physician Services

Health care services a licensed medical physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), provides or coordinates.

#### Plan

Health coverage issued to you directly (individual plan) or through an employer, union or other group sponsor (employer group plan) that provides coverage for certain health care costs. Also called "health insurance plan," "policy," "health insurance policy," or "health insurance."

# Preauthorization

A decision by your health insurer or plan that a health care service, treatment plan, prescription drug or durable medical equipment (DME) is medically necessary.

Sometimes called "prior authorization," "prior approval," or "precertification." Your health insurance or plan may require preauthorization for certain services before you receive them, except in an emergency. Preauthorization isn't a promise your health insurance or plan will cover the cost.

### Premium

The amount that must be paid for your <u>health insurance</u> or <u>plan</u>. You and/or your employer usually pay it monthly, quarterly, or yearly.

### Premium Tax Credits

Financial help that lowers your taxes to help you and your family pay for private <u>health insurance</u>. You can get this help if you get <u>health insurance</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u> and your income is below a certain level. Advance payments of the tax credit can be used right away to lower your monthly <u>premium</u> costs.

# Prescription Drug Coverage

Coverage under a <u>plan</u> that helps pay for <u>prescription</u> <u>drugs</u>. If the plan's <u>formulary</u> uses "tiers" (levels), prescription drugs are grouped together by type or cost. The amount you'll pay in <u>cost sharing</u> will be different for each "tier" of covered <u>prescription drugs</u>.

# Prescription Drugs

Drugs and medications that by law require a prescription.

# Preventive Care (Preventive Service)

Routine health care, including <u>screenings</u>, check-ups, and patient counseling, to prevent or discover illness, disease, or other health problems.

# Primary Care Physician

A physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), who provides or coordinates a range of health care services for you.

# Primary Care Provider

A physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant, as allowed under state law and the terms of the plan, who provides, coordinates, or helps you access a range of health care services.

#### Provider

An individual or facility that provides health care services. Some examples of a provider include a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, physician assistant, hospital, surgical center, skilled nursing facility, and rehabilitation center. The plan may require the provider to be licensed, certified, or accredited as required by state law.

# Reconstructive Surgery

Surgery and follow-up treatment needed to correct or improve a part of the body because of birth defects, accidents, injuries, or medical conditions.

#### Referral

A written order from your <u>primary care provider</u> for you to see a <u>specialist</u> or get certain health care services. In many health maintenance organizations (HMOs), you need to get a referral before you can get health care services from anyone except your <u>primary care provider</u>. If you don't get a referral first, the <u>plan</u> may not pay for the services.

# Rehabilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, get back, or improve skills and functioning for daily living that have been lost or impaired because a person was sick, hurt, or disabled. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and psychiatric rehabilitation services in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

# Screening

A type of <u>preventive care</u> that includes tests or exams to detect the presence of something, usually performed when you have no symptoms, signs, or prevailing medical history of a disease or condition.

# Skilled Nursing Care

Services performed or supervised by licensed nurses in your home or in a nursing home. Skilled nursing care is **not** the same as "skilled care services," which are services performed by therapists or technicians (rather than licensed nurses) in your home or in a nursing home.

# Specialist

A <u>provider</u> focusing on a specific area of medicine or a group of patients to diagnose, manage, prevent, or treat certain types of symptoms and conditions.

# Specialty Drug

A type of <u>prescription drug</u> that, in general, requires special handling or ongoing monitoring and assessment by a health care professional, or is relatively difficult to dispense. Generally, specialty drugs are the most expensive drugs on a <u>formulary</u>.

# UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable)

The amount paid for a medical service in a geographic area based on what <u>providers</u> in the area usually charge for the same or similar medical service. The UCR amount sometimes is used to determine the <u>allowed</u> amount.

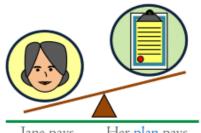
# Urgent Care

Care for an illness, injury, or condition serious enough that a reasonable person would seek care right away, but not so severe as to require <a href="mailto:emergency room care">emergency room care</a>.

# **How You and Your Insurer Share Costs - Example**

Jane's Plan Deductible: \$1,500 Coinsurance: 20% Out-of-Pocket Limit: \$5,000

January 1<sup>st</sup> Beginning of Coverage Period December 31st End of Coverage Period

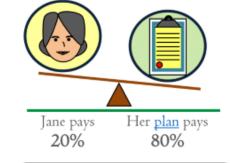




# Jane hasn't reached her \$1,500 deductible yet Her plan doesn't pay any of the costs. Office visit costs: \$125 Jane pays: \$125 Her plan pays: \$0

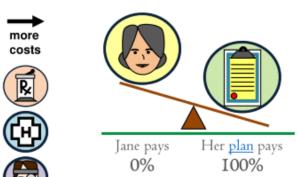








Jane pays: 20% of \$125 = \$25 Her plan pays: 80% of \$125 = \$100



# Jane reaches her \$5,000 out-of-pocket limit

Jane has seen the doctor often and paid \$5,000 in total. Her plan pays the full cost of her covered health care services for the rest of the year.

Office visit costs: \$125 Jane pays: \$0 Her plan pays: \$125

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العربية: انتباه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فيمكنك الحصول على مساعدة لغوية مجانية. كما تتوفر الوسائل والخدمات المساعدة والمناسبة مجانًا لضمان وصول المعلومات إليك بصيغ ميسرة ومناسبة. يُرجى الاتصال على الرقم 1-008-572-385 (TTY: 711) أو يمكنك التحدث مع مقدم الرعاية الخاص بك.

বাংলা: দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ: যদি আপনি বাংলাভাষী হন, তাহলে আপনার জন্য বিনামূল্যে ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা উপলব্ধ। আ্যক্সেসিবল ফরম্যাটে তথ্য প্রদান করার জন্য উপযুক্ত সহায়ক উপকরণ ও পরিষেবা বিনামূল্যে উপলব্ধ। 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) নম্বরে কল করুন বা আপনার প্রদানকারীর সঙ্গে যোগাযোগ করুন।

普通话: 注意: 如果您说普通话,我们将为您免费提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务,确保以无障碍格式传递信息。请致电 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711)或咨询服务提供者。

Français: ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des aides et des services supplémentaires appropriés pour fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) ou parlez-en à votre fournisseur.

Kreyòl Ayisyen: ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis asistans pou lang ki disponib pou ou. Gen èd ak sèvis oksilyè apwopriye pou bay enfòmasyon nan fòma aksesib ki disponib tou gratis. Rele nan 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) oswa pale ak founisè w la.

ગુજરાતી: ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલો છો, તો તમારી માટે મફત ભાષા સહાયતા સેવા ઉપલબ્ધ છે. સુલભ સ્વરૂપમાં માહિતી પૂરી પાડવા માટે યોગ્ય સહાયક સાધનો અને સેવાઓ પણ મફતમાં ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) પર કૉલ કરો અથવા તમારા પ્રદાતાનો સંપર્ક કરો.

हिंदी: ध्यान दें: अगर आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए भाषा संबंधी सहायता सेवाएँ मुफ़्त में उपलब्ध हैं। सुलभ फ़ॉर्मेंट में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उचित सहायक सहायता और सेवाएँ भी मुफ़्त में मिलती हैं। 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें।

Italiano: ATTENZIONE: Se parli Italiano, puoi trovare disponibili servizi gratuiti di assistenza linguistica. Gratuitamente, sono inoltre disponibili ausili e servizi di supporto adeguati per fornire informazioni in formati accessibili. Chiama il numero 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) oppure rivolgiti al tuo fornitore.

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한국어를: 주의: 한국어를 구사하시는 경우 무료 언어 보조 서비스를 이용할 수 있습니다. 접근성 높은 형식으로 정보를 제공하기 위한 적절한 보조 도구 및 서비스 역시 무료로 이용 가능합니다. 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) 에 전화하시거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하세요.

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Русский: Внимание! Если вы говорите по-русски, вам доступны бесплатные услуги переводчика. Также бесплатно предоставляются соответствующие вспомогательные услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах. Звоните по телефону 1-800-275-2583 (ТТҮ: 711) или обратитесь к своему провайдеру.

**Español**: ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, hay servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística disponibles. También hay ayudas y servicios auxiliares disponibles y sin cargo en formatos accesibles para brindarle información. Llame al 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) o hable con su prestador.

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Yorùbá: ÀKÍYÈSÍ: Tí o bá nsọ Yorùbá, àwọn işệ àtìlehin èdè lófèệ wà lárọwótó rẹ. Awọn işệ àtìlehìn ìrànlówó tó yẹ láti pèsè ìwífúnni ni ọna irááyèsi kíka wà lárọwótó bakanna lófèệ. Pe 1-800-275-2583 (TTY: 711) tàbi ki ó bá olùpèsè rẹ sòrò.

# Discrimination Is Against the Law

This plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. This plan does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

## This plan:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages.

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, contact our Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that this Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: our Civil Rights Coordinator, in person or by mail: 1901 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, by phone: 1-888-377-3933 (TTY: 711), by fax: 215-761-0245, or by email:

civilrightscoordinator@1901market.com.

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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