


Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered



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, call 1-800-868-2500, ext. 41010 to request a copy. 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 <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call 1-800-868-2500, ext. 41010 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	<b>\$1,500 individual / \$3,000 family</b> for in-network providers. <b>\$0 individual / \$0 family</b> for out-of-network providers.	Generally, you must pay all 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> services and office visits are covered before you meet 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 <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>maximum out-of-pocket</u> limit for this plan?	<b>\$4,500 individual / \$9,000 family</b> for <u>in-network</u> providers. There is no out-of-pocket limit for <u>out-of-network</u> providers.	The <u>maximum 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>maximum out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>maximum out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>maximum out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	<u>Copayments</u> on certain services, <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>maximum out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. For a list of <u>in-network providers</u> , see <a href="https://www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com/links/providers/PreferredBlue">https://www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com/links/providers/PreferredBlue</a>	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>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 I 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> .



All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Copay</u> doesn't include surgery, outpatient lab and X-ray services (except for standard plain film X-rays), second surgical opinion, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, administration of specialty drugs, endoscopies and imaging. No charge for mammograms at a participating provider.
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$50 copay/visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	25% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	NONE
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	25% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	No benefit if not preapproved.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.southcarolinablues.com/links/pharmacy/BusinessBlueEssentials">www.southcarolinablues.com/links/pharmacy/BusinessBlueEssentials</a>	Tier 1 Drugs	\$12 copay/prescription (retail) \$17 copay/prescription (mail-order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Quantity limits may apply. Some drugs may require prior approval. No benefits if not approved. Drugs that are considered specialty drugs must be purchased from our Specialty Pharmacy, Optum® Specialty Pharmacy.
	Tier 2 Drugs	\$50 copay/prescription (retail) \$135 copay/prescription (mail-order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Tier 3 Drugs	\$100 copay/prescription (retail) \$270 copay/prescription (mail-order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Tier 4 Drugs	\$300 copay/prescription <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	

\* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at [www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com).

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% reduction of allowed amount if not preapproved for hysterectomy or septoplasty. Cosmetic surgery is not covered. \$500 <u>copay</u> per Ambulatory Surgery Center facility charge.
	Physician/surgeon fees	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% reduction of allowed amount if not preapproved for hysterectomy or septoplasty. Cosmetic surgery is not covered.
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$300 <u>copay</u> /visit then <u>deductible</u> , then 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Facility charges only - \$300 <u>copay</u> /visit, then 25% <u>coinsurance</u> . All other charges - 50% <u>coinsurance</u> .	NONE
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Copay</u> doesn't include surgery, outpatient lab and X-ray services (except for standard plain film X-rays), second surgical opinion, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, specialty drugs, endoscopies and imaging.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Room and board denied if stay is not preapproved. No benefits for human organ/tissue transplant if not preapproved and at designated provider.
	Physician/surgeon fee	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	No benefits for human organ/tissue transplant if not preapproved and at designated provider.
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit for in-network office visit. No benefits for psychological testing, repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, intensive outpatient services, partial hospitalization and electroconvulsive therapy if not preapproved.
	Inpatient services	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	No benefits if not preapproved.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$20 <u>copay</u> /initial visit only <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	NONE
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	No benefits for termination of pregnancy, except in limited circumstances.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to 60 visits/year. No benefits if not preapproved.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, occupational and speech therapy limited to 30 Rehabilitative visits/year combined. No inpatient benefits if not preapproved.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, occupational and speech therapy limited to 30 Habilitative visits/year combined. No inpatient benefits if not preapproved.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to 60 days/year. Room and board denied if stay is not preapproved.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Excludes repair of, replacement of and duplicate. No benefits if not preapproved when cost is \$500 or more.
	<u>Hospice service</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to 6 months/episode. No benefits if not preapproved.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$25 <u>copay</u>	Not covered	Limited to one eye exam per benefit period
	Children's glasses	\$50 <u>copay</u>	Not covered	Limited to once every benefit period for lenses and frames.
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	NONE

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## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

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| • Abortion services*    | • [Dental check-up (Child)] | • Residential and custodial care |
| • Acupuncture           | • Hearing aids              | • Routine eye care (Adult)       |
| • Bariatric surgery     | • Infertility treatment     | • Routine foot care              |
| • Cosmetic surgery      | • Long-term care            | • Weight loss programs           |
| • [Dental care (Adult)] | • Private duty nursing      | •                                |

\*Abortion services (except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother is endangered)

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

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| • Chiropractic care (if purchased separately) |
| • [Dental care (Adult)]                       |

## 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: The State Insurance Department, U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://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](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). 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 <http://www.HealthCare.gov> or call 1-800-318-2596

## Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: the plan at 1-800-868-2500, ext. 41000 or visit <http://www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com>, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa>, your state office of health insurance customer assistance at: 1-800-768-3467 or visit [www.doi.sc.gov](http://www.doi.sc.gov).

## 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 Standard? 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.

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

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## About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

### Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,500
- Specialist copayment \$50
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 25%
- Other coinsurance 25%

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:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles*</u>	\$1,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$2,800
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$4,370</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,500
- Specialist copayment \$50
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 25%
- Other coinsurance 25%

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:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles*</u>	\$900
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,700
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,620</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,500
- Specialist copayment \$50
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 25%
- Other coinsurance 25%

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:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles*</u>	\$1,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>

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