

Summary of Benefits and 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 <u>www.BCBSRI.com</u> or by calling 1-800-639-2227 or (401) 459-5000.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	For In Network providers \$1200 for an individual plan / \$2400 for a family plan. For Out-of-Network providers \$2400 for an individual plan / \$4800 for a family plan. Doesn't apply to preventive services, services with a fixed dollar copay and prescription drugs.	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 3 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 3 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out–of–pocket</u> <u>limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. For In Network providers \$3800 for an individual plan / \$7600 for a family plan. For Out-of-Network providers \$11400 for an individual plan / \$22800 for a family plan.	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 limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 3 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 in-network providers. See www.BCBSRI.com or call 1-800-639-2227 or (401) 459-5000 for a list of participating providers.	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 3 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .

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Coverage Period: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

Coverage for: See below Plan Type: PPO

Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No. You don't need referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> 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 8. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .

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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use an In Network Provider	Your cost if you use an Out-of- Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$35 copay per visit	30% coinsurance after deductible	\$15 copay per visit if PCP is part of a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH); No copay for the first non- preventative office visit rendered by a PCP.
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Specialist visit	\$50 copay per visit	30% coinsurance after deductible	none
or child	Other practitioner office visit	\$45 copay per visit	30% coinsurance after deductible	Chiropractic Services are limited to 12 visit(s) per year
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	30% coinsurance after deductible	For additional details, please see your plan documents or visit www.BCBSRI.com/providers/policies
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is recommended for certain services

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	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is recommended
	Tier 1 generally low cost generic drugs	\$10 copay per prescription (retail) \$25 copay per prescription (mail- order)	Not Covered	No Charge for certain preventive drugs; \$2 copay for certain drugs to treat asthma, COPD, and diabetes for management program.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier 2 generally includes other certain low cost preferred generic prescription drugs	\$25 copay per prescription (retail) \$62.50 copay per prescription (mail- order)	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required for certain drugs
condition More information about <u>prescription</u> <u>drug coverage</u> is	Tier 3 generally includes high cost non- preferred generic prescription drugs and preferred brand name prescription drugs	\$50 copay per prescription (retail) \$125 copay per prescription (mail- order)	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required for certain drugs
available at <u>www.BCBSRI.com</u> .	Tier 4 generally includes non-preferred brand name drugs	\$75 copay per prescription (retail) \$225 copay per prescription (mail- order)	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required for certain drugs
	Tier 5 specialty prescription drugs	50% coinsurance per prescription (retail) \$125 copay per prescription (specialty pharmacy)	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required for certain drugs; Infertility drugs: 20% coinsurance

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use an In Network Provider	Your cost if you use an Out-of- Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is recommended
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Coverage includes pregnancy termination services
	Emergency room services	\$200 copay per visit	\$200 copay per visit	Copay waived if admitted
If you need immediate medical	Emergency medical transportation	\$50 copay per trip	\$50 copay per trip	\$3000 maximum per occurrence for Air/Water Ambulance
attention	Urgent care	\$75 copay per urgent care center visit	\$75 copay per urgent care center visit	Applies to the visit only. If additional services are provided additional out of pocket costs would apply based on services received.
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	45 day limit at an inpatient rehabilitation facility; Preauthorization is recommended
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	none
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$50 copay/office visit 10% coinsurance after deductible for outpatient services	30% coinsurance after deductible/office visit 30% coinsurance after deductible for outpatient services	Preauthorization is recommended for certain services
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is recommended

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	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$50 copay/office visit 10% coinsurance after deductible for outpatient services	30% coinsurance after deductible/office visit 30% coinsurance after deductible for outpatient services	Preauthorization is recommended for certain services
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is recommended
If you are program	Prenatal and postnatal care	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	none
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is recommended
	Home health care	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	none
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Includes Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy. Speech Therapy preauthorization is recommended for all visits. Services to treat autism spectrum disorder are not subject to preauthorization.
needs	Habilitative services	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Includes Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy. Speech Therapy preauthorization is recommended for all visits. Services to treat autism spectrum disorder are not subject to preauthorization.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use an In Network Provider	Your cost if you use an Out-of- Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Custodial care is not covered; Preauthorization is recommended
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is recommended for certain services.
	Hospice service	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is recommended
If your child needs	Eye exam	\$60 copay	30% coinsurance after deductible	Limited to one routine eye exam per year; \$50 copay for medically necessary exams
dental or eye care	Glasses	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to one pair of eyeglasses per year
	Dental check-up	No Charge	No Charge	Limit to 2 visit(s) per year

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

	Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy	or plan document for other <u>excluded services</u> .)
• Acupuncture	• Long-term care	Weight loss programs
• Cosmetic surgery	Routine foot care unless to treat a sy condition	ystemic
•	 sn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan docum Hearing aids 	 Private-duty nursing
services.)		

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your **premium**. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at 1-800-639-2227 or (401) 459-5000 or TDD 1-888-252-5051 You may also contact your state insurance department at (401) 462-9520 or by email at HealthInsInquiry@ohic.ri.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 <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact your state insurance department at (401) 462-9520 or by email at HealthInsInquiry@ohic.ri.gov.

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 <u>does</u> <u>provide</u> 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 <u>does meet</u> 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.



Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you 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** \$5,670
- **Patient pays** \$1,870

Sample care costs:

Total	\$7,540
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Radiology	\$200
Prescriptions	\$200
Laboratory tests	\$500
Anesthesia	\$900
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,200
Copays	\$40
Coinsurance	\$600
Limits or exclusions	\$30
Total	\$1,870

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

Amount owed to providers: \$5,400

Plan pays \$3,540

Patient pays \$1,860

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
Patient pays:	
Patient pays: Deductibles	\$1,200
	\$1,200 \$600
Deductibles	
Deductibles Copays	\$600
Deductibles Copays Coinsurance	\$600 \$20

Note: These numbers assume the patient is participating in our diabetes wellness program. If you have diabetes and do not participate in the wellness program, your costs may be higher. For more information about the diabetes wellness program, please contact 1-800-639-2227 or (401) 459-5000 or TDD 1-888-252-5051.

These examples are based on coverage for an individual plan.

Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include premiums.
- 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 **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, 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>coinsurance</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-ofpocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. 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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