Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Co	overs & What You Pay For Covered Services
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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, <u>www.bcbsnc.com/booklets</u> . For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u> , <u>balance billing</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copayment</u> , <u>deductible</u> , <u>provider</u> , or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-877-258-3334 to request a copy.					
Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:			
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	In-Network- \$2,500 Individual/\$5,000 Family Total. Out-of-Network- \$5,000 Individual/\$10,000 Family Total. Doesn't apply to In-Network <u>preventive</u> <u>care</u> . <u>Coinsurance</u> and <u>copayments</u> do not apply to the <u>deductible</u> .	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> .	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 <u>https://</u> www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.			
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>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network- \$5,000 Individual/\$10,000 Family Total. Out-of-Network- \$10,000 Individual/\$20,000 Family Total.	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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain <u>pre-</u> <u>authorization</u> for services.	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</u> <u>provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.bcbsnc.com/FindADoctor</u> or call 1-877-258-3334 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>providers</u> .	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</u> <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.			

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		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	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you visit a health	<u>Specialist</u> visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	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 are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for Limits may apply
	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered
	Tier 1 Drugs	\$10/prescription	\$10/prescription	- * See Prescription Drug section
	Tier 2 Drugs	\$45/prescription	\$45/prescription	Prior authorization may be required

Common	What You Will Pay Services You May Need		Ŋ	Limitations, Exceptions, &	
Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Tier 3 Drugs	\$60/prescription	\$60/prescription	and coverage limits may apply- Copayment applies to a 30-day	
More information about prescription drug <u>coverage</u> is available at <u>www.bcbsnc.com/rxinfo</u>	Tier 4 Drugs	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	supply -For Infertility dosage limits apply	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you pood	Emergency room care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Urgent care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
lf you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered	

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Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered
	Office visits	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-*See Family planning section <u>Cost</u> sharing does not apply for <u>preventive</u> services.
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	No coverage for maternity for dependent children
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Precertification may be required
	Home health care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-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	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.

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Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information
	Skilled nursing care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Coverage is limited to 60 days per benefit period -Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered
	Durable medical equipment	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior review and certification of services may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Precertification may be required
	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service
If your child needs dental or eye care	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> <u>services</u>.)

• Acupuncture

Cosmetic surgery and services

• Dental care (Adult)

- Long-term care, respite care, rest cures
- Weight loss programs

Routine Foot Care

• Routine eye care (Adult)

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

• Bariatric surgery

• Chiropractic care

• Hearing aids up to age 22

• Infertility treatment

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. (PPO). Coverage provided outside the United States. See www.bluecrossnc.com
- Private duty nursing

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www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or contact Blue Cross NC at 1-877-258-3334 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. 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 www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

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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.

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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:



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)		Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$2,500 20% 20% 20%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$2,500 20% 20% 20%		\$2,500 20% 20% 20%
This EXAMPLE event includes service Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood v Specialist visit (anesthesia)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Primary care physician office visits (<i>including disease education</i>) Diagnostic tests (<i>blood work</i>) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care <i>(including medical supplies)</i> Diagnostic test <i>(x-ray)</i> Durable medical equipment <i>(crutches)</i> Rehabilitation services <i>(physical therapy)</i>	
Total Example Cost	\$12,800	Total Example Cost	\$7,400	Total Example Cost	\$1,900
In this example, Peg would pay: Cost Sharing		In this example, Joe would pay: Cost Sharing		In this example, Mia would pay: Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$2,500	Deductibles	\$2,500	Deductibles	\$1,900
Copayments	\$30	Copayments	\$400	Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$1,800	Coinsurance	\$200	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	\$4,400	The total Joe would pay is	\$3,200	The total Mia would pay is	\$1,900
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The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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