

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: HMO



**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 [www.HealthReformPlanSBC.com](http://www.HealthReformPlanSBC.com) or by calling 1-855-885-3289.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	For each Plan Year, Individual <b>\$2,000</b> / Family <b>\$4,000</b> . Does not apply to in-network for certain office visits, emergency care, urgent care, prescription drugs, and preventive care.	You must pay all the costs up to the <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <b>deductible</b> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <b>deductible</b> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <b>deductibles</b> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. Individual <b>\$4,000</b> / Family <b>\$8,000</b> .	The <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> 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 and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 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 providers?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.aetna.com">www.aetna.com</a> or call 1-855-885-3289 for a list of in-network <b>providers</b> .	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , 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 <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes, for in-network <b>specialists</b> .	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a <b>specialist</b> for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the <b>specialist</b> .
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .

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- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use in-network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** 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
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 copay/visit, deductible waived	Not covered	—————none—————
	Specialist visit	\$30 copay/visit, deductible waived	Not covered	—————none—————
	Other practitioner office visit	30% coinsurance for Chiropractic care and Acupuncture	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 20 visits for Chiropractic care.
	Preventive care /screening /immunization	No charge	Not covered	Age and frequency schedules may apply.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Lab: No charge; X-ray: \$10 copay/visit, deductible waived	Not covered	—————none—————
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————

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<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition.</b>  More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.aetna.com/pharmacy-insurance/individuals-families">www.aetna.com/pharmacy-insurance/individuals-families</a>	Preferred generic drugs	\$4 copay up to 30 day supply, \$8 copay 31-90 day supply	Not covered	Covers up to a 90 day supply (retail and mail order prescription). Applicable cost share plus difference (brand minus generic cost) applies for brand when generic available. No charge for preferred generic FDA-approved women's contraceptives in-network. Precertification and step therapy required.
	Preferred brand drugs	\$50 copay up to 30 day supply, \$100 copay 31-90 day supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred generic/brand drugs	50% coinsurance up to a 90 day supply	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	50% coinsurance up to \$500 maximum for up to 30 day supply	Not covered	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	\$250 copay/visit, deductible waived	\$250 copay/visit, deductible waived	Copay waived if admitted. Out-of-network (OON) emergency room services cost share same as in-network. No coverage for non-emergency care.
	Emergency medical transportation	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	OON cost share same as in-network.
	Urgent care	\$60 copay/visit, deductible waived	Not covered	No coverage for non-urgent care.
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
	Physician/surgeon fee	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$30 copay/visit, deductible waived	Not covered	—————none—————
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————

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	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$30 copay/visit, deductible waived	Not covered	—————none—————
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	Prenatal: No charge; Postnatal: 30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
	Delivery and all inpatient services	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
	Rehabilitation services	30% coinsurance	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 30 visits each for physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT) and speech therapy (ST). Separate from habilitation.
	Habilitation services	30% coinsurance	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 30 visits each for PT/OT/ST over age 19. Separate from rehabilitation.
	Skilled nursing care	30% coinsurance	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 100 days.
	Durable medical equipment	50% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
	Hospice service	30% coinsurance	Not covered	—————none—————
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	No charge	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 1 exam per plan year.
	Glasses	No charge	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 1 pair glasses (lenses and frames) or contacts per plan year.
	Dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 2 exams per year.

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**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

**Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover** (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

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| • Cosmetic surgery - except when medically necessary. | • Long-term care                                     | • Private-duty nursing |
| • Dental care (Adult) - except accidental injury.     | • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. | • Routine foot care    |
|   |  | • Weight loss programs |

**Other Covered Services** (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

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| • Acupuncture                               | • Hearing aids - limited to one hearing aid per hearing impaired every 36 months to age 18. | • Infertility treatment - limited to artificial insemination and ovulation induction. |
| • Bariatric surgery                         |   | • Routine eye care (Adult) - limited to 1 exam.                                       |
| • Chiropractic care - limited to 20 visits. |   |   |

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-855-885-3289. You may also contact your state insurance department, the 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).

**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 appeal or file a grievance. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact us by calling the toll free number on your Medical ID Card. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). You may also contact your State Department of Insurance at (410) 468-2090, [www.mdinsurance.state.md.us](http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us)

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file an appeal. Contact:

Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Health Education and Advocacy Unit, 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202, (877) 261-8807, <http://www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer.HEAU.htm>, [heau@oag.state.md.us](mailto:heau@oag.state.md.us)

**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 does provide minimum essential coverage.**

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**Does this Coverage Meet 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 does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

**Language Access Services:**

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-----*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.



### This is not a cost estimator.

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 also will 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: \$4,590
- Patient pays: \$2,950

#### Sample care costs:

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

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2,000
Copays	\$10
Coinsurance	\$790
Limits or exclusions	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,950</b>

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays: \$3,060
- Patient pays: \$2,340

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2,000
Copays	\$170
Coinsurance	\$90
Limits or exclusions	\$80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,340</b>

## 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 in-network 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 deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance 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 not 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 providers 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-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. 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.