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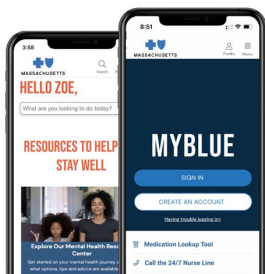
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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) 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, see <https://semhg.org>. 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 bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary or call 1-800-932-8323 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$250 member / \$750 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 <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 deductible?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> , prenatal care, <u>prescription drugs</u> , most office visits, mental health visits, and therapy visits.	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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	\$5,000 member / \$10,000 family.	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 out-of-pocket limit?	<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>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network 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 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 charge</u> 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 referral to see a specialist?	Yes.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</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
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$35 / visit; \$20 / chiropractor visit; \$35 / acupuncture visit	Not covered	Limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$100 for hospitals; No charge for other <u>providers</u>	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>copayment</u> applies per category of test / day; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at bluecrossma.org/medication	Generic drugs	\$10 / retail supply or \$20 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail supply or \$50 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail supply or \$110 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	When obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 / admission	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 / visit	\$100 / visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$35 / visit	\$35 / visit	Out-of-network coverage limited to out of service area; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$300 / admission; \$700 / admission for certain hospitals	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$20 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	\$200 / admission for mental hospitals or substance abuse facilities; \$300 / admission for general hospitals; \$700 / admission for certain hospitals	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for prenatal care; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$300 / admission; \$700 / admission for certain hospitals	Not covered	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$20 / visit for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for outpatient services; limited to 60 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	\$20 / visit	Not covered	Outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; <u>cost share</u> and coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered
Children's glasses		Not covered	Not covered	None
Children's dental check-up		No charge	Not covered	Limited to children under age 12 (every 6 months) and under age 18 with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition

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.)

- Children's glasses
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

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

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids (\$2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger)
- Infertility treatment
- Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 24 months)
- Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)
- Weight loss programs (\$150 per calendar year per policy)

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 U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or www.mass.gov/doi. 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. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting www.mahealthconnector.org. For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

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, call 1-800-932-8323 or contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

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 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.

Disclaimer: This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care plan. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

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 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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$250
■ Delivery fee copay	\$0
■ Facility fee copay	\$300
■ Diagnostic tests copay	\$0

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*)

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

<i>Cost sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$250
<u>Copayments</u>	\$300
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$610

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$250
■ Specialist visit copay	\$35
■ Primary care visit copay	\$20
■ Diagnostic tests copay	\$0

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*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$100
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,220

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow-up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$250
■ Specialist visit copay	\$35
■ Emergency room copay	\$100
■ Ambulance services copay	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$250
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$450

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

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This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage Standards for Massachusetts residents that went into effect January 1, 2014, as part of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law.



This health plan option includes a tiered network feature called Hospital Choice Cost Sharing. As a member in this plan, you will pay different levels of cost share (such as copayments and coinsurance) for certain services depending on the network general hospital you choose to furnish those covered services. For most network general hospitals, you will pay the lowest cost sharing level. However, if you receive certain covered services from some network general hospitals, you pay the highest cost sharing level. A network general hospital's cost sharing level may change from time to time. Overall changes to add another network general hospital to the highest cost sharing level will happen no more than once each calendar year. For help in finding a network general hospital for which you pay the lowest cost sharing level, check the most current provider directory for your health plan option or visit the online provider search tool at bluecrossma.org/hospitalchoice. Then click on the Planning Guide link on the left navigation to download a printable network hospital list or to access the provider search page.

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What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?	\$2,000 individual contract / \$4,000 family contract.	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 <u>deductible</u>?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> and prenatal care.	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 https://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-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?	\$5,000 member / \$10,000 family.	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>?	<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>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network 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 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 charge</u> 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> .



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		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No charge; No charge / chiropractor visit; No charge / acupuncture visit	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at bluecrossma.org/medication	Generic drugs	\$10 / retail supply or \$20 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail supply or \$50 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail supply or \$110 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; when obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$50 / visit	\$50 / visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; out-of-network coverage limited to out of service area; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

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		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for prenatal care; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	

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	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
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■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

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 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

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

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,070

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$2,000
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Primary care visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

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*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$700
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,720

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$2,000
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Emergency room copay</u>	\$50
■ <u>Ambulance services copay</u>	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,000

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

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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?	No.	You will have to meet the <u>deductible</u> before the <u>plan</u> pays for any services.
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-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?	\$5,000 member / \$10,000 family.	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>?	<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>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network 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 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 charge</u> 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>?	Yes.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$25 / visit; \$25 / chiropractor visit; \$25 / acupuncture visit	Not covered	Limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$75 for hospitals; No charge for other <u>providers</u>	Not covered	<u>Copayment</u> applies per category of test / day; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at bluecrossma.org/medication	Generic drugs	\$15 / retail supply or \$30 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$30 / retail supply or \$60 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail supply or \$150 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$250 / admission	Not covered	<u>Copayment</u> limited to \$500 for services within 30 days for the same or related illness; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 / visit	\$100 / visit	<u>Copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 / visit	\$25 / visit	Out-of-network coverage limited to out of service area; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

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		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$500 / admission	Not covered	<u>Copayment</u> limited to \$500 for services within 30 days for the same or related illness; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$25 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
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If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<u>Copayment</u> limited to \$500 for services within 30 days for the same or related illness; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$500 / admission	Not covered	

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	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	Not covered	Limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
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In this example, Peg would pay:

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<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
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<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
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■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$25
■ <u>Primary care visit copay</u>	\$25
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

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Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,220

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$25
■ <u>Emergency room copay</u>	\$100
■ <u>Ambulance services copay</u>	\$0

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Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$200

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Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?	Yes. In-network preventive and prenatal care, most office visits, mental health visits, therapy visits, and <u>prescription drugs</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 https://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-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?	\$5,000 member / \$10,000 family in-network; \$3,000 member out-of-network.	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>?	<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>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
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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> .



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
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; family or general practitioner, internist, OB/GYN physician, pediatrician, geriatric <u>specialist</u> , nurse midwife, licensed dietitian nutritionist, optometrist, limited services clinic, multi-specialty <u>provider</u> group, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$35 / visit; \$20 / chiropractor visit; \$35 / acupuncture visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / chiropractor visit; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / acupuncture visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; includes physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to age-based schedule and / or frequency; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$100 for hospitals; No charge for other <u>providers</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>copayment</u> applies per category of test / day; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at bluecrossma.org/medication	Generic drugs	\$10 / retail supply or \$20 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail supply or \$50 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail supply or \$110 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 / admission	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 / visit	\$100 / visit	In-network <u>deductible</u> applies first for in-network and out-of-network services; <u>copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	In-network <u>deductible</u> applies first for in-network and out-of-network services
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$35 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$300 / admission; \$700 / admission for certain hospitals	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$20 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	\$200 / admission for mental hospitals or substance abuse facilities; \$300 / admission for general hospitals; \$700 / admission for certain hospitals	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for in-network prenatal care; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for in-network <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$300 / admission; \$700 / admission for certain hospitals	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$20 / visit for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for outpatient services; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for inpatient services	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for in-network outpatient services; limited to 100 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	\$20 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; <u>cost share</u> and coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; in-network <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies (20% <u>coinsurance</u> for out-of-network)
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to one exam every 24 months
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to members under age 18

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 services</u> .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's glasses Cosmetic surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental care (Adult) Long-term care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private-duty nursing

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year) Bariatric surgery Chiropractic care Hearing aids (\$2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infertility treatment Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 24 months) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease) Weight loss programs (\$150 per calendar year per policy)

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 U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or www.mass.gov/doi. 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. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's [marketplace](#), if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting www.mahealthconnector.org. For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your [plan](#) sponsor. (A [plan](#) sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

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, call 1-800-932-8323 or contact your [plan](#) sponsor. (A [plan](#) sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

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 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](#).

Disclaimer: This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care [plan](#). It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

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 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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$250
■ <u>Delivery fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$300
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

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*)

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

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$250
<u>Copayments</u>	\$300
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$610

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$250
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$35
■ <u>Primary care visit copay</u>	\$20
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

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*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$100
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,220

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$250
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$35
■ <u>Emergency room copay</u>	\$100
■ <u>Ambulance services copay</u>	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$250
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$450

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

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This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage Standards for Massachusetts residents that went into effect January 1, 2014, as part of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law.



This health plan option includes a tiered network feature called Hospital Choice Cost Sharing. As a member in this plan, you will pay different levels of in-network cost share (such as copayments and coinsurance) for certain services depending on the preferred general hospital you choose to furnish those covered services. For most preferred general hospitals, you will pay the lowest in-network cost sharing level. However, if you receive certain covered services from some preferred general hospitals, you pay the highest in-network cost sharing level. A preferred general hospital's cost sharing level may change from time to time. Overall changes to add another preferred general hospital to the highest cost sharing level will happen no more than once each calendar year. For help in finding a preferred general hospital for which you pay the lowest in-network cost sharing level, check the most current provider directory for your health plan option or visit the online provider search tool at bluecrossma.org/hospitalchoice. Then click on the Planning Guide link on the left navigation to download a printable network hospital list or to access the provider search page.

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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, see <https://semhg.org>. 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 bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary or call 1-800-932-8323 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?	\$0 in-network; \$500 member / \$1,000 family out-of-network.	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. Emergency room and emergency transportation.	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 https://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-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?	\$5,000 member / \$10,000 family in-network; \$1,000 member / \$2,000 family out-of-network.	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>?	Out-of-network <u>deductible</u> and <u>copayments</u> , <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>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network 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 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 charge</u> 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> .



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

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If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$25 / visit; \$25 / chiropractor visit; \$25 / acupuncture visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / chiropractor visit; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / acupuncture visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to age-based schedule and / or frequency; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$75 for hospitals; No charge for other <u>providers</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>copayment</u> applies per category of test / day; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at bluecrossma.org/medication	Generic drugs	\$15 / retail supply or \$30 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$30 / retail supply or \$60 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail supply or \$150 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$250 / admission	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 / visit	\$100 / visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$500 / admission	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	\$500 / admission	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for in-network <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$500 / admission	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$25 / visit for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for outpatient services; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for inpatient services	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to 100 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
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	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; in-network <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies (20% <u>coinsurance</u> for out-of-network)
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to one exam per calendar year
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to members under age 18

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.)

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| • Children's glasses | • Dental care (Adult) | • Private-duty nursing |
| • Cosmetic surgery | • Long-term care | |

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** \$0
- **Delivery fee copay** \$0
- **Facility fee copay** \$500
- **Diagnostic tests copay** \$0

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)

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

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$500
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$560

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** \$0
- **Specialist visit copay** \$25
- **Primary care visit copay** \$25
- **Diagnostic tests copay** \$0

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)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,220

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** \$0
- **Specialist visit copay** \$25
- **Emergency room copay** \$100
- **Ambulance services copay** \$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Emergency room care (including medical supplies)
Diagnostic test (x-ray)
Durable medical equipment (crutches)
Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$200

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

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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, see <https://semhg.org>. 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 bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary or call 1-800-932-8323 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?	\$2,000 individual contract / \$4,000 family contract.	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 <u>deductible</u>?	Yes. In-network prenatal care; <u>preventive care</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 https://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-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?	\$5,000 member / \$10,000 family.	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>?	<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>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network 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 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 charge</u> 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> .



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
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No charge; No charge / chiropractor visit; No charge / acupuncture visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / chiropractor visit; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / acupuncture visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to age-based schedule and / or frequency; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at bluecrossma.org/medication	Generic drugs	\$10 / retail supply or \$20 / designated retail or mail service supply	\$10 / retail supply and all charges for mail service	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail supply or \$50 / designated retail or mail service supply	\$25 / retail supply and all charges for mail service	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail supply or \$110 / designated retail or mail service supply	\$50 / retail supply and all charges for mail service	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; when obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$50 / visit	\$50 / visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for in-network prenatal care; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for in-network <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	

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		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No charge for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for outpatient services; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for inpatient services	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; in-network <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to one exam every 24 months
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	Limited to members under age 18

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

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■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

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Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

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

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,070

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■ <u>Primary care visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

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*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$700
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,720

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

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■ <u>Emergency room copay</u>	\$50
■ <u>Ambulance services copay</u>	\$0

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Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,000

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Always carry your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts ID card.

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Emergency Care


For emergency services, call the local emergency number or go to the nearest hospital immediately.

Getting Care in the United States

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In Case of Emergency

For emergency services, call the local emergency number or go to the nearest hospital immediately.

Getting Care Outside the United States

The Blue Cross Blue Shield Global[®] Core network gives you access to doctors and hospitals around the world. If you need care, call the Service Center at **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or call collect at **1-804-673-1177**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. An assistance coordinator, along with a medical professional, will arrange a doctor's appointment or hospitalization if necessary. You can also visit **bcbsglobalcore.com**.

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Primary Care Provider's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone: _____

Doctor's Hospital Affiliation: _____

Your Blue Cross Blue Shield Member ID: _____

Member Service Phone Number (from your ID card): _____

For Inpatient Services:

- Call the Service Center at **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or Member Service at the number on your ID card, for precertification or preauthorization
- In most cases, all you pay is the copayment, co-insurance, or deductible
- The hospital should submit the claim on your behalf

For Outpatient Services:

- Show your ID card
- Pay the doctor or hospital
- Fill out a Blue Cross Blue Shield Global[®] Core International Claim form for reimbursement (Call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)** or visit **bcbsglobalcore.com** for the form)
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OUR COMMITMENT TO CONFIDENTIALITY (NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES) AND WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT (WHCRA) NOTICE

This notice describes how medical and dental information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Our Commitment: We respect your right to privacy. We will not disclose personally identifiable information about you without your permission, unless the disclosure is necessary to provide our services to you or is otherwise in accordance with the law.

Collection of Information

We collect only the information about you that we need to operate our business. We collect information from other parties, such as your health care providers and employers. Examples of the information we collect are (i) medical and dental information from health care providers when they submit claims for services and (ii) personal information such as name, address, and date of birth, which is most often supplied by you or your employer when you enroll in a plan.

USE AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

We are required by law to protect the confidentiality of information about you and to notify you in case of a breach affecting your information. We may use and disclose information about you without your written authorization for the following purposes, to the extent otherwise permitted or required by law:

You or Your Representatives—to you or your “personal representative” upon request or to help you (or your personal representative) understand treatment options, benefits, or the rights available to you. Your “personal representative” is a person who has legal authority to make health-related decisions on your behalf, such as a person with a health-care power of attorney. Your request must be in writing. Please complete the Documentation of Legal Representative Status for Members form available on our website. You also may designate a family member or friend to receive information and interact with us on your behalf. Your designation and any subsequent revocation must be in writing. Please complete the Member's Designation of an Authorized Representative form available on our website. You may also call Member Service for a copy of these forms.

- **Treatment**—to help health care providers manage or coordinate your health care and related services. For example, we may use and disclose information about you to inform providers of medications you take or to remind you of appointments.
- **Payment**—to obtain payment for your coverage, pay claims for your health benefits, or help another health plan or health care provider in its payment activities. For example, we may use or disclose information about you to make coverage determinations, administer claims, or coordinate benefits with other coverage you may have.
- **Health Care Operations**—to perform other activities necessary for the operation of our business, including customer service, disease management, and determining how to improve the quality of care. For example, we may use or disclose information about you to respond to your call to customer service, arrange for medical review of your claims, or conduct quality assessment and improvement activities.

- **Legal Compliance**—to comply with applicable law. For example, we may be required to use or disclose information about you to respond to regulatory authorities responsible for oversight of government benefit programs or our business operations; to parties or courts in the course of judicial or administrative proceedings; or pursuant to workers' compensation laws.
- **Government Agencies**—under limited circumstances established by law, to public health authorities, coroners or medical examiners, law enforcement, or other government officials
- **Research**—for health-related research studies that meet legal standards for protection of the individuals involved in the studies and their personal information. We may also create a database of our members' information that does not include individual identifiers and use the database for research or other purposes, provided that the information cannot be traced back to specific members.
- **To Your Employer** (or other plan sponsor), if applicable, for administration of its health plan. This applies only if you receive coverage through an employer-sponsored plan (or plan sponsored by your union or other entity). For example, we may disclose information about you to your employer (or other plan sponsor) to confirm

enrollment in the plan or (if the employer or other plan sponsor is self-insured) for claim review and audits. We will disclose your information only to designated individuals. That, along with legal prohibitions on use of your personal information for discriminatory purposes, helps protect your information from unauthorized use.

To carry out these purposes, we share information with entities that perform functions for us subject to contracts that limit use and disclosure for intended purposes. We use physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect your privacy. Even when allowed, we limit uses and disclosures of your information to the minimum amount reasonably necessary for the intended task.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) generally does not override other laws that give people greater privacy protections. As a result, we must comply with any state or federal privacy laws that require us to provide you with more privacy protections. For example, federal law provides special protections for substance use disorder information; Massachusetts state law restricts the disclosure of HIV and AIDS related information. In addition, we will not use (and are prohibited from using) your genetic information for underwriting purposes.

OTHER DISCLOSURES REQUIRE YOUR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION

Except as provided in this notice, we will not use or disclose information about you without your written authorization. For example, we must have your written authorization to use or disclose your information for marketing purposes or (in most cases) to use or disclose psychotherapy notes. Although we would need written authorization to sell information about you, we do not sell members' information.

You may revoke your authorization at any time. Your authorization must be in writing. Your revocation will not affect any action that we have already taken in reliance on your authorization. If you would like us to disclose information about you to a third party, please complete the Permission for One-Time Disclosure of Information form available on our website or call Member Service for a copy of the form.

YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS

You have the following rights with respect to information about you. You may exercise any of these rights by calling the Member Service number listed on your member ID card or contacting us at the address listed at the end of this notice. The forms listed below are also available on our website.

- **You have the right to receive information about privacy protections.** Your member-education materials include a notice of your rights, and you may request a paper copy of this notice at any time.
- **You have the right to inspect and get copies of information that we use to make decisions about you.** This is your designated record set. Your request must be in writing. We may charge a reasonable fee for copying and mailing you this information. Please complete the Request for Access to Copies of Protected Health Information in Designated Record Set form to request copies of your information.
- **You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures that we make of information about you.** Your request must be in writing. Please complete the Members Request for an Accounting of Disclosures form. Our response will exclude any disclosures made in support of treatment, payment, and health care operations or that you authorized (among others). An example of a disclosure that would be reported to you is our disclosure of your information in response to a court order.
- **You have the right to ask us to correct or amend information you believe to be incorrect.** Your request to correct or amend information must be in writing. Please complete the Members Request to Amend Protected Health Information form. If we deny your request, you may ask us to make your request part of your records.

- **You have the right to ask that we restrict or refuse the disclosure of information about you and that we direct communications to you by alternative means or to alternative locations.** While we may not always be able to agree to your request, we will make reasonable efforts to accommodate requests. Unless you've notified us to request a different mailing address, Summary of Health Plan Payments statements for the subscriber, and all members listed on the subscriber's plan, are generally delivered to the subscriber's address. Under certain circumstances, you can request to not receive statements for a particular service, or to have statements delivered through an alternate method or to an alternate address, when required by state law. If you have concerns about protecting the privacy of your medical information in your

statements, you can have these statements delivered to an address other than the plan subscriber's address, or have them delivered only via electronic means. For help understanding your delivery options, please call Member Service at the number listed on your member ID card. Your request and any subsequent revocation must be in writing.

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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Privacy Officer
101 Huntington Ave.
Suite 1300
Boston, MA 02199-7611

WHCRA NOTICE

Did you know that your medical plan provides benefits for many mastectomy-related services? This is the case even if you were not covered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts at the time of the mastectomy. It's required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998. If you are covered for a mastectomy and elect breast reconstruction in connection with a mastectomy, then benefits are also provided for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and
- Prosthesis and treatment of physical complications at all stages of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Coverage will be provided as determined in consultation with you and your attending doctor. The costs that you pay for these services are the same as those you pay for other services in the same category. To learn more, please call the Member Service number on your member ID card.

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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.)
- [Underlined](#) text indicates a term defined in this Glossary.
- See page 6 for an example showing how [deductibles](#), [coinsurance](#) and [out-of-pocket limits](#) work together in a real life situation.

Allowed Amount

This is the maximum payment the [plan](#) 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 [plan](#) review a decision that denies a benefit or payment (either in whole or in part).

Balance Billing

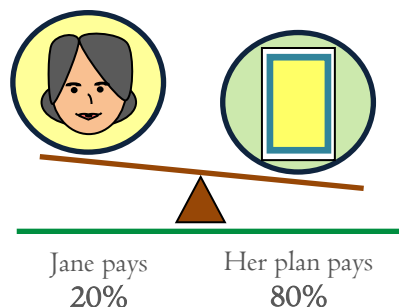
When a [provider](#) bills you for the balance remaining on the bill that your [plan](#) doesn't cover. This amount is the difference between the actual billed amount and the [allowed amount](#). For example, if the provider's charge is \$200 and the allowed amount is \$110, the provider may bill you for the remaining \$90. This happens most often when you see an [out-of-network provider](#) ([non-preferred provider](#)). A [network provider](#) ([preferred provider](#)) 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 [provider](#) to your health insurer or [plan](#) 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 owe. (For example, if the [health insurance](#) or [plan's](#) allowed amount for an office visit is \$100 and you've met your [deductible](#), your coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The [health insurance](#) or [plan](#) pays the rest of the allowed amount.)



(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

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

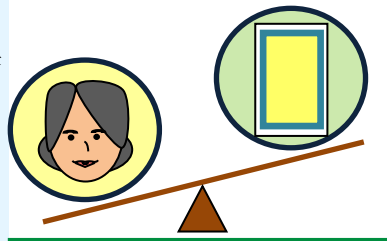
Your share of costs for services that a [plan](#) covers that you must pay out of your own pocket (sometimes called “out-of-pocket costs”). Some examples of cost sharing are [copayments](#), [deductibles](#), and [coinsurance](#). Family cost sharing is the share of cost for [deductibles](#) and [out-of-pocket](#) 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 [plan](#) you buy through the [Marketplace](#). 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 also have separate deductibles that apply to specific services or groups of services. A [plan](#) 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.)



Jane pays 100% Her plan pays 0%
(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

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 [provider](#) 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: 1) 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 [plan](#) 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 [plan](#) doesn't pay for or cover.

Formulary

A list of drugs your [plan](#) covers. A formulary may include how much your share of the cost is for each drug. Your [plan](#) may put drugs in different [cost-sharing](#) levels or tiers. For example, a formulary may include generic drug and brand name drug tiers and different [cost-sharing](#) 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 [premium](#). A health insurance contract may also be called a "policy" or "[plan](#)."

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 [plans](#) 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 [allowed amount](#) 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 [providers](#) who contract with your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). 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 [cost sharing](#) during the [plan](#) year for covered, in-network services. Applies to most types of health [plans](#) and insurance. This amount may be higher than the [out-of-pocket limits](#) stated for your [plan](#).

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 [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](#).

Minimum Value Standard

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

Network

The facilities, [providers](#) and suppliers your health insurer or [plan](#) has contracted with to provide health care services.

Network Provider (Preferred Provider)

A [provider](#) who has a contract with your [health insurer](#) or [plan](#) who has agreed to provide services to members of a [plan](#). You will pay less if you see a [provider](#) in the [network](#). 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 [allowed amount](#) for covered health care services to [providers](#) who don’t contract with your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). Out-of-network coinsurance usually costs you more than [in-network coinsurance](#).

Out-of-network Copayment

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

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

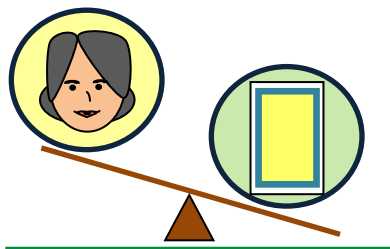
A [provider](#) who doesn’t have a contract with your [plan](#) to provide services. If your [plan](#) covers out-of-network services, you’ll usually pay more to see an out-of-network provider than a [preferred provider](#). Your policy will explain what those costs may be. May also be called “non-preferred” 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 [plan](#) will usually pay 100% of the [allowed amount](#). This limit helps you plan for

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.



(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

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 [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). 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 [health insurance](#). You can get this help if you get [health insurance](#) through the [Marketplace](#) and your income is below a certain level. Advance payments of the tax credit can be used right away to lower your monthly [premium](#) costs.

Prescription Drug Coverage

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

Prescription Drugs

Drugs and medications that by law require a prescription.

Preventive Care (Preventive Service)

Routine health care, including [screenings](#), 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 [primary care provider](#) for you to see a [specialist](#) 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 [primary care provider](#). If you don't get a referral first, the [plan](#) 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 [preventive care](#) 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 [provider](#) 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 [prescription drug](#) 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 [formulary](#).

UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable)

The amount paid for a medical service in a geographic area based on what [providers](#) in the area usually charge for the same or similar medical service. The UCR amount sometimes is used to determine the [allowed 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 [emergency room care](#).

How You and Your Insurer Share Costs - Example

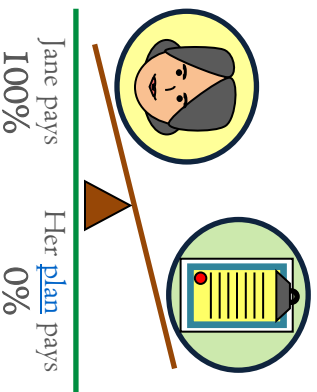
Jane's Plan Deductible: \$1,500

Coinsurance: 20%

Out-of-Pocket Limit: \$5,000

January 1st
Beginning of Coverage Period

December 31st
End of Coverage Period



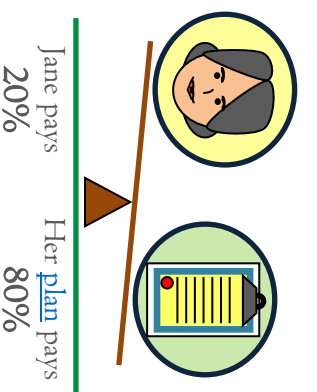
Jane hasn't reached her \$1,500 deductible yet

Her plan doesn't pay any of the costs.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: \$125

Her plan pays: \$0



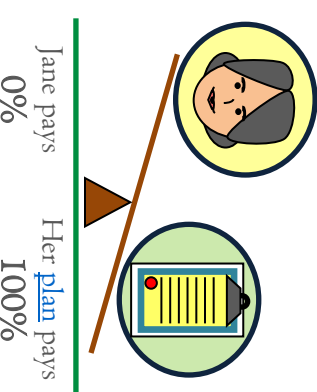
Jane reaches her \$1,500 deductible, coinsurance begins

Jane has seen a doctor several times and paid \$1,500 in total, reaching her deductible. So her plan pays some of the costs for her next visit.

Office visit costs: \$125

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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A Guide to Your Summary of Health Plan Payments¹

The Summary of Health Plan Payments shows you how we process claims for medical services you've received. This statement is not a bill.

How the Payment Process Works

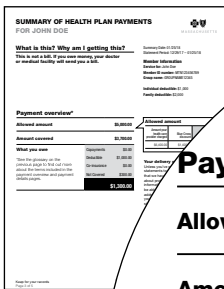
When you visit a health care provider, you pay a copayment.²



The provider submits a bill for services to Blue Cross. This is called a claim.



You'll get a Summary of Health Plan Payments if there's a balance remaining after we process the claim and pay our share of the costs. Your provider will send you a bill if you owe any money.



Payment overview*

Allowed amount	\$5,000.00
Amount covered	\$3,700.00
Amount covered you owe by Blue Cross	
Copayments	\$0.00
Deductible	\$1,000.00
Co-insurance	\$0.00
Not Covered	\$300.00
Total	\$1,300.00

This is not a bill.

Copayments

Your copayments (also known as a copay) are the fixed dollar amount you pay each time you see a provider² or fill a prescription. Look for your copay amount on your member ID card.

Deductible

If your plan has a deductible, this is the amount of money you pay out-of-pocket for health care services, such as blood tests and x-rays, before Blue Cross starts to pay for them.

Co-insurance

If your plan has co-insurance, you're responsible for paying a predetermined percentage of your medical expenses once your deductible has been met.

Amount covered you owe by Blue Cross

*See the glossary on the previous page to find out more about the terms included in the payment overview and payment details pages.

Amount you owe (if any)

Tip: See the glossary on page 2 of your statement for the meaning of any unfamiliar terms.



The provider sends you a bill. (if you owe money)



You pay your provider.



Financial accounts can help cover costs.

If your plan has a Health Reimbursement Arrangement, Health Savings Account, or Flexible Spending Account, you can use it to pay medical expenses, such as your deductible and copayments. You can also use these accounts to pay for eyeglasses and dental services.

1. Medex members receive statements called Explanation of Benefits.

2. Except for certain plans, preventive services are fully covered. Some plans may require co-insurance.




Your Summary of Health Plan Payments

Payment Overview Page

SUMMARY OF HEALTH PLAN PAYMENTS FOR JOHN DOE

What is this? Why am I getting this?

This is not a bill. If you owe money, your doctor or medical facility will send you a bill.



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Summary Date: 01/25/18
Statement Period: 12/29/17 – 01/25/18

Member Information
Service for: John Doe
Member ID number: MTN123456789
Group name: GROUPNAME12345

Individual deductible: \$1,000
Family deductible: \$2,000

Allowed amount

Amount your health care provider charged	Blue Cross discount	Allowed amount
\$6,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$5,000.00

Your delivery options

Unless you've notified us, we typically deliver statements to the subscriber's address that we have on file. If you have concerns about protecting the privacy of your medical information in these statements, you may be able to have them delivered to a different address. Under certain circumstances, you can also request to not receive these statements for a particular service.

For help updating your delivery preferences, please call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

Payment overview*

Allowed amount	\$5,000.00
Amount covered	\$3,700.00
What you owe	
Copayments	\$0.00
Deductible	\$1,000.00
Co-insurance	\$0.00
Not Covered	\$300.00
	\$1,300.00

*See the glossary on the previous page to find out more about the terms included in the payment overview and payment details pages.

Keep for your records
Page 3 of 5

(For a detailed breakdown of your payments, please see page 5) ▶

- A** The payment overview shows the amount charged to Blue Cross, the amount we covered, and what you owe (if anything).
- B** Up here, you'll find your account information, including your plan's deductible. A deductible is the amount you pay for medical services before your insurance begins to pay.
- C** This section shows how the allowed amount was calculated.
- D** Your delivery options describes how these statements are delivered and how you can update your preferences.

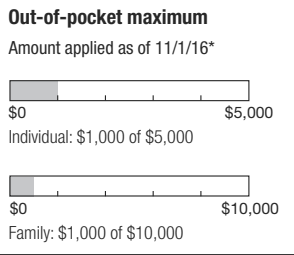
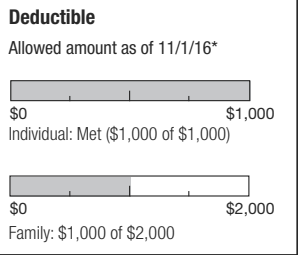


Your Summary of Health Plan Payments

Payment Details Page

HEALTH PLAN PAYMENT DETAILS							F	G					H
							Breakdown of what you owe						
Service date	Service type	Amount charged			Other insurance	Amount covered	What you owe	Copayments	Deductible	Co-insurance	Not covered (see notes)	What you owe	See notes
		Amount your health care provider charged	Blue Cross discount	Allowed amount									
Dr. Josephine Smith, ABC Hospital Patient Name: John Doe Claim #: 11111111111111 (In-Network)													
1/15/18	Routine Services	\$400.00	-\$180.00	\$220.00	\$0.00	-\$220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
1/15/18	X-ray	\$180.35	-\$60.35	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	
1/15/18	Lab	\$350.00	-\$120.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230.00	
1/15/18	Room & board	\$5,000.00	-\$980.00	\$4,020.00	\$0.00	-\$3,370.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	
Subtotal		\$5,930.35	-\$1,340.35	\$4,590.00	\$0.00	-\$3,590.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Dr. Jake Giovanni, ABC Hospital Patient Name: John Doe Claim #: 222222222222 (In-Network)													
1/15/18	Lab	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00 A	
Subtotal		\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Grand total		\$6,230.35	-\$1,340.35	\$4,890.00	\$0.00	-\$3,590.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$1,300.00	

This provider will bill you this amount.



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call the number on your ID card.

Or log in to your account at bluecrossma.com/myblue.

For TTY, call 711

* Includes charges from this coverage period only. Log in to your account at www.bluecrossma.com/myblue for your plan effective date.

- E** Your recent claims, including dates of service, names of providers, the amounts charged, and payment details.
- F** The amount you owe for each service.
- G** How we determined what you owe, including copayments, deductible, and co-insurance.
- H** Additional information on how we processed your claims.
- I** The final amount you'll owe your provider for services after we cover our share of the cost. If you have additional insurance, this doesn't apply to you.
- J** A detailed breakdown of your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum, including the amounts you've previously applied towards these.

View your plan information and recent claims at bluecrossma.com/myblue.

Questions?

Call us at the number on your ID card or log in to your account at bluecrossma.com/myblue, click **Contact Us**, then enter your question using the **secure inquiry form** in the Member Service section.

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GETTING MORE. NOW THERE'S A PLAN.

Your plan has more benefits than you probably realize. Tap into all of them, all in one place.

The MyBlue App is your key to more features and savings. Plus, up-to-date status for claims, your deductible, account balances, and more. It's like a free upgrade for the plan you already have.



UNLOCK THE POWER OF YOUR PLAN

The MyBlue App gives you an instant snapshot of your plan, including:



COVERAGE
AND BENEFITS



CLAIMS AND
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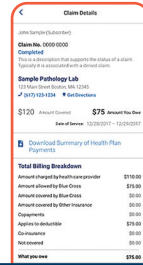
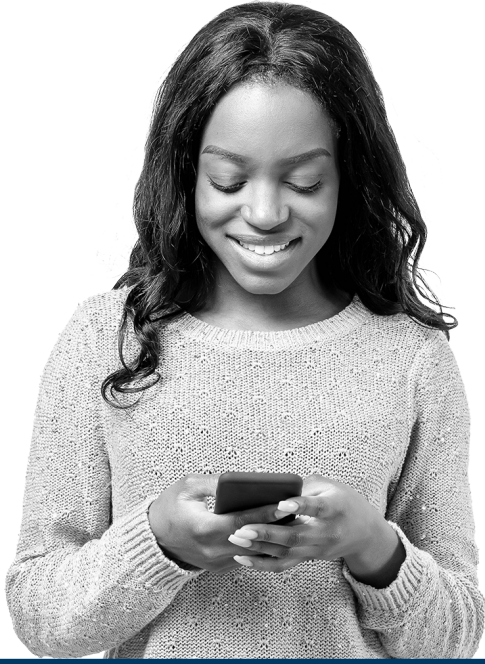
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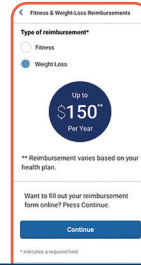
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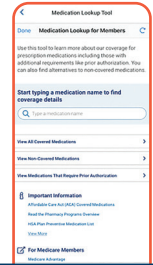
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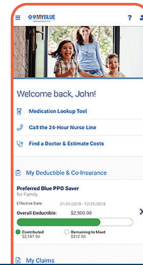
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Keep up to date on benefits and coverage.



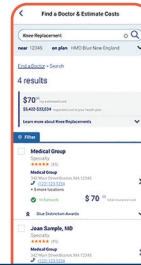
Fitness and weight-loss reimbursement
The online forms are here, along with other savings and offers.



Your medications at a glance
Their names, costs, and prescriptions at your fingertips.



Check deductible balances
End the guesswork and know for sure every time.



Find a Doctor
Or a specialist, dentist, or facility. On your phone and on the fly.



Need your cards
Access your ID cards without opening your wallet.

Once you sign in or create a MyBlue App account, you can see all of your benefits, all in one place. Track your claims, medications, account balances, and more from your device. And, you can easily keep track of reimbursements and savings.



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CALL TEAM BLUE

Let us know if you have more than one plan by calling us at **1-888-799-1888**.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS ENSURES YOUR BEST COVERAGE

If you're covered by more than one medical or dental insurance plan, you must inform us which ones you have so we can coordinate your benefits. This will help us work with your other plans, to make sure you get the best coverage when you receive medical or dental services. It will also ensure that your claims are processed correctly.

HOW TO KNOW WHEN COORDINATION OF BENEFITS IS NEEDED

When you have more than one insurance plan, one plan is designated as your primary plan and will pay your claims first. The other plan(s) will pay toward the remaining cost. Federal and state rules will usually determine which plan is primary. You may need coordination of benefits if:

- You and your spouse each have separate insurance plans through your employers
- Your child has one insurance plan through school and another through you or an employer
- Your child has multiple plans as the result of a divorce or custody arrangement
- You or a family member also have Medicare coverage

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE MEDICAL OR DENTAL PLAN

- Call each insurer to let them know. Each insurer can tell you which plan is primary and which is secondary. When calling, be sure you have your member ID cards ready.
- When you visit a doctor, dentist, or hospital, present each insurance card to the office on the day of your visit. This information is needed to determine which company should be billed as a primary insurer, and which should be billed as a secondary insurer.
- If one of your insurance plans is canceled, you'll need to inform the other plan(s).

IF YOU'RE TURNING 65 YEARS OLD AND THINKING ABOUT MEDICARE

Call Medicare directly at **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**.

If you sign up for Medicare, call us at **1-888-799-1888** to submit your new plan information. If you don't call us, your claims could be delayed or processed incorrectly.

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A WHOLE NEW WAY TO DO PRIMARY CARE

Your Virtual Care Team is here

An innovative way to do primary care that's convenient and comprehensive is here. You can now choose a virtual primary care provider (PCP) to lead your new Virtual Care Team.*



PRIMARY CARE THAT'S A PRIME EXPERIENCE

It's a new kind of primary care — one that comes with a team of experts committed to getting you the care you need.



CONVENIENT

With virtual visits, there's no need to travel to the doctor's office and no waiting room.



COMPREHENSIVE

Your team is here to make sure your physical and mental health needs are met.



COORDINATED

If you need in-person care, a care coordinator will help find in-network specialists who work for you.

LEARN MORE

For more information, sign in to your MyBlue account at bluecrossma.com.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

START BY PICKING
YOUR VIRTUAL PCP



ENJOY MORE
CONVENIENT CARE



GET THE BEST
OF BOTH WORLDS



To get started with your Virtual Care Team, the first step is selecting a virtual PCP. You'll also get access to a care coordinator, and your team may include other experts, such as a mental health specialist, picked based on your health needs. It's the care you need most, in the most convenient way.

Scheduling visits is as easy as hopping online, with appointments available in days, not weeks. Plus, you can reach out to your team with questions via talk, text, email, and chat. It's care that works on your terms, on your schedule, wherever you are, with a level of communication, technology, and access that will surprise you.

After your first visit, you'll receive a welcome kit which may include connected medical devices, like a blood pressure monitor, that make your virtual care as thorough as in-person visits. When you do need in-person care, your team will help find a specialist who works for you and follow up with you after the appointment.

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DOCTORS ON CALL, ON YOUR DEVICE.

Get convenient access to telehealth care by using Well Connection. Sign in to MyBlue, or create an account, then click Well Connection Video Visit under My Care.



REAL DOCTORS. REAL EXPERIENCE. REALLY FAST.



GET MEDICAL CARE
24/7

Speak face to face with a doctor, in the privacy of your home.¹



THERAPY THAT
COMES TO YOU

Talk to a licensed therapist or psychiatrist—on your terms. It's convenient and confidential.



HIGHLY EXPERIENCED,
HIGHLY RATED

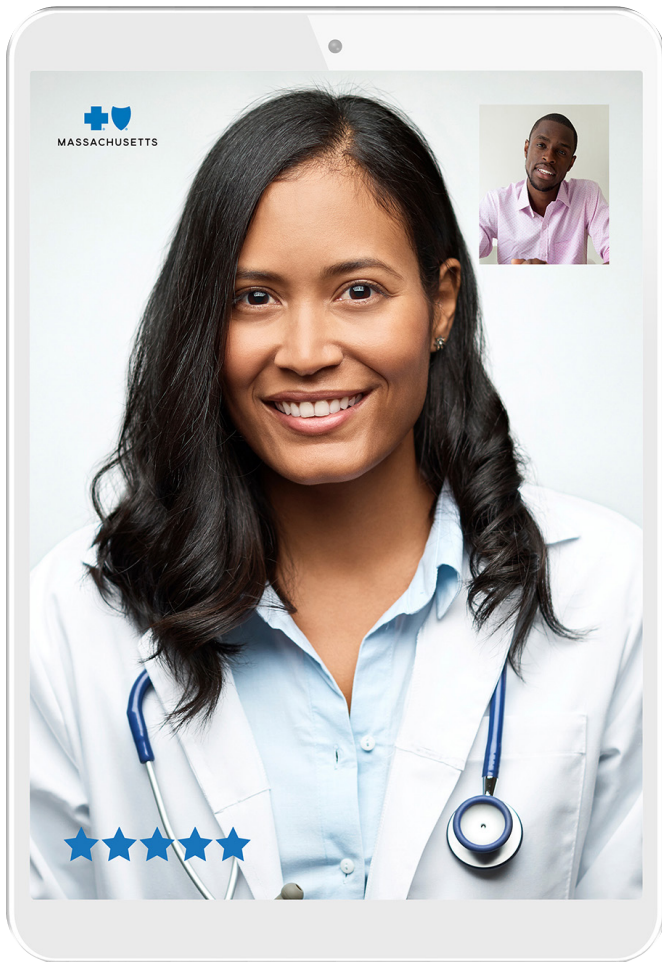
Qualified providers. Rated 4.8/5 stars and averaging 15 years of experience.²

Sign In

Download the MyBlue App from the App Store[®] or Google Play[™], or go to bluecrossma.org.

1. Medical services are available 24/7. Mental health visits must be made by appointment. If your local doctor in the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts network offers covered services using live video visits through a service other than Well Connection, you're still covered. This service is only available in the United States.

2. Source: American Well. Amwell Telehealth Report, February 2018. Patient Satisfaction Survey Data compiled December 2017-February 2018. Data, compiled December 2017-February 2018. Data reverified, August 2020.



IS A VIDEO DOCTOR VISIT RIGHT FOR ME?

You can do a lot over your tablet, laptop, or smartphone. Here's how members are using this service.

"I'm not feeling well."

Get care for:

- Cold and flu symptoms
- Fever
- Runny nose, sinus pain
- Sore throat
- Pink eye
- Skin rash

"I need emotional support."

Talk to a therapist about:

- Depression and anxiety
- Substance use disorder
- Loss of a loved one
- Relationship issues
- Emotional trauma
- Stress

You can also schedule a visit with a psychiatrist for medication management services.

"My loved one is under the weather."

If they're on your plan:

- Get quick, expert family care
- Save time in your busy family schedule



WELL CONNECTION IS HIGHLY RATED: 4.8 out of 5 Doctor and Provider rating from our members³

Licensed doctors and providers in the Well Connection network have an average of 15 years of experience. They can look up your medical history, diagnose and treat your symptoms, and prescribe medication,⁴ if necessary.

3. Source: American Well. AmWell TeleHealth Report, February 2018. Patient Satisfaction Survey Data, compiled December 2017–February 2018. Data reverified, August 2020.

4. Prescription availability is defined by doctor judgment.

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STOPPING THE FLU STARTS WITH YOU

Get your no-cost¹ flu shot!

If you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, now's the time. It will help protect you and everyone around you from getting sick, especially young children and older adults who are most at risk. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that it's safe,² effective, and can be given at the same time as the COVID-19 vaccine.³ Get your no-cost flu shot at a convenient location near you. We're in this together!



WHERE TO GET YOUR SHOT



Flu shot providers

- Your in-network primary care provider (PCP)
- Limited service clinics (such as a MinuteClinic[®] at CVS[®])
- Urgent care centers
- Community health centers
- Public access clinics (available in some cities and towns and may be available at no charge)
- Hospital outpatient departments
- Skilled nursing facilities (for members in outpatient care, like physical or occupational therapy)
- Home health care providers (in your home, or at a flu clinic hosted by a home health care provider)
- Certified nurse/midwife's office
- Physician assistant's office or specialist's office
- Nurse practitioner's office
- Pharmacies



Find a flu shot provider near you

- Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) and click **Find Flu Vaccines** at the top of the page.
- To verify the provider is in network, sign in to MyBlue or create an account at [bluecrossma.org](https://www.bluecrossma.org) and click **Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs**.
- If you need additional help, call Team Blue at **1-800-262-2583**.

Myth:

“The flu is the same as a bad cold.”

Learn fact from fiction at [bluecrossma.org/flu](https://www.bluecrossma.org/flu).

1. Flu vaccines recommended by the CDC are covered in full when administered by an in-network provider. Exceptions may apply. Check plan materials for details.

2. CDC, "Influenza (Flu) Vaccine Safety," August 25, 2022; [cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccinesafety.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccinesafety.htm).

3. CDC, "Getting a Flu Vaccine and a COVID-19 Vaccine at the Same Time," October 25, 2022; [cdc.gov/flu/prevent/coadministration.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/coadministration.htm).

YOUR BEST SHOT AT AVOIDING THE FLU

To prevent getting sick, make the following steps part of your routine:



Get your
flu shot



Avoid close contact
with people who
are sick



Wash your hands
frequently



Avoid touching
your eyes, nose,
and mouth



Get plenty of rest,
exercise, fluids, and
good nutrition

TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR SHOT

- Make an appointment ahead of time, if possible, to avoid a wait.
- If the location doesn't take appointments, call and ask when slower times of the day/week are — try to go then.
- Pharmacies inside big-box retail chains and grocery stores, or local independent pharmacies, may be less busy than standalone pharmacies.



LEARN MORE

Just about everyone six months and older should get the flu shot. If you aren't feeling well or have a health condition, talk to your PCP before getting vaccinated. Learn more about the flu and the flu shot at bluecrossma.org/flu.



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MIND AND BODY REIMBURSEMENT

Great holistic health shouldn't be a stretch. Get reimbursed for qualified services and apps.

Save up to

\$300

per family per calendar year.



Qualified for Mind and Body Reimbursement:

- Massage therapy
- Hypnosis therapy
- Meditation therapy
- Tai chi
- Qi (chi) gong
- Breathing and meditation apps



Not Qualified for Mind and Body Reimbursement:

- Visits to nutrition providers or other services included in the Fitness or Weight-Loss Reimbursement programs
- Apps not focused on breathing or meditation, such as those focused on sleep

Find a Qualified Provider and Save

You can get up to 30 percent off standard rates when you use an alternative health practitioner in our network. You'll also have peace of mind knowing that your practitioner is accredited in their field and meets specific requirements for education, training, and facilities. To search for a practitioner, go to bluecrossma.org.

Be sure to check with your doctor before receiving alternative medicine services.

GET REIMBURSED IN THREE EASY STEPS

1

Choose

Start by selecting a qualified mind and body service or app.

2

Complete

After you pay for the service or app, fill out the attached form.

3

Mail

Send the completed form to the address listed.

Questions?

To learn more about your alternative health care benefits, sign in to MyBlue at bluecrossma.com/myblue or call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card.

MIND AND BODY REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Please print all information clearly. All reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.

Complete this form and mail it to: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Local Claims Department, PO Box 986030, Boston, MA 02298

Subscriber Information (Policyholder)

Identification Number on Subscriber ID Card (including first 3 characters)	Subscriber's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address — Number and Street	City	State	ZIP Code
Employer's Name			

Claim Information

Member's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth __/__/__
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Claim is for (choose one and color in the entire box):

- Subscriber (policyholder)
- Spouse (of policyholder)
- Ex-Spouse
- Dependent (up to age 26)
- Other (specify):

Name, Address, and Phone Number for Qualified Expense (Service or App)

Total dollars requested: \$ _____

Calendar year: _____

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts will make a reimbursement decision within 30 calendar days of receiving a completed request form. Reimbursement is sent to the member's address on file with Blue Cross. Reimbursement may be considered taxable income, so you should consult your tax advisor.

Certification and Authorization (This form must be signed and dated below.)

I certify that the information provided in support of this submission is complete and correct, and that I have not previously submitted for these services. I enrolled in the qualified program with the full intention of using such program. I understand that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts may require proof of payment for a reimbursement decision. I authorize the release of any information about my qualified fitness program to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Subscriber's or Member's Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Important Information:

- Keep copies of proof of payment in case we request them from you.
- Mind and Body reimbursement can be granted for any single member or combination of members enrolled under the same Blue Cross health plan. Blue Cross will make a reimbursement decision within 30 days of receiving a complete request.
- Reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.
- Reimbursement may be considered taxable income, so you should consult a tax advisor.

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When you call our 24/7 Nurse Line, you can speak to a registered nurse, when you need to, day or night. Because guidance and advice should be available around the clock.



YES, YOUR PLAN COVERS IT!



GET CONNECTED
DIRECTLY TO A NURSE



365 DAYS A YEAR,
INCLUDING HOLIDAYS



THERE'S NO
ADDITIONAL COST

KNOW WHEN TO CALL

Nurses can give you advice on:

- Treating a fever, cut, headache, or diarrhea
- Managing a new diagnosis
- Recognizing signs of a concussion after a head injury
- Taking over-the-counter medications or prescriptions
- Upcoming medical tests or appointments
- Deciding if you need immediate care
- Caring for a sick child or family member

In the case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

Call Our 24/7 Nurse Line

Nurses are ready around the clock to answer your questions. Call **1-888-247-BLUE (2583)**.

*We partner with Carenet Health®, an independent health care engagement company, to administer this service. Before you can email a nurse, you'll need to create a Carenet Health account using your nine-digit Blue Cross member ID number (without the letter prefix).

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MASSACHUSETTS

LEARN ABOUT TIERS

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS FORMULARY

The following information explains our tiered pharmacy plans with the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts formulary (list of covered medications), and how those tiers determine the cost of your medications.

Our formulary includes a range of generic and brand-name medications, which are placed into tiers. Your out-of-pocket costs will depend on your plan benefits and the tier of your medication.



HOW TIERS DETERMINE WHAT YOU PAY FOR MEDICATIONS

Our list of covered medications is based on a tiered cost structure. When you fill a prescription, the amount you pay the pharmacy is determined by your medication's tier and your benefits. The amount you pay may also include your copayment, co-insurance, and deductibles. The pharmacist will tell you what you owe at checkout. To find your out-of-pocket costs in advance, download the MyBlue app, or create an account at bluecrossma.org. Once signed in, click **Price a Medication** under **My Medications**.

HOW COVERED MEDICATIONS ARE PLACED INTO TIERS

Medications are placed into tiers according to a variety of factors, including what they're used for, their cost, and whether equivalent or alternative medications are available. Lower-tier medications typically cost less than higher-tier medications. For example, in a 3-tier structure, you'll likely pay the least for Tier 1 medications and the most for Tier 3 medications.

Pharmacy plans can use one of the five different tier structures outlined in this document. Check your plan materials to see which tier structure your plan uses, and to learn more about how medications are covered.¹

Learn more about your coverage

For more information about your pharmacy benefits, sign in to MyBlue at bluecrossma.org.

¹ Exceptions may apply. For example, the brands and preferred brands tiers could include some generic medications in addition to brand-name medications.

OUR TIER STRUCTURES

2-TIER

Tier 1: Generics

Generic medications are effective, low-cost alternatives to brand-name medications. They're expected to work the same as brand-name medications, and meet the same Food & Drug Administration (FDA) requirements.

Tier 2: Brands

Brand-name medications cost more than generic medications, so you'll **pay more** if you use them.

3-TIER

Tier 1: Generics

Generic medications are effective, low-cost alternatives to brand-name medications. They're expected to work the same as brand-name medications, and meet the same FDA requirements.

Tier 2: Preferred brands

These are preferred brand-name medications because they're safe, effective alternatives to more expensive brands.

Tier 3: Non-preferred brands

Non-preferred brand-name medications cost more than preferred brands, so you'll **pay more** if you use them instead of any generics or preferred brands.

4-TIER

Tier 1: Preferred generics

These medications are preferred because they cost less than other generic medications.

Tier 2: Non-preferred generics

Non-preferred generic medications cost more than preferred generics, so you'll **pay more** if you use them instead of preferred generics.

Tier 3: Preferred brands

These are preferred brand-name medications because they're safe, effective alternatives to more expensive brands.

Tier 4: Non-preferred brands

Non-preferred brand-name medications cost more than preferred brands, so you'll **pay more** if you use them instead of any generics or preferred brands.

5-TIER

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Tier 2: Preferred brands	These are preferred brand-name medications because they're safe, effective alternatives to more expensive brands.
Tier 3: Non-preferred brands	Non-preferred brand-name medications cost more than preferred brands, so you'll pay more if you use them instead of any generics or preferred brands.
Tier 4: Preferred brand specialty	These specialty medications are preferred because they're safe, effective alternatives to more expensive, brand-name specialty medications.
Tier 5: Non-preferred brand specialty	Non-preferred brand-name specialty medications cost more than preferred brands, so you'll pay more if you use them instead of any generics or preferred brand-name specialty medications.

6-TIER

Tier 1: Preferred generics	These medications are preferred because they cost less than other generic medications.
Tier 2: Non-preferred generics	Non-preferred generic medications cost more than preferred generics, so you'll pay more if you use them instead of preferred generics.
Tier 3: Preferred brands	These are preferred brand-name medications because they're safe, effective alternatives to more expensive brands.
Tier 4: Non-preferred brands	Non-preferred brand-name medications cost more than preferred brands, so you'll pay more if you use them instead of any generics or preferred brands.
Tier 5: Preferred brand specialty	These specialty medications are preferred because they're safe, effective alternatives to more expensive, brand-name specialty medications.
Tier 6: Non-preferred brand specialty	Non-preferred brand-name specialty medications cost more than preferred brands, so you'll pay more if you use them instead of any generics or preferred brand-name specialty medications.



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SAVE TIME AND MONEY WITH MAINTENANCE CHOICE VOLUNTARY

Maintenance Choice Voluntary saves you 33% on the cost of your maintenance medications,¹ also known as long-term medications, when you switch to a 90-day supply and fill your prescriptions at a CVS Pharmacy[®] retail location, or through the mail service pharmacy.



SWITCHING BRINGS BENEFITS



Pay 33% less for 90-day supplies of most maintenance medications.



Convenience of filling medications at any of the 9,000+ CVS retail pharmacies.



No additional cost for standard delivery through the mail service pharmacy.



Fewer trips to the pharmacy, or none at all.

EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU CAN SAVE²

TYPE OF PRESCRIPTION	MEDICATION COPAY		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
30-day supply, retail pharmacy	\$15	\$30	\$50
90-day supply, CVS retail pharmacy or mail service pharmacy	\$30	\$60	\$150

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HOW TO SWITCH TO 90-DAY FILLS



CVS Retail Pharmacy

Talk to your doctor about switching to a 90-day prescription, or show the pharmacist one of the emails you receive about switching to 90-day fills.

To make sure you receive emails, use MyBlue to update your communication preferences:

- 1 Download the MyBlue app, or create an account at bluecrossma.org.
- 2 Once signed in, click **Pharmacy Benefit Manager** under **My Medications**.
- 3 Go to **Profile**.
- 4 Select **Communication preferences** under **Update My Profile**.



Mail Service Pharmacy

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WEIGHT-LOSS REIMBURSEMENT

Get Rewarded for participating in a qualified weight-loss program

Save up to

\$150



Qualified for Reimbursement:

Participation fees for:

- Hospital-based programs and Weight Watchers® in-person
- Weight Watchers online and other non-hospital programs (in-person or online) that combine healthy eating, exercise, and coaching sessions with certified health professionals such as nutritionists, registered dietitians, or exercise physiologists.



Not Qualified for Reimbursement:

- One-time initiation or termination fees
- Food, supplements, books, scales, or exercise equipment
- Individual nutrition counseling sessions, doctor/nurse visits, lab tests, or other services that are covered benefits under your medical plan

TWO EASY WAYS TO GET REIMBURSED

Start by picking a qualified program. Once you pay for the program, you can either:



SUBMIT ONLINE

Sign in to your MyBlue account, then go to member.bluecrossma.com/fitness-and-weightloss to fill out and submit the form.



MAIL THE ATTACHED REQUEST FORM

Fill out the attached form, then send the completed form to the address listed.

Questions?

Visit bluecrossma.org.

WEIGHT-LOSS REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Please Print All Information Clearly. To verify this reimbursement is offered within your plan, or for more information, sign in to MyBlue at bluecrossma.com/myblue or call the Member Service number on your ID card. All reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.

Complete this form and mail it to: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Local Claims Department, PO Box 986030, Boston, MA 02298

Subscriber Information (Policyholder)

Identification Number on Subscriber ID Card (including first 3 characters)	Subscriber's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address - Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code
Employer's Name			

Claim Information

Member Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth __/__/__
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Claim is for (choose one and color in the entire box):

- Subscriber (policyholder)
- Spouse (of policyholder)
- Ex-Spouse
- Dependent (up to age 26)
- Other (specify):

Name, Address, and Phone Number of Qualified Weight-Loss Program

Total dollars requested: \$ _____ for (choose one and color in the entire box):

- Membership or participation fees. Monthly fee: \$ _____
- Class fees. Fee per class: \$ _____
- Year Fees Paid: _____

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts will make a reimbursement decision within 30 calendar days of receiving a completed request form. Reimbursement is sent to the member's address on file with Blue Cross. Reimbursement may be considered taxable income, so consult your tax advisor.

Certification and Authorization (This form must be signed and dated below.)

I certify that the information provided in support of this submission is complete and correct and that I have not previously submitted for these services. I enrolled in the qualified program with the full intention of using such program. I understand that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts may require proof of payment for a reimbursement decision. I authorize the release of any information about my qualified fitness program to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Subscriber's or Member's Signature:

Date: __/__/__

Important Information:

- Fitness and weight-loss reimbursement can be granted for any single member or combination of members enrolled under the same Blue Cross health plan. Blue Cross will make a reimbursement decision within 30 days of receiving a complete request.
- Reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.
- Keep copies of proof of payment in case we request it from you. Proof of payment includes:
 - Receipts (cash/check/credit/electronic) for membership, participation, or class fees clearly documenting your name, the qualified program name, and individual amounts charged with date paid.
 - Your fitness or weight-loss program membership or participation agreement clearly documenting your name and date of enrollment/participation.
- Reimbursement may be considered taxable income, so consult a tax advisor.

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REIMBURSEMENT

Get rewarded for you healthy habits!

Save up to

\$150



Qualified for Reimbursement:

- A full service health club with cardiovascular and strength-training equipment like treadmills, bikes, weight machines, and free weights
- A fitness studio with instructor-led group classes such as yoga, Pilates, Zumba®, kickboxing, indoor cycling/spinning, and other exercise programs
- Online fitness memberships, subscriptions, programs, or classes
- Cardiovascular and strength-training equipment for fitness that is purchased for use in the home, such as stationary bikes, weights, exercise bands, treadmills, fitness machines



Not Qualified for Reimbursement:

- One-time initiation or termination fees
- Fees paid for gymnastics, tennis, pool-only facilities, martial arts schools, instructional dance studios, country clubs or social clubs, sports teams or leagues
- Personal trainer sessions
- Fitness clothing

Get Started

To submit your reimbursement, sign in to MyBlue at bluecrossma.org.

Your reimbursement is waiting!

FITNESS REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Please print all information clearly. To verify that this reimbursement is offered within your plan, or for more information, you can sign in to MyBlue at bluecrossma.org or call the Member Service number on your ID card. All fitness reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.

Subscriber Information (Policyholder)

Identification Number on Subscriber ID Card (including first 3 characters)	Subscriber's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address – Number and Street	City	State	ZIP Code
Employer's Name			

Claim Information

Member's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth __/__/__
Claim is for (choose one and color in the entire box): <input type="checkbox"/> Subscriber (policyholder) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (of policyholder) <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent (up to age 26) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Name, Address, and Phone Number of Qualified Fitness Expense		
	Total Dollars requested for Qualified Fitness Expense: \$ _____ Calendar year that fees were paid: _____		

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Date: __/__/__

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Local Claims Department,
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SAVE MONEY ON YOUR MEDICATIONS WITH THE MAIL SERVICE PHARMACY

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BENEFITS OF USING THE MAIL SERVICE PHARMACY



You'll pay 33% less for 90-day supplies of most maintenance medications (that's one less copay).



There's no additional cost for standard delivery.



Signing up for automatic refills makes it less likely to miss a dose.

EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU'LL SAVE²

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HOW TO USE THE MAIL SERVICE PHARMACY

Download the MyBlue app or create an account at bluecrossma.org. Once signed in, click **Pharmacy Benefit Manager** under **My Medications**, then go to the **Prescriptions** tab. To:

TRANSFER PRESCRIPTIONS

Click
Start Rx Delivery by Mail

ORDER REFILLS

Click
View/Refill All Prescriptions

SET UP AUTOMATIC REFILLS

Click
Manage Automatic Refills

You can also fill prescriptions by calling CVS Customer Care at **1-877-817-0477** (TTY: **711**), or by using the included order form.

WHY ISN'T MY MEDICATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MAIL SERVICE PHARMACY?

Certain medications that require immediate administration or are used for short periods of time aren't available through the mail service pharmacy. In addition, some specialty medications are only available through specialty pharmacies.

Please Note:

Certain prescribed medications may be subject to other dispensing limitations and to the professional judgment of the pharmacist. If you have any questions about your medication, call CVS Customer Care at **1-877-817-0477** (TTY: **711**).

It's the patient's responsibility to report any changes in drug allergies, health conditions, chronic diseases, and drug sensitivities.

Prescription information about members and dependents is used to administer your prescription program. That information is reported to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and is used for reporting and analysis, without identifying individual patients in accordance with applicable laws.

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Mail Service Order Form

Mail this form to:



CVS Caremark
PO BOX 659541
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78265-9541

Member ID # (if not shown or if different from above)

Prescription Plan Sponsor or Company Name

Instructions:

Please use **blue or black ink** and **print in capital letters**. Fill in **both sides** of this form.

New Prescriptions - Mail your new prescriptions with this form.

Number of **New** prescriptions:

Refills - Order by Web, phone, or write in Rx number(s) below.

Number of **Refill** prescriptions:

TO RECEIVE YOUR ORDER SOONER request refills or new prescriptions online at bluecrossma.org.
Go to **90-Day Mail Service** under **My Medications**.

A Shipping Address. To ship to an address different from the one printed above, enter the changes here.

Last Name

First Name

MI

Suffix (JR, SR)

Street Address

Apt./Suite #

Use shipping address for this order only.

City

State

ZIP Code

Daytime Phone #: --

Evening Phone #: --

B Refills. To order mail service refills, enter your prescription number(s) here.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____ 8) _____

CVS Caremark wants to provide you with high quality medicines at the best possible price. In order to do this, we will substitute equivalent generic medicines for brand name medicines whenever possible. If you do not want us to substitute generics, please provide specific instructions, including drug names, in the "Special Instructions" section of this form.

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We may package all of these prescriptions together unless you tell us not to.

All claims for prescriptions submitted to CVS Caremark Mail Service Pharmacy using this form will be submitted to your prescription benefit plan for payment. If you do not want them submitted to your plan, do not use this form. You may call Customer Care to make alternate arrangements for submission of your order and payment.



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C Tell us about the people ordering prescriptions. If there are more than two people, please complete another form.

First person with a refill or new prescription.

Spanish forms and labels

Last Name

Nickname

First Name MI Suffix (JR,SR)

Date of birth: MM-DD-YYYY --

E-mail address: _____ Date new prescription written: _____

Doctor's last name _____ Doctor's first name _____ Doctor's phone # _____

Tell us about new health information for 1st person if never provided or if changed.

Allergies: None Aspirin Cephalosporin Codeine Erythromycin Peanuts Penicillin
 Sulfa Other: _____

Medical conditions: Arthritis Asthma Diabetes Acid reflux Glaucoma Heart problem
 High blood pressure High cholesterol Migraine Osteoporosis Prostate issues Thyroid
 Other: _____

Second person with a refill or new prescription.

Spanish forms and labels

Last Name

Nickname

First Name MI Suffix (JR,SR)

Date of birth: MM-DD-YYYY --

E-mail address: _____ Date new prescription written: _____

Doctor's last name _____ Doctor's first name _____ Doctor's phone # _____

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 Sulfa Other: _____

Medical conditions: Arthritis Asthma Diabetes Acid reflux Glaucoma Heart problem
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 Other: _____

D Special instructions: _____

E How would you like to pay for this order? (If your copay is \$0, you do not need to provide payment information.)

Electronic check. Pay from your bank account. (You must first register online or call Customer Care.)

Credit or debit card. (VISA®, MasterCard®, Discover®, or American Express®)

- Use your card on file.
- Use a new card or update your card's expiration date.

Exp. Date MMYY

Check or money order. Amount: \$.

- Make check or money order payable to CVS Caremark.
- Write your prescription benefit ID number on your check or money order.
- If your check is returned, we will charge you up to \$40.

Payment for Balance Due and Future Orders: If you choose electronic check or a credit or debit card, we will use it to pay for any balance due and for future orders unless you provide another form of payment.

Fill in this oval if you **DO NOT** want us to use this payment method for future orders.

Credit card holder signature/Date

Regular delivery is free and takes up to 5 days after your order is processed.

If you want faster delivery, choose:

- 2nd business day (\$17)**
- Next business day (\$23)**

Faster delivery can only be sent to a street address, not a PO Box

Expected processing time from receipt of this form:

- Refills: 1-2 days
- New/renewed prescriptions: Within 5 days unless additional information is needed from your doctor (Charges subject to change)



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PROFICIENCY OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Spanish/Español: ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al número de Servicio al Cliente que figura en su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: 711).

Portuguese/Português: ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: 711).

Chinese/简体中文: 注意: 如果您讲中文, 我们可向您免费提供语言协助服务。请拨打您 ID 卡上的号码联系会员服务部 (TTY 号码: 711)。

Haitian Creole/Kreyòl Ayisyen: ATANSYON: Si ou pale kreyòl ayisyen, sèvis asistans nan lang disponib pou ou gratis. Rele nimewo Sèvis Manm nan ki sou kat Idantifikasyon w lan (Sèvis pou Malantandan TTY: 711).

Vietnamese/Tiếng Việt: LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ được cung cấp cho quý vị miễn phí. Gọi cho Dịch vụ Hội viên theo số trên thẻ ID của quý vị (TTY: 711).

Russian/Русский: ВНИМАНИЕ: если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Позвоните в отдел обслуживания клиентов по номеру, указанному в Вашей идентификационной карте (телетайп: 711).

Arabic/العربية:

انتباه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فتتوفر خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً بالنسبة لك. اتصل بخدمات الأعضاء على الرقم الموجود على بطاقة هويتك (جهاز الهاتف النصي للصم والبكم "TTY": 711).

Mon-Khmer, Cambodian/ខ្មែរ: ការជូនដំណឹង: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសា ខ្មែរ សេវាជំនួយភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺអាចរកបានសម្រាប់អ្នក។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅផ្នែកសេវាសមាជិកតាមលេខ នៅលើប័ណ្ណសម្គាល់ខ្លួនរបស់អ្នក (TTY: 711)។

French/Français: ATTENTION : si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le Service adhérents au numéro indiqué sur votre carte d'assuré (TTY : 711).

Italian/Italiano: ATTENZIONE: se parlate italiano, sono disponibili per voi servizi gratuiti di assistenza linguistica. Chiamate il Servizio per i membri al numero riportato sulla vostra scheda identificativa (TTY: 711).

Korean/한국어: 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 귀하의 ID 카드에 있는 전화번호(TTY: 711)를 사용하여 회원 서비스에 전화하십시오.

Greek/Ελληνικά: ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Εάν μιλάτε Ελληνικά, διατίθενται για σας υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής βοήθειας, δωρεάν. Καλέστε την Υπηρεσία Εξυπηρέτησης Μελών στον αριθμό της κάρτας μέλους σας (ID Card) (TTY: 711).

Polish/Polski: UWAGA: Osoby posługujące się językiem polskim mogą bezpłatnie skorzystać z pomocy językowej. Należy zadzwonić do Działu obsługi ubezpieczonych pod numer podany na identyfikatorze (TTY: 711).

Hindi/हिंदी: ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी बोलते हैं, तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ, आप के लिए निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। सदस्य सेवाओं को आपके आई.डी. कार्ड पर दिए गए नंबर पर कॉल करें (टी.टी.वाई.: 711).

Gujarati/ગુજરાતી: ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો તમને ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવાઓ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. તમારા આઈડી કાર્ડ પર આપેલા નંબર પર Member Service ને કોલ કરો (TTY: 711).

Tagalog/Tagalog: PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng wikang Tagalog, mayroon kang magagamit na mga libreng serbisyo para sa tulong sa wika. Tawagan ang Mga Serbisyo sa Miyembro sa numerong nasa iyong ID Card (TTY: 711).

Japanese/日本語: お知らせ:日本語をお話しになる方は無料の言語アシスタンスサービスをご利用いただけます。IDカードに記載の電話番号を使用してメンバーサービスまでお電話ください (TTY: 711)。

German/Deutsch: ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsche sprechen, steht Ihnen kostenlos fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie den Mitgliederdienst unter der Nummer auf Ihrer ID-Karte an (TTY: 711).

Persian/پارسیان:

توج: اگر زبان شما فارسی است، خدمات کمک زبانی ب صورت رایگان در اختیار شما قرار می گیرد. با شماره تلفن مندرج بروی کارت شناسایی خود با بخش «خدمات اعضا» تماس بگیرید (TTY: 711).

Lao/ພາສາລາວ: ຂໍ້ຄວນໃສ່ໃຈ: ຖ້າເຈົ້າເວົ້າພາສາລາວໄດ້, ມີການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາໃຫ້ທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ. ໂທຫາຝ່າຍບໍລິການສະມາຊິກທີ່ໝາຍເລກໂທລະສັບຢູ່ໃນບັດຂອງທ່ານ (TTY: 711).

Navajo/Diné Bizaad: BAA ÁKOHWIINDZIN DOOÍGÍ: Diné k'ehjí yáníłt'i'go saad bee yát'i' éí t'áájíík'e bee níká'a'doowólgo éí ná'ahoot'i'. Díí bee anítahígí ninaaltsoos bine'déé' nóomba biká'ígíjijí' béésh bee hodíílnih (TTY: 711).