



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, [www.highmarkbcbs.com](http://www.highmarkbcbs.com) or call 1-877-986-4571. 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 [www.HealthCare.gov/sbc-glossary/](http://www.HealthCare.gov/sbc-glossary/) or call 1-877-986-4571 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	\$8,900 individual/\$17,800 family <u>network</u> . \$17,800 individual/\$35,600 family out-of- <u>network</u> .	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</b>	Yes. <u>Preventive care services</u> , pediatric vision services, and pediatric dental exam are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .  <u>Copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> amounts don't count toward the <u>network deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	\$8,900 individual/\$17,800 family <u>network</u> . \$17,800 individual/\$35,600 family out-of- <u>network</u> .	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.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	<u>Premiums</u> , balance-billed 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> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://www.highmarkbcbs.com/find-a-doctor/">www.highmarkbcbs.com/find-a-doctor/</a> or call 1-877-986-4571 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</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
<b>Do I need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	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 overall **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<p>You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u>. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u>. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.</p> <p>Please refer to your <u>preventive</u> schedule for additional information.</p>
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	Not covered	
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<p>Copayments, if any, do not apply to diagnostic services prescribed for the treatment of mental illness or substance abuse.</p>
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="https://www.highmarkbcbs.com/find-a-doctor/#/drug">https://www.highmarkbcbs.com/find-a-doctor/#/drug</a>	Tier 1	No charge per prescription (retail) No charge per prescription (mail order)	Not covered	<p>Up to 31/60/90-day supply retail pharmacy.</p> <p>Up to 90-day supply maintenance <u>prescription drugs</u> through mail order.</p> <p>This <u>plan</u> uses an Essential <u>Formulary</u>.</p>
	Tier 2	No charge per prescription (retail) No charge per prescription (mail order)	Not covered	
	Tier 3	No charge per prescription (retail) No charge per prescription (mail order)	Not covered	

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	Tier 4	No charge per prescription (retail) No charge per prescription (mail order)	Not covered	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	No charge	No charge	Out-of-network: Subject to <u>network deductible</u> .
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	Out-of-network: Subject to <u>network deductible</u> .
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	No charge	The copayment, if any, does not apply to urgent care services prescribed for the treatment of mental illness or substance abuse.
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Inpatient services	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . Depending on the type of services, a
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	

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	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<p><u>copayment</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, or <u>deductible</u> may apply.</p> <p>Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)</p> <p><u>Network</u>: The first visit to determine pregnancy is covered at no charge. Please refer to the Women's Health <u>Preventive</u> Schedule for additional information.</p> <p>Precertification may be required.</p>
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<p>Combined <u>network</u> and out-of-<u>network</u>: 60 visits per benefit period, aggregate with visiting nurse.</p> <p>Precertification may be required.</p>
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<p>Combined <u>network</u> and out-of-<u>network</u>: 30 combined physical medicine and occupational therapy visits and 30 speech therapy visits per benefit period. Limit does not apply to services for the treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder diagnosis. The copayment, if any, does not apply to therapy services prescribed for the treatment of mental illness or substance abuse.</p> <p>Precertification may be required.</p>

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	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 30 combined physical medicine and occupational therapy visits and 30 speech therapy visits per benefit period. Limit does not apply to services for the treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder diagnosis. The copayment, if any, does not apply to therapy services prescribed for the treatment of mental illness or substance abuse. Precertification may be required.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 120 days per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : Respite care limit of 7 days every six months. Precertification may be required.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	Not covered	<u>Network</u> : One eye exam per 12 month period up to age 19.
	Children's glasses	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	Not covered	<u>Network</u> : One pair frames/lenses every 12 months.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	Not covered	<u>Network</u> : One exam every 6 months.

## 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.)

- Abortion, except where a pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or for a pregnancy which, as certified by a physician, places the life of the woman in danger unless an abortion is performed.
- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment

**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: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other options to continue coverage are available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit <http://www.HealthCare.gov> or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim appeal or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact:

- Highmark, Inc. at 1-877-986-4571.
- Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Pennsylvania Department of Consumer Services at 1-877-881-6388.

### 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.

—————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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible \$8,900
- Specialist coinsurance 0%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 0%
- Other coinsurance 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$8,900
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$8,960</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible \$8,900
- Specialist coinsurance 0%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 0%
- Other coinsurance 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$5,400
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,420</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible \$8,900
- Specialist coinsurance 0%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 0%
- Other coinsurance 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,800
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>

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

Insurance or benefit administration may be provided by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Highmark Choice Company, Highmark Coverage Advantage or Highmark Health Insurance Company, all of which are independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

To find more information about Highmark's benefits and operating procedures, such as accessing the drug formulary or using network providers, please go to [DiscoverHighmark.com](https://www.discoverhighmark.com); or for a paper copy, call 1-855-873-4106.



## Discrimination is Against the Law

The Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity. The Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex assigned at birth, gender identity or recorded gender. Furthermore, the Plan will not deny or limit coverage to any health service based on the fact that an individual's sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or recorded gender is different from the one to which such health service is ordinarily available. The Plan will not deny or limit coverage for a specific health service related to gender transition if such denial or limitation results in discriminating against a transgender individual. The Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that the Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 22492, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Phone: 1-866-286-8295, TTY: 711, Fax: 412-544-2475, email: [CivilRightsCoordinator@highmarkhealth.org](mailto:CivilRightsCoordinator@highmarkhealth.org). You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-876-7639.

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