Coverage Period: 10/1/2023 - 9/30/2024

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina: PPO Copay 3500 Coverage for: Individual + Family. Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit www.bluecrossnc.com/booklets. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-877-258-3334 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$3,500 Individual/\$10,500 Family. Out-of-Network: \$7,000 Individual/\$21,000 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 <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> and most services that may require a <u>copayment</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 deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$6,500 Individual/\$13,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$13,000 Individual/\$26,000 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?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain preauthorization for services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network</u> provider?	Yes. See www.bluecrossnc.com/FindADoctor or call 1-877-258-3334 for a list of network providers.	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.

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You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



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

Common	Services You May Need	What You Will Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &		
Medical Event	Cervices rou iviay rveed	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$35 <u>copayment</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Log in to Blue Connect to select your Primary Care Provider (PCP). Your copay is waived for your first 3 visits to your selected PCP.	
If you visit a health care provider's office	Specialist visit	\$70 copayment 50% coinsurance		None	
or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	NO CHAME		-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.—Limits may apply	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need drugs to	Tier 1 Drugs	\$10 copayment	\$10 copayment	-Prior authorization may be required	
treat your illness or condition	Tier 2 Drugs	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment	or services will not be covered - Copayment applies to a 30-day	
	Tier 3 Drugs	\$40 copayment	\$40 copayment	supply -For Infertility dosage limits	

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More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bluecrossnc.com	Tier 4 Drugs \$80 <u>copayment</u> \$80 <u>copayment</u>		\$80 <u>copayment</u>	apply - *See <u>Prescription Drug</u> section.	
rxinfo	Tier 5 Drugs	25% coinsurance	25% coinsurance		
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
	Emergency room care	\$500 <u>copayment</u>	\$500 copayment	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$70 copayment	\$140 copayment	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	spital 30% <u>coinsurance</u> 50% <u>coinsurance</u>		-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
Stay	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	\$10/office visit; 30% coinsurance/ outpatient	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$35 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	-This benefit applies in limited situations.*See Family Planning section.	

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Medical Event	Solviese rearmay risea	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Home health care	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services \$70 copayment 50% coi		50% coinsurance	-*See Therapies section -Combined 30 visits for physical/occupational therapy and chiropractic services30 visits for speech therapy., visits with mental illness diagnoses don't apply	
	Habilitation services	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.	
	Skilled nursing care	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Coverage is limited to 60 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Durable medical equipment	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply	
	Hospice services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &	
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

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

- Acupuncture
- ture Cosmetic surgery

Dental care (Adult)

Long-term care

Routine eye care (Adult)

Routine foot care that is palliative or cosmetic.

Weight loss programs

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Infertility treatment

- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Hearing aids
 - Private duty nursing

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: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or contact Blue Cross NC at 1-877-258-3334 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. Other coverage options may be available

to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

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

your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Blue Cross NC at 1-877-258-3334 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. You may also contact N.C. Department of Insurance at 1201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, or Toll free (855) 408-1212. You may also receive assistance from the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, if applicable.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <u>appeal</u>. Contact Health Insurance Smart NC, N.C. Department of Insurance, at 1201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, 855-408-1212 (toll free).

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en español, llame al 1-877-258-3334.

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To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section

About these Coverage Examples:

Peg is Having a Baby



Total Example Cost

This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

(9 months of in-network pre- natal care and a hospital delivery)		(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
 The plan's overall deductible Specialist copayment Hospital (facility) coinsurance Other coinsurance 	\$70 30%	 The plan's overall deductible Specialist copayment Hospital (facility) coinsurance Other coinsurance 	\$70 30%	 The plan's overall deductible Specialist copayment Hospital (facility) coinsurance Other coinsurance 	\$3,500 \$70 30% 30%

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

This EXAMPLE event includes services like: This EXAMPLE event includes services like: This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care (including medical Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Primary care physician office visits (including Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services disease education) supplies) Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (blood work) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose meter) Specialist visit (anesthesia) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost

\$12,700

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In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$3,500	Deductibles	\$1,320	Deductibles	\$1,870
Copayments	\$10	Copayments	\$550	Copayments	\$420
Coinsurance	\$2,370	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$5,940	The total Joe would pay is	\$1,890	The total Mia would pay is	\$2,290

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

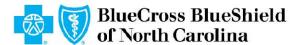
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\$2.800

Mia's Simple Fracture

Total Example Cost

\$5.600



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