Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina: Blue Advantage Bronze | Integrated | Nationwide Doctors (>300% AI AN)

Coverage Period: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024 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 https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/ or call 1-888-206-4697 to request a copy.

| Important Questions  | Answers  | Why This Matters:  |
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| What is the overall deductible?  | In-Network: \$8,050 Individual /<br>\$16,100 Family.<br>Out-of-Network: \$16,100<br>Individual / \$32,200 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> .  | 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</u> <u>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-</u><br><u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ? | In-Network: \$8,050 Individual /<br>\$16,100 Family.<br>Out-of-Network: \$17,350<br>Individual / \$35,950 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>                  | Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorization for services. | Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .   |

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| Will you pay less if you use a network provider?           | Yes. See<br>www.BlueCrossNC.com/FindADoc<br>tor or call 1-888-206-4697 for a<br>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. |
| 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.

|  |  | What Yo                                      | u Will Pay                                      |   |
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| Common<br>Medical Event                                | Services You May<br>Need                         | Network Provider<br>(You will pay the least) | Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most) | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information  |
| If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or | Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | None.   |
| clinic   | Specialist visit                                 | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | None.   |
|  | Preventive care/screening/immunization           | No Charge                                    | 30% after deductible                            | 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)       | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | None.   |
|  | Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)                     | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | <u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered.   |

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| Common<br>Medical Event                              | Services You May<br>Need                       | Network Provider (You will pay the least) | Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most) | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information                      |
| If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition | Tier 1 Drugs                                   | 0% after deductible                       | 0% after deductible                             |   |
| More information about                               | Tier 2 Drugs                                   | 0% after deductible                       | 0% after deductible                             | Prior authorization may be required and                                     |
| prescription drug<br>coverage is available at        | Tier 3 Drugs                                   | 0% after deductible                       | 0% after deductible                             | coverage limits may apply. *See <u>Prescription</u> Drug Section.           |
| www.BlueCrossNC.com/rxi                              | Tier 4 Drugs                                   | 0% after deductible                       | 0% after deductible                             | <u>Drug</u> Section.  |
|  | Tier 5 Drugs                                   | 0% after deductible                       | 0% after deductible                             |   |
| If you have outpatient surgery                       | Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center) | 0% after deductible                       | 30% after deductible                            | None.   |
|  | Physician/surgeon fees                         | 0% after deductible                       | 30% after deductible                            | None.   |
| If you need immediate medical attention              | Emergency room care                            | 0% after deductible                       | 0% after deductible                             | None.   |
|  | Emergency medical transportation               | 0% after deductible                       | 0% after deductible                             | None.   |
|  | <u>Urgent care</u>                             | 0% after deductible                       | 30% after deductible                            | None.   |
| If you have a hospital stay                          | Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)             | 0% after deductible                       | 30% after deductible                            | <u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered. |
|  | Physician/surgeon fees                         | 0% after deductible                       | 30% after deductible                            | None.   |
| If you need mental health, behavioral health,        | Outpatient services                            | 0% after deductible                       | 30% after deductible                            | <u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered. |
| or substance abuse services                          | Inpatient services                             | 0% after deductible                       | 30% after deductible                            | <u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered. |
| If you are pregnant                                  | Office visits                                  | 0% after deductible                       | 30% after deductible                            | *See Family Planning section.   |

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|---|---|--|---|--|
| Common<br>Medical Event                   | Services You May<br>Need                  | Network Provider<br>(You will pay the least) | Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most) | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information   |
|   | Childbirth/delivery professional services | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | None.  |
|   | Childbirth/delivery facility services     | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | <u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered.  |
| If you need help recovering or have other | Home health care                          | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | <u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered.  |
| special health needs                      | Rehabilitation services                   | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | Combined 30 visits for physical / occupational therapy and chiropractic services. 30 visits for speech therapy. Visit limits do not apply to mental illness diagnoses. |
|   | Habilitation services                     | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | Combined 30 visits for physical / occupational therapy and chiropractic services. 30 visits for speech therapy. Visit limits do not apply to mental illness diagnoses. |
|   | Skilled nursing care                      | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | Coverage is limited to 60 days. <u>Prior</u> <u>authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered.   |
|   | Durable medical equipment                 | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | <u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered. Limits may apply.  |
|   | Hospice services                          | 0% after deductible                          | 30% after deductible                            | <u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services may not be covered.   |
| If your child needs dental                | Children's eye exam                       | No Charge                                    | 30% after deductible                            | Limited to one eye exam.   |
| or eye care                               | Children's glasses                        | 0% after deductible                          | 0% after deductible                             | Limited to one pair of glasses or contacts.  |
|   | Children's dental check-up                | No Charge                                    | 30% after deductible                            | Limited to two dental cleanings.   |

#### **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 in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother is endangered)
- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care

- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care

- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care other than palliative or cosmetic

### **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: North Carolina Insurance Consumer Assistance Program at <a href="https://www.ncdoi.com/Smart">www.ncdoi.com/Smart</a> or 1-855-408-1212 or contact Blue Cross NC at 1-888-206-4697 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="https://example.com/Health Insurance Marketplace">Health Insurance Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="https://example.com/Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, 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: N.C. Department of Insurance at 1201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, or toll free 1-855-408-1212.

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, 1-855-408-1212 (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? Not Applicable.

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 1-888-206-4697.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-888-206-4697.

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Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-888-206-4697.

To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

### **About these Coverage Examples:**



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

| Peg is Having a Baby  |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| (9 months of in-network pre-natal car<br>hospital delivery) | re and a                             |
| The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>                 | \$8,050                              |
| Specialist coinsurance                                      | 0% after                             |
| ■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance                           | deductible<br>0% after<br>deductible |
| Other coinsurance   | 0%                                   |

| Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabo                   | etes       |
|---|------------|
| (a year of routine in-network car             | e of a     |
| well-controlled condition)                    |            |
| ■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> | \$8,050    |
| Specialist coinsurance                        | 0% after   |
| •   | deductible |
| ■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance             | 0% after   |
|   | deductible |
| Other coinsurance                             | 0%         |

| Mia's Simple Fracture                         |            |
|---|------------|
| (in-network emergency room visit and          | follow up  |
| care)   |            |
| ■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> | \$8,050    |
| ■ Specialist coinsurance                      | 0% after   |
| _ <del>-</del>                                | deductible |
| Hospital (facility) coinsurance               | 0% after   |
|   | deductible |
| 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)

| 1 Otal Example Cost \$12,700 | Total Example Cost | \$12,700 |
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#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

In this example, Joe would pay:

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

| Total Example Cost | \$5,600 |
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## This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

In this example, Mia would pay:

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

# Total Example Cost \$2,800

### In this example, Peg would pay:

| Cost Sharing               |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| <u>Deductibles</u>         | \$8,050 |
| <u>Copayments</u>          | \$0     |
| Coinsurance                | \$0     |
| What isn't covered         |         |
| Limits or exclusions       | \$60    |
| The total Peg would pay is | \$8,110 |

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

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

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



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