



Texas Premier Choice

Coverage For: Family | Plan Type: EP1



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, call 1-866-633-2446 or visit welcometouhc.com. 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/ or call 1-866-487-2365 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	<u>Network</u> : \$1,000 Individual / \$2,000 Family Per calendar year.	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 Services</u> and categories with a <u>copay</u> are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the annual <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 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> ?	<u>Network</u> : \$4,000 Individual / \$8,000 Family Per calendar year.	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, 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 www.myuhc.com or call 1-866-633-2446 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	You pay the least if you use a <u>provider</u> in the Designated <u>Network</u> . You pay more if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>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.

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)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Under age 19 - <u>Network</u> visits are covered at No Charge. Virtual Visits - No Charge by a Designated Virtual <u>Network Provider</u> . *Cost Share applies to any other Telehealth service based on <u>provider</u> type. If you receive services in addition to office visit, additional <u>copays</u> , <u>deductibles</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply e.g. surgery.
	<u>Specialist visit</u>	Designated <u>Network</u> : \$25 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply <u>Network</u> : \$50 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	If you receive services in addition to office visit, additional <u>copays</u> , <u>deductibles</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply e.g. surgery.
	<u>Preventive care/ screening/ immunization</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	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	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	None

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at welcometouhc.com	Tier 1 - Your Lowest Cost Option	Retail: \$10 <u>copay</u> , <u>deductible</u> does not apply. Mail-Order: \$20 <u>copay</u> , <u>deductible</u> does not apply.	Not Covered	Provider means pharmacy for purposes of this section. Retail: Up to a 31 day supply. Mail-Order: Up to a 90 day supply or Preferred 90 Day Retail <u>Network Pharmacy</u> . You may need to obtain certain drugs, including certain <u>specialty drugs</u> , from a pharmacy designated by us. Certain drugs may have a <u>preauthorization</u> requirement or may result in a higher cost. If you use an <u>out-of-network</u> pharmacy (including a mail order pharmacy), you may be responsible for any amount over the <u>allowed amount</u> . Certain preventive medications (including certain contraceptives) and the List of Zero Cost Share Medications are covered at No Charge. See the website listed for information on drugs covered by your <u>plan</u> . Not all drugs are covered. You may be required to use a lower-cost drug(s) prior to benefits under your policy being available for certain prescribed drugs.
	Tier 2 - Your Mid-Range Cost Option	Retail: \$35 <u>copay</u> , <u>deductible</u> does not apply. Mail-Order: \$70 <u>copay</u> , <u>deductible</u> does not apply.	Not Covered	
	Tier 3 - Your Mid-Range Cost Option	Retail: \$60 <u>copay</u> , <u>deductible</u> does not apply. Mail-Order: \$120 <u>copay</u> , <u>deductible</u> does not apply.	Not Covered	
	Tier 4 - Your Highest Cost Option	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	\$200 per occurrence <u>copay</u> applies prior to the overall <u>deductible</u> .
	Physician/ surgeon fees	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	None

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$500 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply	\$500 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply	None
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Urgent Care</u>	\$50 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	\$100 per occurrence <u>copay</u> applies prior to the overall <u>deductible</u> .
	Physician/ surgeon fees	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$25 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	<u>Network</u> All Other: 0% <u>coinsurance</u> See your policy or <u>plan</u> document for additional information about EAP benefits.
	Inpatient services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	See your policy or <u>plan</u> document for additional information about EAP benefits.
If you are pregnant	Office Visits	No Charge	Not Covered	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	Depending on the type of service a <u>copayment</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	\$100 per occurrence <u>copay</u> applies prior to the overall <u>deductible</u> .

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)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	Limited to 60 visits per calendar year.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$25 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Limits per calendar year: Physical, Occupational, Speech, Pulmonary: 20 visits each; Cardiac: 36 visits.
	<u>Habilitative services</u>	\$25 <u>copay</u> per visit, <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Services are provided under and limits are combined with <u>Rehabilitation Services</u> above. No limits apply for treatment of autism or early childhood intervention.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	Limited to 60 days per calendar year (combined with inpatient rehabilitation).
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	Covers 1 per type of DME (including repair/replacement) every 3 years.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	No coverage for Children's eye exams.
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	No coverage for Children's glasses.
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	No coverage for Children's dental check-up.

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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| • Acupuncture | • Glasses | • Private duty nursing |
| • Bariatric surgery | • Infertility Treatment | • Routine Eye Care |
| • Cosmetic Surgery | • Long Term Care | • Routine foot care - Except as covered for Diabetes |
| • Dental Care | • Non-emergency care when traveling outside - the US | • Weight loss programs |

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

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| • Chiropractic (manipulative) care - 20 visits per calendar year | • Hearing aids |
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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 www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. 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 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, contact: the Member Service number listed on the back of your ID card or myuhc.com or the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform or Texas Department of Insurance at 1-800-252-3439 or tdi.texas.gov.

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 1-866-633-2446.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-633-2446.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-866-633-2446.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-866-633-2446.

Pennsylvania Dutch (Deutsch): Fer Hilf griege in Deitsch, ruf 1-866-633-2446 uff.

Samoan (Gagana Samoa): Mo se fesoasoani i le Gagana Samoa, vala'au mai i le numera telefoni 1-866-633-2446.

Carolinian (Kapasal Falawasch): ngere aukke ghut alillis reel kapasal Falawasch au fafaingi tilifon ye 1-866-633-2446.

Chamorro (Chamoru): Para un ma ayuda gi finu Chamoru, a'gang 1-866-633-2446.

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 <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copay</u>	\$25
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*pre-natal care*)
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
In this example, Peg would pay:	
<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,070

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copay</u>	\$25
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</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
In this example, Joe would pay:	
<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$200
<u>Copayments</u>	\$400
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Joe would pay is	\$600

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copay</u>	\$25
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</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
In this example, Mia would pay:	
<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$700
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,700

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

We do not treat members differently because of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin.

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to the Civil Rights Coordinator.

Online: [UHC Civil Rights@uhc.com](mailto:UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com)

Mail: Civil Rights Coordinator. UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance. P.O. Box 30608 Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130

You must send the complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again.

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free number listed within this Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) , TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Online: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

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

Phone: Toll-free 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

We provide free services to help you communicate with us. Such as, letters in other languages or large print. Or, you can ask for an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the number contained within this Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) , TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español (Spanish)**, hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al número gratuito que aparece en este Resumen de Beneficios y Cobertura (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC).

請注意：如果您說中文 (**Chinese**)，我們免費為您提供語言協助服務。請撥打本福利和承保摘要(Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) 內所列的免付費電話號碼。

XIN LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng **Việt (Vietnamese)**, quý vị sẽ được cung cấp dịch vụ trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi số điện thoại miễn phí ghi trong bản Tóm lược về quyền lợi và đài thọ bảo hiểm (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) này.

알림: 한국어(**Korean**)를 사용하시는 경우 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 본 혜택 및 보장 요약서(Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC)에 기재된 무료전화번호로 전화하십시오.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng **Tagalog (Tagalog)**, may makukuha kang mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika. Pakitawagan ang toll-free na numerong nakalista sa Buod na ito ng Mga Benepisyo at Saklaw (Summary of Benefits and Coverage o SBC).

ВНИМАНИЕ: бесплатные услуги перевода доступны для людей, чей родной язык является **русском (Russian)**. Позвоните по бесплатному номеру телефона, указанному в данном «Обзоре льгот и покрытия» (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC).

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث **العربية (Arabic)**، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية متاحة لك. يُرجى الاتصال برقم الهاتف المجاني المدرج بداخل مخلص المزايا والتغطية (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) هذا.

ATANSYON: Si w pale **Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole)**, ou kapab benefisye sèvis ki gratis pou ede w nan lang pa w. Tanpri rele nimewo gratis ki nan Rezime avantaj ak pwoteksyon sa a (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC).

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez **français (French)**, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Veuillez appeler le numéro sans frais figurant dans ce Sommaire des prestations et de la couverture (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC).

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po **polsku (Polish)**, udostępniliśmy darmowe usługi tłumacza. Prosimy zadzwonić pod bezpłatny numer podany w niniejszym Zestawieniu świadczeń i refundacji (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC).

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala **português (Portuguese)**, contate o serviço de assistência de idiomas gratuito. Ligue para o número gratuito listado neste Resumo de Benefícios e Cobertura (Summary of Benefits and Coverage - SBC).

ATTENZIONE: in caso la lingua parlata sia l'**italiano (Italian)**, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamate il numero verde indicato all'interno di questo Sommario dei Benefit e della Copertura (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC).

ACHTUNG: Falls Sie **Deutsch (German)** sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Bitte rufen Sie die in dieser Zusammenfassung der Leistungen und Kostenübernahmen (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) angegebene gebührenfreie Rufnummer an.

注意事項：日本語 (**Japanese**) を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。
本「保障および給付の概要」(Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC)に記載されているフリーダイヤルにてお電話ください。

توجه: اگر زبان شما فارسی (Farsi) است، خدمات امداد زبانی به طور رایگان در اختیار شما می باشد. لطفاً با شماره تلفن رایگان ذکر شده در این خلاصه مزایا و پوشش (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) تماس بگیرید.

ध्यान दें: यदि आप **हिंदी (Hindi)** बोलते हैं, आपको भाषा सहायता सेवाएं, निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। लाभ और कवरेज (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) के इस सारांश के भीतर सूचीबद्ध टोल फ्री नंबर पर कॉल करें।

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus **Hmoob (Hmong)**, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau tus xov tooj hu dawb teev muaj nyob ntawm Tsab Ntawv Nthuav Qhia Cov Txiaj Ntsim Zoo thiab Kev Kam Them Nqi (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) no.

ចំណាប់អារម្មណ៍: បើសិនអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ (**Khmer**) សេវាជំនួយភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខឥតចេញថ្លៃ ដែលមានកត់នៅក្នុង សេចក្តីសង្ខេបអត្ថប្រយោជន៍ និងការគាំពារ (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) នេះ។

PAKDAAR: Nu saritaem ti **Ilocano (Ilocano)**, ti serbisyo para ti baddang ti lengguahe nga awanan bayadna, ket sidadaan para kenyan. Maidawat nga awagan ti awan bayad na nu tawagan nga numero nga nakalista iti uneg na daytoy nga Dagup dagiti Benipisyo ken Pannakasakup (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC).

DÍÍ BAA'ÁKONÍNÍZIN: **Diné (Navajo)** bizaad bee yániłt'i'go, saad bee áka'anída'awo'ígíí, t'áá jíík'eh, bee ná'ahóót'i'. T'áá shqódí Naaltsoos Bee 'Aa'áhayání dóó Bee 'Ak'é'asti' Bee Baa Hane'í (Summary of Benefits and Coverage, SBC) biyi' t'áá jíík'ehgo béésh bee hane'í biká'ígíí bee hodiłnih.

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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

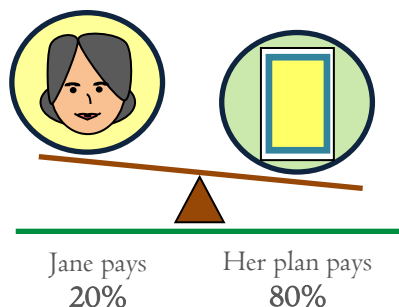
When a [provider](#) bills you for the balance remaining on the bill that your [plan](#) doesn't cover. This amount is the difference between the actual billed amount and the [allowed amount](#). For example, if the provider's charge is \$200 and the allowed amount is \$110, the provider may bill you 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.)



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

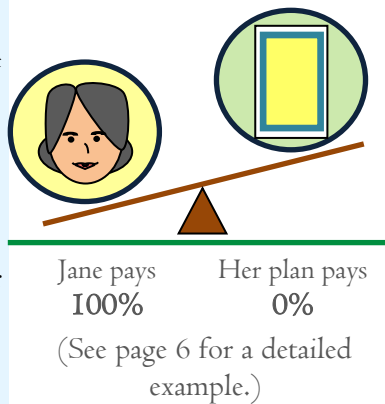
Your share of costs for services that a [plan](#) covers that you must pay out of your own pocket (sometimes called “out-of-pocket costs”). Some examples of cost sharing are [copayments](#), [deductibles](#), and [coinsurance](#). Family cost sharing is the share of cost for [deductibles](#) and [out-of-pocket](#) 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.)



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)

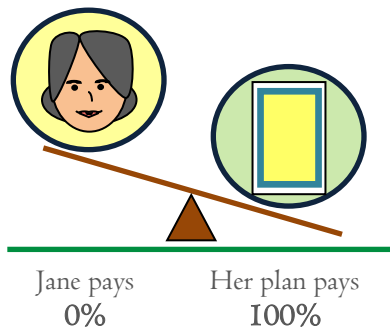
A [provider](#) who doesn’t have a contract with your [plan](#) to provide services. If your [plan](#) covers out-of-network services, you’ll usually pay more to see an out-of-network provider than a [preferred provider](#). Your policy will explain what those costs may be. May also be called “non-preferred”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

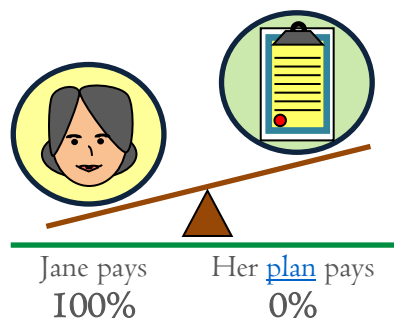
Out-of-Pocket Limit: \$5,000

January 1st

Beginning of Coverage Period

December 31st

End of Coverage Period



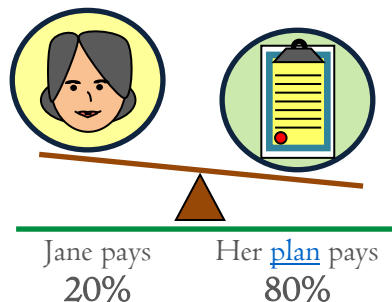
Jane hasn't reached her \$1,500 deductible yet

Her plan doesn't pay any of the costs.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: \$125

Her plan pays: \$0



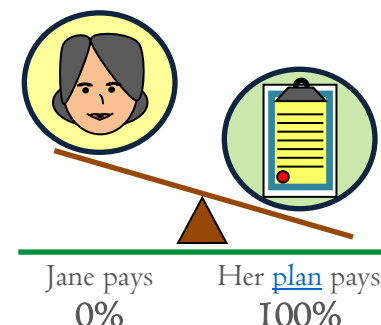
Jane reaches her \$1,500 deductible, coinsurance begins

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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