

BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama

: The University of Alabama Main Campus

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, call 1-800-239-5772 or visit us at

http://hr.ua.edu/benefits. 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.bcbsal.org/sbcglossary/ or call 1-800-292-8868 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$400 individual.	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. Preventive services in- network 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 <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 <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet <u>deductible</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out–of–pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For in-network \$5,000 individual/\$14,300 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 limit</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-billed charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, cost sharing for most out-of- network benefits, pre-certification penalties, specialty drug coupon program payments and specialty drug manufacturer assistance amounts for provider administered drugs.	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 <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u> or call 1-800-810-BLUE for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider</u> network. You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's network. 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 provider's 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 referral.



Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$35 <u>copay</u> /visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	In Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	<u>Specialist</u> visit <u>Preventive care/screening</u> / immunization	\$55 <u>copay</u> /visit No Charge No overall deductible	20% <u>coinsurance</u> Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.	
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are physician services; in Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50%	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$35 <u>copay</u> /test	\$35 <u>copay</u> /test & 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	subject to the deductible for Diagnostic Test; in Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50% after a \$35 copay and subject to the deductible for Imaging; facility benefits are also available; precertification may be required.	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier 1 Drugs	\$15 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$10 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not Covered	Prior authorization required for specific drugs; Prescriptions drugs may be dispensed up to a 31-Day supply; Drugs in Specialty Drug	
condition More information about	Tier 2 Drugs	\$45 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$35 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not Covered	Coupon Program, subject to greater of applicable Tier copay or the available payment under the specialty drug coupon	
prescription drug coverage is available at AlabamaBlue.com/phar	Tier 3 Drugs	\$65 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$55 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not Covered	program; go to <u>Alabamablue.com/specialtycouponprogramdr</u> <u>uglist</u> for a list of these <u>specialty drugs</u> .	
macy	Tier 4 Drugs	\$125 <u>copay</u> (retail)	Not Covered	agnor for a not of those openiarly drugo.	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 <u>copay</u>	\$150 <u>copay</u> & 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50%	

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If you need immediate	Emergency room care	Accident: \$150 <u>copay</u> /visit Medical Emergency: \$150 <u>copay</u> /visit	Accident: \$150 <u>copay</u> /visit Medical Emergency: \$150 <u>copay</u> /visit	Physician charges will apply	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
	Urgent care	\$55 <u>copay</u> /visit	20% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50%	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$400 per admission copay	\$400 per admission copay & 20% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; precertification is required	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50%	
	Outpatient services	\$55 <u>copay</u> /visit	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are physician services;	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	0% coinsurance	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	additional benefits are available; may require higher patient responsibility; in Alabama, out- of-network coinsurance is 50%; precertification is required for intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization and inpatient hospitalization	
	Office visits	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	services. Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance or deductible may	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$400 per admission copay	\$400 per admission copay & 20% coinsurance	apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); in Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50% for professional services	

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	Home health care	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; benefits are also available for home infusion services; precertification may be required	
lf	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are for Rehabilitative and	
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Habilitative occupational, physical and speech therapy; limited to a maximum of 35 visits per person per therapy each calendar year	
needs	Skilled nursing care	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%	
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
	Hospice services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No Charge No overall deductible	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Benefits listed are mandated preventive services; please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices; additional benefits are available; limitations apply	
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%	
	Children's dental check-up	No Charge No overall deductible	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices	

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.)				
Acupuncture	Hearing aids	Skilled nursing care		
Cosmetic surgery	Long-term care	 Weight loss programs 		
Dental care (Adult)	 Private-duty nursing 			
Glasses, child	Routine foot care			

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)				
Bariatric surgery (only for morbid obesity in limited circumstances)	 Infertility treatment (Assisted Reproductive Technology not covered) 	Routine eye care (Adult)		
Chiropractic care (limited to 24 visits per member per calendar year)	 Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. 			

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 Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <u>www.cciio.cms.gov</u>. If coverage is insured, contact your State insurance regulator regarding your possible rights to continuation coverage under State Law. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <u>Marketplace</u>. For more information about the <u>Marketplace</u>, visit <u>www.HealthCare.gov</u> 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 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 and Blue Shield of Alabama at <u>1-800-239-5772</u>.

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 Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>. To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.



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 care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well- controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copay/coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>copay/coinsurance</u> Other <u>copay/coinsurance</u> 	\$400 \$55/0% \$400/0% \$150/20%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist</u> <u>copay/coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>copay/coinsurance</u> Other <u>copay/coinsurance</u> 	\$400 \$55/0% \$400/0% \$150/20%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist</u> <u>copay/coinsurance</u> Hospital (facility) <u>copay/coinsurance</u> Other <u>copay/coinsurance</u> 	\$400 \$55/0% \$400/0% \$150/20%
This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Specialist office visits (<i>prenatal care</i>) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (<i>ultrasounds and blood work</i>) Specialist visit (<i>anesthesia</i>)		This EXAMPLE event includes service Primary care physician office visits (<i>inclueducation</i>) Diagnostic tests (<i>blood work</i>) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (<i>glucose me</i>)	iding disease	This EXAMPLE event includes server Emergency room care (including medi supplies) Diagnostic tests (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therap	cal
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,80

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing				
Deductibles	\$400			
Copayments	\$410			
Coinsurance	\$0			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$60			
The total Peg would pay is	\$870			

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$400	
Copayments	\$730	
Coinsurance	\$70	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$40	
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,240	

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$400	
Copayments	\$270	
Coinsurance	\$230	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$900	

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program. If you participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact: <u>http://hr.ua.edu/benefits</u>.