



This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at excellusbcbs.com or by calling 1-800-796-6747.


Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	<p>\$0 Individual / \$0 Family, Level 1 Network \$250 Individual / \$750 Family, Level 2 Network \$250 Individual / \$750 Family, Level 3 Network</p>	You must pay all the costs up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the deductible starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 3 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the deductible .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 3 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	<p>Yes, \$0 Individual / \$0 Family, Level 1 Network \$1500 Individual / \$4500 Family, Level 2 Network \$1500 Individual / \$4500 Family, Level 3 Network</p>	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 3 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. See www.excellusbcbs.com or call 1-800-796-6747 for a list of participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 3 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .

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Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u>?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the specialist you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 6. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .

- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
-  The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use in-network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Level 1 Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Level 2 Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Level 3 Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$17 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Pediatric co-pay \$12
	Specialist visit	\$17 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Pediatric co-pay \$12
	Other practitioner office visit	Acupuncture Not Covered Chiropractic \$17 co-pay	Acupuncture Not Covered Chiropractic 50% co-insurance	Acupuncture Not Covered Chiropractic 50% co-insurance	Chiropractic 30 Day(s) per year
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	Adult Physical \$17 co-pay Well Child No Charge Adult Immunizations No Charge	Adult Physical Not Covered Well Child 20% co-insurance Adult Immunizations 20% co-insurance	Adult Physical Not Covered Well Child 20% co-insurance Adult Immunizations 20% co-insurance	Adult Physical 1 per year.

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If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	X-Ray \$17 co-pay Lab Services No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$17 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Prior authorization is required.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at excellusbcb.com	Generic drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Refer to prescription plan summary.
	Preferred brand drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Refer to prescription plan summary.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Refer to prescription plan summary.
	Specialty drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Refer to prescription plan summary.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	\$35 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Emergency medical transportation	\$17 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Urgent care	\$17 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$17 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$17 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$17 co-pay	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	\$17 co-pay initial visit only
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	-----none-----

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	40 Visit(s) per year
	Rehabilitation services	Outpatient \$17 co-pay Inpatient No Charge	Outpatient 50% co-insurance Inpatient 20% co-insurance	Outpatient 50% co-insurance Inpatient 20% co-insurance	Inpatient 60 Day(s) per year Outpatient Physical Therapy Only
	Habilitation services	\$17 co-pay	50% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Physical Therapy Only
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	100 Day(s) per year
	Durable medical equipment	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	-----none-----
	Hospice service	No Charge	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	210 Day(s) Lifetime
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	\$17 co-pay	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----none-----
	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Refer to vision carrier plan summary.
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----none-----

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Dental Care (Adult)
- Long term care
- Weight loss programs
- Bariatric Surgery
- Hearing aids
- Private-duty nursing
- Cosmetic surgery
- Infertility treatment
- Routine foot care

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-800-796-6747. You may also contact your state insurance department, the 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.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact Customer Service at 1-800-796-6747.

- For group health coverage subject to ERISA, you can contact your plan at 1-800-796-6747. You can also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. If coverage is insured, you can contact New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736
- For non-federal governmental group health plans and church plans that are group health plans, call 1-800-796-6747. If coverage is insured, you can contact New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736
- Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact Community Health Advocates, the State's consumer assistance program, at 1-888-614-5400 or at www.communityhealthadvocates.org.

Language Access Services:

Español: Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al **1-800-796-6747**.

Tagalog: Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa **1-800-796-6747**.

中文: 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 **1-800-796-6747**.

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

About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays: \$7,350
- Patient pays: \$190

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$20
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$170
Total	\$190

Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays: \$5,190
- Patient pays: \$210

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$170
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$40
Total	\$210

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Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include premiums.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network providers. If the patient had received care from out-of-network providers, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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