




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, visit [www.blueshieldca.com/bsca/bsc/public/employer/DisplayDocument?fileName=201701A45913.pdf](http://www.blueshieldca.com/bsca/bsc/public/employer/DisplayDocument?fileName=201701A45913.pdf) or call 1-888-319-5999. 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 [healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary](http://healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary) or call 1-866-444-3272 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall deductible?</b>	<b>\$5,500</b> per individual / <b>\$11,000</b> per family for <u>participating providers</u> . <b>\$5,500</b> per individual / <b>\$11,000</b> per family for <u>non-participating providers</u> .	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> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?</b>	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> and other services listed in your complete terms of coverage.	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 <a href="http://healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other deductibles for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<b>What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?</b>	<b>\$6,550</b> per individual / <b>\$13,100</b> per family for <u>participating providers</u> . <b>\$10,000</b> per individual / <b>\$20,000</b> per family for <u>non-participating providers</u> .	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.
<b>What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?</b>	<u>Copayments</u> for certain services, <u>premiums</u> , <u>balance billing</u> charges, and 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> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a participating provider?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://blueshieldca.com/fap">blueshieldca.com/fap</a> or call 1-888-319-5999 for a list of <u>participating providers</u> .	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 <b>referral</b> to see a <b>specialist</b> ?	No.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without a <b>referral</b> .
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 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
		<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Non-Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	<u>Primary care</u> visit to treat an injury or illness	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	For other services received during the office visit, additional member <u>cost-share</u> may apply.
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<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.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	The services listed are at a free standing location. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	<i>Outpatient Radiology Center:</i> 40% <u>coinsurance</u> <i>Outpatient Hospital:</i> \$100/visit + 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://blueshieldca.com/formulary">blueshieldca.com/formulary</a>	Tier 1	<i>Retail:</i> \$15/prescription <i>Mail Service:</i> \$30/prescription	Not covered	<i>Retail:</i> Covers up to a 30-day supply; <i>Mail Service:</i> Covers up to a 90-day supply. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required for select drugs. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	Tier 2	<i>Retail:</i> \$50/prescription <i>Mail Service:</i> \$100/prescription	Not covered	
	Tier 3	<i>Retail:</i> \$75/prescription <i>Mail Service:</i> \$150 prescription	Not covered	
	Tier 4 (excluding <u>Specialty drugs</u> )	<i>Retail:</i> 40% <u>coinsurance</u> up to \$500 maximum/prescription <i>Mail Service:</i> 40% <u>coinsurance</u> up to \$1,000 maximum/prescription	Not covered	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	Physician/surgeon fees	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	.....None.....
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	<i>Facility Fee:</i> \$200/visit + 40% <u>coinsurance</u> <i>Physician Fee:</i> 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<i>Facility Fee:</i> \$200/visit + 40% <u>coinsurance</u> <i>Physician Fee:</i> 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	.....None.....
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	Physician/surgeon fees	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	.....None.....
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required except for office visits. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	Inpatient services	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	<i>Prenatal initial visit:</i> No charge <i>Prenatal subsequent visits:</i> 40% <u>coinsurance</u> <i>Postnatal initial visit:</i> No charge	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Calendar year medical <u>deductible</u> does not apply when you access <u>participating providers</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	.....None.....
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Coverage limited to 100 days per member per calendar year. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	.....None.....
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Coverage limited to 100 days per member per calendar year. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits. Calendar year medical deductible does not apply.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge	Coverage up to a maximum allowance of \$30	Coverage limited to one exam per member per calendar year.
	Children's glasses	No charge	\$25	The cost listed is for Single Vision. Coverage limited to one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses per member per calendar year.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Coverage limited to 2 visits per member per calendar year.

## 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.)

- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Cosmetic surgery
- Infertility treatment
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Acupuncture
- Dental care (Child)
- Bariatric surgery
- Routine eye care (Child)

**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 [cciio.cms.gov](http://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 [HealthCare.gov](http://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 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: 1-888-319-5999 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform).

### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

### 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

English: For assistance in English at no cost, call 1-866-346-7198

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español sin cargo, llame al 1-866-346-7198.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailanganninyo ang libreng tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-346-7198.

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Armenian (Հայերեն): Հայերենի եզրվական վճարողները չեն ստանալ հայերենի համարված դրամները 1-866-346-7198.

Russian (Русский): если нужна бесплатная помощь на русском языке, то позвоните 1-866-346-7198.

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Khmer (ភាសាខ្មែរ): សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកទៅលេខ 1-866-346-7198 ដើម្បីទទួលបានជំនួយឥតគិតថ្លៃ

Arabic (العربية): للحصول على المساعدة في اللغة العربية مجاناً ، تفضل باتصال على هذا الرقم: 1-866-346-7198.

Hmong (Hmoob): Xav tau kev pab dawb lub Hmoob, thov hu rau 1-866-346-7198.

Hindi (हिन्दी): हिन्दीमेंबिना खर्च केसहायताकेलिए, 1-866-346-7198 परकॉलकरें।

Thai (ไทย): สำหรับความช่วยเหลือที่เป็นภาษาไทยโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่ายโปรดโทร 1-866-346-7198.

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*To see examples of how this [plan](#) might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

About these Coverage Examples:



**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 participating pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible \$5,500
- Specialist coinsurance 40%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 40%
- Other coinsurance 40%

**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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

*Cost Sharing*

Deductibles	\$2,064
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$4,486

*What isn't covered*

Limits or exclusions	\$60
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<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$6,610</b>
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**Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**

(a year of routine participating care of a well-controlled condition)

- The plan's overall deductible \$5,500
- Specialist coinsurance 40%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 40%
- Other coinsurance 40%

**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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

*Cost Sharing*

Deductibles	\$719
Copayments	\$1,115
Coinsurance	\$479

*What isn't covered*

Limits or exclusions	\$1,783
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<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$4,096</b>
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**Mia's Simple Fracture**

(participating emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The plan's overall deductible \$5,550
- Specialist coinsurance 40%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 40%
- Other coinsurance 40%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
 Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
 Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
 Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

*Cost Sharing*

Deductibles	\$1,346
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$903

*What isn't covered*

Limits or exclusions	\$37
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<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,286</b>
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The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



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P.O. Box 629007  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-9007

**Phone: (844) 831-4133 (TTY: 711)**

**Fax: (916) 350-7405**

**Email: [BlueShieldCivilRightsCoordinator@blueshieldca.com](mailto:BlueShieldCivilRightsCoordinator@blueshieldca.com)**

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW.  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, DC 20201  
(800) 368-1019; TTY: (800) 537-7697

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