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 Gold Standard \$0 | Nationwide Doctors (Al/AN)

Coverage Period: 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 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:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$0 Individual / \$0 Family. Out-of-Network: \$0 Individual / \$0 Family.	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
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> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$0 Individual / \$0 Family. Out-of-Network: \$0 Individual / \$0 Family.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.BlueCrossNC.com/FindADoc tor or call 1-888-206-4697 for a 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.

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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.

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Common Medical Event		Network Provider (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	No Charge	No Charge	None.
clinic	Specialist visit	No Charge	No Charge	None.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	No Charge	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)	No Charge	No Charge	None.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	No Charge	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.BlueCrossNC.com/rxi nfo	Tier 1 Drugs	No Charge	No Charge	
	Tier 2 Drugs	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Prior authorization</u> may be required and coverage limits may apply. <u>Copayment</u> applies
	Tier 3 Drugs	No Charge	No Charge	to a 30-day supply. *See Prescription Drug Section.
	Tier 4 Drugs	No Charge	No Charge	

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	Tier 5 Drugs	No Charge	No Charge	
	Tier 6 Drugs	No Charge	No Charge	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	No Charge	None.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge	None.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No Charge	No Charge	None.
	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	None.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No Charge	No Charge	None.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge	None.
If you need mental health, behavioral health,	Outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered.
or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No Charge	No Charge	*See Family Planning section.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	No Charge	None.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered.

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Common Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you need help recovering or have other	Home health care	No Charge	No Charge	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.
special health needs	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	No Charge	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	No Charge	No Charge	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	No Charge	No Charge	Coverage is limited to 60 days. Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services will not be covered. Limits may apply.
	Hospice services	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Prior authorization</u> may be required or services may not be covered.
If your child needs dental	Children's eye exam	No Charge	No Charge	Limited to one eye exam.
or eye care	Children's glasses	No Charge	No Charge	Limited to one pair of glasses or contacts.
	Children's dental check-up	No Charge	No Charge	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)
- Routine foot care that is palliative or cosmetic
- 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

Private-duty nursing

- Infertility treatment
- 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: North Carolina Insurance Consumer Assistance Program at www.ncdoi.com/Smart 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 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 <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 <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>.

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.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码 1-888-206-4697.

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 care and a hospital delivery)

The plan's overall deducti	ible
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Specialist coinsurance

Hospital (facility) coinsurance

Other coinsurance

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes
(a year of routine in-network care of a
well-controlled condition)

The plan's overall deductible

Specialist coinsurance

■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>

Other <u>coinsurance</u>

\$0

0%

No Charge

No Charge

Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>

■ <u>Specialist coinsurance</u> No Charge
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance No Charge

Other coinsurance

\$0

0%

No Charge

No Charge

0%

\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Specialist</u> office visits (*prenatal care*)

Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services

Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services

Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)

Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

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

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

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

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

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

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost \$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

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



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