Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services
Coverage Period: 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina: Blue Local Bronze 5500 | $60 PCP | $20 Tier 1 Rx | with Wake Forest Baptist Health
Coverage for: Individual + Family **Plan Type:** EPO

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.BlueCrossNC.com/booklets. 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 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: $5,500 Individual / $11,000 Family.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive care and most services that may require a copayment.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. $1,000 for prescription drug coverage. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	In-Network: $9,100 Individual / $18,200 Family.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorization for services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.

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Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.BlueCrossNC.com/FindADoctor or call 1-888-206-4697 for a list of network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

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	$60 copayment	Not Covered	None.
	Specialist visit	$120 copayment	Not Covered	None.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	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. Limits may apply.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	50% after deductible	Not Covered	None.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.BlueCrossNC.com/rxinfo	Tier 1 Drugs	$20 copayment	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required and coverage limits may apply. Copayment applies to a 30-day supply. *See Prescription Drug Section.
	Tier 2 Drugs	$25 copayment after prescription drug deductible	Not Covered	
	Tier 3 Drugs	$75 copayment after prescription drug deductible	Not Covered	
	Tier 4 Drugs	$150 copayment after prescription drug deductible	Not Covered	
	Tier 5 Drugs	50% after prescription drug deductible	Not Covered	
	Tier 6 Drugs	50% after prescription drug deductible	Not Covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	50% after deductible	Not Covered	None.
	Physician/surgeon fees	50% after deductible	Not Covered	None.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	None.
	Emergency medical transportation	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	None.
	Urgent care	$120 copayment	Not Covered	You pay $120 copayment when visting any Urgent Care provider outside of the Blue Local with Wake Forest Baptist Health product area.

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.
	Physician/surgeon fees	50% after deductible	Not Covered	None.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	$60 copayment / office visit; 50% after deductible / outpatient	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.
	Inpatient services	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Exceptions may apply. *See Family Planning section.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	50% after deductible	Not Covered	None.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.
	Rehabilitation services	$120 copayment	Not Covered	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	$120 copayment	Not Covered	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	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Coverage is limited to 60 days. Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered.

*For more information about limitations and exceptions, see plan or policy document at www.BlueCrossNC.com/booklets

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Durable medical equipment	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered. Limits may apply.
	Hospice services	50% after deductible	Not Covered	Prior authorization may be required or services may not be covered.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to one eye exam.
	Children's glasses	50% no deductible	Not Covered	Limited to one pair of glasses or contacts.
	Children's dental check-up	No Charge	Not Covered	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
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S
- 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 plan document.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Private-duty nursing

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.

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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: 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 appeal. 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 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 1-888-206-4697.
Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-888-206-4697.
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Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-888-206-4697.

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

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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 plan's overall deductible	$5,500
Specialist copayment	$120 copayment
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50% after deductible
Other coinsurance	50%

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*)

Total Example Cost	**$12,700**

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$5,500
Copayments	$10
Coinsurance	$3,500
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$9,070**

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

The plan's overall deductible	$5,500
Specialist copayment	$120 copayment
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50% after deductible
Other coinsurance	50%

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:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$1,900
Copayments	$1,500
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$3,420**

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

The plan's overall deductible	$5,500
Specialist copayment	$120 copayment
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50% after deductible
Other coinsurance	50%

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:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$2,100
Copayments	$700
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$2,800**

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

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