Highmark Blue Shield: PPO Blue 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, please visit www.highmarkblueshield.com or call 1-800-345-3806. 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 underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.HealthCare.gov/sbc-glossary/</u> or call 1-800-345-3806 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$1,000 individual/\$2,000 family <u>network</u> . \$2,000 individual/\$4,000 family out-of- <u>network</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> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Network deductible does not apply to office visits, preventive care services, emergency room care, urgent care, outpatient mental health, outpatient substance abuse, rehabilitation services, and prescription drug benefits.  Copayments and coinsurance amounts don't count toward the network deductible.	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="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive</a> -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-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$2,000 individual/\$4,000 family network out-of-pocket limit, up to a total maximum out-of-pocket of \$3,600 individual/\$7,200 family.  \$5,000 individual/\$10,000 family out-of-network.	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</u> <u>limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.

What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Network: Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover do not apply to your total maximum out-of-pocket.  Out-of-network: Copayments, deductibles, premiums, balance-billed charges, prescription drug expenses, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. For a list of <u>network providers</u> , see www.highmarkblueshield.com or call 1-800-345-3806.	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 I 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 overall **deductible** has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

		What You	Will Pay	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, and Other Important Information
If you visit a health	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 copay/visit	30% coinsurance	You may have to pay for services that
care <u>provider's</u>	Specialist visit	\$40 copay/visit	30% coinsurance	aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if
office or clinic	Preventive care/Screening/Immunization	No charge for	30% coinsurance	the services needed are <u>preventive</u> .
		preventive care	for preventive care	Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
		<u>services</u>	<u>services</u>	
				Please refer to your <u>preventive</u> schedule for additional information.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs	\$10/\$20/\$30 copay (retail) \$20 copay (mail order)	Not covered	Up to 31/60/90-day supply retail pharmacy.  Up to 90-day supply maintenance
More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at	Formulary Brand drugs	\$40/\$80/\$120 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$80 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not covered	prescription drugs through mail order.
1-800-345-3806.	Non-Formulary Brand drugs	\$70/\$140/\$210 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$140 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not covered	
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$100 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$100 <u>copay</u> /visit	Out-of- <u>network</u> : Not subject to <u>deductible</u> . <u>Copay</u> waived if admitted as an inpatient.
	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	Out-of- <u>network</u> : Subject to <u>network</u> <u>deductible</u> .
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit	30% coinsurance	none
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.

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If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Outpatient services Inpatient services	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit 10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u> 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required. Precertification may be required.	
If you are pregnant	Office visits Childbirth/delivery professional services Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% coinsurance 10% coinsurance 10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance 30% coinsurance 30% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services.  Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible may apply.  Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)  Network: The first visit to determine pregnancy is covered at no charge. Please refer to the Women's Health Preventive Schedule for additional	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, and Other Important Information
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 90 visits per benefit period aggregate with visiting nurse. Precertification may be required.
	Rehabilitation services	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit	30% coinsurance	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 12 speech therapy visits and 12 occupational therapy visits per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	Habilitation services	Not covered	Not covered	none
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 100 days per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
	Hospice service	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 180 days per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
If your child needs	Children's Eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	none
dental or eye care	Children's Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	none
	Children's Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	none

## **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 - Cosmetic surgery - Long-term care - Weight loss programs

Routine eye care (Adult)

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

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•	Bariatric surgery	•	Hearing aids	•	Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
•	Chiropractic care	•	Infertility treatment	•	Private-duty nursing
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 Coverage provided outside the United States. See http://www.bcbs.com

Dental care (Adult)

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 Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>, or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. The Pennsylvania Department of Consumer Services at 1-877-881-6388. Other options to continue coverage are available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="http://www.HealthCare.gov">http://www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your <u>Grievance</u> and <u>Appeals</u> <u>Rights</u>: 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 <u>explanation of benefits</u> you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim 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:

- Highmark, Inc. at 1-800-345-3806.
- The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>.
- Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Pennsylvania Department of Consumer Services at 1-877-881-6388.

#### 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.

### 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 plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

\$7.400

# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

\$1,000
\$40
10%
10%

#### 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	\$12,800			
In this example, Peg would pay:				
Cost Sharing				
Deductibles	\$1,000			
Copayments	\$40			
Coinsurance	\$1,200			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$0			
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,240			

# **Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes**

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■The plan's overall deductible	\$1,000
■Specialist copayment	\$40
■Hospital (facility) coinsurance	10%
Other coinsurance	10%

#### 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

Total Example Cost	Ψ1,400			
In this example, Joe would pay:				
Cost Sharing				
Deductibles	\$1,000			
Copayments	\$1,000			
Coinsurance	\$100			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$0			
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,100			

## **Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■The plan's overall deductible	\$1,000
■Specialist copayment	\$40
■Hospital (facility) coinsurance	10%
Other coinsurance	10%

#### 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

Total Example Cost	Ψ1,300
In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$900
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,200

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: 1-800-345-3806.

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

\$1 900

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To find more information about Highmark's benefits and operating procedures, such as accessing the drug formulary or using network providers, please go to DiscoverHighmark.com/QualityAssurance; or for a paper copy, call 1-855-873-4108.

#### Discrimination is Against the Law

The Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity. The Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex assigned at birth, gender identity or recorded gender. Furthermore, the Plan will not deny or limit coverage to any health service based on the fact that an individual's sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or recorded gender is different from the one to which such health service is ordinarily available. The Plan will not deny or limit coverage for a specific health service related to gender transition if such denial or limitation results in discriminating against a transgender individual. The Plan:

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- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that the Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 22492, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Phone: 1-866-286-8295, TTY: 711, Fax: 412-544-2475, email: CivilRightsCoordinator@highmarkhealth.org. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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