



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, <https://eoc.empireblue.com/eocdps/fi>. 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 [www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/](http://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/) or call (800) 563-0317 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	\$500/individual or \$1,250/family for In- <a href="#">Network Providers</a> . \$1,500/individual or \$3,750/family for Out-of- <a href="#">Network Providers</a> .	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <a href="#">providers</a> up to the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <a href="#">plan</a> , each family member must meet their own individual <a href="#">deductible</a> until the total amount of <a href="#">deductible</a> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <a href="#">deductible</a> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	Yes. <a href="#">Preventive care</a> for In- <a href="#">Network Providers</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain preventive services without <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> . See a list of covered preventive services at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.
What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a> ?	\$1,500/individual or \$3,750/family for In- <a href="#">Network Providers</a> . \$5,500/individual or \$13,750/family for Out-of- <a href="#">Network Providers</a> .	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.
What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> ?	<a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">balance-billing</a> charges, and health care this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a> ?	Yes, Blue Card PPO. See <a href="http://www.empireblue.com">www.empireblue.com</a> or call (800) 563-0317 for a list of <a href="#">network providers</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the <a href="#">plan's network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an out-of- <a href="#">network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the <a href="#">provider's</a> charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an out-of- <a href="#">network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.

Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</a> .
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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
		In-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	\$30/visit	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	\$30/visit	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <a href="#">plan</a> will pay for.
If you have a test	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="#">www.[insert]</a> .	Tier 1 - Typically Generic	\$10/prescription for retail &	Amount over Plan	Supply limits: 30-day for retail 90-day for home delivery Special rules apply to Specialty Medications; see the section on Specialty Medications The Affordable Care Act limits the amount of money you have to pay out of pocket for co-insurance and co-payments in a calendar year. For 2018, these limits are \$6,650 per individual and \$13,300 per family per prescription drug expenses. A separate maximum applies to your in-network co-insurance and co-payments for other medical expenses under this plan.
	Tier 2 - Typically <a href="#">Preferred</a> / Brand	\$25/prescription for retail, \$50 for home delivery	Amount over Plan Allowance	
	Tier 3 - Typically Non- <a href="#">Preferred</a> / <a href="#">Specialty Drugs</a>	\$45/prescription for retail, \$90 for home delivery	Amount over Plan Allowance	
	Tier 4 - Typically <a href="#">Specialty</a> (brand and generic)	Call Express Scripts: 1-800-251-7690	Amount over Plan Allowance	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----

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<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$50/admission	Covered as In- <a href="#">Network</a>	Copay waived if admitted within 24 hours.
	Emergency medical transportation	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Covered as In- <a href="#">Network</a>	-----none-----
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$30/visit	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> up to \$250/admission	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----

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		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office Visit \$30/visit Other Outpatient 10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Office Visit 40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> Other Outpatient 40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Office Visit -----none----- Other Outpatient -----none-----
	Inpatient services	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> up to \$250/admission	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	-----none-----
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$30/visit	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> up to \$250/admission	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> <a href="#">deductible</a> does not apply	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> <a href="#">deductible</a> does not apply	200 visits/benefit period.
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	*See Therapy Services section
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	120 days limit/benefit period for In- <a href="#">Network Providers</a> .
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	No charge	Not covered	*See <a href="#">Durable Medical Equipment</a> Section
	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	210 days limit/lifetime for In- <a href="#">Network Providers</a> .
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	*See Vision Services section
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	*See Dental Services section

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## 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](#).)

- Dental care (adult)
- Glasses for a child
- Dental Check-up
- Eye exams for a child

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

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Long- term care
- Routine eye care (adult)
- Bariatric surgery
- Hearing aids (Limits apply)
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See [www.bcbsglobalcore.com](http://www.bcbsglobalcore.com)
- Routine foot care unless you have been diagnosed with diabetes.
- Chiropractic care (Limits apply)
- Infertility treatment
- Private-duty nursing
- Weight loss programs

**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: New York State Department of Financial Services, One State Street, New York, NY 10004-1511, (800) 342-3736, (212) 480-6400, (518) 474-6600. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, (866) 444-EBSA (3272), [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). 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](http://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 [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:

ATTN: [Grievances](#) and [Appeals](#), P.O. Box 1407, Church Street Station, New York, NY 10008-1407

Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, (866) 444-EBSA (3272), [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform)

New York State Department of Financial Services, One State Street, New York, NY 10004-1511, (800) 342-3736, (212) 480-6400, (518) 474-6600

### 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](#).

—————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](#) **\$500**
- [Specialist copayment](#) **\$30**
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) **10%**
- Other [coinsurance](#) **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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,840</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$500
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$1,000
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$96
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,596</b>

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

- The [plan's overall deductible](#) **\$500**
- [Specialist copayment](#) **\$30**
- 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,460</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$500
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$680
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$100
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$80
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,360</b>

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

- The [plan's overall deductible](#) **\$500**
- [Specialist copayment](#) **\$30**
- 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,010</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$500
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$240
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$100
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$840</b>

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.