Excellus BCBS: Excellus BluePPO HDHP

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Coverage Period: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

Coverage for: Family | **Plan Type:** PP0

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, call 1-800-499-1275 or visit Our website at www.excellusbcbs.com. 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 www.cciio.cms.gov or www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-800-499-1275 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	In-Network: \$1,600 Individual/ \$3,200 Family; Out-of-Network: \$3,200 Individual/ \$6,400 Family	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 policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.	
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 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-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$3,400 Individual/\$6,800 Family; Out-of-Network: \$6,800 Individual/ \$13,600 Family	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> , the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> must be met.	
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Costs for <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> .	
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.excellusbcbs.com or call 1-800-499-1275 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>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 <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.

		What You Will Pay		Limitations Eventions 9 Other Important	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% Coinsurance	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	- None	
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% Coinsurance		
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	Adult Physical: No Charge Adult Immunizations: No Charge Well Child Visit: No Charge Deductible does not apply	Adult Physical: 40% <u>Coinsurance</u> Adult Immunizations: 40% <u>Coinsurance</u> Well Child Visit: No Charge	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. 1 Exam per plan year	
	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	X-Ray: 20% <u>Coinsurance</u> Blood Work: 20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	X-Ray: 40% <u>Coinsurance</u> Blood Work: 40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% Coinsurance		
If you need drugs to treat	Tier 1 (Generic drugs)	N/A			
your illness or condition More information about	Tier 2 (Preferred brand drugs)	N/A	N/A		
prescription drug coverage is available at www.caremark.com	Tier 3 (Non-preferred brand drugs)	N/A	N/A		
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% Coinsurance	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% Coinsurance	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None None	
10 11 11 1	Emergency room care	20% Coinsurance	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>		
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% Coinsurance	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>		
incurcur attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	20% Coinsurance	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None	
	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% Coinsurance	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None	
If you need mental health,	Outpatient services	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None	
behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No Charge	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .	

^{*} For more information about limitations and exceptions, see <u>plan</u> or policy document at www.excellusbcbs.com

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% Coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.). Depending on the type of services, a <u>copayment</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> , or <u>deductible</u> may apply.	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	None	
	Home health care	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	None	
	Rehabilitation services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	45 Visits per contract year limit	
If you need help recovering	Habilitation services	20% Coinsurance	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	45 Visits per contract year limit	
or have other special	Skilled nursing care	20% Coinsurance	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	45 Days per plan year limit	
health needs	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	None	
	Hospice services	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Family bereavement counseling limited to 5 Visits per plan year	
	Children's eye exam	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	1 Exam per contract year	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	
or eye care	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your <u>Plan</u> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your p	olicy or <u>plan</u> document for more information and a	list of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)
Cosmetic surgery	 Dental care (Adult) 	 Dental care (Child)
Long-term care	 Prescription Drugs 	 Private-duty nursing
Routine foot 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
 Bariatric surgery
 Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids
 Infertility treatment
 Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye 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 https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <u>Health Insurance Marketplace</u>. For more information about the <u>Marketplace</u>, 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 <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 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: the phone number on Your ID card or www.excellusbcbs.com; Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa; New York State Department of Financial Services Consumer Assistance Unit at 1-800-342-3736 or www.dfs.ny.gov. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <u>appeal</u>. Contact the Consumer Assistance Program at 1-888-614-5400, or e-mail cha@cssny.org or www.communityhealthadvocates.org. A list of states with Consumer Assistance Programs is available at: https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/laws-and-regulations/laws/affordable-care-act/foremployers-and-advisers/consumer-assistance-programs.doc and www.cms.gov/CClIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants.

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? Yes

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>.

-----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 <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 <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,600
<u>Coinsurance</u>	20%
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

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	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,600
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,800
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$70
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,470

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

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

The p	<u>lan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,600
Coinsi	<u>urance</u>	20%
Hospi	tal (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
Other	coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)
Diagnostic tests (blood work)
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment (alucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

\$1,600
\$0
\$750
\$100
\$2,450

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,600
<u>Coinsurance</u>	20%
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

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				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,600			
Copayments	\$0			
Coinsurance	\$240			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$10			
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,850			

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Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator

PO Box 4717

Syracuse, NY 13221

Telephone number: 1-800-614-6575

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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: You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human

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