Excellus BCBS: Excellus Blue PPO

Coverage for: Family | Plan Type: PPO

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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 <a href="https://www.excellusbcbs.com">www.excellusbcbs.com</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary">www.cciio.cms.gov</a> or <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary">https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</a> or call 1-800-499-1275 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$1,650 Individual/ \$3,300 Family; Out-of-Network: \$1,815 Individual/ \$3,630	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> , the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the plan begins to pay
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes, Preventive Care	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-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
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</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$3,300 Individual/\$6,600 Family; Out-of- Network: \$3,630 Individual/ \$7,260 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 out-of-pocket limit?	Costs for <u>premiums</u> , <u>balance</u> , <u>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 out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="https://www.excellusbcbs.com">www.excellusbcbs.com</a> or call 1-800-499-1275 for a list <a href="https://network.providers.">network providers.</a>	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 a <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 specialist you choose without a referral.

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All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

		What You Will Pay			
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	
			40% <u>coinsurance</u>		
	Specialist visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/	Adult physical: No  Deductible does not	<ul><li><u>coinsurance</u></li><li>40% <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for one (1) exam per	
If you have a test	<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	
		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% coinsurance		
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$5/prescription retail, \$10/prescription mail order No charge for members to age 19 <u>Deductible</u> does apply	Not covered		
prescription drug coverage is available at www.excellusbcbs.com/r		<u>Deductible</u> does apply		Specialty drugs must be filled by a designated pharmacy. Specialty drugs are not eligible for mail order.	
<u>xlist</u>	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$70/prescription retail, \$140/prescription mail order <u>Deductible</u> does apply	Not covered	January Control of the Control of th	

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If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Emergency room care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>		
If you need immediate	Emergency medical transportation	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	None	
medical attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% coinsurance	None	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Office visits	No charge	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services.	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include tests and services described	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	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.	
	Home health care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you need help	Rehabilitation services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	45 visits per calendar year limit	
recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Habilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	45 visits per caleridar year illillit	
	Skilled nursing care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	45 days per calendar year limit	
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Hospice services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Family bereavement counseling limited to 5 Visits per year	
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	One (1) exam per year	
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None	
defication by Court	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None	

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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.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Dental care (Child)

Bariatric surgery

- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- 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

- Chiropractic care
- 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, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov.ebsa/healthreform. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="Health Insurance Marketplace">Health Insurance Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> 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 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: the phone number on Your ID card or <a href="www.excellusbcbs.com">www.excellusbcbs.com</a>, the Department of Labor's Employee Benefit Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa.">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa.</a>. You may also contact the New York State Department of Financial Services Consumer Assistance Unit at 1-800-342-3736 or <a href="www.dfs.ny.gov">www.dfs.ny.gov</a>. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <a href="mappeal">appeal</a>. Contact Community Service Society of New York, Community Health Advocates, 633 Third Avenue, 10th floor, New York, NY 10017, (888) 614-5400, <a href="https://www.communityhealthadvocates.org/">https://www.communityhealthadvocates.org/</a> (website), <a href="mappeal">cha@cssny.org</a> (email). A list of states with Consumer Assistance Programs is available at: <a href="https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/laws-and-regulations/laws/affordable-care-act/for-employers-and-advisers/consumer-assistance-programs.doc">https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/</a>.

### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes <u>plans</u>, <u>health insurance</u> available through the <u>Marketplace</u> or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>, you may not be eligible for the <u>premium tax credit</u>.

### 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 <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
■ Specialist coinsurance	20%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	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	
Coinsurance	\$1,600	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,260	

# Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

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

### 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	
In this example, Joe would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,600	
Copayments	\$50	
Coinsurance	\$750	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$20	
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,420	

## Mia's Simple Fracture

(in network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,600
■ Specialist coinsurance	20%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	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:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,600
Copayments	\$10
Coinsurance	\$240
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,850

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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Advocacy Department

Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator

PO Box 4717

Syracuse, NY 13221

Telephone number: 1-800-614-6575

TTY number: 1-800-421-1220

Fax: 315-671-6656

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