Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

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Custom PPO 1500

Coverage Period: 10/1/24 - 9/30/25

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, visit <u>bsca.com/policies/W0051486-</u> <u>M0037813EOC_COI202410.pdf</u> or call 1-800-894-5565. 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 <u>healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-866-444-3272 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$1,500 per individual / \$3,000 per family for <u>participating providers;</u> \$3,000 per individual / \$6,000 per family for <u>non-participating providers</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> ?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> and services listed in your complete terms of coverage.	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 <u>healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits</u> .
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> ?	\$5,500 per individual / \$11,000 per family for <u>participating providers;</u> \$11,000 per individual / \$22,000 per family for <u>non-participating providers</u> .	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 limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	<u>Copayments</u> for certain services, <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 out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>blueshieldca.com/fad</u> or call 1-800-894-5565 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</u> network. 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 <u>copayment</u> and	I <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this	chart are after your deductible h	as been met, if a <u>deductible</u> ap	plies.
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You <u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	None
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$70/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	
or clinic	Preventive care/screening /immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	Lab & Path: \$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply X-Ray & Imaging: \$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Other Diagnostic Examination: \$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Lab & Path: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> X-Ray & Imaging: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> Other Diagnostic Examination: 50% <u>coinsurance</u>	The services listed are at a freestanding location.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Outpatient Radiology Center: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Outpatient Hospital: 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Outpatient Radiology Center: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> Outpatient Hospital: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> subject to a benefit maximum of \$350/day	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition Tier 1 Retail: \$10/prescription \$10/prescription More information about prescription drug coverage is available at blueshieldca.com/ formulary Tier 3 Retail: \$35/prescription \$10/prescription Mail Service: \$20/prescription Tier 2 Retail: \$35/prescription \$80/prescription Mail Service: \$70/prescription Tier 3 Retail: \$50/prescription \$80/prescription	Retail: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> + \$10/prescription <i>Mail Service</i> : Not Covered	Preauthorization is required for select drugs. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-		
	Tier 2		Retail: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> + \$35/prescription <i>Mail Service</i> : Not Covered	payment of benefits. <i>Retail</i> : Covers up to a 30-day supply; 90-days may be covered with a
	Tier 3		Retail: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> + \$50/prescription <i>Mail Servic</i> e: Not Covered	copayment for each 30-day supply; <i>Mail Service</i> : Covers up to a 90-day supply.

Common Medical		What You	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other		
Event	Services You May Need	<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Non-Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Important Information	
	Tier 4	Retail and Network Specialty Pharmacies: 30% coinsurance up to \$150/prescription Mail Service: 30% coinsurance up to \$300/prescription	<i>Retail</i> : 30% <u>coinsurance</u> up to \$150/prescription + 25% of purchase price <i>Mail Service</i> : Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits. <i>Retail and Network Specialty</i> <i>Pharmacies</i> : Covers up to a 30-day supply; Specialty drugs must be obtained at a Network Specialty Pharmacy. <i>Mail Service</i> : Covers up to a 90-day supply.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Ambulatory Surgery Center: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Outpatient Hospital: 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Ambulatory Surgery Center: 50% coinsurance subject to a benefit maximum of \$350/day Outpatient Hospital: 50% coinsurance subject to a benefit maximum of \$350/day	None	
	Physician/surgeon fees	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance		
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	Facility Fee: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply <i>Physician Fee</i> : 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Facility Fee: 25% <u>coinsurance;</u> <u>deductible</u> does not apply <i>Physician Fee</i> : 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Emergency medical transportation	25% coinsurance	25% coinsurance	This payment is for emergency or authorized transport.	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	None	
lf you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	25% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u> subject to a benefit maximum of \$1,500/day	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	

Common Medical	Services You May Need	What You	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Event		<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Non-Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Important Information
lf you need mental	Outpatient services	Office Visit: \$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Other Outpatient Services: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Partial Hospitalization: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Psychological Testing: 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Office Visit: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> Other Outpatient Services: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> Partial Hospitalization: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> subject to a benefit maximum of \$350/day Psychological Testing: 50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required except for office visits and office-based opioid treatment. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non- payment of benefits.
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	Physician Inpatient Services: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Hospital Services: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Residential Care: 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physician Inpatient Services: 50% coinsurance Hospital Services: 50% coinsurance subject to a benefit maximum of \$1,500/day Residential Care: 50% coinsurance subject to a benefit maximum of \$1,500/day	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.
	Office visits	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
lf you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	25% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u> subject to a benefit maximum of \$1,500/day	none
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage limited to 100 visits per member per Calendar Year.
	Rehabilitation services	<i>Office Visit</i> : \$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply <i>Outpatient Hospital</i> : \$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Office Visit: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> Outpatient Hospital: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> subject to a benefit maximum of \$350/day	None

Common Medical Event		What You	u Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Services You May Need	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider		
		(You will pay the least)	(You will pay the most)		
	Habilitation services	<i>Office Visit</i> : \$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply <i>Outpatient Hospital</i> : \$35/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Office Visit: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> Outpatient Hospital: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> subject to a benefit maximum of \$350/day		
	Skilled nursing care	Freestanding SNF: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Hospital-based SNF: 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Freestanding SNF: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Hospital-based SNF: 50% <u>coinsurance</u> subject to a benefit maximum of \$1,500/day	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage limited to 120 days per member per benefit period.	
	Durable medical equipment	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.	
	Hospice services	No Charge	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required except for pre-hospice consultation. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.	
f	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered		
f your child needs	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	
lental or eye care	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered		
xcluded Services & Ot	her Covered Services:				
ervices Your Plan Gen	erally Does NOT Cover (Check	your policy or plan document for	or more information and a list	of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)	
Cosmetic surgery		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Private-duty nursing	Routine foot care	
 Dental care (Adu 			Routine eye care (Adult)		
Hearing Aids	• Non-em	ergency care when g outside the U.S.		- U · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
)ther Covered Services	(I imitations may apply to the	se services. This isn't a complet	a list. Plazsa see vour nlan dou	cument)	
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Acupuncture	Bariatric	• surgery	Chiropractic Care		

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 Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or cciio.cms.gov. 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 HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at <u>bsca.com/policies/W0051486-M0037813EOC_COI202410.pdf</u>.

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: Blue Shield Customer Service at 1-800-894-5565 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)** or <u>dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>. Additionally, you can contact the California Department of Managed Health Care Help at 1-888-466-2219 or visit <u>helpline@dmhc.ca.gov</u> or visit <u>http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov</u>.

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 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.

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-To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> 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 <u>participating</u> pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine <u>participating</u> care of a well- controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (<u>participating</u> emergency room visit and follow up care)		
 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>copayment</u> 	\$1,500 \$70 25% \$35	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>copayment</u> 	\$1,500 \$70 25% \$35	Specialist copayment		
This EXAMPLE event includes service <u>Specialist</u> office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services <u>Diagnostic tests</u> (ultrasounds and blood <u>Specialist</u> visit (anesthesia)	es	This EXAMPLE event includes serving Primary care physician office visits (includes according) Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment Durable medical equipment (glucose medical equipment)	luding	This EXAMPLE event includes servi Emergency room care (including medi supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical thera	cal	
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800	
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:		
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$1,500	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$800	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$500	<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,100	<u>Copayments</u>	\$300	
Coinsurance	\$2,400	<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0	Coinsurance	\$200	
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0	

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



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