Excellus BCBS: Excellus BluePPO

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Coverage Period: 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020 Coverage for: 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, 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: \$6,550 Individual/ \$13,100 Family; Out-of-Network: \$13,100 Individual/ \$26,200 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: \$6,550 Individual/\$13,100 Family; Out-of-Network: \$13,100 Individual/ \$26,200 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			
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	No Charge	No Charge	None	
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No Charge	No Charge		
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: No Charge Adult Immunizations: No Charge 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 year	
	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	X-Ray: No Charge Blood Work: No Charge	X-Ray: No Charge Blood Work: No Charge	None	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	No Charge		
If you need drugs to treat	Tier 1 (Generic drugs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail); 90-day supply (mail	
your illness or condition More information about	Tier 2 (Preferred brand drugs)	No Charge	Not Covered	order)/prescription	
prescription drug coverage is available at www.excellusbcbs.com	Tier 3 (Non-preferred brand drugs)	No Charge	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> required for certain <u>prescription drugs</u> . If you don't get a <u>preauthorization</u> , you must pay the entire cost of the drug.	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	No Charge	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge		
	Emergency room care	No Charge	No Charge	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	None	
medical attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	No Charge	No Charge	None	
	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	No Charge	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge	None	
If you need mental health,	Outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	None	
behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	None	

^{*} 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	
	Office visits	No Charge	No Charge	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services.	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services		No Charge	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	No Charge	No Charge	None	
	Home health care	No Charge	No Charge	None	
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	No Charge	45 Visits per contract year limit	
If you need help recovering	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No Charge	No Charge	45 Visits per contract year limit	
or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	No Charge	45 Days per year limit	
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	No Charge	None	
	Hospice services	No Charge	No Charge	Family bereavement counseling limited to 5 Visits per year	
	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered		
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		

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)

Hearing aids

Long-term care

Private-duty nursing

Routine eye care (Adult)

Routine eye care (Child)

Routine foot care

Weight loss programs

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

Acupuncture

Bariatric surgery

Chiropractic care

Infertility treatment

• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

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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 www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. 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.

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/ebsa/healthreform; 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: www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform and www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants.

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? No

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 <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

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

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Coinsurance</u>	\$6,550 0 %
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$6,550
Coinsurance	0%
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$6,550
Coinsurance	0%
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

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)

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

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)
Diagnostic test (x-ray)
Durable medical equipment (crutches)
Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

In this example, Peg would pay:

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Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$6,550			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0			
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$60			
The total Peg would pay is	\$6,610			

Total Example Cost	\$7,460

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$6,550		
Copayments	\$0		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$60		
The total Joe would pay is	\$6,610		

Total Example Cost \$1,97

In this example, Mia would pay:

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Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,930			
Copayments	\$0			
Coinsurance	\$0			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$0			
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,930			

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- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - 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, please refer to the enclosed document for ways to reach us.

If you believe that the Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

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

You can file a grievance in person or by mail or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, the Health Plan's 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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Attention: If you speak English free language help is available to you. Please refer to the enclosed document for ways to reach us.

Atención: Si habla español, contamos con ayuda gratuita de idiomas disponible para usted. Consulte el documento adjunto para ver las formas en que puede comunicarse con nosotros.

注意:如果您说中文,我们可为您提供免费的语言协助。请参见随附的文件以获取我们的联系方式。

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