Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina: PPO Coins w/ HSA Fund

**Coverage for:** Individual + Family. Plan Type: PPO

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, visit www.bluecrossnc.com/booklets. 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 or call 1-877-275-9787 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$2,000 Individual/\$4,000 Family Member/\$4,000 Family Total. Out-of-Network: \$4,000 Individual/\$8,000 Family Member/\$8,000 Family Total.	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 <u>deductible</u> ?	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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?  In-Network: \$4,000 Individual/\$6,6 Family Member/\$8,000 Family To Out-of-Network: \$8,000 Individual \$13,300 Family Member/\$16,000 Family Total.		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>	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain preauthorization for services.	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</u> provider?	Yes. See www.bluecrossnc.com/FindADoctor or call 1-877-275-9787 for a list of network providers.	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</u> 's 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-</u>

		<u>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.

Common Medical Event	dical Event Network Provider Out-of-Network  (You will pay the least) Provider  (You will pay the least) (You will pay		Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	the most) 50% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	-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.—Limits may apply	
If you have a 40.04	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance 50% coinsurance		None	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Tier 1 Drugs	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required	
	Tier 2 Drugs	20% coinsurance	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	or services will not be covered -For	

Common	Services You May Need	What You Will Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &		
Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Tier 3 Drugs	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>		
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bluecrossnc.comrxinfo		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Infertility dosage limits apply - *See <u>Prescription Drug</u> section.	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
lf von mood	Emergency room care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
	<u>Urgent care</u> 20% <u>coinsurance</u> 50% <u>coinsurance</u>		None		
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	

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	Office visits	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-*See Family Planning section.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	None
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Home health care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Rehabilitation services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	-*See Therapies section -Combined 30 visits for physical/occupational therapy and chiropractic services30 visits for speech therapy \$40,000 max/benefit period for Adaptive Behavior Treatment (up to age 19).
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.
Heeus	Skilled nursing care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Coverage is limited to 60 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Durable medical equipment	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply
	Hospice services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered

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Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information
	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service

#### **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.)

- Acupuncture
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs

- Cosmetic surgery
- Routine Foot Care

- Dental care (Adult)
- Routine eye care (Adult)

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Infertility treatment

- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the Private duty nursing U.S.
- Hearing aids up to age 22

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, or contact Blue Cross NC at 1-877-275-9787 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. 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 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 <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 Cross NC at 1-877-275-9787 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. You may also contact N.C. Department of Insurance at 1201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, or Toll free (855) 408-1212. You may also receive assistance from the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, if applicable.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <u>appeal</u>. Contact Health Insurance Smart NC, N.C. Department of Insurance, at 1201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, 855-408-1212 (toll free).

## 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>.

### **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en español, llame al 1-877-275-9787.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-877-275-9787.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码1-877-275-9787.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-877-275-9787.

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section

## **About these Coverage Examples:**

Peg is Having a Baby



**Total Example Cost** 

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.

(9 months of in-network pre- natal care and a hospital delivery)		(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)		
	The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000
	Specialist coinsurance	20%	Specialist coinsurance	20%	Specialist coinsurance	20%
	Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
	Other coinsurance	20%	Other coinsurance	20%	Other coinsurance	20%

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like: This EXAMPLE event includes services like: This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care (including medical Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Primary care physician office visits (including Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services disease education) supplies) Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (blood work) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose meter) Specialist visit (anesthesia) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

**Total Example Cost** 

\$12,700

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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	\$2,000	Deductibles	\$2,000	Deductibles	\$2,000
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$1,880	Coinsurance	\$660	Coinsurance	\$160
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 total Peg would pay is	\$3,940	The total Joe would pay is	\$2,680	The total Mia would pay is	\$2,160

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

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\$2.800

Mia's Simple Fracture

**Total Example Cost** 

\$5.600