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, see **https://service.northeastern.edu/hr**. 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 **bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary** or call **1-800-348-7921** to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	$500 member / $1,000 family in-network; $1,000 member / $2,000 out-of-network.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. In-network preventive and prenatal care, most office visits, therapy visits, mental health visits, prescription drugs; emergency room.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	$2,500 member / $5,000 family in-network; $4,000 member / $8,000 family out-of-network.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, and health care this plan 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 network provider?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$30 / visit	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; family or general practitioner, internist, OB/GYN physician, pediatrician, geriatric specialist, nurse midwife, limited services clinic, multi-specialty provider group, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care; a telehealth cost share may be applicable
	Specialist visit	$50 / visit; $50 / chiropractor visit; $50 / acupuncture visit	30% coinsurance; 30% coinsurance / chiropractor visit; 30% coinsurance / acupuncture visit	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; includes physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth cost share may be applicable
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year; cost share waived for at least one mental health wellness exam per calendar year; a telehealth cost share may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization may be required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization may be required
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.express-scripts.com	Generic drugs	$10 Retail Supply $20 Mail Service Supply	Not Covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day mail service) supply; cost share may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; pre-authorization required for certain drugs. Maintenance drugs-after two retail fills, you are required to fill a 90-day supply at a participating mail service pharmacy or at selected participating retail providers.
	Preferred brand drugs	$35 Retail Supply $70 Mail Service Supply	Not Covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	$55 Retail Supply $110 Mail Service Supply	Not Covered	
	Specialty drugs	Applicable cost share (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not Covered	When obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; cost share may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; pre-authorization required for certain drugs
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	$100 / visit	$100 / visit; deductible does not apply	Copayment waived if admitted or for observation stay
	Emergency medical transportation	15% coinsurance	15% coinsurance	In-network deductible applies first for in-network and out-of-network services

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
	Urgent care	$50 / visit	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth cost share may be applicable
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	$30 / visit	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth cost share may be applicable; pre-authorization required for certain services
	Inpatient services	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge for prenatal care; 15% coinsurance for postnatal care	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first except for in-network prenatal care; cost sharing does not apply for in-network preventive services; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth cost share may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization required
	Rehabilitation services	$50 / visit for outpatient services; 15% coinsurance for inpatient services	30% coinsurance for outpatient services; 30% coinsurance for inpatient services	Deductible applies first except for in-network outpatient services; limited to 100 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, Down syndrome, home health care, and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth cost share may be applicable; pre-authorization required for certain services
	Habilitation services	$50 / visit	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; cost share and coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth cost share may be applicable
	Skilled nursing care	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; pre-authorization required
	Durable medical equipment	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; in-network cost share waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
	Hospice services	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization required for certain services

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; limited to one exam per calendar year
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	30% coinsurance for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; limited to members under age 18

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.)

- Children's glasses
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing

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

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids ($2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger)
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care - adult (one exam per calendar year)
- Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)
- Weight loss programs ($150 per calendar year per policy)

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: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or www.mass.gov/doi. 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. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting www.mahealthconnector.org. For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

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, call 1-800-348-7921 or contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

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.

Disclaimer: This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care plan. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

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 plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost-sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby
(9 months of in-network prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ **The plan's overall deductible**	**$500**
■ **Delivery fee coinsurance**	**15%**
■ **Facility fee coinsurance**	**15%**
■ **Diagnostic tests coinsurance**	**15%**

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	
Deductibles	$500
Copayments	$10
Coinsurance	$1,400
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$1,970**

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ **The plan's overall deductible**	**$500**
■ **Specialist visit copay**	**$50**
■ **Primary care visit copay**	**$30**
■ **Diagnostic tests coinsurance**	**15%**

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Primary care physician 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	
Deductibles	$100
Copayments	$1,400
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$1,520**

Mia's Simple Fracture
(in-network emergency room visit and follow-up care)

■ **The plan's overall deductible**	**$500**
■ **Specialist visit copay**	**$50**
■ **Emergency room copay**	**$100**
■ **Ambulance services coinsurance**	**15%**

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Emergency room care *(including medical supplies)*
Diagnostic test *(x-ray)*
Durable medical equipment *(crutches)*
Rehabilitation services *(physical therapy)*

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Total Example Cost	**$2,800**

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$500
Copayments	$400
Coinsurance	$100
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$1,000**

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