

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

**Coverage Period:** 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022

**Mecklenburg County Government: PPO Plan**

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



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[www.bluecrossnc.com](http://www.bluecrossnc.com). 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](http://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary) or call 1-877-275-9787 to request a copy.

| Important Questions  | Answers  | Why this Matters:  |
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| <b>What is the overall deductible?</b>                             | In-Network: \$600 Individual/\$1,200 Family. Out-of-Network: \$1,500 Individual/\$3,000 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 <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> .  |
| <b>Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?</b> | Yes. Preventive care and most services that may require a copayment.   | 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> .   |
| <b>Are there other deductibles for specific services?</b>          | No.  | You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.   |
| <b>What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?</b>              | In-Network: \$5,000 Individual/\$10,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$10,800 Individual/\$21,600 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> , 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.  |
| <b>What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?</b>            | <u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover, and penalties for failure to obtain <u>pre-authorization</u> for services. | Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .   |
| <b>Will you pay less if you use a network provider?</b>            | Yes. See <a href="http://www.bluecrossnc.com/FindADoctor">www.bluecrossnc.com/FindADoctor</a> or call 1-877-275-9787 for a list of <u>network 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 referral to see a specialist?

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You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



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| Common Medical Event   | Services You May Need                              | What You Will Pay   |  | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information   |
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|  |  | Network Provider<br>(You will pay the least)  | Out-of-Network Provider<br>(You will pay the most) |  |
| <b>If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic</b> | Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness   | \$25 <u>copayment</u>   | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None   |
|  | <u>Specialist</u> visit                            | \$40 <u>copayment</u>   | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None   |
|  | <u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>      | No Charge   | 40% <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.--Limits may apply |
| <b>If you have a test</b>  | <u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)         | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>  | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None   |
|  | Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)                       | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>  | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None   |
| <b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>          | Retail: Generic<br>Mail Order: Generic             | \$15 copay<br>\$30 copay  | Not Covered  | None   |
|  | Retail: Preferred<br>Mail Order: Preferred         | 30% <u>coinsurance</u> ; \$30 minimum, \$90 maximum<br>30% <u>coinsurance</u> ; \$60 minimum, \$180 maximum   | Not Covered  |  |
|  | Retail: Non-Preferred<br>Mail Order: Non-Preferred | 40% <u>coinsurance</u> ; \$60 minimum, \$120 maximum<br>40% <u>coinsurance</u> ; \$120 minimum, \$240 maximum | Not Covered  |  |
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|  |                       |   |             |                             |
|--|-----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Retail: Specialty     | \$10 generic<br>30% <u>coinsurance</u> ; \$30<br>minimum; \$90 maximum<br>40% <u>coinsurance</u> ; \$60<br>minimum; \$120 maximum | Not Covered | CVS Specialty Pharmacy only |
|  | Mail Order: Specialty | Not Covered   |             |                             |

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|  | Physician/surgeon fees                         | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                                | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None  |
| <b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>                                   | <u>Emergency room care</u>                     | \$225 <u>copayment</u> then 30% <u>coinsurance</u>    | \$225 <u>copayment</u> then 30% <u>coinsurance</u> | None  |
|  | <u>Emergency medical transportation</u>        | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                                | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None  |
|  | <u>Urgent care</u>                             | \$60 <u>copayment</u>                                 | \$60 <u>copayment</u>                              | None  |
| <b>If you have a hospital stay</b>   | Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)             | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                                | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered      |
|  | Physician/surgeon fees                         | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                                | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None  |
| <b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b> | Outpatient services                            | \$40/office visit; 30% <u>coinsurance</u> /outpatient | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered      |
|  | Inpatient services                             | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                                | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered      |
| <b>If you are pregnant</b>   | Office visits                                  | \$25 <u>copayment</u>                                 | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -This benefit applies in limited situations.*See Family Planning section. |

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

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| <b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b> | Children's eye exam        | Not Covered                                  | Not Covered  | Excluded Service                                       |
|   | 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 U.S.
- Hearing aids
- Private duty nursing

**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](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). 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](http://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 claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about

your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Blue Cross NC at 1-877-275-9787 or [www.BlueConnectNC.com](http://www.BlueConnectNC.com). 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](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), if applicable.

### **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.

### **Language Access Services:**

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

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Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo 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:



**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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

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

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
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**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*)

**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*)

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

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

**Total Example Cost \$12,700**

**Total Example Cost \$5,600**

**Total Example Cost \$2,800**

**In this example, Peg would pay:**

| <i>Cost Sharing</i>               |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Deductibles                       | \$600          |
| Copayments                        | \$0            |
| Coinsurance                       | \$3,240        |
| <i>What isn't covered</i>         |                |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$60           |
| <b>The total Peg would pay is</b> | <b>\$3,900</b> |

**In this example, Joe would pay:**

| <i>Cost Sharing</i>               |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Deductibles                       | \$600          |
| Copayments                        | \$250          |
| Coinsurance                       | \$1,030        |
| <i>What isn't covered</i>         |                |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$20           |
| <b>The total Joe would pay is</b> | <b>\$1,900</b> |

**In this example, Mia would pay:**

| <i>Cost Sharing</i>               |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Deductibles                       | \$600          |
| Copayments                        | \$240          |
| Coinsurance                       | \$380          |
| <i>What isn't covered</i>         |                |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$0            |
| <b>The total Mia would pay is</b> | <b>\$1,220</b> |

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



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| <b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>          | No.  | You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.   |
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|  | Physician/surgeon fees                              | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None   |
| <b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b> | Outpatient services                                 | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered |
|  | Inpatient services                                  | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered |
|  | Office visits                                       | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -*See Family Planning section.                                       |

| Common Medical Event  | Services You May Need                     | What You Will Pay                            |  | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information  |
|---|---|--|--|---|
|   |   | Network Provider<br>(You will pay the least) | Out-of-Network Provider<br>(You will pay the most) |   |
| <b>If you are pregnant</b>  | Childbirth/delivery professional services | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | None  |
|   | Childbirth/delivery facility services     | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered                                    |
| <b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b> | <u>Home health care</u>                   | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered                                    |
|   | <u>Rehabilitation services</u>            | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -*See Therapies section - \$40,000 max/benefit period for Adaptive Behavior Treatment (up to age 19).   |
|   | <u>Habilitation services</u>              | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | - <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above. |
|   | <u>Skilled nursing care</u>               | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Coverage is limited to 60 days . - Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered |
|   | <u>Durable medical equipment</u>          | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply                  |
|   | <u>Hospice services</u>                   | 30% <u>coinsurance</u>                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                             | -Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered                                    |

| Common Medical Event                          | Services You May Need      | What You Will Pay                            |  | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |                            | Network Provider<br>(You will pay the least) | Out-of-Network Provider<br>(You will pay the most) |  |
| <b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b> | Children's eye exam        | Not Covered                                  | Not Covered  | Excluded Service                                       |
|   | 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 U.S.
- Hearing aids
- Private duty nursing

**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](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). 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](http://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 claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about

your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Blue Cross NC at 1-877-275-9787 or [www.BlueConnectNC.com](http://www.BlueConnectNC.com). 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](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), if applicable.

### **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.

### **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, kwijigo 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:



**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<br>(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery) | Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes<br>(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition) | Mia's Simple Fracture<br>(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u></b> \$1,600</li> <li>■ <b><u>Specialist</u> coinsurance</b> 30%</li> <li>■ <b><u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u></b> 30%</li> <li>■ <b><u>Other coinsurance</u></b> 30%</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u></b> \$1,600</li> <li>■ <b><u>Specialist</u> coinsurance</b> 30%</li> <li>■ <b><u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u></b> 30%</li> <li>■ <b><u>Other coinsurance</u></b> 30%</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u></b> \$1,600</li> <li>■ <b><u>Specialist</u> coinsurance</b> 30%</li> <li>■ <b><u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u></b> 30%</li> <li>■ <b><u>Other coinsurance</u></b> 30%</li> </ul> |
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**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*)

**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*)

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

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

|                           |                 |                           |                |                           |                |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Example Cost</b> | <b>\$12,700</b> | <b>Total Example Cost</b> | <b>\$5,600</b> | <b>Total Example Cost</b> | <b>\$2,800</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|

**In this example, Peg would pay:**

| <i>Cost Sharing</i>               |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Deductibles                       | \$1,600        |
| Copayments                        | \$0            |
| Coinsurance                       | \$2,940        |
| <i>What isn't covered</i>         |                |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$60           |
| <b>The total Peg would pay is</b> | <b>\$4,600</b> |

**In this example, Joe would pay:**

| <i>Cost Sharing</i>               |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Deductibles                       | \$1,600        |
| Copayments                        | \$0            |
| Coinsurance                       | \$1,040        |
| <i>What isn't covered</i>         |                |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$20           |
| <b>The total Joe would pay is</b> | <b>\$2,660</b> |

**In this example, Mia would pay:**

| <i>Cost Sharing</i>               |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Deductibles                       | \$1,600        |
| Copayments                        | \$0            |
| Coinsurance                       | \$360          |
| <i>What isn't covered</i>         |                |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$0            |
| <b>The total Mia would pay is</b> | <b>\$1,960</b> |

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



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