



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, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at [www.blueshieldca.com/sisc](http://www.blueshieldca.com/sisc) or by calling 1-855-256-9404. 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 1-855-256-9404 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	<b>\$5,000</b> per individual / <b>\$10,000</b> per family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers 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 <u>deductible</u>?</b>	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	For <u>network providers</u> : <b>\$6,350</b> individual / <b>\$12,700</b> 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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	<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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</b>	Yes. For a list of PPO <u>providers</u> , see <a href="http://www.blueshieldca.com/sisc">www.blueshieldca.com/sisc</a> or call 1-855-256-9404.	This <u>plan</u> uses a provider <u>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 provider'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-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
<b>Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	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	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (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% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care/screening</u> /immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	None
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.navitus.com">www.navitus.com</a>	Generic drugs	\$9 / prescription (Retail) \$18 / prescription (Mail Service)	\$9 /prescription (Retail) Not Covered (Mail Service)	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescriptions).  Covers up to a 90-day supply (mail service prescriptions)  Selected formulary drugs require <u>preauthorization</u> .
	Brand drugs	\$35 / prescription (Retail) \$90/prescription (Mail Service)	\$35 / prescription (Retail) Not Covered (Mail Service)	
	Specialty drugs	\$35 / prescription	Not Covered	

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	0% coinsurance with \$350/day max	In- <u>network</u> hospital benefit limitations: Arthroscopy: \$4,500/procedure Cataract Surgery: \$2,000/procedure Colonoscopy: \$1,500/procedure Upper GI Endoscopy w/Biopsy: \$1,250/procedure Upper GI Endoscopy w/o Biopsy: \$1,000/procedure  Coverage is limited to <b>\$350</b> /admit for <u>out-of-network</u> Ambulatory Surgery Centers.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 / visit +30% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$100 / visit +30% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$100 <u>copayment</u> waived if admitted. You are responsible for billed charges exceeding maximum allowed amount for <u>out-of-network</u> providers.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	\$100 / visit +30% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$100 / visit +30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u> with \$600/day max	The maximum <u>plan</u> payment for non-emergency hospital services received from a <u>non-preferred</u> hospital is \$600 per day. Members are responsible for all charges in excess of \$600. Failure to <u>preauthorize</u> may result in reduced or nonpayment of benefits.
	Physician/surgeon fee	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Outpatient services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Inpatient services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	This is for facility professional services only. Please refer to your hospital stay for facility fee.
If you are pregnant	Office Visits	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventative services</u> . Depending on the type of services, a <u>copayment</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> , or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u> with \$600/day max	<u>Non-Preferred</u> facility are subject to a maximum benefit payment up to \$600 per day.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	Covers up to 100 visits per calendar year. <u>Non-preferred home health care</u> and home infusion are not covered unless <u>preauthorized</u> . When these services are <u>preauthorized</u> , you pay the <u>preferred provider copayment</u> . <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to <u>preauthorize</u> may result in reduced or nonpayment of benefits.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	None
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	None
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u> at freestanding SNF	30% <u>coinsurance</u> at freestanding SNF	Covers up to 100 days per calendar year combined with Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility Unit. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to <u>preauthorize</u> may result in reduced or nonpayment of benefits.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Therapeutic shoes & inserts for members with diabetes (2 pairs each/calendar year).
	<u>Hospice service</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None

## 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/Child)
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Routine foot care
- Private -duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult/Child)
- Services not deemed medically necessary
- Weight loss programs

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

- Acupuncture
- Hearing aids
- 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: [insert State, HHS, DOL, and/or other applicable agency contact information]. 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 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 Shield of California  
ATTN: Initial Appeals  
P.O. Box 5588  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-0011

Or Contact: 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)

**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 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 1-866-346-7198.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-346-7198.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码1-866-346-7198.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-866-346-7198.

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*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)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$5,000
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	30%
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	30%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	30%

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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$5,000
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$1,350
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$6,410</b>

### 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>	\$5,000
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	30%
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	30%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	30%

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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$5,000
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$70
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,570</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$5,000
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	30%
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	30%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	30%

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>\$1,900</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,900
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>

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