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



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, https://www.bluecrossvt.org/documents/280-320-vermont-select-gold-silver-bronze-cdhp-certificate-2024. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>co-insurance</u>, <u>co-payment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at http://www.bcbsvt.com/glossary or call (800) 255-4550 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
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What is the overall deductible?	\$3,500 individual plan / \$7,000 family aggregate. Co-insurance and co-payments do not apply to the deductible. This benefit combines your prescription drug and medical deductibles.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <u>deductible</u> amount each <u>plan</u> year 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. Your <u>plan</u> year: 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible ?	Yes, <u>preventive care</u> , wellness drugs	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>co-payment</u> or <u>co-insurance</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. There are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> .	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$3,500 individual plan / \$7,000 family aggregate. Prescription drugs: \$1,600 individual plan / \$3,200 family aggregate. Medical and prescription drug out-of-pocket limits are combined.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a <u>plan</u> 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 out-of-pocket limit ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, adult vision care, adult dental services 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.bluecrossvt.org/find-doctor or call (800) 255-4550 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). For certain emergency services and/or services at an in-network hospital or surgical center (as explained below), the maximum amount you may pay is the plan's in network cost-sharing amount. In these circumstances, the providers cannot balance bill you. Check with your provider 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> .

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All <u>co-payment</u> and <u>co-insurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> 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* for <u>primary care</u> <u>physician</u> and mental health / substance abuse	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . For clarification on mental health services visit www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage.
	Specialist visit	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> .
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	No charge* for chiropractic care, nutritional counseling, outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.
	Preventive care/Screening/ Immunization	No charge	Not covered	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. For clarification on <u>preventive services</u> visit www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge* for office-based and outpatient hospital	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> .
ii you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge*	Not covered	Most services require <u>prior approval</u> .

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		Generic drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.	
	your illness or condition. More information about	Preferred brand drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most <u>prescription drugs</u> . Some prescriptions require <u>prior approval</u> .	
prescription drug coverage at www.bluecrossvt.org/ pharmacies-medications. This plan follows the National Performance Formulary (NPF).	at www.bluecrossvt.org/ bharmacies-medications.	Non-preferred brand drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.	
	National Performance	Wellness drugs	\$15 <u>co-payment</u> per prescription generic, \$50 <u>co-payment</u> per prescription preferred, 60% <u>co-insurance</u> non-preferred	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.	
If you have outpatient surgery		Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . If you see an <u>out-of-network provider</u> at an in- <u>network</u> facility, the most the <u>provider</u> may bill you is the in-network <u>cost-sharing</u> amount.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . If you see an <u>out-of-network provider</u> at an in-network facility, the most the <u>provider</u> may bill you is the in-network <u>cost-sharing</u> amount.		

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If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No charge* for facility and physician services	No charge* for facility and physician services	Must meet emergency criteria. If you have an emergency medical condition, and get emergency services from an out-of-network provider or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network cost-sharing amount and you cannot be balance billed.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge*	No charge*	Must meet emergency criteria. If you have an emergency medical condition, and get emergency services from an out-of-network provider or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network cost-sharing amount and you cannot be balance billed.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge*	No charge*	Applies to <u>urgent care</u> facilities. If you have an <u>emergency medical condition</u> , and get <u>emergency services</u> from an <u>out-of-network provider</u> or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network <u>cost-sharing</u> amount and you cannot be balance billed.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior</u> <u>approval</u> . If you receive care from an <u>out-of-network provider</u> at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, the most the <u>provider</u> may bill you is the in-network <u>cost sharing</u> amount and the <u>provider</u> cannot balance bill you.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . If you receive care from an <u>out-of-network provider</u> at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, the most the <u>provider</u> may bill you is the in-network <u>cost sharing</u> amount and the <u>provider</u> cannot balance bill you.
If you need mental health,	Outpatient services	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> .
behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No charge*	Not covered	Includes facility and physician fees. Requires prior approval.

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If you are pregnant	Office Visits	No charge*	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.). For a list of services visit www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior</u> <u>approval</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior</u> <u>approval</u> .
	Home health care	No charge*	Not covered	Home infusion therapy requires <u>prior approval</u> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.
If you need help recovering	Rehabilitation services	No charge* inpatient; cardiac / pulmonary services no charge*	Not covered	Inpatient <u>rehabilitation services</u> require <u>prior approval</u> .
or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	No charge* for inpatient services	Not covered	Requires <u>prior approval</u> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.
	Skilled nursing care (facility)	No charge*	Not covered	Requires <u>prior approval</u> .
	Durable medical equipment (including supplies)	No charge*	Not covered	May require <u>prior approval</u> .
	<u>Hospice</u>	No charge*	Not covered	None

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	Eye exam	No charge* per child exam; 100% of charges for adult exam	Not covered	One routine exam per calendar year.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	No charge* for child glasses; 100% of charges for adult glasses	Not covered	One pair of exchange-level frames and lenses for prescription glasses or one pair of equivalent contact lenses per calendar year.
	Dental check-up	Child: Class I: No charge*, Class II: No charge*, Class III: No charge* Adult: 100% of charges	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to Preventive fluoride supplements for children with non-fluoridated drinking water.

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

- Cosmetic Surgery (except with prior approval for Dental care (age 21 and older) reconstruction)

Infertility Medications

Long-term care

• Routine eye care (age 21 and older)

- Routine foot care (except for treatment of diabetes)
- 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.)

Abortion

Bariatric surgery

Chiropractic Care (requires prior approval after 12 visits)

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Coverage For: All Plan Type: EPO

- Hearing aids (covered up to one per ear every three years)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. (www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage)
- Private-duty nursing (covered up to 14 hours per plan year)

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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 (866) 444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or the Department of Health and Human Services at (877) 267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. You may also contact the plan at (800) 247-2583. 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 (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 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: (800) 255-4550.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

<u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u> generally includes plans, <u>health insurance</u> available through the <u>Marketplace</u> or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>, you may not be eligible for the <u>premium</u> 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.

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Coverage Examples

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>co-payments</u> and <u>co-insurance</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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Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal ca hospital delivery)	ire and a	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)	
 The plan's overall deductible Specialist co-payment Hospital (facility) co-payment Other co-payment 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) 	\$3,500 \$0 \$0 \$0	 The plan's overall deductible Specialist co-payment Hospital (facility) co-payment Other co-payment This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Primary care physician office visits (including education) Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose meter) 	\$3,500 \$0 \$0 \$0 disease	 The plan's overall deductible Specialist co-payment Hospital (facility) co-payment Other co-payment This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care (including medical supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy) 	\$3,500 \$0 \$0 \$0
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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	\$3,500	Deductibles	\$3,500	Deductibles	\$2,640
Co-payments	\$0	Co-payments	\$0	Co-payments	\$0
Co-insurance	\$0	Co-insurance	\$0	Co-insurance	\$0
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$50	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,550	The total Joe would pay is	\$3,520	The total Mia would pay is	\$2,640

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

The prescription drug out-of-pocket limit might not be included in the above Coverage Examples.

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^{*}Note: This plan has other deductibles for specific services included in the coverage example. See "Are there other deductible for specific services?" row above.

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