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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 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 <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-goldsilver-bronze-cdhp-certificate-2024. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, co-insurance, co-payment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary athttp://www.bcbsvt.com/glossary or call (800) 255-4550 to request a copy.

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Coverage For: All Plan Type: EPO

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
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What is the overall deductible?	\$2,850 individual plan / \$5,700 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> ?	\$2,850 individual plan / \$5,700 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	Native American# Provider (You will pay the least)	In-Network Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	No charge* for primary care physician 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	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> .
	Other practitioner office visit	No charge	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	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	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	No charge* for office-based and outpatient hospital	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> .
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Most services require <u>prior approval</u> .

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition. More information about prescription drug coverage is at	Generic drugs	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.	
	Preferred brand drugs	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.	
	Wellness drugs	No charge	\$5 <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	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	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	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.	

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If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No charge	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*	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*	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	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior</u> approval. 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	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.	

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If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> .	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Includes facility and physician fees. Requires prior approval.	
If you are pregnant	Office Visits	No charge	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	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior</u> <u>approval</u> .	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior approval</u> .	

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	Home infusion therapy requires <u>prior</u> <u>approval</u> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.	
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	No charge* inpatient; cardiac / pulmonary services no charge*	Not covered	Inpatient <u>rehabilitation services</u> require <u>prior approval</u> .	
	Habilitation services	No charge	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	No charge*	Not covered	Requires prior approval.	
	Durable medical equipment (including supplies)	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	May require <u>prior approval</u> .	
	Hospice	No charge	No charge*	Not covered	None	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No charge	No charge* per child exam; 100% of charges for adult exam	Not covered	One routine exam per calendar year.	
	Glasses	No charge	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	No charge	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.	

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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Acupuncture

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

- Infertility Medications
- Routine foot care (except for treatment of diabetes)
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs

• Routine eye care (age 21 and older)

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

Abortion

Bariatric surgery

• Chiropractic Care (requires prior approval after 12 visits)

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

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 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. Yourplan 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: (800) 255-4550.

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</u> tax credit to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>.

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

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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 can hospital delivery)	are and a	Managing Joe's type 2 Diabe (a year of routine in-network care of controlled condition)	ork care of a well- (in-network emergency room visit and following controls of the care of a well-		follow up
 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 	\$2,850 \$0 \$0 \$0	 Specialist co-payment Hospital (facility) co-payment Other co-payment This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Primary care physician office visits (including disease education) 		 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) 	\$2,850 \$0 \$0 \$0
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work) Specialist visit (anesthesia)		Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)	rescription drugs Durable medical equipment (crutches)		
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	\$2,850	Deductibles	\$2,850	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 \$2,900		The total Joe would pay is	\$2,870	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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Civil Rights Coordinator Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont PO Box 186 Montpelier, VT 05601 (802) 371-3394 TDD/TTY: (800) 535-2227 civilrightscoordinator@bcbsvt.com

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