

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

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This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at <a href="https://www.nhp.org">www.nhp.org</a> or by calling Customer Service at 1-866-414-5533 (toll free) or 1-800-655-1761 (TTY).

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	<b>\$2,000</b> /Individual, <b>\$4,000</b> /Family per benefit period. Doesn't apply to preventive care, most outpatient visits (including mental/behavioral health and substance use disorder), prescription drug coverage, and urgent care.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes \$6,350/Individual,\$12,700/Family per benefit period for Medical, Behavorial Health and Dental combined.	The <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for your health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums and health care this plan doesn't cover	Even though you pay these expenses, they do not count toward the <a href="out-of-pocket limit">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes For a list of <u>in-network providers</u> , see <u>www.nhp.org</u> or call 1-866-414-5533.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term <b>in-network</b> , <b>preferred</b> , or <b>participating</b> for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes, you need a written or oral referral to see a specialist.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a <b>specialist</b> for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the <b>specialist</b> .

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Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 6. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .



- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your <u>deductible</u>.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the <u>allowed amount</u>, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use in-network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use an			
Common Medical Event		In-network Provider	Out-of- network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 copay/visit	Not covered	none	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	\$50 copay/visit	Not covered	none	
	Other practitioner office visit	\$30 copay/visit for chiropractor	Not covered	Chiropractic care covered up to 12 visits per member per benefit period.	
	Preventive care/ screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	Tests for specific conditions during an annual exam may be subject to cost sharing.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$30 copay after deductible	Not covered	none	



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Common Medical Event		In-network Provider	Out-of- network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$400 copay after deductible	Not covered	May require prior authorization
If you need drugs to treat your illness	Generic drugs	Retail: \$20 copay Maintenance 90: \$40 copay	Not covered	No charge for birth control and smoking cessation drugs
or condition	Preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$40 copay Maintenance 90: \$80 copay	Not covered	May require prior authorization
More information about <b>prescription</b>	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$70 copay Maintenance 90: \$210 copay	Not covered	May require prior authorization
drug coverage is available at www.nhp.org.	Specialty drugs	Generic: \$20 copay Preferred brand-name: \$40 copay Non-preferred brand name: \$70 copay	Not covered	Copay based on tier of specialty drug. Prior authorization required for specialty drugs.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$750 copay/visit after deductible	Not covered	May require prior authorization
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge after deductible	Not covered	none
If you need	Emergency room services	\$350 copay/visit after deductible	\$350 copay/visit after deductible	Emergency room copay waived if admitted to hospital for inpatient care
immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible	none
	Urgent care	\$30 copay/visit	\$30 copay/visit	none
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$1,000 copay/admission after deductible	Not covered	May require prior authorization
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge after deductible	Not covered	none



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Common Medical Event		In-network Provider	Out-of- network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance use needs	Mental/behavioral health outpatient services	\$30 copay/visit	Not covered	Eight initial visits combined for Mental/behavioral health or Substance use, then authorization required for additional visits.
	Mental/behavioral health inpatient services	\$1,000 copay/admission after deductible	Not covered	May require prior authorization
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$30 copay/visit	Not covered	Eight initial visits combined for Mental/behavioral health or Substance use, then authorization required for additional visits.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$1,000 copay/admission after deductible	Not covered	May require prior authorization
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge for routine prenatal and postnatal care	Not covered	none
	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$1,000 copay/admission after deductible	Not covered	May require prior authorization



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Common Medical Event		In-network Provider	Out-of- network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	May require prior authorization
	Rehabilitation services	Outpatient: \$30 copay/visit Inpatient: \$1,000 copay/ admission after deductible	Not covered	Outpatient: Covered up to 60 combined visits per benefit period for Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy.  Inpatient: Covered up to 60 days per benefit period. Prior authorization required.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	Outpatient: \$30 copay/visit Inpatient: \$1,000 copay/ admission after deductible  Not covered	Not covered	Outpatient: Covered up to 60 combined visits per benefit period for Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy.  Inpatient: Covered up to 60 days per benefit period. Prior authorization required. Cost and coverage limits are waived for early intervention services for eligible children.
	Skilled nursing care	\$1,000 copay/admission after deductible	Not covered	Covered up to 100 days per benefit period. May require prior authorization.
If you need help recovering or have	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	May require prior authorization. No charge for electric breast pump (one every three years).
other special health needs	Hospice service	No charge	Not covered	May require prior authorization
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	\$50 copay/visit	Not covered	One eye exam every 12 months per child covered under this plan
	Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	none
	Dental check-up	50 % coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Limited to 2 exams every calendar year per child covered under this plan up to the age of 19.



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#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

### Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care—adult (you may have coverage under a separate dental plan)
- Extraction of infected or impacted wisdom teeth (except when in a hospital setting)
- Long-term care

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

# Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids (age 21 and younger, covered up to \$2,000 per ear every 36 months)
- Infertility treatment
- Routine eye exam (adult)
- Routine foot care (covered for diabetes and some circulatory diseases)
- Weight loss program (coverage for six months of membership fees in a Jenny Craig or Weight Watchers program for either a covered Subscriber or one covered Dependent)

### **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-866-414-5533. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa">www.dol.gov/ebsa</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>.

### **Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:**

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact Customer Service at 1-866-414-5533 (toll free) or 1-800-655-1761 (TTY).

### **Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?**

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.** 

### **Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?**

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This** health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

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

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**About these Coverage Examples:** 

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



# This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby

(normal delivery)

■ Amount owed to providers: \$7,540

■ Plan pays: \$4,340■ Patient pays: \$3,200

Sample care costs:

Total	\$7,540
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Radiology	\$200
Prescriptions	\$200
Laboratory tests	\$500
Anesthesia	\$900
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700

#### Patient pays:

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Deductibles	\$2,000
Copays	\$1,170
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$30
Total	\$3,200

### Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

■ Amount owed to providers: \$5,400

Plan pays: \$3,770Patient pays: \$1,630

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

#### Patient pays:

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Deductibles	\$430
Copays	\$1,160
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$40
Total	\$1,630



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## **Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:**

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
   Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

# What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

# Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

# Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

# Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

# Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the <u>premium</u> you pay. Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.