Coverage Period: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

CITY OF SANFORD: PPO Copay

Coverage for: Individual + Family. Plan Type: PPO

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, visit www.bluecrossnc.com. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-877-275-9787 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$1,500 Individual/\$3,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$1,750 Individual/\$3,500 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> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$3,750 Individual/\$7,500 Family. Out-of-Network: \$6,000 Individual/\$12,000 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.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain preauthorization for services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network</u> provider?	Yes. See www.bluecrossnc.com/FindADoctor or call 1-877-275-9787 for a list of network providers.	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.

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All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common	Services You May Need	What You Will Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &		
Medical Event	Cervices rounting recou	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$40 <u>copayment</u>	30% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a health	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$70 copayment	30% coinsurance	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	30% <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 forLimits may apply	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need drugs to	Tier 1 Drugs	\$10 copayment	\$10 copayment	Drier outhorization move he required	
treat your illness or condition	Tier 2 Drugs	\$55 copayment	\$55 <u>copayment</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -	
More information about prescription drug	Tier 3 Drugs	\$60 <u>copayment</u>	\$60 <u>copayment</u>	Copayment applies to a 30-day supply -For Infertility dosage limits apply - *See Prescription Drug section.	
<u>coverage</u> is available at	Tier 4 Drugs	25% coinsurance	25% coinsurance	GOGIOTI.	

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Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information
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If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	None
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
lf you pood	Emergency room care	\$300 copayment	\$300 copayment	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$70 copayment	\$70 copayment	None
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	\$40/office visit; 20% coinsurance/ outpatient	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$40 <u>copayment</u>	30% coinsurance	-This benefit applies in limited situations.*See Family Planning section.

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Medical Event	oo naaa taa mag naaa	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Home health care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-*See Therapies section -Combined 30 visits for physical/occupational therapy and chiropractic services30 visits for speech therapy., visits with mental illness diagnoses don't apply	
	Habilitation services	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.	
	Skilled nursing care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Coverage is limited to 60 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Durable medical equipment	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply	
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &		
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No Charge	Not Covered	-Limits may apply	
	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 <u>Plan</u> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u> document for more information and a list of any other <u>excluded</u> services.)

Acupuncture

Cosmetic surgery

Dental care (Adult)

Long-term care

- Routine foot care that is palliative or cosmetic.
- 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.)

Bariatric surgery

Chiropractic care

Hearing aids

Infertility treatment

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

Routine eye care (Adult)

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. 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 1-800-318-2596.

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 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. 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, 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 <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>.

### **Language Access Services:**

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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:**

Peg is Having a Baby



Total Example Cost

**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>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</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.

(9 months of in-network pre- natal care and a hospital delivery)		(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist copayment</li> <li>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</li> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	\$70 20%	<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist copayment</li> <li>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</li> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	\$70 20%	<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist copayment</li> <li>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</li> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	\$1,500 \$70 20% 20%

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

XAMPLE event includes services like:	This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
<u>care physician</u> office visits (including	Emergency room care (including medical
e education)	supplies)
stic tests (blood work)	Diagnostic test (x-ray)
<u>ption drugs</u>	Durable medical equipment (crutches)
e medical equipment (glucose meter)	Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)
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\$12,700 Total Example Cost

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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	\$1,500	Deductibles	\$1,320	Deductibles	\$1,500
Copayments	\$10	Copayments	\$600	Copayments	\$420
Coinsurance	\$1,980	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$70
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,550	The total Joe would pay is	\$1,940	The total Mia would pay is	\$1,990

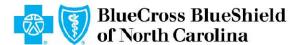
The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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\$2,800

Mia's Simple Fracture

\$5,600 Total Example Cost



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