

**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 [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, [www.bluecrossvt.org/epopcp-cert-2025](http://www.bluecrossvt.org/epopcp-cert-2025). 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 (800) 255-4550 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>?</b>	\$6,300 individual / \$12,600 family. <a href="#">Coinsurance</a> and <a href="#">copayments</a> do not apply to the <a href="#">deductible</a> . This benefit combines your prescription drug and medical deductibles.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount each <a href="#">plan</a> year before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, the overall family <a href="#">deductible</a> must be met before the <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay. Your plan year: 01-01-2025 through 12-31-2025.
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a>?</b>	Yes, preventive services	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> . See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?</b>	No. There are no other specific <a href="#">deductibles</a> .	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.
<b>What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a>?</b>	\$6,300 individual plan. Family plans have an individual <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> of \$9,200 and \$12,600 aggregate family. Medical and <a href="#">prescription drug out-of-pocket limits</a> are combined. <a href="#">Prescription drugs</a> : \$1,650 individual / \$3,300 family.	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a <a href="#">plan</a> year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> must be met.
<b>What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a>?</b>	Premiums, <a href="#">balance-billing</a> charges, and health care this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bluecrossvt.org/find-doctor">www.bluecrossvt.org/find-doctor</a> or call (800) 255-4550 for a list of <a href="#">network</a> providers.	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the <a href="#">plan's network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the <a href="#">provider's</a> charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware, your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). For certain <a href="#">emergency services</a> and/or services at an in-network hospital or surgical center (as explained below), the maximum amount you may pay is the <a href="#">plan's</a> in <a href="#">network cost-sharing</a> amount. In these circumstances, the providers cannot balance bill you. Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.

\*Deductible applies to these services.

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Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</a> .

 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)	
<b>If you visit a health care <a href="#">provider's</a> office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge* for <a href="#">primary care physician</a> and mental health / substance use	Not covered	Some services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> . For clarification on mental health services visit <a href="http://www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage">www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage</a> .
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	Other practitioner office visit	No charge* for chiropractic care, nutritional counseling, outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy	Not covered	Some services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.
	<a href="#">Preventive care/Screening/Immunization</a>	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <a href="#">plan</a> will pay for. For clarification on <a href="#">preventive services</a> visit <a href="http://www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage">www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage</a> .
<b>If you have a test</b>	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge* for office based and outpatient hospital	Not covered	Some services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge*	Not covered	Most services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.bluecrossvt.org/pharmacies-medications">www.bluecrossvt.org/pharmacies-medications</a> . This plan follows the	Generic drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Up to a 30-day supply / 90-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	Preferred brand drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Up to a 30-day supply / 90-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	Non-preferred brand drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Up to a 30-day supply / 90-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
National Performance Formulary (NPF).	Wellness drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Up to a 30-day supply / 90-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> . If you see an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> at an in-network facility, the most the <a href="#">provider</a> may bill you is the in-network <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> amount.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> . If you see an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> at an in-network facility, the most the <a href="#">provider</a> may bill you is the in-network <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> amount.
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	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 <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> amount and you cannot be balance billed.
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No charge*	No charge*	Must meet emergency criteria. If you have an emergency medical condition, and get emergency services from an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> amount and you cannot be balance billed.
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	No charge*	No charge*	Applies to urgent care facilities. If you have an emergency medical condition, and get emergency services from an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> amount and you cannot be balance billed.

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <a href="#">prior approval</a> . If you receive care from an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, the most the <a href="#">provider</a> may bill you is the in-network <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> amount and the <a href="#">provider</a> cannot balance bill you.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> . If you receive care from an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, the most the <a href="#">provider</a> may bill you is the in-network <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> amount and the <a href="#">provider</a> cannot balance bill you.
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	Inpatient services	No charge*	Not covered	Includes facility and physician fees. Requires <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	No charge*	Not covered	<a href="#">Cost sharing</a> does not apply for <a href="#">preventive services</a> . Depending on the type of services, a <a href="#">copayment</a> , <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , or <a href="#">deductible</a> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.). For a list of services visit <a href="http://www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage">www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage</a> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health</b>	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No charge*	Not covered	Home infusion therapy requires <a href="#">prior approval</a> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.

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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>needs</b>	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	No charge* inpatient; no charge* cardiac / pulmonary services	Not covered	Inpatient rehabilitation services require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	No charge* for inpatient services	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior approval</a> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a> (facility)	No charge*	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a> (including supplies)	No charge*	Not covered	May require <a href="#">prior approval</a> .
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No charge*	Not covered	None
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	<a href="#">Eye exam</a>	\$20 <a href="#">copayment</a> per child exam; \$20 <a href="#">copayment</a> per adult exam	We pay up to our allowed price less your \$20 copayment	One routine exam per calendar year.
	Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	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.)**

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic Surgery (except with prior approval for reconstruction)
- Dental care (child and adult)
- Infertility Medications
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs

**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)
- 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](http://www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage))
- Private-duty nursing (covered up to 14 hours per plan year)
- Routine eye care (one routine eye exam per child and adult member per calendar year)
- Routine foot care

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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](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the Department of Health and Human Services at (877) 267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://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](http://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](#). Your [plan](#) 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 [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](#).

*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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible \$6,300
- Specialist \$0
- Hospital (facility) \$0
- Other \$0

**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>\$12,700</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$6,300
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$6,360</b>

**Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**  
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The plan's overall deductible \$6,300
- Specialist \$0
- Hospital (facility) \$0
- Other \$0

**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>\$5,600</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,300
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,320</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow-up care)

- The plan's overall deductible \$6,300
- Specialist \$0
- Hospital (facility) \$0
- Other \$0

**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>\$2,800</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,300
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>

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

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# **DISCLAIMERS**

## **General Exclusions**

While your health plan covers a broad array of necessary services and supplies, it doesn't cover every possible medical expense. If you would like to review the list of general exclusions before enrolling, visit [bluecrossvt.org/contracts](https://bluecrossvt.org/contracts), click on the plan in which you are enrolling and read the chapter entitled "General Exclusions." Once you enroll, you will receive an Outline of Coverage and a link to your Certificate of Coverage. Please read both carefully as they govern your specific benefits.

## **How We Protect Your Privacy**

The law requires us to maintain the privacy of your health information by using or disclosing it only with your authorization or as otherwise allowed by law.

You may find information about our privacy practices at [bluecrossvt.org/privacypolicies](https://bluecrossvt.org/privacypolicies).

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically or through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F  
HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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(SERBIAN)

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Para servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística, llame al (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

TAGALOG

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa (800) 247-2583 (TTY/TDD: 711).

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UKRAINIAN

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