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

COUNTY OF JACKSON: Enhanced PPO 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: \$2,250 Individual/\$4,500 Family. Out-of-Network: \$4,500 Individual/\$9,000 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. <u>Preventive care</u> and most services that may require a <u>copayment</u> .	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: \$6,000 Individual/\$12,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$12,000 Individual/\$24,000 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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .			
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network</u> <u>provider</u> ?	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 realway reced	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	\$35 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	\$70 copayment	50% coinsurance	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	50% <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 for.—Limits may apply	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	50% coinsurance	None	
ii you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you need drugs to	Tier 1 Drugs	\$4 <u>copayment</u>	Not Covered		
treat your illness or	Tier 2 Drugs	\$4 <u>copayment</u>	Not Covered	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -	
condition	Tier 3 Drugs	\$55 copayment	Not Covered	Copayment applies to a 30-day	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at	Tier 4 Drugs	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	Not Covered	supply *See <u>Prescription Drug</u> section.	

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www.bluecrossnc.com rxinfo	Tier 5 Drugs	\$200 copayment	Not Covered		
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need	Emergency room care	\$250 <u>copayment</u> then 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$250 <u>copayment</u> then 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	\$70 copayment	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
Stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	\$35/office visit; 20% coinsurance/ outpatient	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$35 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	-This benefit applies in limited situations.*See Family Planning section.	

Common	Services You May Need	What You Will Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &	
Medical Event	Scivices featively Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least) Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most		Other Important Information
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Home health care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Rehabilitation services	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	-*See Therapies section -Combined 30 visits for physical/occupational therapy and chiropractic services30 visits for speech therapyLimits do not apply to mental illness diagnoses.
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Habilitation services	\$70 <u>copayment</u>	50% coinsurance	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.
needs	Skilled nursing care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Coverage is limited to 60 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered
	Durable medical equipment	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered

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	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	\$ Not Offered	Excluded Service
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Covered up to \$130, then 90%		-Limited to one pair of glasses or contacts
	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> <u>services</u>.)

- Acupuncture
- Dental care (Adult)
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

- Bariatric surgery
- Infertility treatment
- Routine foot care that is palliative or cosmetic.
- Cosmetic surgery
- Long-term care

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

Chiropractic care

Hearing aids

 Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

Private duty nursing

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 <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: 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 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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en español, llame al 1-877-275-9787.

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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



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)		
	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,250	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,250	■ The plan's overall deductible	\$2,250
	Specialist copayment	\$70	Specialist copayment	\$70	Specialist copayment	\$70
	Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%	Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%	Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
	Other coinsurance	20%	Other coinsurance	20%	Other coinsurance	20%

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

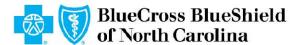
This EXAMPLE event includes services like:	This EXAMPLE event includes services like:	This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Specialist office visits (prenatal care)	Primary care physician office visits (including	Emergency room care (including medical
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services	disease education)	supplies)
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services	Diagnostic tests (blood work)	Diagnostic test (x-ray)
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)	Prescription drugs	Durable medical equipment (crutches)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)	<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)	Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

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	Sharing Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$2,250	Deductibles	\$1,320	Deductibles	\$1,870
Copayments	\$10	Copayments	\$480	Copayments	\$420
Coinsurance	\$1,830	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0
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	\$4.150	The total Joe would pay is	\$1.820	The total Mia would pay is	\$2,290

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

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Mia's Simple Fracture



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