**Excellus BCBS: Classic Blue** 

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Coverage for: Family | Plan Type: Traditional

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, call 1-800-499-1275 or visit Our website at www.excellusbcbs.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 <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.cciio.cms.gov or www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-800-499-1275 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Preferred Provider: \$0 Individual/\$0 Two Person/\$0 Family; Non-Preferred Provider: \$75 Individual/\$150 Two Person/\$225 Family; Out-of-Network: \$75 Individual/ \$150 Two Person/\$225 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 deductible?	Yes, <u>Preventive Care</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 <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Preferred Provider: \$6,350 Individual/ \$12,700 Family; Non-Preferred Provider: \$6,350 Individual/\$12,700 Family; Out-of- Network: \$6,350 Individual/\$12,700 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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Penalties for failure to obtain preauthorization for services, premiums, balance billing charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.excellusbcbs.com or call 1-800-499-1275 for a list of network providers.	You pay the least if you use a <u>provider</u> in Preferred Provider network. You pay more if you use a <u>provider</u> in Non-Preferred Provider network. 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</u> 's 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.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



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

		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Preferred Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Preferred Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	No Charge	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	Adult Physical: No Charge Adult Immunizations: No Charge Well Child Visit: No Charge	Adult Physical: No Charge Adult Immunizations: No Charge Well Child Visit: No Charge Deductible does not apply	Adult Physical: No Charge Adult Immunizations: No Charge Well Child Visit: No Charge Deductible does not apply	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.  1 Exam per year
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	X-Ray: No Charge Blood Work: No Charge	X-Ray: No Charge X-Ray: Deductible does not apply Blood Work: No Charge Blood Work: Deductible does not apply	X-Ray: No Charge Blood Work: No Charge	None
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	None
If you need drugs to	Tier 1 (Generic drugs)	\$10 Copayment (Retail)	\$10 Copayment (Retail)	\$10 Copayment (Retail)	
treat your illness or	Tier 2 (Preferred brand drugs)	\$15 Copayment (Retail)	\$15 Copayment (Retail)	\$15 Copayment (Retail)	Coverage by Express Scripts - See Plan Document
condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.express-scripts.com	Tier 3 (Non-preferred brand drugs)	\$15 Copayment (Retail)	\$15 Copayment (Retail)	\$15 Copayment (Retail)	Mail Order Pharmacy - Up to a 90-day Supply \$0 Copayment
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	None
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	None

<sup>\*</sup> For more information about limitations and exceptions, see <u>plan</u> or policy document at www.excellusbcbs.com

	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay				
Common Medical Event		Preferred Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Preferred Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Emergency room care	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge up to \$50, then 20% Coinsurance	No Charge up to \$50, then 20% Coinsurance	None	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No Charge	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance		
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Nana	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge Deductible does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None	
	Office visits	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services.	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	N	
, , , , , , ,	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None	
	Home health care	No Charge	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	210 Visits per year limit	
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance	20 Visits per year limit	
If you need help	Habilitation services	No Charge	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance	20 Visits per year limit	
recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	100 Days per year limit	
Hecus	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance	None	
	Hospice services	No Charge	No Charge Deductible does not apply	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Family bereavement counseling limited to 5 Visits per year	
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	1 Exam per 2 years	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Preferred Provider (You will pay the least)	Provider	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	No
dental or eye care	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	None

### Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Infertility treatment

Routine eye care (Adult)

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Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (C	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	<ul> <li>Cosmetic surgery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dental care (Adult)</li> </ul>			
Dental care (Child)	<ul> <li>Long-term care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prescription Drugs</li> </ul>			
Weight loss programs					
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)					
Bariatric surgery	Chiropractic care	Hearing aids			

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.

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

Routine foot care

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 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: the phone number on Your ID card or www.excellusbcbs.com; Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform; New York State Department of Financial Services Consumer Assistance Unit at 1-800-342-3736 or www.dfs.ny.gov. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Consumer Assistance Program at 1-888-614-5400, or e-mail cha@cssny.org or www.communityhealthadvocates.org. A list of states with Consumer Assistance Programs is available at: www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform and www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants.

## 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.

Private-duty nursing

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# **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>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.

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(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
Coinsurance	0%
Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other coinsurance	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*)

In this example, Peg would pay:

Total Example Cost	\$12,700

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$70
The total Peg would pay is	\$70

# Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
Coinsurance	0%
Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other coinsurance	0%

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

In this example. Joe would pay:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)
Diagnostic tests (blood work)
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600

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Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$100
The total Joe would pay is	\$100

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
Coinsurance	0%
<ul><li>Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u></li></ul>	\$0
Other coinsurance	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)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

\$0
\$0
\$0
\$10
\$10

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Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator

PO Box 4717

Syracuse, NY 13221

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