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Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: POS
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### Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs



**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 www.HealthReformPlanSBC.com or by calling 1-888-982-3862.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:		
What is the overall deductible?	For each Calendar Year, In-network: Individual \$500 / Family \$1,000; Out-of-network: Individual \$500 / Family \$1,000. Does not apply to prescriptions drugs, office visits, preventive care and emergency care in-network.	You must pay all the costs up to the <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <b>deductible</b> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <b>deductible</b> .		
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <b>deductibles</b> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.		
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes. In-network: Individual \$3,500 / Family \$7,000. Out-of-network: Individual \$6,500 / Family \$13,000.	The <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> 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 health care expenses.		
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorization for service, and health care this plan does not cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.		
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 in-network <b>providers</b> , see www.aetna.com or call 1-888-982-3862.	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 in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating 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 specialist?	No.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.		
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .		

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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-Of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 copay per visit	40% coinsurance	None
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	\$25 copay per visit	40% coinsurance	None
care provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 20 visits per calendar year for Chiropractic care.
	Preventive care /screening /immunization	No charge	40% coinsurance	Age and frequency schedules may apply.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
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	Generic drugs	\$20 copay/ prescription (retail), \$40 copay/ prescription (mail order)	Not covered	: Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription). Includes performance enhancing medication limited to 4 tablets per month, contraceptive drugs and devices obtainable from a pharmacy, oral fertility drugs. No charge for formulary generic FDA-approved women's contraceptives in-network.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription	Preferred brand drugs	\$30 copay/ prescription (retail), \$60 copay/ prescription (mail order)	Not covered	
drug coverage is available at www.aetna.com/phar macy-insurance/indi	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$45 copay/ prescription (retail), \$90 copay/ prescription (mail order)	Not covered	
viduals-families	Specialty drugs	Applicable cost as noted above for generic or brand drugs.	Not covered	Aetna Specialty CareRx <sup>SM</sup> - First Prescription must be filled at a participating retail pharmacy or Aetna Specialty Pharmacy <sup>®</sup> . Subsequent fills must be through Aetna Specialty Pharmacy <sup>®</sup> .
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
Transfer gray	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
If you need immediate medical	Emergency room services	20% coinsurance after \$100 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after \$100 copay per visit	No coverage for non-emergency use.
attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	\$25 copay per visit	40% coinsurance	No coverage for non-urgent use.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance, after \$250 copay per stay	40% coinsurance, after \$750 copay per stay	Pre-authorization required for out-of-network care.
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None

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	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$25 copay per visit	40% coinsurance	None
If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% coinsurance, after \$250 copay per stay	40% coinsurance, after \$750 copay per stay	Pre-authorization required for out-of-network care.
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$25 copay per visit	40% coinsurance	None
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% coinsurance, after \$250 copay per stay	40% coinsurance, after \$750 copay per stay	Pre-authorization required for out-of-network care.
	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	40% coinsurance	None
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% coinsurance, after \$250 copay per stay	40% coinsurance, after \$750 copay per stay	Includes outpatient postnatal care. Pre-authorization may be required for out-of-network care.
	Home health care	No charge	40% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 120 visits per calendar year. Pre-authorization required for out-of-network care.
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 60 visits per calendar year for Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy combined.
If you need help	Habilitation services	\$25 copay per visit	40% coinsurance	Benefit limitations may apply.
recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance, after \$250 copay per stay	40% coinsurance, after \$750 copay per stay	Coverage is limited to 90 days per calendar year. Pre-authorization required for out-of-network care.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
	Hospice service	Inpatient: No charge after \$250 per confinement copay. Outpatient: No Charge.	Inpatient: Covered 100% after \$750 per confinement, deductible waived. Outpatient: No Charge.	Pre-authorization required for out-of-network care.



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If your child need	f your child needs	Eye exam	\$25 copay per visit	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 1 routine eye exam every 12 months.
9	dental or eye care	Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered.
		Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered.

### **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
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental Care (Adult & Child)

- Glasses (Child)
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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.)

- Chiropractic care Coverage is limited to 20 visits per calendar year.
- Infertility treatment Coverage is limited to the diagnosis and treatment of underlying medical condition.
- Private-duty nursing Coverage is limited to 70 8 hour shifts per calendar year.
- Routine eye care (Adult) Coverage is limited to 1 routine eye exam every 12 months.

### **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 1-888-982-3862. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.



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### **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 **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice or assistance, you can contact us by calling the toll free number on your Medical ID Card. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. You may also contact your State Department of Insurance at Consumer Communications Bureau Health Unit, 300 South Spring Street, South Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90013, 1-800-927-HELP
- For all plans, you may also contact:
   California Department of Insurance, Consumer Communications Bureau Health Unit, 300 South Spring Street, South Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90013, 1-800-927-HELP (4357), 1-800-482-4833 TDD, www.insurance.ca.gov

### **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 Provide 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.

### **Language Access Services:**

Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-888-982-3862.

Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-888-982-3862.

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



**Coverage Examples** 

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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 also will 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: \$5,740Patient pays: \$1,800

#### Sample care costs:

Total	\$7,540
Vaccines, other preventative	\$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:

Deductibles	\$500
Copays	\$270
Coinsurance	\$880
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$1,800

### Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

■ Amount owed to providers: \$5,400

Plan pays: \$3,570Patient pays: \$1,830

### Sample care costs:

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

### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$500
Copays	\$1,010
Coinsurance	\$240
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$1,830

Note: Your plan may have both copays and coinsurance for covered services; if so, these examples use copays only. Your costs may be higher.

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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 **premiums**.
- 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 in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

## What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** 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 **not** 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 **providers** 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 premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. 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.