



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.bcbst.com or by calling 1-800-565-9140. Contributions made by you and/or your employer to health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs), or health reimbursement arrangements (HRAs) may help pay your deductible or other out-of-pocket expenses.



Table with 2 columns: Important Questions, Answers, Why this Matters. Rows include questions about deductibles, out-of-pocket limits, in-network vs out-of-network costs, and specialist referrals.

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Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
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 excluded services .

- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Co-insurance** 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 **co-insurance** 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**, **co-payments** and **co-insurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-Network Provider	Out-Of-Network Provider	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Specialist visit	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Other practitioner office visit	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Therapy visits limited to 30 per type per year. Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab visits limited to 36 per type per year.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	40% co-insurance	_____none_____
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs	\$10 co-pay	40% co-insurance	30-day supply retail; up to 90 day supply home delivery for only 2 copays. Brand drugs subject to \$200 deductible.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a		Limitations & Exceptions
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More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbst.com .	Preferred brand drugs	\$40 co-pay	40% co-insurance	30-day supply retail; up to 90 day supply home delivery for only 2 copays. Brand drugs subject to \$200 deductible. When a Brand Drug is chosen and a Generic Drug equivalent is available, Your cost share will increase by the difference between the cost of the Brand Drug and the Generic Drug. 30 days supply. Must use a pharmacy in Specialty pharmacy network.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$90 co-pay	40% co-insurance	
	Self-Administered Specialty drugs	\$180 co-pay	Not Covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for certain outpatient procedures. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for certain outpatient procedures. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Emergency medical transportation	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Urgent care	See Limitations & Exceptions	See Limitations & Exceptions	Urgent Care benefits are determined by place of service, such as physician's office or ER.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	_____none_____
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for electro-convulsive therapy (ECT). Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-Network Provider	Out-Of-Network Provider	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for electro-convulsive therapy (ECT). Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required. Your cost share may increase to 50% if not obtained.
	Prenatal and postnatal care	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Home health care	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Limited to 60 visits.
	Rehabilitation services	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Therapy limited to 30 visits per type per year. Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab limited to 36 visits per year.
	Habilitation services	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility limited to 60 days/year combined.
	Skilled nursing care	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	
	Durable medical equipment	20% co-insurance	40% co-insurance	Durable medical equipment over \$500 requires prior authorization.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Hospice service	No Charge	40% co-insurance	Prior Authorization required for Inpatient Hospice.
	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	_____none_____
	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	_____none_____
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	_____none_____

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-565-9140.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-565-9140.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-800-565-9140.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijijgo holne' 1-800-565-9140.

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.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acupuncture• Bariatric surgery• Cosmetic surgery• Dental care (Adult)• Dental care (Children) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hearing aids for adults• Infertility treatment• Long-term care• Private-duty nursing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routine eye care (Adult)• Routine eye care (Children)• Routine foot care for non-diabetics• Weight loss programs |
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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.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chiropractic care | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hearing aids for children under 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. |
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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 1-800-565-9140. 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.

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:

- Your Plan at 1-800-565-9140 or www.bcbst.com.
- The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.
- Consumer Insurance Services within the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance at 1-800-342-4029 or visit www.tn.gov/insurance/consumerRes.shtml.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI) at 1-800-342-4029, <https://sbs-tn.naic.org/Lion-Web/servlet/org.naic.sbs.ext.onlineComplaint>, [OnlineComplaintCtrl?spanishVersion=N](https://sbs-tn.naic.org/OnlineComplaintCtrl?spanishVersion=N), or email them at CIS.Complaints@state.tn.us. You may also write them at 500 James Robertson Pkwy, Davy Crockett Tower, 6th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243.

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 Meet the 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.**

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

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 will also 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 \$5,470
- Patient pays \$2,070

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,500
Copays	\$40
Co-insurance	\$500
Limits or exclusions	\$30
Total	\$2,070

Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,400
- Patient pays \$2,000

Sample care costs:

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

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,000
Copays	\$1,000
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
Total	\$2,000

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 **co-insurance** 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.

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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 **co-insurance**. 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.

Employee Premium Semi-Monthly Rates

(24 payroll deductions per year)

Employee	\$100.00
Employee + One	\$165.00
Employee + Family	\$214.00



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