Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this <u>Plan</u> Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services Carnegie Mellon University: EPO Blue

Coverage Period: 01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025
Coverage for: Individual/Family Plan Type: EPO

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, or call or call selection.

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>, provider, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.HealthCare.gov/sbc-glossary/</u> or call to request a copy.

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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	No.	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 <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$1,000 individual/\$2,000 family network out-of-pocket limit, up to a total maximum out-of-pocket of \$1,000 individual/\$2,000 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 <u>out-</u> <u>of-pocket limit</u> ?	Network: Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover do not apply to your total maximum out-of-pocket.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See or call 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.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

An example of a benefit book can be found at https://shop.highmark.com/sales/#!/sbc-agreements.



		What You	ı Will Pay	
Common Medical Event Services You May Need		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the
office or clinic	Specialist visit	\$35 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	Please refer to your <u>preventive</u> schedule for additional information.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs	Not covered	Not covered	Prescription drugs are not covered,
about prescription				
drug coverage is available at	Brand drugs	Not covered	Not covered	
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
If you need	Emergency room care	\$100 copay/visit	\$100 copay/visit	none
immediate medical	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	none
attention	Urgent care	\$35 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	none
If you have a	Facility fees (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.

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If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits Childbirth/delivery professional services Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge No charge No charge	Not covered Not covered Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.) Network: The first visit to determine pregnancy is covered at no charge. Please refer to the Women's Health Preventive Schedule for additional information. Precertification may be required.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you need help	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
recovering or have	Rehabilitation services	\$20 copay/visit	Not covered	Network: 60 combined physical medicine
other special health needs	Habilitation services	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	visits, occupational therapy visits, and speech therapy visits per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	Network: Limited to 100 days per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	Precertification may be required.
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	none
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	none
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	none

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

 Acupuncture Hearing aids Routine foot care 	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 	 Hearing aids 	 Routine foot care
 Cosmetic surgery Long-term care Weight loss programs 	 Cosmetic surgery 	 Long-term care 	 Weight loss programs
 Dental care (Adult) Routine eye care (Adult) 	Dental care (Adult)	Routine eye care (Adult)	

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

•	Bariatric surgery	•	Infertility treatment	•	Private-duty nursing
•	Chiropractic care	•	Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. See http://www.bcbsglobalcore.com		

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, or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. The Pennsylvania Department of Consumer Services at 1-877-881-6388. Other options to continue coverage are available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit http://www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your <u>Grievance</u> and <u>Appeals</u> <u>Rights</u>: 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 <u>explanation of benefits</u> you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim 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:

- Your <u>plan</u> administrator/employer.
- The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.

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.

About these Coverage Examples:



Tatal Farancia Oaat

The total Peg would pay is

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 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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$35
■Hospital (facility) coinsurance	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)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700			
In this example, Peg would pay:				
<u>Cost Sharing</u>				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0			
Coinsurance	\$0			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$70			

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a wellcontrolled condition)

■The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$35
■Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)

\$70

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription drugs

Total Example Cost	\$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:			
Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$3,500		
The total Joe would pay is	\$3,700		

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up

■The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$35
■Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Total Example Cost

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

\$0
\$300
\$0
\$10
\$310

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the plan's wellness program. If you participate in the plan's wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact:

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

\$2,800

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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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ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call the number on the back of your ID card (TTY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: Si usted habla español, servicios de asistencia lingüística, de forma gratuita, están disponibles para usted. Llame al número en la parte posterior de su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: 711).

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请拨打您的身份证背面的号码(TTY: 711)。

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