Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: HMO

BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois : BlueCare Direct GoldSM 804 with Advocate



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.bcbsil.com/bb/ind/bb_ghsb70bhdiilo_il_2024.pdf or by calling 1-800-892-2803. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/ or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:		
What is the overall deductible?	Individual: Participating \$1,500 Family: Participating \$3,000	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. In-Network Preventive Health Care services, services with a <u>copayment</u> , and <u>prescription drugs</u> are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</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 <u>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .		
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</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Individual: Participating \$8,700 Family: Participating \$17,400	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>	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	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 provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.bcbsil.com/bluecaredirect or call 1-800-892-2803 for a list of Participating 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> ?	Yes.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .		



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

Common Somices Voy May Need		What You Will Pay		Limitations Eventions 9 Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	None
If you visit a health care	Specialist visit	\$60/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Referral required.
provider's office or clinic Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	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.	
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Referral required.
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Referral required.

Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
	Generic drugs	Retail - \$15/prescription Mail - \$45/prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a <u>network</u> of select retail pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail
If you need drugs to	Brand drugs (Preferred)	Retail - \$30/prescription Mail - \$90/prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	order. Specialty drugs are limited to a 30- day supply except for certain FDA- designated dosing regimens. Payment of the difference between the cost of a brand
treat your illness or condition	Brand drugs (Non- Preferred)	Retail - \$60/prescription Mail - \$180/prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	name drug and a generic may also be required if a generic drug is available. Any differences between the cost of the generic
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsil.com/rx24h/4T Specialty drugs	\$250/prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	drug and the cost of the brand name drug will apply to the <u>deductible</u> or out-of-pocket maximum. The applicable <u>cost sharing</u> (by tier) and the cost difference between the generic and brand will never exceed the overall cost of the drug. The amount you may pay per 30-day supply of a covered insulin drug, regardless of quantity or type, shall not exceed \$100, when obtained from a Participating Pharmacy.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Referral required. For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your
Surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	benefit booklet* for details.
	Emergency room care	25% coinsurance	25% coinsurance	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	25% coinsurance	25% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	\$45/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Must be affiliated with member's chosen medical group or referral required.
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	Referral required.
Physici	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Referral required.

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Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$30/office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply 25% <u>coinsurance</u> for other outpatient services	Not Covered	Referral may be required. Telepsychiatry benefits are available; see your benefit booklet* for details.	
abuse services	Inpatient services	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Referral required.	
	Office visits	Primary Care: \$30 Specialist: \$60; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Copayment applies to first prenatal visit (per pregnancy). Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	on the type of services, a <u>copayment</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> , or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).	
	Home health care	No Charge; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Referral required.	
If you need help	Rehabilitation services	\$30/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Referral required.	
recovering or have	Habilitation services	\$30/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	<u>relettai</u> tequiteu.	
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Referral required.	
necus	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Referral required.	
	Hospice services	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Referral required.	
lfaahild maade	Children's eye exam	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	One visit per year. See your benefit booklet* for details.	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	One pair of glasses per year up to age 19. See your benefit booklet* for details.	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	

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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

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
- Dental care (Adult)

- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Weight loss programs

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

- Abortion care
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care (Chiropractic and Osteopathic manipulation limited to 25 visits per calendar year)
- Cosmetic surgery (only for the correction of congenital Private-duty nursing (with the exception of inpatient deformities or conditions resulting from accidental injuries, scars, tumors, or diseases)
- Hearing aids (for children 1 per ear every 24 months, for adults up to \$2,500 per ear every 24 months)
- Infertility treatment (covered for 4 procedures per benefit period)
- private-duty nursing)
- Routine eye care (Adult, 1 visit per benefit period)
- Routine foot care (when medically necessary)

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: the plan at 1-800-892-2803. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-877-527-9431. 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 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 on how 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: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois at 1-800-892-2803 or visit www.bcbsil.com, or contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Illinois Department of Insurance at 1-877-527-9431 or visit http://insurance.illinois.gov.

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? Not Applicable

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 1-800-892-2803.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-892-2803.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码 1-800-892-2803.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-892-2803.

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

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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.

Peg is Having a Baby

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1,500
Specialist copayment	\$60
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	25%
■ Other coinsurance	25%

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:

\$1,500		
\$40		
\$1,800		
What isn't covered		
\$60		
\$3,400		

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1,500
■ Specialist copayment	\$60
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	25%
Other coinsurance	25%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

In this example, Joe would pay:

Total Example Cost

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$100
Copayments	\$900
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,020

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1,500
■ Specialist copayment	\$60
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	25%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	25%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

\$5,600

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches) <u>Rehabilitation services</u> (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500	
Copayments	\$300	
Coinsurance	\$90	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,890	

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300 E. Randolph St.

TTY/TDD:

855-661-6965

35th Floor

Fax:

855-661-6960

Chicago, Illinois 60601

You may file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services

Phone:

800-368-1019

200 Independence Avenue SW

TTY/TDD:

800-537-7697

Room 509F, HHH Building 1019 Washington, DC 20201

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Español Spanish	Si usted o alguien a quien usted está ayudando tiene preguntas, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 855-710-6984.
العربية Arabic	إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعده أسثلة، فلديك الحق في الحصول ىلع المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون اية تكلفة .للتحدث مع مترجم فوري، اتصل ىلع الرم 6984-710-855.
繁體中文 Chinese	如果您,或您正在協助的對象,對此有疑問,您有權利免費以您的母語獲得幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員,請撥電話 號碼 855-710-6984。
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Deutsch German	Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 855-710-6984 an.
ગુજરાતી Gujarati	જો તમને અથવા તમે મદદ કરી રહ્યા હોય એવી કોઈ બીજી વ્યક્તિને એસ.બી.એમ. કાયક્રમ બાબતે પૃશ્નો હોય, તો તમને વિના ખયેર્, તમારી ભાષામાં મદદ અને માહિતી મેળવવાનો ફક્ક છે. દુભાષિયા સાથે વાત કરવા માટે આ નંબર 855-710-6984 પર કૉલ કરો.
हिंदी Hindi	यिद आपके, या आप जिसकी सहायता कर रहे हैं उसके, प्रश्न हैं, तो आपके अपनी भाषा म निःशुल्क सहायता और जानकारी प्राप्त करन का अधिकार है। किसी अनवादक स बात करन क लिए 855-710-6984 पर कॉल करें।.
Italiano Italian	Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete domande, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, puoi chiamare il numero 855-710-6984.
한국어 Korean	만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕는 사람이 질문이 있다면 귀하는 무료로 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사가 필요하시면 855-710-6984 로 전화하십시오.
Diné Navajo	T'áá ni, éí doodago ła'da bíká anánílwo'ígíí, na'ídíłkidgo, ts'ídá bee ná ahóóti'i' t'áá níík'e níká a'doolwoł dóó bína'ídíłkidígíí bee nił h odoonih. Ata'dahalne'ígíí bich'į' hodíílnih kwe'é 855-710-6984.
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Polski Polish	Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, macie jakiekolwiek pytania, macie prawo do uzyskania bezplatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer 855-710-6984.
Русский Russian	Если у вас или человека, которому вы помогаете, возникли вопросы, у вас есть право на бесплатную помощь и информацию, предоставленную на вашем языке. Чтобы связаться с переводчиком, позвоните по телефону 855-710-6984.
Tagalog Tagalog	Kung ikaw, o ang isang taong iyong tinutulungan ay may mga tanong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang bayad. Upang makipag-usap sa isang tagasalin-wika, tumawag sa 855-710-6984.
ار دو Urdu	اگر آپ کو، یا کسی ایسے فرد کو جس کنی آپ مہد کررہے ہیں، کوئی مروال درپیش ہے تو، آپ کو اپنی زبان میں مفتحدد اور معلومات حاصل کرنے کا حق ہے۔ مترجم سے بات کرنے کے لھے، 6984-710-855 پر کال کریں۔
Tiếng Việt Vietnamese	Nếu quý vị, hoặc người mà quý vị giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi, thì quý vị có quyền được giúp đỡ và nhận thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, gọi 855-710-6984.