BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois : G535BCE Blue Choice Preferred Gold PPOSM 115

A Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company

Coverage for: All | Plan Type: PPO

Coverage Period: 01/01/2024-01/01/2025

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) 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/grp/bb_gpsg14bcesilo_il_2024.pdf or by calling 1-800-541-2768. 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 \$3,200; Non- Participating \$6,400 Family: Participating \$9,600; Non- Participating \$19,200	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 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 \$5,250; Non- Participating Unlimited Family: Participating \$14,000; Non- Participating Unlimited	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 out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.bcbsil.com/bluechoicepreferredppo or call 1-800-541-2768 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> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



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

Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations Evacutions 9 Other
Common 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	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Virtual Visits: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> . See your benefit booklet* for details.
If you visit a health care provider's office or	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	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.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required; see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required; see your benefit booklet* for details.

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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
	Generic drugs (Preferred)	Preferred - 10% <u>coinsurance</u> Non-Preferred - 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a <u>network</u> of select retail
	Generic drugs (Non- Preferred)	Preferred - 10% <u>coinsurance</u> Non-Preferred - 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail order. Specialty drugs are limited to a 30-day supply except for certain FDA-
	Brand drugs (Preferred)	Preferred - 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Non-Preferred - 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	designated dosing regimens. Payment of the difference between the cost of a brand
If you need drugs to	Brand drugs (Non- Preferred)	Preferred - 30% <u>coinsurance</u> Non-Preferred - 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% coinsurance	name drug and a generic may also be required if a generic drug is available. Any differences between the cost of the generic
treat your illness or	Specialty drugs (Preferred)	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	drug and the cost of the brand name drug
condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsil.com/rx24/6T	Specialty drugs (Non- Preferred)	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	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. All Out-of-Network prescriptions are subject to a 50% additional charge after the applicable <u>copayment/coinsurance</u> . Additional charge will not apply to any <u>deductible</u> or out-of-pocket amounts. 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 Preferred Participating or Participating Pharmacy.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required. For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your
Surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	benefit booklet* for details.
	Emergency room care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required for non- emergency transportation; see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Urgent care	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None

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Common Coming You May Need		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 have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization required. Preauthorization penalty: \$1,000 or 50% of the eligible charge In-Network, \$500 Out-of-Network. See your benefit booklet* for details.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required.
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required; see your benefit booklet* for details.
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required.
	Office visits	Primary Care: 20% coinsurance Specialist: 20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	services, a <u>coinsurance</u> or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).
If you need help	Home health care	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.

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recovering or have	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.
other special health needs	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	rieautilorization may be required.
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.
	Children's eye exam	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Up to a \$30 reimbursement is available; deductible does not apply	One visit per year. Out-of-Network reimbursement will not exceed the retail cost. See your benefit booklet* (Pediatric Vision Care Benefits) for details.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	No Charge after <u>deductible</u>	Up to a \$75 reimbursement is available after deductible	One pair of glasses per year up to age 19. Reimbursement for frames, lenses and lens options purchased Out-of-Network is available (not to exceed the retail cost). See your benefit booklet* (Pediatric Vision Care Benefits) for details.
	Children's dental check-up	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None

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)

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
 Weight loss programs
- Routine eye care (Adult)

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

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

- private-duty nursing)
- 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 1-800-541-2768, U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. 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 1-800-541-2768 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? 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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-541-2768. Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-541-2768.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码 1-800-541-2768.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-541-2768.

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

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	\$3,200
Specialist coinsurance	20%
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

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:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$3,200	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$1,900	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$5,160	

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$3,200
Specialist coinsurance	20%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

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)

Total Example Cost \$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,300
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$600
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,920

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$3,200
■ Specialist coinsurance	20%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

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
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,800
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,800

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Office of Civil Rights Coordinator

Phone:

855-664-7270 (voicemail)

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

Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf Complaint Forms: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html



If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 855-710-6984.

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.
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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。
Français French	Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, avez des questions, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez 855-710-6984.
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 ખચેર્, 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.
فارسی Persian	اگر شما، یا کسی که شما به او کمک می کنید، سؤالی داشته باشید، حق این را دارید که به زبان خود، به طور رایگان کمک و اطلاعات دریافت نمایید جهت گفتگو با یک مترجم شهافی، با شماره تمسا حاصل نمایید 8984-710-895
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.