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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\\_2025.pdf](http://www.bcbsil.com/bb/grp/bb_gpsg14bcesilo_il_2025.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/](http://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/) or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall deductible?</b>	Individual: Participating \$3,300; Non-Participating \$6,600 Family: Participating \$9,900; Non-Participating \$19,800	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, 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 deductible.
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?</b>	Yes. In-Network Preventive Health Care services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This plan 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 plan 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 <a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other deductibles for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<b>What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?</b>	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 plan, 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.
<b>What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?</b>	Premiums, <u>balance billing</u> charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a network provider?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsil.com/bluechoicepreferredppo">www.bcbsil.com/bluechoicepreferredppo</a> or call 1-800-541-2768 for a list of Participating Providers.	This plan uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>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 plan 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.
<b>Do you need a referral to see a specialist?</b>	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Virtual Visits: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> . See your benefit booklet* for details.
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	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.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required; see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required; see your benefit booklet* for details.

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<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsil.com/rx25/6T">www.bcbsil.com/rx25/6T</a>	Generic drugs (Preferred)	Preferred - 10% <u>coinsurance</u> Non-Preferred - 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a network of select retail pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail order. <u>Specialty drugs</u> are limited to a 30-day supply except for certain FDA-designated dosing regimens. Payment of the difference between the cost of a brand name drug and a generic may also be required if a generic drug is available. Any differences between the cost of the generic 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. 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.
	Generic drugs (Non-Preferred)	Preferred - 10% <u>coinsurance</u> Non-Preferred - 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Brand drugs (Preferred)	Preferred - 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Non-Preferred - 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Brand drugs (Non-Preferred)	Preferred - 30% <u>coinsurance</u> Non-Preferred - 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u> (Preferred)	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u> (Non-Preferred)	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required. For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required for non-emergency transportation; see your benefit booklet* for details.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None

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<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> required. <u>Preauthorization</u> 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% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> required.
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required; see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> required.
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	Primary Care: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Specialist: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . Depending on the type of services, a <u>coinsurance</u> or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
<b>If you need help</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required.

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recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Up to a \$30 reimbursement is available; <u>deductible</u> 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.
	Children's glasses	No Charge after <u>deductible</u>	Up to a \$75 reimbursement is available after <u>deductible</u>	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% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	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)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

### 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 (1 per ear every 24 months)
- Infertility treatment (covered for 4 procedures per benefit period)
- Private-duty nursing (with the exception of inpatient 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 or [www.bcbsil.com](http://www.bcbsil.com), U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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, kwijigo holne' 1-800-541-2768.

*To see examples of how this plan 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 plan 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** **\$3,300**
- **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*)

**Total Example Cost** **\$12,700**

**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$3,300
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,900
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,260</b>

**Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**  
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- **The plan's overall deductible** **\$3,300**
- **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  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

**Total Example Cost** **\$5,600**

**In this example, Joe would pay:**

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

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- **The plan's overall deductible** **\$3,300**
- **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**

**In this example, Mia would pay:**

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





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Office of Civil Rights Coordinator  
300 E. Randolph St., 35<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 855-664-7270 (voicemail)  
TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965  
Fax: 855-661-6960

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  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building 1019  
Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 800-368-1019  
TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697  
Complaint Portal: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf>  
Complaint Forms: <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/complaint-process/index.html>

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