BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama

: PPO 2500 Plan

Coverage For: Individual + Family Plan Type: PPO

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, call 1-800-292-8868 or visit us at AlabamaBlue.com. 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.bcbsal.org/sbcglossary/ or call 1-800-292-8868 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$2,500 / individual or \$5,000 / family in-network. \$4,000 / individual or \$8,000 / family out-of-network.	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. Preventive services innetwork are covered before you meet your deductible.	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 deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductible for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For in-network \$7,000 individual/\$14,000 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 limit</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, cost sharing for most out-of-network benefits and precertification penalties.	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 <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u> or call 1-800-810-BLUE for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider</u> network. You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's network. 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 provider's 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 <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .

Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$35 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	Precertification is required for some <u>provider</u> administered drugs; if no precertification is
	Specialist visit	\$70 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance	obtained, no benefits are available
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge Deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices; additional services are available. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a toot	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Benefits listed are <u>physician services</u> ; facility benefits are also available; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier 1 Drugs	\$30 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$90 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available; covered insulin products may have lower patient responsibility; select generic specialty and biosimilar drugs on the Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar Drug List will have lower member cost share.
condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at AlabamaBlue.com/phar macy	Tier 2 Drugs	\$50 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$150 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
	Tier 3 Drugs	\$100 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$300 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
	Tier 4 Drugs	\$395 <u>copay</u> (retail) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available
go. j	Physician/surgeon fees	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
If you need immediate	Emergency room care	Accident: \$300 copay/visit Deductible does not apply Medical Emergency: \$300 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	Accident: \$300 copay/visit Deductible does not apply Medical Emergency: \$300 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	Physician charges will apply; copay waived for emergency room if admitted within 24 hours	
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	25% coinsurance	25% coinsurance	None	
	Urgent care	\$35 <u>copay</u> /visit No overall deductible	50% coinsurance	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available	
	Physician/surgeon fees	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental	Outpatient services	\$65 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	Benefits listed are <u>physician services</u> ; additional benefits are available; may require	
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	higher patient responsibility; precertification is required for intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization and inpatient hospitalization ; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available	
	Office visits	25% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	services. Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance or deductible may	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); precertification may be required for some inpatient services; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available	

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information
	Home health care	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; benefits are also available for home infusion services; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available
	Rehabilitation services	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Benefits listed are for Rehabilitation &
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Habilitation services	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Habilitation services; each service has a combined maximum of 30 visits for occupational, physical and speech therapy per year; children ages 0-18 with an autistic diagnosis are allowed unlimited visits for occupational, physical and speech therapy
needs	Skilled nursing care	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Limited to 60 days per member per calendar year; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available
	Durable medical equipment	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available
	Hospice services	25% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained no benefits are available
lf vous shild needs	Children's eye exam	No Charge Deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%
delital of eye cale	Children's dental check-up	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices

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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	Glasses, child	Routine eye care (Adult)	
Cosmetic surgery	 Hearing aids 	 Routine foot care 	
Dental care (Adult)	Long-term care	 Weight loss programs 	
	Private-duty nursing		

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care (limited to 25 visits per member per calendar year)
- Infertility treatment (Assisted Reproductive Technology not covered)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Skilled nursing care (limitations apply)

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 https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama at 1-800-292-8868. 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: Your plan administrator at the phone number listed in your benefit booklet. You may also contact Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa or Alabama Department of Insurance at 1-334-269-3550 or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa or Alabama Department of Insurance at 1-334-269-3550 or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa or Alabama Department of Insurance at 1-334-269-3550 or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa or Alabama Department of Insurance.

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 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.

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.

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$2,500
■ Specialist copayment	\$70
Hospital (facility)	
<u>coinsurance</u>	25%
■ Other copayment/coinsurance	\$300/25%

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)

lı	In this example, Peg would pay:			
	Cost Sharing			
	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,500		
	<u>Copayments</u>	\$10		
	Coinsurance	\$2,500		
	What isn't covered			
	Limits or exclusions	\$60		
	The total Peg would pay is	\$5,070		

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$2,500
■ Specialist copayment	\$70
Hospital (facility)	
<u>coinsurance</u>	25%
■ Other <u>copayment/coinsurance</u>	\$300/25%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> 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:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$300	
Copayments	\$900	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$40	
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,240	

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,500
Specialist consyment	\$70

Hospital (facility)	
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<u>coinsurance</u>	25%
Other <u>copayment/coinsurance</u>	\$300/25%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic tests (x-ray)

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

Total Example Cost \$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,100	
Copayments	\$400	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,500	

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

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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