

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

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Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible ?	For each Calendar year, In-network: Tier I Designated Individual \$1,750 / Family \$3,500. In-network: Tier II Individual \$2,000 / Family \$4,000. Does not apply to preventive care.	You must pay all the costs up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the deductible starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the deductible .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. \$50 per person, for prescription drug coverage. There are no other specific deductibles .	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes. In-network: Tier I Individual \$4,250/Family \$8,500. Tier II Individual \$4,500/Family \$9,000.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorization for services and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers ?	Yes. For a list of in-network providers , see www.hisdbenefits.org or call 1-877-224-6857.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .

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- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use in-network providers and Tier I designated providers by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** amounts. A designated **provider** is an in-network provider who meets additional criteria and is identified with an icon in the provider directory.
- Designated **specialties** are: cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, gastroenterology, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopedics, otolaryngology, neurology, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, urology and vascular surgery.
- All primary care physicians are Tier I, non-designated **specialists** are Tier I.
- Tier I hospitals are Christus, Memorial Hermann, St. Joseph's, St. Luke's, Tenet, and Texas Children's.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use Tier I	Your Cost If You Use Tier II	Your Cost If You Use an Out-Of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Includes Internist, General Physician, Family Practitioner or Pediatrician.
	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Not covered	Specialist visits are tiered, see above.
	Other practitioner office visit	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Chiropractic care is limited to 20 visits per calendar year.
	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No charge	No charge	Not covered	Age and frequency schedules may apply.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Not covered	----- None -----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Not covered	See "tiered" comment above for hospital list. Precertification applies.

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at www.express-scripts.com	Generic drugs	\$15 Retail, \$37.50 Mail Order	\$15 Retail, \$37.50 Mail Order	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 84-90 day supply maintenance medications available via an Express Scripts Smart90 retail pharmacy or through Express Scripts' Home Delivery service. Prescriptions are limited to a 30-day supply. There is limited retail access for a small subset of specialty medications.
	Preferred brand drugs	\$40 Retail, \$100 Mail Order	\$40 Retail, \$100 Mail Order	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$60 Retail, \$150 Mail Order	\$60 Retail, \$150 Mail Order	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	\$100 Mail Order Most specialty medications are only available via Mail Order through Express Scripts specialty pharmacy, Accredo.	\$100 Mail Order Most specialty medications are only available via Mail Order through Express Scripts specialty pharmacy, Accredo.	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	----- None -----
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Not covered	Refer to page 2 for list of 12 designated specialists.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	20% coinsurance after \$300 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after \$300 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after \$300 copay per visit	No coverage for non-emergency use. Copay waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	No coverage for non-emergency transport.
	Urgent care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	No coverage for non-urgent use.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance after \$500 copay per stay	Not covered	Hospital tiering applies.

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	Physician/surgeon fee	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Not covered	Refer to page 2 for list of 12 designated specialists.
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	All providers are Tier I
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	All providers are Tier I
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	All providers are Tier I
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If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	No charge	Not covered	Refer to page 2 for list of 12 designated specialists.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance after \$500 copay per stay	Not covered	Hospital tier levels apply.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 100 visits per calendar year.
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 60 visits per calendar year for Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy and Autism Spectrum combined.
	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Not covered	----- None -----
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Coverage is limited to 60 days per calendar year.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Diabetic Supplies Not covered, Except Monitors, Insulin pumps & related supplies. Monitor supplies not covered.

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	Hospice service	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Not covered	----- None -----
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered.
	Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered.
	Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered.

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other [excluded services](#).)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental Care (Adult & Child)
- Glasses (Child)
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult & Child)
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Bariatric surgery – Coverage is limited to \$10,000 maximum per calendar year for Institutes of Quality facilities only.
- Chiropractic care – 20 visits per calendar year.
- Infertility treatment – Coverage is limited to the diagnosis and treatment of underlying medical condition.
- Prescription drugs
- Private-duty nursing – Coverage is limited to 70 – 8 hour shifts per calendar year.

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Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-888-982-3862. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

- If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to appeal or file a grievance. For questions about your rights, this notice or assistance, you can contact us by calling the toll free number on your Medical ID Card. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.
- Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file an appeal. Contact information is at <http://www.aetna.com/individuals-families-health-insurance/rights-resources/complaints-grievances-appeals/index.html>

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage". This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

Language Access Services:

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

Coverage Examples

About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care also will be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby
(normal delivery)

- **Amount owed to providers:** \$7,540
- **Plan pays:** \$4,520
- **Patient pays:** \$3,020

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventative	\$40
Total	\$7,540

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,750
Copays	\$20
Coinsurance	\$1,100
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$3,020

Managing type 2 diabetes
(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- **Amount owed to providers:** \$5,400
- **Plan pays:** \$2,790
- **Patient pays:** \$2,610

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventative	\$100
Total	\$5,400

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,800
Copays	\$600
Coinsurance	\$130
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$2,610

Coverage Examples

Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include [premiums](#).
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network [providers](#). If the patient had received care from out-of-network [providers](#), costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how [deductibles](#), [copayments](#), and [coinsurance](#) can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

✘ No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different, based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

✘ No. Coverage Examples are not cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ Yes. An important cost is the [premium](#) you pay. Generally, the lower your [premium](#), the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as [copayments](#), [deductibles](#), and [coinsurance](#). You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.