BlueCross BlueShield of Texas : Blue Advantage Plus Silver<sup>SM</sup> Standard

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.bcbstx.com/bb/ind/bb\_sosa79bavitxo\_tx\_2025.pdf or by calling 1-888-697-0683. 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?	Network: \$5,000 Individual/\$10,000 Family Out-of-Network: \$15,000 Individual/\$45,000 Family	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 certain <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> ?	Network: \$8,000 Individual/\$16,000 Family Out-of-Network: Unlimited Individual/Unlimited 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 limits</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-billing charges, and health care this plan 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 <a href="https://www.bcbstx.com/go/bahmo">www.bcbstx.com/go/bahmo</a> or call 1-888-697-0683 for a list of Participating <a href="providers">providers</a> .	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.

		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Providers (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Providers (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$40/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	Virtual Visits are available. See your benefit booklet* (Your PCP) for details.	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office	Specialist visit	\$80/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	Referral required.	
or 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	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	40% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Referral may be required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Outpatient Lab and X-Ray services) for details.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	40% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Referral may be required. Preauthorization may also be required; See your benefit booklet* (Outpatient Lab and X-Ray services) for details.	

		What You	u Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Providers (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Providers (You will pay the most)		
If you need drugs to	Generic drugs	Retail: Preferred Participating - \$20/prescription Participating - \$20/prescription Mail - \$60/prescription; deductible does not apply	Retail: \$20/prescription; deductible does not apply plus 50% additional charge	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 order. Specialty drugs limited to a	
treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbstx.com/rx25/4T	Brand drugs (Preferred)	Retail: Preferred Participating - \$40/prescription Participating - \$40/prescription Mail - \$120/prescription; deductible does not apply	Retail: \$40/prescription; deductible does not apply plus 50% additional charge	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. Additional Out-of-Network charge will not apply to any deductible or out-of-pocket amounts. Certain drugs require approval before they will be covered. Cost sharing for insulin included in the drug list will not exceed \$25 per prescription for a 30-day supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the prescription.	
	Brand drugs (Non-Preferred)	Retail: Preferred Participating - \$80/prescription Participating - \$80/prescription Mail - \$240/prescription	Retail: \$80/prescription plus 50% additional charge		
	Specialty drugs	\$350/prescription	\$350/prescription plus 50% additional charge		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	40% coinsurance	\$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required. For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your benefit booklet*	
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	(Outpatient Facility Services) for details.	
	Emergency room care	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required for non-emergency transportation; see your benefit booklet* (Ambulance Services) for details.	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$60/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	None	

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If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	40% coinsurance	\$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Inpatient Hospital Services) for details.	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	40% coinsurance 50% coinsurance		Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Inpatient Professional Services) for details.	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$40/office visit; deductible does not apply; 40% coinsurance for other outpatient services	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization may be required; See your benefit booklet* (Behavioral Health Services) for details.	
	Inpatient services	40% coinsurance	\$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Behavioral Health Services) for details.	
	Office visits	Primary Care: \$40/initial visit; deductible does not apply Specialist: \$80/initial visit; deductible does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Copayment applies to first prenatal visit (per pregnancy). Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a copayment,	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	coinsurance, or deductible may apply.  Maternity care may include tests and	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	40% coinsurance	\$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance	services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Providers (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Providers (You will pay the most)		
	Home health care	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	60 visits/year. Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Extended Care Services) for details.	
	Rehabilitation services	\$40/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	Separate 35-visit maximum per benefit period for <u>Habilitation services</u> and <u>Rehabilitation services</u> , including	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	\$40/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	chiropractic care. Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Rehabilitation Services and Habilitation Services) for details.	
	Skilled nursing care	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	25 days/year. Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Extended Care Services) for details.	
	Durable medical equipment	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Durable Medical Equipment) for details.	
	Hospice services	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Extended Care Services) for details.	
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	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; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Up to a \$75 reimbursement is available	One pair of glasses per year. 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.	

<sup>\*</sup>For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the  $\underline{plan}$  or policy document at  $\underline{www.bcbstx.com/bb/ind/bb\_sosa79bavitxo\_tx\_2025.pdf}$ 

		What You	ı Will Pay	
Common Services You May Need Medical Event		Participating Providers (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Providers (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	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.)

- Abortion (Except for a pregnancy that, as certified by a physician, places the woman in danger of death)
- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery (Except when <u>medically</u> necessary)

- Dental care (Adult and child)
- Infertility treatment (Diagnosis and treatment covered; in vitro not covered)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing (Unless medically necessary)
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care (Except when <u>medically</u> necessary)
- Weight loss programs

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

- Chiropractic care (35 visits/year combined with habilitation and rehabilitation services)
- Hearing aids (Limited to 1 hearing aid per ear every 36 months)

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 <u>plan</u> at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-888-697-0683 or visit <u>www.bcbstx.com</u>. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-800-252-3439 or Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u> Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <u>Health Insurance Marketplace</u>. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 OR state Health Insurance Marketplace or SHOP.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information on how to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Texas Department of Insurance at 1-800-578-4677 or visit <a href="https://tdi.texas.gov">https://tdi.texas.gov</a>.

## 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 1-888-697-0683.

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Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-888-697-0683.

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.

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Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
■ The plan's overall deductible \$5,000 ■ Specialist copayment \$80 ■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance 40% ■ Other coinsurance 40%		<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist copayment</li> <li>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</li> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	\$5,000 \$80 40% 40%	<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist copayment</li> <li>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</li> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	\$5,000 \$80 40% 40%
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)		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)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like:  Emergency room care (including medical supplies)  Diagnostic test (x-ray)  Durable medical equipment (crutches)  Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)	
<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$12,700	<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$5,000	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$900	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,100
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$900	<u>Copayments</u>	\$400
Coinsurance	\$3,000	Coinsurance	\$0	<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$8,060	The total Joe would pay is	\$1,820	The total Mia would pay is	\$2,500

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

#### Health care coverage is important for everyone.

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Office of Civil Rights Coordinator

300 E. Randolph St., 35th Floor TTY/TDD: Chicago, IL 60601 Fax:

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

TTY/TDD: Room 509F, HHH Building 1019 Complaint Portal:

Washington, DC 20201

https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf

Complaint Forms: https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-acomplaint/complaint-process/index.html

855-664-7270 (voicemail)

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हिंदी	निःशुल्क भाषा या संचार सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिए, कृपया हमें 855-710-6984 पर कॉल करें।		
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