

**City of Fargo**  
**Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota (BCBSND)**  
**Health Insurance Premiums - Effective January 1, 2026**

**BCBSND DakotaBlue 80 500 (Essentia Network)**

|                                                        |                   | Employee<br>Pay Period<br>Contribution | COF<br>Pay Period<br>Contribution | Employee<br>Monthly<br>Contribution | COF<br>Monthly<br>Contribution | Combined<br>Monthly<br>Premium | Total Annual<br>Premium |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Full-time<br/>40*</b><br>2080<br>annual hrs         | Individual        | \$ 52.24                               | \$ 320.91                         | \$ 104.48                           | \$ 641.82                      | \$ 746.30                      | \$ 8,955.60             |
|                                                        | Parent + Children | \$ 131.36                              | \$ 525.44                         | \$ 262.72                           | \$ 1,050.88                    | \$ 1,313.60                    | \$ 15,763.20            |
|                                                        | Family            | \$ 194.05                              | \$ 776.20                         | \$ 388.10                           | \$ 1,552.40                    | \$ 1,940.50                    | \$ 23,286.00            |
| <b>Full-time<br/>30-39*</b><br>1560-2079<br>annual hrs | Single            | \$ 126.87                              | \$ 246.28                         | \$ 253.74                           | \$ 492.56                      | \$ 746.30                      | \$ 8,955.60             |
|                                                        | Parent + Children | \$ 262.72                              | \$ 394.08                         | \$ 525.44                           | \$ 788.16                      | \$ 1,313.60                    | \$ 15,763.20            |
|                                                        | Family            | \$ 388.10                              | \$ 582.15                         | \$ 776.20                           | \$ 1,164.30                    | \$ 1,940.50                    | \$ 23,286.00            |
| <b>Part-time<br/>20-29*</b><br>1040-1559<br>annual hrs | Single            | \$ 186.57                              | \$ 186.58                         | \$ 373.14                           | \$ 373.16                      | \$ 746.30                      | \$ 8,955.60             |
|                                                        | Parent + Children | \$ 394.08                              | \$ 262.72                         | \$ 788.16                           | \$ 525.44                      | \$ 1,313.60                    | \$ 15,763.20            |
|                                                        | Family            | \$ 582.15                              | \$ 388.10                         | \$ 1,164.30                         | \$ 776.20                      | \$ 1,940.50                    | \$ 23,286.00            |

| COBRA Monthly Premiums |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| COBRA Single           | \$ 761.23   |
| COBRA Parent+          | \$ 1,339.87 |
| COBRA Family           | \$ 1,979.31 |

Health Insurance is effective the 1st of the month following date of hire. Premiums apply to employees who are benefit eligible as defined in COF Policy.

# DakotaBlue Copay 80/500

Large Group



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|  | Preferred Network | Enhanced Network | Standard Network | Out-of-network | Definitions |
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## Deductibles

|                     |         |         |         |         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Individual          | \$500   | \$1,000 | \$1,250 | \$1,875 | <b>Deductible</b> - The out-of-pocket amount you must pay for certain covered health services and prescription drugs before your insurance plan starts sharing the cost. |
| Parent + Child(ren) | \$750   | \$1,500 | \$1,875 | \$2,800 |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Two-person/Family   | \$1,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,500 | \$3,750 |                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Out-of-pocket maximums

|                     |         |          |          |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Individual          | \$3,000 | \$6,000  | \$7,500  | \$11,250 | <b>Out-of-pocket maximum</b> - The most you'll pay for covered services in a calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31). Once this limit is reached, your plan covers 100% of eligible expenses for the rest of the year. |
| Parent + Child(ren) | \$4,500 | \$9,000  | \$11,250 | \$16,875 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Two-person/Family   | \$6,000 | \$12,000 | \$15,000 | \$22,500 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Service costs paid by members. Coinsurance (%) subject to deductible. Copays (\$) and \*\* not subject to deductible. \*Preferred Network deductible applies

|                                  |          |      |      |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Virtual visits/check-ins         | \$0      | 40%  | 50%  | 50%         | <b>Premium</b> - The amount you pay each month to maintain coverage under your health insurance plan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Primary/Specialist office visit  | \$5/\$30 | 40%  | 50%  | 50%         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Hospital in/outpatient           | 20%      | 40%  | 50%  | 50%         | <b>Coinsurance (%)</b> - The percentage of costs you pay for covered services after reaching your deductible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Emergency room visit             | 20%      | 20%* | 20%* | 20%*        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Lab, X-ray, CT/PET, MRI          | 20%      | 40%  | 50%  | 50%         | <b>Copays (\$)</b> - Fixed amounts you pay for certain covered services or medications at the time you receive care. The deductible does not apply to most copays.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Preventive care (see definition) | \$0      | \$0  | \$0  | Not covered |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Contraceptive office visit       | \$0      | \$0  | \$0  | Not covered | Coinsurance and copays count toward your out-of-pocket maximum.<br> <b>Preventive care</b> - Visit <a href="http://nd.blue_DBPreventiveCare">nd.blue_DBPreventiveCare</a> or scan the QR code to see the most recent preventive care guidelines for your gender and age. |
| Maternity office visit           | \$0      | 40%  | 50%  | 50%         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Pre/Postnatal care               | 20%**    | 40%  | 50%  | 50%         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Prescription drug costs paid by member after Preferred Network deductible is met. Preventive drugs not subject to deductible.

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| Generic preferred drug       | \$20  | Rx filled at non-participating pharmacies are not covered. |  To check which medications are covered and their costs, visit <a href="http://www.bcbsnd.com/rx-tools">www.bcbsnd.com/rx-tools</a> or scan the QR code. Click the blue "Find drugs and estimates" button. Follow the prompts until you reach the "Choose your drug list" drop-down. Select "NetResults Performance" from the list. |
| Generic non-preferred drug   | \$35  |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Brand preferred drug         | \$85  |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Brand non-preferred drug     | \$150 |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Specialty preferred drug     | \$225 |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Specialty non-preferred drug | \$325 |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Value drug                   | \$5   |                                                            | DakotaBlue drug coverage is considered creditable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## DakotaBlue is a tiered-network plan. What does that mean?



Most health plans have two categories: in-network and out-of-network. DakotaBlue has four. Members get the lowest out-of-pocket costs in the Preferred Network tier. To find a specific doctor, visit [www.bcbsnd.com/find-a-doctor](http://www.bcbsnd.com/find-a-doctor) or scan the QR code.

**Preferred Network** - Providers in the Essentia Health System

**Enhanced Network** - Providers in North Dakota who accept Blue Cross Blue Shield plans

**Standard Network** - Providers outside of North Dakota who accept Blue Cross Blue Shield plans

**Out-of-network** - Providers who do not accept Blue Cross Blue Shield plans

DakotaBlue is available in Cass, Ransom and Richland counties..

Information applies to fully insured and self-funded groups. Self-funded groups: This medical plan is that of your employer. Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota is serving only as the Claims Administrator.

# Where to get care

Get the right care at the right time and place. Knowing where to go for medical attention helps you get the right treatment based on how serious your symptoms are. This guide outlines your care options, from virtual visits to emergency services, so you can make informed decisions and get help quickly and effectively.

## Virtual Care Visits<sup>1</sup>

See a doctor or therapist without leaving your home



Flu | Rash | Earache | Strep throat  
Allergies | Fever | Sinus infections  
Diarrhea | Pink eye | Skin infection



## Doctor's Office

Your primary care provider is always a good place to begin



Mild asthma | Eye issues | Vaccinations  
Minor fever/burns | Allergic reactions  
Ear/throat pain | Preventive care visits  
Chronic condition management



## Walk-in Clinic

The place for non-life-threatening but urgently needed care



Sprains/strains | Persistent diarrhea  
Painful urination | Allergic reactions  
Mild abdominal pain | Animal bites  
Small cuts that may require stitches  
Rashes without fever



## Emergency Room (ER)

Care for urgent, critical or life-threatening illness



Serious injuries | Severe allergic reactions  
Life-threatening situations | Chest pain  
Severe abdominal pain | Severe bleeding  
Difficulty breathing



## 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

24/7 support for mental health-related distress



Thoughts of suicide | Substance use issues  
Mental health concerns | Any other kind of emotional distress



**Call 911 or go to the ER if you think you are having a life-threatening emergency or if your health is at serious risk by delaying care.**

**If you or someone you know is experiencing thoughts of suicide, mental health concerns or substance use disorder or any other kind of emotional distress, call 988 to speak to a trained crisis counselor.**



Find providers, virtual care options and care support programs using the Find Care tool located within BCBSND.me

<sup>1</sup>Many doctor and urgent care offices offer virtual visits. Talk with your provider about available options.

For further details of the coverage, including exclusions, any reductions or limitations and the terms under which the benefit plan may be continued, see your Sales and Account Executive.

This is a brief explanation of covered services and payment levels of this product. It should not be used to determine whether health care expenses will be paid. The written certificate of insurance governs the benefits available.

For premium rates and further details of the coverage, including definitions; exclusions; criteria for medically appropriate and necessary care; credentialing process; confidentiality policy; description of experimental drugs, medical devices or treatments; grievance and appeals process; provider listings; drugs eligible for coverage; reductions or limitations; and the terms under which this benefit plan may be continued, call, write or visit Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota.

Essentia Health is an independent health system partnering with BCBSND to provide the lowest out-of-pocket costs with the highest quality care to members through the DakotaBlue preferred network.



Scan the QR code to view the non-discrimination notice or visit [nd.blue/non-discrimination-notice](https://nd.blue/non-discrimination-notice)



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 1-844-363-8457 or visit [www.bcbsnd.com/plandocuments](http://www.bcbsnd.com/plandocuments). 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 <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call 1-844-363-8457 to request a copy.

| Important Questions                                                 | Answers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Why This Matters:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?                             | For Preferred <u>network providers</u> <b>\$500</b> individual / <b>\$750</b> parent and child / <b>\$750</b> parent and children / <b>\$1,000</b> two person / <b>\$1,000</b> family<br>For Enhanced <u>network providers</u> <b>\$1,000</b> individual / <b>\$1,500</b> parent and child / <b>\$1,500</b> parent and children / <b>\$2,000</b> two person / <b>\$2,000</b> family<br>For Standard <u>network providers</u> <b>\$1,250</b> individual / <b>\$1,875</b> parent and child / <b>\$1,875</b> parent and children / <b>\$2,500</b> two person / <b>\$2,500</b> family<br>For Nonparticipating <u>providers</u> <b>\$1,875</b> individual / <b>\$2,800</b> parent and child / <b>\$2,800</b> parent and children / <b>\$3,750</b> two person / <b>\$3,750</b> 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 <u>deductible</u> ? | Yes, <u>preventive care</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 <a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits">www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits</a> . |
| Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?           | Yes, <b>\$500</b> for medical infertility services. There are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Important Questions                                           | Answers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Why This Matters:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ? | <p>For Preferred <u>network providers</u> <b>\$3,000</b> individual / <b>\$4,500</b> parent and child / <b>\$4,500</b> parent and children / <b>\$6,000</b> two person / <b>\$6,000</b> family</p> <p>For Enhanced <u>network providers</u> <b>\$6,000</b> individual / <b>\$9,000</b> parent and child / <b>\$9,000</b> parent and children / <b>\$12,000</b> two person / <b>\$12,000</b> family</p> <p>For Standard <u>network providers</u> <b>\$7,500</b> individual / <b>\$11,250</b> parent and child / <b>\$11,250</b> parent and children / <b>\$15,000</b> two person / <b>\$15,000</b> family</p> <p>For Nonparticipating <u>providers</u> <b>\$11,250</b> individual / <b>\$16,875</b> parent and child / <b>\$16,875</b> parent and children / <b>\$22,500</b> two person / <b>\$22,500</b> family</p> | 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> , infertility services, <u>balance-billed</u> charges and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?      | Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsnd.com/find-a-doctor">www.bcbsnd.com/find-a-doctor</a> or call 1-844-363-8457 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | You pay the least if you use a <u>provider</u> in the Preferred <u>network</u> . You pay more if you use a <u>provider</u> in the Enhanced or Standard <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use a Nonparticipating <u>provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a provider 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 a Nonparticipating <u>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> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

 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                                                                                                                                  |
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|                                                        |                                                  | Preferred Network Provider (You will pay the least)        | Enhanced Network Provider | Standard Network Provider | Nonparticipating Provider (You will pay the most) |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic | Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness | \$5 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply  | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | <u>Specialist</u> visit                          | \$30 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | <u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>    | No charge                                                  | No charge                 | No charge                 | Not covered                                       | You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for. |
| If you have a test                                     | <u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)       | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                     | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                        | Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)                     | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                     | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Common Medical Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Services You May Need                  | What You Will Pay                                                                        |                                                                                          |                                                                                          |                                                   | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information                                                                                                                                             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                        | Preferred Network Provider (You will pay the least)                                      | Enhanced Network Provider                                                                | Standard Network Provider                                                                | Nonparticipating Provider (You will pay the most) |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b><br>More information about <b><u>prescription drug coverage</u></b> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsnd.com/members/rx-tools">www.bcbsnd.com/members/rx-tools</a> | Value drugs                            | \$5 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)   | \$5 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)   | \$5 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)   | Not covered                                       | Benefits are subject to the <u>copay</u> application described in the benefit plan. *See section 1.                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Generic preferred drugs (Tier 1)       | \$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | \$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | \$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | Not covered                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Generic nonpreferred drugs (Tier 2)    | \$35 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | \$35 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | \$35 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | Not covered                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Brand name preferred drugs (Tier 3)    | \$85 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | \$85 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | \$85 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)  | Not covered                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Brand name nonpreferred drugs (Tier 4) | \$150 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order) | \$150 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order) | \$150 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order) | Not covered                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Specialty preferred drugs (Tier 5)     | \$225 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply                       | \$225 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply                       | \$225 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply                       | Not covered                                       | Benefits are subject to the <u>copay</u> application described in the benefit plan. *See section 1. <u>Specialty drugs</u> must be received from the preferred specialty pharmacy <u>network</u> . |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Specialty nonpreferred drugs (Tier 6)  | \$325 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply                       | \$325 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply                       | \$325 <u>copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply                       | Not covered                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

\*For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at [www.bcbsnd.com/plandocuments](http://www.bcbsnd.com/plandocuments).

| Common Medical Event                                                      | Services You May Need                          | What You Will Pay                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information                                                                                             |
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|                                                                           |                                                | Preferred Network Provider (You will pay the least)                                                                          | Enhanced Network Provider                                                                                                                                                                  | Standard Network Provider                                                                        | Nonparticipating Provider (You will pay the most)                                                |                                                                                                                                                    |
| If you have outpatient surgery                                            | Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center) | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                                                                                     | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | None                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                           | Physician/surgeon fees                         | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                                                                                     | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | None                                                                                                                                               |
| If you need immediate medical attention                                   | <u>Emergency room care</u>                     | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                       | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies                                                                                                                       | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies                             | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies                             | None                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                           | <u>Emergency medical transportation</u>        | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                       | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies                                                                                                                       | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies                             | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies                             | None                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                           | <u>Urgent care</u>                             | \$5 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply                                                                    | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                                                                                     | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | None                                                                                                                                               |
| If you have a hospital stay                                               | Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)             | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                                                                                     | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | <u>Precertification</u> may be required.                                                                                                           |
|                                                                           | Physician/surgeon fees                         | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                       | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                                                                                     | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | None                                                                                                                                               |
| If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services | Outpatient services                            | \$5 <u>copay</u> /office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply<br><br>20% <u>coinsurance</u> for other outpatient services | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> /office visit; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies<br><br>20% <u>coinsurance</u> for other outpatient services; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies | 50% <u>coinsurance</u> /office visit<br><br>50% <u>coinsurance</u> for other outpatient services | 50% <u>coinsurance</u> /office visit<br><br>50% <u>coinsurance</u> for other outpatient services | No charge for first five hours of mental health services or first five visits for substance use services. <u>Precertification</u> may be required. |
|                                                                           | Inpatient services                             | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                                                       | 20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; Preferred network <u>deductible</u> applies                                                                                                                       | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                                                                           | <u>Precertification</u> may be required.                                                                                                           |



| Common Medical Event                                           | Services You May Need                     | What You Will Pay                                         |                           |                           |                                                   | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                |                                           | Preferred Network Provider (You will pay the least)       | Enhanced Network Provider | Standard Network Provider | Nonparticipating Provider (You will pay the most) |                                                                                             |
| If you are pregnant                                            | Office visits                             | No charge                                                 | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                        |
|                                                                | Childbirth/delivery professional services | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                    | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                        |
|                                                                | Childbirth/delivery facility services     | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                    | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                        |
| If you need help recovering or have other special health needs | <u>Home health care</u>                   | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                    | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | <u>Precertification</u> is required.                                                        |
|                                                                | <u>Rehabilitation services</u>            | \$5 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                        |
|                                                                | <u>Habilitation services</u>              | \$5 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | 90 visits max/benefit period may apply for each therapy: physical, occupational and speech. |
|                                                                | <u>Skilled nursing care</u>               | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                    | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | <u>Precertification</u> is required.                                                        |
|                                                                | <u>Durable medical equipment</u>          | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                    | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | <u>Precertification</u> may be required.                                                    |
|                                                                | <u>Hospice services</u>                   | 20% <u>coinsurance</u>                                    | 40% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>    | 50% <u>coinsurance</u>                            | None                                                                                        |
| If your child needs dental or eye care                         | Children's eye exam                       | Not covered                                               | Not covered               | Not covered               | Not covered                                       | N/A                                                                                         |
|                                                                | Children's glasses                        | Not covered                                               | Not covered               | Not covered               | Not covered                                       | N/A                                                                                         |
|                                                                | Children's dental check-up                | Not covered                                               | Not covered               | Not covered               | Not covered                                       | N/A                                                                                         |

### 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                      | • Long-term (custodial) care | • Weight loss/management drugs |
| • Cosmetic surgery                 | • Routine eye care (adult)   | • Weight loss programs         |
| • Dental care (pediatric or adult) | • Routine foot care          |                                |

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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| • Bariatric surgery (lifetime maximum of 1 operative procedure may apply) | • Hearing aids (1 hearing aid per ear every 3 years for members under age 18) | • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. |
| • Chiropractic care                                                       | • Infertility treatment (\$20,000 lifetime maximum)                           | • Private-duty nursing                               |

**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: BCBSND at 1-844-363-8457 or [www.bcbsnd.com](http://www.bcbsnd.com); or the 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). 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 <http://www.HealthCare.gov> or call 1-800-318-2596.

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### 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:

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—————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 <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> | \$500 |
| ■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copayment</u>          | \$30  |
| ■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>      | 20%   |
| ■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>                    | 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*)

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total Example Cost</b> | <b>\$12,700</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|

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

| Cost Sharing                      |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Deductibles</u>                | \$500          |
| <u>Copayments</u>                 | \$60           |
| <u>Coinsurance</u>                | \$2,400        |
| What isn't covered                |                |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$20           |
| <b>The total Peg would pay is</b> | <b>\$2,980</b> |

### Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

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

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| ■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> | \$500 |
| ■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copayment</u>          | \$30  |
| ■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>      | 20%   |
| ■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>                    | 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*)

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Example Cost</b> | <b>\$5,600</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|

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

| Cost Sharing                      |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Deductibles</u>                | \$200        |
| <u>Copayments</u>                 | \$400        |
| <u>Coinsurance</u>                | \$30         |
| What isn't covered                |              |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$0          |
| <b>The total Joe would pay is</b> | <b>\$630</b> |

### Mia's Simple Fracture

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

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| ■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> | \$500 |
| ■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copayment</u>          | \$30  |
| ■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>      | 20%   |
| ■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>                    | 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*)

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Example Cost</b> | <b>\$2,800</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|

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

| Cost Sharing                      |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Deductibles</u>                | \$500        |
| <u>Copayments</u>                 | \$30         |
| <u>Coinsurance</u>                | \$300        |
| What isn't covered                |              |
| Limits or exclusions              | \$0          |
| <b>The total Mia would pay is</b> | <b>\$830</b> |

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