Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services
Excellus BCBS: Excellus Blue PPO
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GAHP – Under 65 PPO B without Rx coverage
Coverage Period:07/01/2025- 06/30/2026
Coverage for: Family | Plan Type: PPO

⚠️ The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, call 1-800-499-1275 or visit our website at www.excellusbcbs.com. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.cciio.cms.gov or https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-800-499-1275 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Out-of-network: $250 Individual/ $500 2-Person/ $750 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes, Preventive Care	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	In-Network: $3,000 Individual/ $6,000 2-person/ $9,000 Family; Out-of-Network: $3,300 Individual/ $6,600 2-person/ $9,900 Family	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Costs for 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 network provider?	Yes. See www.excellusbcbs.com or call 1-800-499-1275 for a list network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use a out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

> ⚠ 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
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	**Out-of-Network 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	$25 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	$30 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	None
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	Adult physical: No charge Adult Immunizations: No charge Well Child visit: No charge	Adult physical: 20% coinsurance Adult Immunizations: 20% coinsurance Well Child visit: No charge	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for one (1) exam per calendar year.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	X-ray: No charge Blood work: No charge	X-ray: 20% coinsurance Blood work: No charge	Imaging: Prior authorization is required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	20% coinsurance	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.excellusbcbs.com/rxlist	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	Not covered	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	Not covered	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Not covered	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	$150 copay/visit	$150 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	None
	Emergency medical transportation	$50 copay/visit	$50 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	

* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.excellusbcbs.com.

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		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Urgent care	$30 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	$100 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	$25 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	None
	Inpatient services	$100 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	20% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.). Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible may apply.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	$100 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	20% coinsurance	Deductible is limited to $50 Out-of-Network
	Rehabilitation services	$30 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	None
	Habilitation services	$30 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
	Hospice services	No charge	20% coinsurance	Family bereavement counseling limited to 5 Visits per year
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	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.)		
• Cosmetic surgery • Dental care (Adult) • Dental care (Child)	• Hearing aids • Long-term care • Prescription drugs • Private duty nursing	• Routine eye care (Adult) • Routine eye care (Child) • Routine foot care • Weight loss programs

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Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)		
• Acupuncture • Bariatric surgery	• Chiropractic care • Infertility treatment	• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or 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 www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318- 2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: the phone number on Your ID card or www.excellusbcbs.com, the Department of Labor's Employee Benefit Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa. You may also contact the New York State Department of Financial Services Consumer Assistance Unit at 1-800-342-3736 or www.dfs.ny.gov. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact Community Service Society of New York, Community Health Advocates, 633 Third Avenue, 10th floor, New York, NY 10017, (888) 614-5400, http://www.communityhealthadvocates.org/ (website), cha@cssny.org (email). A list of states with Consumer Assistance Programs is available at: https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/laws-and-regulations/laws/affordable-care-act/for-employers-and-advisers/consumer-assistance-programs.doc and http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/.

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.

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	Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes	Mia's Simple Fracture
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)	(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)	(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

Peg is Having a Baby

- The **plan's** overall **deductible** $0
- **Specialist** **copayment** $30
- Hospital (facility) **copayment** $0
- Other **copayment** $0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Specialist office visits *(prenatal care)*
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests *(ultrasounds and blood work)*
Specialist visit *(anesthesia)*

Total Example Cost	$12,700

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$0
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$70
The total Peg would pay is	**$70**

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

- The **plan's** overall **deductible** $0
- **Specialist** **copayment** $30
- Hospital (facility) **copayment** $0
- Other **copayment** $0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Primary care physician office visits *(including disease education)*
Diagnostic tests *(blood work)*
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment *(glucose meter)*

Total Example Cost	$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$0
Copayments	$130
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$100
The total Joe would pay is	**$230**

Mia's Simple Fracture

- The **plan's** overall **deductible** $0
- **Specialist** **copayment** $30
- Hospital (facility) **copayment** $0
- Other **copayment** $0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Emergency room care *(including medical supplies)*
Diagnostic test *(x-ray)*
Durable medical equipment *(crutches)*
Rehabilitation services *(physical therapy)*

Total Example Cost	$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$0
Copayments	$250
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$10
The total Mia would pay is	**$260**

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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    - Qualified sign language interpreters
    - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

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If you need these services, please refer to the enclosed document for ways to reach us.

If you believe that the Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

> Advocacy Department
> Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator
> PO Box 4717
> Syracuse, NY 13221
> Telephone number: 1-800-614-6575
> TTY number: 1-800-421-1220
> Fax: 315-671-6656

You can file a grievance in person or by mail or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, the Health Plan's Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)
Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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