BlueCross BlueShield Minnesota

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Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

STILLWATER AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ISD NO. 834

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 07/01/2025

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: CMM

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 bluecrossmn.com or call 1-866-873-5943. 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 1-866-873-5943 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	**$2,000** individual / **$3,500** family medical combined in-network and out-of-network	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. Well child care, prenatal care and in-network preventive care services are covered before you meet your deductible.	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?	**$2,000** individual / **$3,500** family medical and drug combined in-network and out-of-network	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?	Premiums, balance-billing charges (unless balanced billing is prohibited), 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 an in-network provider?	Yes. Your network is Aware. See bluecrossmn.com/find-a-doctor/#/home or call 1-866-873-5943 for a list of in-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 an 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 in-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	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	Well child: No charge Adult: 0% coinsurance; deductible does not apply	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	May require prior authorization.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition. More information about prescription drug coverage is available at bluecrossmn.com	Preferred generic drugs	$20.00 copay, deductible does not apply/prescription (retail) $40.00 copay, deductible does not apply/prescription (mail service) $40.00 copay, deductible does not apply/prescription (90dayRx retail)	$20.00 copay, deductible does not apply/prescription (retail)	Covers up to a 34-day supply, or 100 units, whichever is greater (retail prescription). 90-day supply (mail service prescription and 90dayRx retail prescription). No coverage for mail service and 90dayRx retail services from out-of-network providers. No coverage for non-preferred drugs. May require prior authorization.
	Preferred brand drugs	$30.00 copay, deductible does not apply/prescription (retail) $60.00 copay, deductible does not apply/prescription (mail service) $60.00 copay, deductible does not apply/prescription (90dayRx retail)	$30.00 copay, deductible does not apply/prescription (retail)	
	Non-preferred generic drugs	Not covered	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Not covered	Not covered	

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	Specialty drugs	Refer to applicable prescription drug cost sharing	Not covered	Covers up to a 34-day supply (participating specialty drug network supplier prescription). May require prior authorization.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% coinsurance for outpatient hospital facility & ambulatory surgery center	0% coinsurance	May require prior authorization.
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance for outpatient hospital facility & ambulatory surgery center	0% coinsurance	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	$100 copay/visit, deductible does not apply	$100 copay/visit, deductible does not apply	Out-of-network services apply to the in-network deductible and out-of-pocket limit.
	Emergency medical transportation	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
	Urgent care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Physician/surgeon fee	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance use services	Outpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Services for marriage/couples counseling are not covered. May require prior authorization.
	Inpatient services including residential adult mental health treatment	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: 0% coinsurance	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: 0% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, other cost sharing may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (e.g., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	May require prior authorization.
	Rehabilitation services	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy	May require prior authorization.

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	Habilitation services	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy	
	Skilled nursing care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Combined 120 days per person per benefit period. May require prior authorization.
	Durable medical equipment	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	May require prior authorization.
	Hospice service	0% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	Age 0 through 5: No charge Age 6 through 18: No charge	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services

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
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult) (and children)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment
- Routine eye care (Adult)

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 Minnesota Department of Commerce at 1 800-657-3602; the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform; or, Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information, and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x 61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact Blue Cross at 1-866-873-5943. 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.mnsure.org or call 1-855-366-7873.

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: Blue Cross at 1-866-873-5943; Minnesota Department of Commerce at 1 800-657-3602; the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA

(3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. If you are covered under a plan offered by the State Health Plan, a city, county, school district, Service Cooperative, or church plan, you may contact the Department of Health and Human Services Health Insurance team at 1-888-393-2789.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes.

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-855-903-2583.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-537-7720.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码1-855-315-4017.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-855-902-2583.

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

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About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this 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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

The plan's overall deductible	**$2,000**
Specialist coinsurance	**0%**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**0%**
Other coinsurance	**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	$2,000
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$2,060**

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

The plan's overall deductible	**$2,000**
Specialist coinsurance	**0%**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**0%**
Other coinsurance	**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	$1,900
Copayments	$100
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$2,020**

Mia's Simple Fracture
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	**$2,000**
Specialist coinsurance	**0%**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**0%**
Other coinsurance	**0%**

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

Total Example Cost	**$2,800**
In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$2,000
Copayments	$100
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$2,100**

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

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- Auxiliary aids and services, such as qualified interpreters and written information available in other formats, are available free of charge to people with disabilities to assist in communicating with us.
- Language services, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages, are available free of charge to people whose primary language is not English.

If you need these services, contact us at 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711.

If you believe that Blue Cross has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender, you can file a grievance with the Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator

- by email at: Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com
- by mail at: Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator
  Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus - M495
  PO Box 64560
  Eagan, MN 55164-0560
- or by telephone at: 1-800-509-5312

Grievance forms are available by contacting us at the contacts listed above, by calling 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711. If you need help filing a grievance, assistance is available by contacting us at the numbers listed above.

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
- by telephone at: 1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- or by mail at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
  200 Independence Avenue SW
  Room 509F, HHH Building
  Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

Language Access Services:

This information is available in other languages. Free language assistance services are available by calling the toll free number below. For TTY, call 711.

Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al 1-855-903-2583. Para TTY, llame al 711.

Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-793-6931. Rau TTY, hu rau 711.

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adigu waxaad heli kartaa caawimo luqad lacag la'aan ah. Wac 1-866-251-6736. Markay tahay dad maqalku ku adag yahay (TTY), wac 711.

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如果您說中文，我們可以為您提供免費的語言協助服務。請撥打 1-855-315-4017。聽語障專 (TTY)，請撥打 711。

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Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le +1-855-315-4029. Pour les personnes malentendantes, appelez le 711.

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