

BlueCross BlueShield of Montana : Blue Preferred Bronze PPOSM 202

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit www.bcbsmt.com/bb/ind/bb bpsh31ppoimtp mt 2025.pdf or by calling 1-855-258-8471. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbcglossary/ or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$4,400 Individual / \$8,800 Family Out-of-Network: \$17,600 Individual / \$35,200 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. In-Network <u>Preventive Care</u> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <u>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	Yes. ER \$1,000; Inpatient \$850/\$2,000; Outpatient Surgery Facility \$600/\$2,000. There are 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.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$7,500 Individual / \$15,000 Family Out-of-Network: \$30,000 Individual / \$60,000 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance billing charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See  www.bcbsmt.com/bluepreferredppo or call 1-855-258-8471 for a list of In-Network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider before you get services</u>.</u>
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	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.

	Services You May Need	What Yo	ou Will Pay	Limitations Essentians 9 Other homestant	
Common Medical Event		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Importa Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Virtual Visits: 30% coinsurance. See your contract* for details.	
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.	
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	30% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization may be required; see your contract* for details.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization may be required; see your contract* for details.	
	Generic drugs (Preferred)	Value - 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Participating - 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Retail: 25% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a <u>network</u> of select retail pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs (Non-Preferred)	Value - 25% <u>coinsurance</u> Participating - 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Retail: 30% coinsurance	order. Specialty drugs are limited to a 30-day supply except for certain FDA-designated dosing regimens.  Payment of the difference between the cost of a brand name drug and a generic drug equivalent may also be required if a generic drug equivalent is available.	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available	Brand drugs (Preferred)	Value - 30% <u>coinsurance</u> Participating - 35% <u>coinsurance</u>	Retail: 35% <u>coinsurance</u>		
at	Brand drugs (Non-Preferred)	Value - 35% <u>coinsurance</u> Participating - 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Retail: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	All Out-of-Network prescriptions are subject to a 50% additional charge after the applicable copay/coinsurance. Additional charge will not apply to any	
	Specialty drugs (Preferred)	45% <u>coinsurance</u>	45% coinsurance	deductible or out-of-pocket amounts. A covered insulin drug will not exceed \$25 copayment for a 30-day supply.	
	Specialty drugs (Non-Preferred)	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$600/visit plus 30% coinsurance	\$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required. For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your contract* for details.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	\$200/visit plus 30% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>		

<sup>\*</sup>For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the <u>plan</u> or policy document at <u>www.bcbsmt.com/bb/ind/bb\_bpsh31ppoimtp\_mt\_2025.pdf</u>

	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Common Medical Event		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$1,000/visit plus 30% coinsurance	\$1,000/visit plus 30% coinsurance	Per occurrence <u>deductible</u> waived if admitted.	
	Emergency medical transportation	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required for non- emergency transportation; see your contract* for details.	
	Urgent care	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$850/visit plus 30% coinsurance	\$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	Virtual Visits are available.  Preauthorization may be required; see your contract* for details.	
	Inpatient services	\$850/visit plus 30% coinsurance	\$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required. Residential treatment facilities will be covered if medical necessity criteria are met.	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance		
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$850/visit plus 30% coinsurance	\$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance		

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Common Services You May Need Medical Event		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Home health care	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required. 180-visit maximum per benefit period.	
	Rehabilitation services	30% coinsurance		Preauthorization may be required. Includes	
If you need help	Habilitation services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	physical, occupational and speech therapy.	
recovering or have other special health	Skilled nursing care	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required. 60-day maximum per benefit period.	
needs	Durable medical equipment	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.	
	Hospice services	30% coinsurance	Inpatient: \$2,000/visit plus 50% coinsurance Outpatient: 50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	One exam per benefit period for children under age 19.	
	Children's glasses	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	One pair of glasses or one pair of contact lenses per benefit period for children under age 19.	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

# Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Abortion (except where a pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or for a pregnancy which, as certified by a physician, places the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

- Routine eve care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs (with the exception of preventive services)

- Bariatric surgery
- Dental care (Adult)

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

- Acupuncture (12-visit maximum per benefit period)
- Chiropractic care (10-visit maximum per benefit period)
- Cosmetic surgery (when medically necessary)
- Hearing aids (for a covered child 18 years of age or younger, limited to 1 item per ear every 3 years • Routine foot care (when medically necessary) or as required by a licensed audiologist)
- Infertility treatment (with the exception of in vitro fertilization and prescription medications)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the plan at 1-855-258-8471, U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. You may also contact your state insurance department at www.csi.mt.gov/industry/insurance.asp 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 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 and Blue Shield of Montana at 1-855-258-8471, the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or the Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance at 1-406-444-2040 or 1-800-332-6148. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Montana Consumer Assistance Program at 1-800-332-6148 or visit www.csi.mt.gov.

## Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

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

## Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Not Applicable

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

#### **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español. llame al 1-855-258-8471.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-855-258-8471.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-855-258-8471.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-855-258-8471.

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 <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost-sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

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Peg is Having a E (9 months of in-network pre-na hospital delivery)	tal care and a	Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist coinsurance</li> <li>Hospital (facility)</li> <li>copayment/coinsurance</li> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	\$4,400 30% \$850+30% 30%	<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist coinsurance</li> <li>Hospital (facility)</li> <li>copayment/coinsurance</li> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	\$4,400 30% \$850+30% 30%	<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist coinsurance</li> <li>Hospital (facility)</li> <li>copayment/coinsurance</li> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	\$4,400 30% \$850+30% 30%
This EXAMPLE event includes services like:  Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work) Specialist visit (anesthesia)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like:  Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)  Diagnostic tests (blood work)  Prescription drugs  Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like:  Emergency room care (including medical supplies)  Diagnostic test (x-ray)  Durable medical equipment (crutches)  Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)	
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$4,400	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,300	<u>Deductibles</u> \$2,4	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$900	<u>Copayments</u>	\$300	<u>Copayments</u>	\$400
Coinsurance	\$2,200	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance \$	
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$7,560	The total Joe would pay is	\$2,620	The total Mia would pay is	\$2,800

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

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

If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 855-710-6984. We provide free communication aids and services for anyone with a disability or who needs language assistance.

Phone:

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Office of Civil Rights Coordinator 300 E. Randolph St., 35th Floor Chicago, IL 60601

855-664-7270 (voicemail) TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965 855-661-6960 Fax:

You may file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services 200 Independence Avenue SW

Phone: 800-368-1019 800-537-7697 TTY/TDD:

Room 509F, HHH Building 1019 Washington, DC 20201

Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf Complaint Forms: https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-

complaint/complaint-process/index.html

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繁體中文	如欲獲得免費語言或溝通協助. 請撥打855-710-6984與我們聯絡。		
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ગુજરાતી	ભાષા અથવા સંચાર સહાય મફતમાં મેળવવા માટે, કૃપા કરીને અમને 855-710-6984 પર કૉલ કરો.		
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Navajo	Niná: Doo bilagáana bizaad dinits'á'góó, shá ata' hodooni nínízingo, t'áájíík'eh bee náhaz'á. 1-866-560-4042 jį' hodíilni.		
فارسى	برای دریافت کمک زبانی یا ارتباطی رایگان، لطفاً با شماره 6984-710-855 تماس بگیرید.		
Polski	Aby uzyskać bezpłatną pomoc językową lub komunikacyjną, prosimy o kontakt pod numerem 855-710-6984.		
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