: Blue Choice PPO MM2622

Coverage for: Individual/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, visit www.bcbstx.com/member/policy-forms/2022 or by calling 1-800-521-2227. 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 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Network: $3,000 Individual/$9,000 Family. Out-of-Network: $6,000 Individual/$18,000 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. In-Network Preventive Care, In-Network office visits, or prescription drugs.	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 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?	Yes. For Network $5,600 Individual/$10,200 Family. For Out-of-Network $16,000 Individual/$48,000 Family. Rx Out-of-Pocket expense limit: $1,000 Individual/$3,000 Family.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed 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.bcbstx.com or call 1-800-810-2583 for a list of 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 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: Network Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay: Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$40/visit; deductible does not apply	30% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	$40/visit; deductible does not apply	30% coinsurance	
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	30% coinsurance	There is No Charge for Out-of-Network immunizations from birth through the day of the 6th birthday. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	30% coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.bcbstx.com/ member/rx_drugs.html	Generic drugs	Retail Participating - $20/prescription Non-Participating $25/prescription Mail - $60/prescription; deductible does not apply	$25/prescription	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a network of select retail pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail order. Specialty drugs limited to a 30-day supply. Payment of the difference between the cost of a brand name drug and a generic may also be required if a generic drug is available. All Out-of-Network prescriptions are subject to a 20% additional charge after the applicable copayment. Additional charge will not apply to any deductible or out-of-pocket amounts. Cost Sharing for insulin included in the drug list will not exceed $25 per prescription for a 30-day supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the prescription.
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail Participating - $40/prescription Non-Participating $50/prescription Mail - $120/prescription; deductible does not apply	$50/prescription	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail Participating - $60/prescription Non-Participating $70/prescription Mail - $180/prescription; deductible does not apply	$70/prescription	
	Specialty drugs	Retail - $20/$40/$60/prescription	Retail - $25/$50/$70/prescription	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	

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If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	30% coinsurance after $100/visit	30% coinsurance after $100/visit	Copayment amount waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	$65/visit	30% coinsurance	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required Out-of-Network; failure to preauthorize at least two business days prior to admission will result in $250 reduction in benefits.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	$40 copayment for office visits or 30% coinsurance for other outpatient services	30% coinsurance	Outpatient: Preauthorization required for psychological testing, neuropsychological testing, electroconvulsive therapy, repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation, and intensive outpatient treatment; failure to preauthorize at least two business days prior to service will result in 50% reduction in benefits (not to exceed $500). Inpatient: Preauthorization required Out-of-Network; failure to preauthorize at least two business days prior to admission will result in $250 reduction in benefits.
	Inpatient services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	$40 copayment/visit	30% coinsurance	Copayment applies to first prenatal visit (per pregnancy). Cost sharing does not apply to certain preventive services. Depending on the type of services, 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% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No Charge	30% coinsurance	60 visit maximum per benefit period. Preauthorization required for Out-of-Network.
	Rehabilitation services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Limited to combined 35 visits per year, including Chiropractic.
	Habilitation services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	30% coinsurance	25 day maximum per benefit period. Preauthorization required for Out-of-Network.
	Durable medical equipment	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
	Hospice services	No Charge	30% coinsurance	Preauthorization required for Out-of-Network.

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	

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
- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult - Except for routine eye exam only)
- Weight loss programs

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

- Chiropractic care (Outpatient - Max. 35 visits/year)
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment (Invitro and artificial insemination are not covered unless shown in your plan document)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine foot care (Only covered in connection with diabetes, circulatory disorders of the lower extremities, peripheral vascular disease, peripheral neuropathy, or chronic arterial or venous insufficiency)

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: For group health coverage contact the plan, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-800-521-2227 or visit www.bcbstx.com. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-800-252-3439 or Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa. 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 OR state health insurance marketplace or SHOP.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your 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 Claim review section at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas or visit www.bcbstx.com or the Texas Department of Insurance, or www.tdi.texas.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? 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 1-800-521-2227.
Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-521-2227.
Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码 1-800-521-2227.
Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-521-2227.

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 plan's overall deductible** $3,000
- **Specialist copayment** $40
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 30%
- **Other coinsurance** 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*)

Total Example Cost	**$12,700**

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$3,000
Copayments	$10
Coinsurance	$2,500
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$5,570**

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** $3,000
- **Specialist copayment** $40
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 30%
- **Other coinsurance** 30%

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	$800
Copayments	$900
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$1,720**

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** $3,000
- **Specialist copayment** $40
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 30%
- **Other coinsurance** 30%

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	$2,400
Copayments	$200
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$2,600**

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