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Coverage For: Individual + Family Plan Type: PPO

Coverage Period: 05/01/2025 – 04/30/2026

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 1-800-292-8868 or visit us at AlabamaBlue.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 <a href="https://www.bcbsal.org/sbcglossary/">www.bcbsal.org/sbcglossary/</a> or call 1-855-350-7437 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$4,000 / individual or \$8,000 / family in-network. \$8,000 / individual or \$16,000 / family out-of-network.	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. <u>Preventive services</u> in-network 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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductible</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For in-network \$6,000 individual / \$12,000 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 limits</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, cost sharing for most out-of-network benefits, pre-certification penalties and specialty drug coupon program payments.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u> or call 1-800-810-BLUE for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider</u> network. 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</u> might use an <u>out-of-network 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 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.

		What You	Limitations Evacutions 9 Other		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification is required for some provider administered drugs; if no precertification is	
	Specialist visit	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	obtained, no benefits are available	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices. 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	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Benefits listed are <u>physician services</u> ; facility benefits are also available; precertification	
ii you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier 1 Drugs	\$15 <u>copay</u> (retail)	Not Covered	Droportification is required for some drugg; if	
condition	Tier 2 Drugs	\$50 copay (retail)	Not Covered	Precertification is required for some drugs; in no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; covered insulin products may have lower patient responsibility; select generic specialty and biosimilar drugs on the	
More information about prescription drug	Tier 3 Drugs	\$75 <u>copay</u> (retail)	Not Covered		
coverage is available at AlabamaBlue.com/pharma	Tier 4 Drugs	\$395 copay (retail)	Not Covered	Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar Drug List will have lower member cost share	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Physician/surgeon fees	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	Accident: 40% coinsurance Medical Emergency: 40% coinsurance	Accident: 40% coinsurance Medical Emergency: 40% coinsurance	Physician charges will apply	
	Emergency medical transportation	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	40% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	

<sup>\*</sup> For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the <u>plan</u> or policy document at <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u>.

		What You Will Pay		Limitations Evacutions 9 Other	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Physician/surgeon fees	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification is required for intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization and inpatient hospitalization; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Inpatient services	Physician: 40% coinsurance Inpatient Hospital: 40% coinsurance	Physician: 50% coinsurance Inpatient Hospital: 50% coinsurance		
If you are pregnant	Office visits	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services,	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	a <u>copayment</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	(i.e., ultrasound); precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	

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Common Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Home health care	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; benefits are also available for home infusion services; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Rehabilitation services	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Benefits listed are for Rehabilitation &	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Habilitation services; each service has a combined maximum of 30 visits for occupational, physical and speech therapy per year; children ages 0-18 with an autistic diagnosis are allowed unlimited visits for occupational, physical and speech therapy	
	Skilled nursing care	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%	
	Durable medical equipment	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Hospice services	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Children's eye exam	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit <u>AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices</u>	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%	
dental of eye cale	Children's dental check-up	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices	

## **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.)

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Acupuncture	<ul> <li>Glasses, child</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Routine eye care (Adult)</li> </ul>
Bariatric surgery	<ul> <li>Hearing aids</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Routine foot care</li> </ul>
Cosmetic surgery	<ul> <li>Long-term care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skilled nursing care</li> </ul>
Dental care (Adult)	<ul> <li>Private-duty nursing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weight loss programs</li> </ul>

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)				
Chiropractic care	<ul> <li>Infertility treatment (Assisted Reproductive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the</li> </ul>		
	Technology not covered)	U.S.		

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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's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa</a> or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama at 1-800-292-8868. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="https://www.healthCare.gov">https://www.healthCare.gov</a> 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: Your plan administrator at the phone number listed in your benefit booklet. You may also contact Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa</a> or Alabama Department of Insurance at 1-334-269-3550 or <a href="mailto:Insurance.alabama.gov">Insurance.alabama.gov</a>.

#### 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.

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:**

The total Peg would pay is



**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.

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)		
■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4000	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4000	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4000	
■ Specialist coinsurance	40%	■ Specialist coinsurance	40%	■ Specialist coinsurance	40%	
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	40%	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	40%	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	40%	
Other <u>copayment/coinsurance</u>	\$50/40%	Other <u>copayment/coinsurance</u>	\$50/40%	Other <u>copayment/coinsurance</u>	\$50/40%	
This EXAMPLE event includes services I	ike:	This EXAMPLE event includes services li	This EXAMPLE event includes services like:		This EXAMPLE event includes services like:	
Specialist office visits (prenatal care)		Primary care physician office visits (including disease		Emergency room care (including medical		
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services		education)		supplies)		
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services		Diagnostic tests (blood work)		Diagnostic tests (x-ray)		
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood wo	rk)	Prescription drugs		<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)		
Specialist visit (anesthesia)		<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)		Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)		
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$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>	\$4000	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$4000	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2800	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	<u>Copayments</u>	\$200	<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$2000	Coinsurance	\$50	Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$40	Limits or exclusions	\$0	

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program. If you participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact: <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u>.

The total Joe would pay is

\$4,290

The total Mia would pay is

\$6,060

\$2,800

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If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, contact our 1557 Compliance Coordinator. If you believe that we have 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 in person or by mail, fax, or email at: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Compliance Office, 450 Riverchase Parkway East, Birmingham, Alabama 35244, Attn: 1557 Compliance Coordinator, 1-855-216-3144, 711 (TTY),1-205-220-2984 (fax), 1557Grievance@bcbsal.org (email). If you need help filing a grievance, our 1557 Compliance 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 <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>, 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, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</a>.

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