

**Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services**  
**Blue Plus Metro MN Silver \$2000 Cost Share Reduction Plan 453c**


**Coverage Period: 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024**  
**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 [bluecrossmn.com](http://bluecrossmn.com) or call 1-800-531-6685. 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/sbc-glossary](http://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary) or call 1-800-531-6685 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>?</b>	\$2,000 individual / \$6,000 family <a href="#">in-network</a> \$20,000 individual / \$40,000 family <a href="#">out-of-network</a>	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <a href="#">providers</a> up to the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay. This <a href="#">plan</a> has an embedded <a href="#">deductible</a> . If you have other family members on the <a href="#">plan</a> , each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of <a href="#">deductible</a> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <a href="#">deductible</a> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a>?</b>	Yes. Well child, prenatal care, and <a href="#">in-network preventive care</a> services are covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> . See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.
<b>What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a>?</b>	\$7,500 individual / \$15,000 family <a href="#">in-network</a> Not applicable; there is no <a href="#">out-of-network</a> limit.	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. This <a href="#">plan</a> has an embedded <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> . If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.
<b>What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a>?</b>	<a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">balance-billing</a> charges (unless <a href="#">balanced billing</a> is prohibited), and health care this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count towards the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use an <a href="#">in-network provider</a>?</b>	Yes. Your network is Blue Plus Metro MN. See <a href="http://bluecrossmn.com/metromnnetwork">bluecrossmn.com/metromnnetwork</a> or 1-800-531-6685 for a list of <a href="#">in-</a>	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a provider in the <a href="#">plan's network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the <a href="#">provider's</a> charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware your <a href="#">in-network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some

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	<a href="#">network providers</a> .	services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.
Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</a> .

 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 <a href="#">provider's office or clinic</a>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No charge	Well child: No charge Adult: 50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <a href="#">plan</a> will pay for.
If you have a test	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	May require prior authorization.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://bluecrossmn.com/individualdruglist2024">bluecrossmn.com/individualdruglist2024</a>	Tier 1 drugs	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	Covers up to 31-day supply (retail prescription); 93-day supply (mail service prescription and 90dayRx retail prescription). Insulin listed on Tier 1 and Tier 2 of the covered drug list is covered at zero cost-sharing. The value of drug coupons you use will not count towards <a href="#">cost sharing</a> or <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> . Drugs and drug tiers on the formulary may change with notice. May require prior authorization.
	Tier 2 drugs	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	
	Tier 3 drugs	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	
	Tier 4 <a href="#">specialty drugs</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	Covers up to a 31-day supply (participating <a href="#">specialty drug</a> network supplier required). The value of drug coupons you use will not count towards <a href="#">cost sharing</a> or <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> . Drugs and drug tiers on the formulary may

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	May require prior authorization.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
If you need immediate medical attention	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Out-of-network services applies to in-network deductible and out-of-pocket limit.
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	May require prior authorization.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance use services	Outpatient services	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Services for marriage/couples counseling are not covered. May require prior authorization.
	Inpatient services, including residential adult mental health treatment	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: 30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: 50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	<a href="#">Cost sharing</a> does not apply for <a href="#">preventive services</a> . Depending on the type of service or if maternity complications arise, other <a href="#">cost sharing</a> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (e.g., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	120 visits per person per benefit period. May require prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Includes physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy. May require prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Combined 120 days per person per benefit period. May require prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	May require prior authorization.

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	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	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: 50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	Children's glasses	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	Maximum of one standard frame and one pair of lenses or one pair of contact lenses or one year supply of disposable contact lenses per calendar year for members age 18 and younger.
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services.

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your <a href="#">Plan</a> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <a href="#">plan</a> document for more information and a list of any other <a href="#">excluded services</a> .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abortion (except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother is endangered)</li> <li>Acupuncture</li> <li>Bariatric surgery</li> <li>Cosmetic surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental care (Adult) (and children)</li> <li>Drugs not on the covered drug list unless an exception is obtained</li> <li>Infertility treatment</li> <li>Long-term care</li> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private-duty nursing</li> <li>Routine eye care (Adult)</li> <li>Routine foot care</li> <li>Weight loss programs</li> </ul>

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <a href="#">plan</a> document.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chiropractic care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hearing aids</li> </ul>

**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 Health at 1-800-657-3916. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact Blue Plus at 1-800-531-6685. 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](http://www.mnsure.org) or call 1-855-366-7873.

**Your Grievances 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: Minnesota Department of Health at 1-800-657-3916.

**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 1-855-903-2583.

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, kwijigo 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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$2,000
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 30%
- 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$2,000
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$2,400
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$4,460</b>

### 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](#) 30%
- 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$2,000
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$90
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,110</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$2,000
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 30%
- 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$2,000
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>

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.
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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.

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- by email at: [Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com](mailto: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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Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, có sẵn các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Gọi số 1-855-315-4015. Người dùng TTY xin gọi 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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한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다. 1-855-904-2583 으로 전화하십시오. TTY 사용자는 711 로 전화하십시오.

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