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Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services **PEIP ADVANTAGE HIGH OPTION PLAN COST LEVEL 3**

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 01/01/2024

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) 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 <u>bluecrossmn.com</u> or call 1-866-873-5943. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> 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.

• <u>Out of Network</u> This plan does not cover services with out-of-network providers, except for Emergency and Urgent Care. All services must be coordinated with the Primary Care Clinic (PCC).

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall deductible?	\$750 individual / \$1,500 family medical <u>in-network</u>	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. Well child care, prenatal care and in-network preventive care services are covered before you meet your deductible.	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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits .	
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.	
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this plan?	\$2,400 individual medical <u>in-network</u> \$4,800 family medical <u>in-network</u> \$1,050 individual drug <u>in-network</u> \$2,100 family drug <u>in-network</u>	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 on 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 (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 <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> .	

Will you pay less if you use an in-network provider?	Yes. See <u>bluecrossmn.com/find-a-doctor/#/home</u> or call 1-866-873-5943 for a list of <u>in-network</u> <u>providers</u> .	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>in-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 referral to see a specialist?	Yes	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .



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 In-Network Provider Out-of-Network Provider (You		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		(You will pay the least)	will pay the most)	Other important information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$65 copay/office visit	Not covered	None
	Specialist visit	\$65 copay/office visit	Not covered	None
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	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)	20% coinsurance	Not covered	May require prior outhorization
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	25% coinsurance	Not covered	May require prior authorization.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition. More information about prescription drug coverage is available at bluecrossmn.com	Preferred generic drugs	\$18 copay/prescription (retail) \$36 copay/prescription (mail service) \$36 copay/prescription (90dayRx retail)	Not covered	For additional information on your prescription drug benefits, please refer to your
	Preferred brand drugs	\$30 copay/prescription (retail) \$60 copay/prescription (mail service) \$60 copay/prescription (90dayRx retail)	Not covered	prescription drug Pharmacy Benefit Manager. May require prior authorization.

		What you Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider (You	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Non-preferred drugs	\$55 copay/prescription (retail) \$110 copay/prescription (mail service) \$110 copay/prescription \$110 copay/prescription (90dayRx retail)	will pay the most) Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Refer to applicable prescription drug cost sharing	Not covered	For additional information on your prescription drug benefits, please refer to your prescription drug Pharmacy Benefit Manager.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$250 <u>copay</u> /surgery	Not covered	May require prior authorization.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care Emergency medical transportation	\$150 copay/visit 20% coinsurance	\$150 copay/visit 20% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	\$65 copay/visit	\$65 copay/visit	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$500 copay/admission	Not covered	None
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	Not covered	None
If you need mental health,	Outpatient services	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Services for marriage/couples
behavioral health, or substance use services	Inpatient services including adult mental health treatment	\$500 <u>copay</u> /admission	Not covered	counseling are not covered. May require prior authorization.
	Office visits	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: No charge	Not covered	Cost-sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, other cost-sharing may apply.
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	Maternity care may include tests and services described
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$500 copay/admission	Not covered	elsewhere in the SBC (e.g., ultrasound).
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	Not covered	May require prior authorization.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What you In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	u Will Pay Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Rehabilitation services	\$65 copay/visit for occupational therapy \$65 copay/visit for physical therapy \$65 copay/visit for speech therapy	Not covered	May require prior authorization.
	Habilitation services	\$65 <u>copay</u> /visit for occupational therapy \$65 <u>copay</u> /visit for physical therapy \$65 <u>copay</u> /visit for speech therapy	Not covered	may require prior authorization.
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	No <u>deductible</u> applies in network May require prior authorization.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	Not covered	May require prior authorization.
	Hospice service	No charge	Not covered	Coverage is limited to a maximum of 180 visit(s) per calendar year all providers combined 2 per hospice episode maximum per lifetime for all networks. No deductible applies in-network
	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services
care	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.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult) (and children)

- Infertility treatment
- 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.)

Acupuncture

Chirpractic care

Bariatric surgery

Hearing aids

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, extension 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.com 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 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; the 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, or 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 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 1-855-903-2583.

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.

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- by mail at: Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator

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or by telephone at: 1-800-509-5312

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- 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.

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 <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>copayment</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

(9 months of in-network prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$750
■ Specialist copayment	\$65
■Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■Other coinsurance	10%

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		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$750	
Copayments	\$500	
Coinsurance	\$200	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,510	

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

■The plan's overall deductible	\$750
■Specialist copayment	\$65
■Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■Other coinsurance	10%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Total Example Cost

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	ψ5,000	
In this example, Joe would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$750	
Copayments	\$1,000	
Coinsurance	\$30	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions \$20		
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,800	

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■The plan's overall deductible	\$750
■Specialist copayment	\$65
■Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	10%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

\$5,600

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800	
In this example, Mia would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$750	
Copayments	\$600	
Coinsurance	\$100	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions		
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,450	

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

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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