



**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at [www.highmarkbcbs.com](http://www.highmarkbcbs.com) or by calling 1-800-241-5704.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	<b>\$1,000</b> individual/ <b>\$3,000</b> family network, <b>\$5,000</b> individual/ <b>\$15,000</b> family out-of-network.	You must pay all the costs up to the <b><u>deductible</u></b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <b><u>deductible</u></b> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <b><u>deductible</u></b> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <b><u>deductibles</u></b> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
<b>Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?</b>	Yes, <b>\$0</b> individual/ <b>\$0</b> family network, <b>\$10,000</b> individual/ <b>\$30,000</b> family out-of-network. Total maximum out of pocket <b>\$7,150</b> individual/ <b>\$14,300</b> family network.	The <b><u>out-of-pocket limit</u></b> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b><u>out-of-pocket limit</u></b> .
<b>Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?</b>	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.

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<p><b>Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u>?</b></p>	<p>Yes. For a list of <b><u>network providers</u></b>, see <a href="http://www.highmarkbcbs.com">www.highmarkbcbs.com</a> or call 1-800-241-5704.</p>	<p>If you use a <b><u>network</u></b> doctor or other health care <b><u>provider</u></b>, this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your <b><u>network</u></b> doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b><u>provider</u></b> for some services. Plans use the term <b><u>network, preferred</u></b> or participating for <b><u>providers</u></b> in their <b><u>network</u></b>. See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b><u>providers</u></b>.</p>
<p><b>Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b></p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>You can see the <b><u>specialist</u></b> you choose without permission from this plan.</p>
<p><b>Are there services this plan doesn't cover?</b></p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed in the Excluded Services &amp; Other Covered Services section. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b><u>excluded services</u></b>.</p>



- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use **network providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

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# Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield: PPO BLUE WITH RX

Coverage Period: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost if You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost if You Use an Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Specialist visit	\$30 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Other practitioner office visit	\$30 copay/visit for chiropractor	50% coinsurance for chiropractor	Combined network and out-of-network: 12 visits per benefit period.
	Preventive care Screening Immunization	No charge for preventive care services	50% coinsurance for preventive care services	Please refer to your preventive schedule for additional information.
<b>If you have a test</b>	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$75 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>	Retail drugs	\$3/\$15/\$30/ \$50 copay	Not covered	Up to 31-day supply retail pharmacy.
	Mail Order Drugs	\$6/\$30/\$60/\$100 copay	Not covered	Up to 90-day supply maintenance prescription drugs through mail order.
	Specialty Drugs	Applicable tier copay applies	Not covered	-----none-----
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----

More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at 1-800-241-5704.

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<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	\$200 copay/visit	\$200 copay/visit	Copay waived if admitted as an inpatient.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	-----none-----
	Urgent care	\$30 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	50% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	50% coinsurance	Network: The first visit to determine pregnancy is covered at no charge.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No charge	50% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Rehabilitation services	\$30 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	Combined network and out-of-network: 20 physical medicine visits, 12 speech therapy visits and 12 occupational therapy visits per benefit period.
	Habilitation services	Not covered	Not covered	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	50% coinsurance	Combined network and out-of-network: 60 days per benefit period
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----

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	Hospice service	No charge	50% coinsurance	180 days per lifetime.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	-----none-----
	Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	-----none-----
	Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	-----none-----

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other <u>excluded services</u> .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acupuncture</li> <li>• Cosmetic surgery</li> <li>• Dental care (Adult)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing aids</li> <li>• Long-term care</li> <li>• Private-duty nursing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine eye care (Adult)</li> <li>• Routine foot care</li> <li>• Weight loss programs</li> </ul>

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bariatric surgery</li> <li>• Chiropractic care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage provided outside the United States. See <a href="http://www.bcbsa.com">www.bcbsa.com</a></li> <li>• Infertility treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> </ul>

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## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-800-241-5704. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).

## Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

- Highmark Inc. at 1-800-241-5704.
- The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform).
- The Pennsylvania Department of Consumer Services at 1-877-881-6388.
- Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Pennsylvania Department of Consumer Services at 1-877-881-6388.

## Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

## Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.*

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## About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



**This is not a cost estimator.**

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$6,500
- Patient pays \$1,040

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,000
Copays	\$40
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,040</b>

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,600
- Patient pays \$1,800

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,000
Copays	\$800
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>

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## Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

### What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from **network providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

✘ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

✘ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

### Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

### Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.



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To find more information about Highmark's benefits and operating procedures, such as accessing the drug formulary or using network providers, please go to [DiscoverHighmark.com/QualityAssurance](https://www.discoverhighmark.com/QualityAssurance); or for a paper copy, call 1-855-873-4106.

## Discrimination is Against the Law

The Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity. The Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex assigned at birth, gender identity or recorded gender. Furthermore, the Plan will not deny or limit coverage to any health service based on the fact that an individual's sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or recorded gender is different from the one to which such health service is ordinarily available. The Plan will not deny or limit coverage for a specific health service related to gender transition if such denial or limitation results in discriminating against a transgender individual. The Plan:

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  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that the Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 22492, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Phone: 1-866-286-8295, TTY: 711, Fax: 412-544-2475, email: [CivilRightsCoordinator@highmarkhealth.org](mailto:CivilRightsCoordinator@highmarkhealth.org). You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights 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 <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, 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, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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Si se Kreyòl Ayisyen ou pale, gen sèvis entèprèt, gratis-ticheri, ki la pou ede w. Rele nan 1-800-876-7639.

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