



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.rsa-al.gov](http://www.rsa-al.gov).

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.bcbsal.org/sbcglossary/](http://www.bcbsal.org/sbcglossary/) or call 1-800-292-8868 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	\$300 individual/\$900 family	Generally, you must pay all costs from <a href="#">providers</a> up to the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <a href="#">plan</a> , each family member must meet their own individual <a href="#">deductible</a> until the total amount of <a href="#">deductible</a> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <a href="#">deductible</a> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	Yes. <a href="#">Preventive care in-network</a> 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> .
Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?	Yes. \$200 per admission. \$200 per admission for <a href="#">out-of-network</a> . There are no other specific <a href="#">deductibles</a> .	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay for these services.
What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a> ?	\$400 individual per calendar year for Major Medical Services; For <a href="#">in-network</a> , there is also an overall calendar year <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> of \$9,100 individual / \$18,200 family	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.
What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> ?	<a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">balance billing</a> charges, health care this <a href="#">plan</a> does not cover, <a href="#">out-of-network coinsurance</a> , pre-certification penalties, and <a href="#">coinsurance</a> for outpatient mental health and substance abuse and specialty drug manufacturer assistance amounts for provider-administered drugs.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://AlabamaBlue.com">AlabamaBlue.com</a> or call <a href="tel:1-800-810-BLUE">1-800-810-BLUE</a> for a list of <a href="#">network providers</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> 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="#">network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some 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="#">copay</a> / visit No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	\$5 copay for laboratory or pathology per test for <a href="#">in-network</a> may apply; Subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> for <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a>
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	\$35 <a href="#">copay</a> / visit No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No charge No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	Not covered	
If you have a test	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Benefits listed are physician services; facility services are also available; <a href="#">precertification</a> may be required; \$5 <a href="#">copay</a> for laboratory or pathology per test for <a href="#">in-network</a> may apply; subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> for <a href="#">out-of-network</a> . <a href="#">Precertification</a> is required for advanced imaging (i.e. MRI, MRA, PET, CT and CTA) and genetic testing. For <a href="#">precertification</a> , call 1-800-821-7231. If <a href="#">precertification</a> is not obtained, no benefits are available.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <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="#">express-scripts.com/peehip</a> .	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$6 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription days 1-30 \$12 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 31-60 \$12 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 61-90	Same <a href="#">copays</a> as <a href="#">in-network</a> , but you must pay <a href="#">out-of-pocket</a> and submit a paper claim for reimbursement. The <a href="#">plan</a> will reimburse you based on the allowed amount for <a href="#">in-network</a> pharmacies.	Covers up to a 30-day supply or 90-day supply for approved maintenance medications. Certain drugs may require <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for the <a href="#">plan</a> to pay. Generic equivalent drugs mandatory when available.
	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription days 1-30 \$80 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 31-60 \$120 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 61-90		
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$60 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription days 1-30 \$120 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 31-60 \$180 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 61-90		
	<a href="#">Specialty drugs</a> (Tier 4)	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> \$100 <a href="#">copay</a> (minimum) \$150 <a href="#">copay</a> (maximum)		
				Covers up to a 30-day supply. Certain drugs may require <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for the <a href="#">plan</a> to pay. Generic equivalent drugs mandatory when available.

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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 have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 <a href="#">copay</a> /service No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> for <a href="#">out-of-network</a> ; in Alabama, <a href="#">out-of-network</a> not covered. Procedures requiring precertification include but are not limited to implantable bone conduction hearing aids, knee arthroplasty, lumbar spinal fusion, surgery for obstructive sleep apnea, reduction mammoplasty, rhinoplasty and surgery for varicose veins. For precertification, call 1-800-821-7231. If precertification is not obtained, no benefits are available.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> for <a href="#">out-of-network</a>
If you need immediate medical attention	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$150 <a href="#">copay</a> /facility per visit & \$35 <a href="#">copay</a> /physician per visit	\$150 <a href="#">copay</a> /facility per visit & \$35 <a href="#">copay</a> /physician per visit	Benefits are for medical emergencies and treatment of accidental injuries if treated within 72 hours; Facility and Physician charges for treatment of accidental injuries treated after 72 hours covered at 80% of the allowed amount subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ; Facility and Physician services for non-medical emergencies covered at 80% of the allowed amount subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> .
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a>
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$30 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> for <a href="#">out-of-network</a>
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$200 <a href="#">deductible</a> /admission & \$25 <a href="#">copay</a> /day for days 2-5	\$200 <a href="#">deductible</a> /admission & \$25 <a href="#">copay</a> /day for days 2-5 & 20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Subject to \$200 <a href="#">deductible</a> /admission and \$25 <a href="#">copay</a> /day for days 2-5 for <a href="#">in-network</a> facilities and <a href="#">out-of-network</a> facilities outside Alabama; in Alabama, <a href="#">out-of-network</a> benefits are only available for accidental injury; <a href="#">precertification</a> is required for coverage
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> for <a href="#">out-of-network</a>

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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 need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$15 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit for up to 24 visits per year; <a href="#">deductible</a> does not apply and no balance billing when using a Blue Choice Behavioral Network <a href="#">provider</a> . Maximum visits are combined for mental and substance abuse. Additional visits covered if deemed clinically appropriate.	Physician Services: 50% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , subject to the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ; limited to a maximum of 10 visits per member per plan year for <a href="#">out-of-network</a> . Maximum visits are combined for mental and substance abuse.	For a list of <a href="#">in-network</a> Blue Choice Behavioral Health Network <a href="#">providers</a> , see <a href="http://www.AlabamaBlue.com">www.AlabamaBlue.com</a> . Certified Community Mental Health Centers are <a href="#">in-network</a> ; \$10 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit limited to 20 visits per member per plan year for <a href="#">in-network</a> . Maximum visits are combined for mental and substance abuse.
	Inpatient services	Facility Services: No charge/days 1-9 \$15 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 10-14 \$20 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 15-19 \$25 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 20-24 \$30 <a href="#">copay</a> /days 25-30  Physician Services: Mental Health - No charge Substance Abuse – up to 30 days per member per plan year	Facility Services: \$200 <a href="#">deductible</a> /admission & \$25 <a href="#">copay</a> /day for days 2-5  Physician Services: 20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , subject to the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	Mental Health – no inpatient day limit per plan year; Substance Abuse – 30-day limit per member per plan year; no lifetime admission maximum. Facility and physician services are only available for short term crisis intervention and until member is stable enough to be moved to PPO hospital; benefits are also available for residential treatment facilities/\$20 <a href="#">copay</a> per day. <a href="#">Precertification</a> is required for coverage
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge. No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	<a href="#">Cost sharing</a> does not apply for <a href="#">preventive services</a> . Depending on the type of services, a copayment, <a href="#">coinsurance</a> or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge. No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$200 <a href="#">deductible</a> /admission & \$25 <a href="#">copay</a> /day beginning with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> through the 5 <sup>th</sup> day No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , subject to \$200 <a href="#">deductible</a> /admission & \$25 <a href="#">copay</a> /day beginning with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> through the 5 <sup>th</sup> day	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No charge No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , subject to the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	Subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> for <a href="#">out-of-network</a> outside of Alabama; <a href="#">precertification</a> may be required. <a href="#">Out-of-network</a> not covered within the state of Alabama; benefits are also available for home infusion services.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay In-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
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> ; subject to the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> ; subject to the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	Subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ; speech therapy is limited to a maximum of 30 visits per member per calendar year.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> ; subject to the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> ; subject to the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered; member pays 100%
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , subject to overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	<a href="#">Out-of-network</a> , member responsible for any difference between the charge and the allowed amount
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No charge No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> , subject to the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	In Alabama, <a href="#">out-of-network</a> not covered; <a href="#">precertification</a> may be required.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	Not covered	Visual acuity exam only - rendered by child's pediatrician This is not a comprehensive routine vision plan. Benefits listed are mandated <a href="#">preventive</a> services; visit <a href="http://AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices">AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices</a> ;
	Children's glasses	Not covered No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	Not covered	Not covered; member pays 100%
	Children's dental check-up	No charge No overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	Not covered	Dental caries prevention only – rendered by child's pediatrician This is not a comprehensive dental plan. Benefits listed are mandated <a href="#">preventive</a> services; visit <a href="http://AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices">AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices</a> ;

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## 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](#).)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Glasses, child
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Skilled nursing care

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

- Bariatric surgery (Only morbid obesity in limited circumstances)
- Chiropractic care (Limited to 12 visits per member per calendar year for out-of-network)
- Infertility treatment (Limitations apply)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

**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: state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (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). 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](http://www.HealthCare.gov) 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 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 and Blue Shield of Alabama at 1-800-327-3994.

### 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](#).

*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 <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$300
■ <a href="#">Specialist copay/coinsurance</a>	\$35/0%
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">copay/coinsurance</a>	\$25/0%
■ Other <a href="#">copay/coinsurance</a>	\$150/20%

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:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles*	\$0
Copayments	\$230
Coinsurance	\$0

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60

<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$290</b>
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### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$300
■ <a href="#">Specialist copay/coinsurance</a>	\$35/0%
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">copay/coinsurance</a>	\$25/0%
■ Other <a href="#">copay/coinsurance</a>	\$150/20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

[Primary care physician](#) (*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:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$300
Copayments	\$230
Coinsurance	\$250

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0

<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$780</b>
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### Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$300
■ <a href="#">Specialist copay/coinsurance</a>	\$35/0%
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">copay/coinsurance</a>	\$25/0%
■ Other <a href="#">copay/coinsurance</a>	\$150/20%

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:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$170
Copayments	\$610
Coinsurance	\$0

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$40

<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$820</b>
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Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the [plan's](#) wellness program. If you participate in the [plan's](#) wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact: <https://www.rsa-al.gov/peehip/wellness>.