




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.whyviva.com/MemberAccess.aspx](http://www.whyviva.com/MemberAccess.aspx). 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 1-800-294-7780 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	\$500/individual or \$1,500/family	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. 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</a> , most drugs, dental care, and benefits with a <a href="#">copayment</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible 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. \$50/individual or \$150/family for dental coverage. 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> ?	\$7,350/individual or \$14,700/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 limits</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-billed</a> charges, health care this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover, and out-of-network expenses for non-emergency and non-urgent services.	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://www.myvivaprovider.com">www.myvivaprovider.com</a> or call 1-800-294-7780 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
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care <a href="#">provider's</a> office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	Not covered	<a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply. Teladoc telehealth service: \$45 <a href="#">copay</a> /consultation
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	Not covered	<a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply. Chiropractic services limited to 25 visits per calendar year.
	<a href="#">Preventive care/ screening/ immunization</a>	No charge	Not covered	Limited to services recommended by federal preventive guidelines. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <a href="#">plan</a> will pay for. <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> /x-ray; \$7.50 <a href="#">copay</a> /test for lab work at independent labs and 10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> /test for lab work at hospital-based labs	Not covered	Office visit or facility <a href="#">copay</a> may also apply. Covered genetic testing subject to 20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> . Genetic testing requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> . If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> /test	Not covered	Certain imaging tests require <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for them. See <a href="#">plan</a> documents for more information. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.vivahealth.com">www.vivahealth.com</a>	Tier 1 Drugs (preferred generic drugs)	\$5 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail); \$12 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (mail order)	Not covered	Covers up to a 31-day supply (retail); 90-day supply (mail order). No charge for select generic oral contraceptive drugs. <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
	Tier 2 Drugs (non-preferred generic drugs)	\$20 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail); \$43 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (mail order)	Not covered	Covers up to a 31-day supply (retail); 90-day supply (mail order). No charge for select generic oral contraceptive drugs. <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
	Tier 3 Drugs (preferred brand and non-preferred generic drugs)	\$60 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail); \$150 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (mail order)	Not covered	Covers up to a 31-day supply (retail); 90-day supply (mail order). If generic is available, you pay the difference between the generic and brand price, plus the <a href="#">copay</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
	Tier 4 Drugs (non-preferred brand and non-preferred generic drugs)	\$80 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail); \$200 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (mail order)	Not covered	Covers up to a 31-day supply (retail); 90-day supply (mail order). If generic is available, you pay the difference between the generic and brand price, plus the <a href="#">copay</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.

\* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at [www.vivaemployer.com/PlanDocuments/?Package=PEHP](http://www.vivaemployer.com/PlanDocuments/?Package=PEHP).

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Tier 5 Drugs ( <a href="#">specialty drugs</a> and non-preferred drugs)	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for drugs. Call 1-800-803-2523. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> applies to drugs received directly from a physician or hospital.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 <a href="#">copay</a> /service at an ambulatory surgical center; 10% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> /service at an Outpatient Hospital	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for outpatient surgery. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply to services at an ambulatory surgical center.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for outpatient surgery. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .
If you need immediate medical attention	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$200 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	\$200 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	Limited to <a href="#">emergency medical conditions</a> . Follow-up care is not covered. See <a href="#">plan</a> documents for more information. <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Limited to transportation to a hospital.
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	Coverage from non-participating providers is limited to care outside the VIVA HEALTH service area and requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> or a <a href="#">referral</a> from a participating provider. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> or a <a href="#">referral</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$200 <a href="#">copay</a> /admission; \$50 <a href="#">copay</a> /day (days 2-5 only)	Not covered except for <a href="#">emergency medical conditions</a>	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for admission except for <a href="#">emergency medical conditions</a> . If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> . Outpatient procedures that result in a member being placed in hospital observation will be covered under the outpatient surgery benefit. Hospital observation stays when no procedure is performed that do not result in an inpatient admission will be covered with a \$200 <a href="#">copay</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered except for <a href="#">emergency medical conditions</a>	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for admission except for <a href="#">emergency medical conditions</a> . If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .

\* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at [www.vivaemployer.com/PlanDocuments/?Package=PEHP](http://www.vivaemployer.com/PlanDocuments/?Package=PEHP).

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	Not covered	Limited to office visits and certain conditions. See <a href="#">plan</a> documents for more information. Partial Hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Program services require <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for admission. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
	Inpatient services	\$200 <a href="#">copay</a> /admission; \$50 <a href="#">copay</a> /day (days 2-5 only)	Not covered except for <a href="#">emergency medical conditions</a>	Limited to hospital inpatient care. Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for admission. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /delivery	Not covered	No coverage for dependent children except for preventive prenatal care. See <a href="#">plan</a> documents for more information. No coverage for surrogate pregnancy. <a href="#">Cost sharing</a> does not apply for <a href="#">preventive services</a> . Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC. <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$200 <a href="#">copay</a> /admission; \$50 <a href="#">copay</a> /day (days 2-5 only)	Not covered	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No charge	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for care. Limited to 60 visits per calendar year. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> ; \$200 <a href="#">copay</a> /admission; \$50 <a href="#">copay</a> /day (days 2-5 only)	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for therapy. Limited to 25 total outpatient visits per calendar year for physical, occupational, and speech therapy and 60 inpatient days for rehabilitation. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> . <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply to admission and daily copay.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for therapy. Limited to diagnosis of Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or Pervasive Developmental Delay. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for care. Limited to 100 days per lifetime. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for service. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No charge	Not covered	Requires <a href="#">prior authorization</a> for <a href="#">plan</a> to pay for service. Limited to 180 days per lifetime. If <a href="#">prior authorization</a> is not obtained, no charges for those services will be covered by the <a href="#">plan</a> .
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	Not covered	Limited to one routine visit per calendar year and <a href="#">medically necessary</a> visits for illness or injury. <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	<a href="#">Excluded service</a> .
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	Limited to \$500 per calendar year.

### 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acupuncture</li> <li>• Bariatric surgery</li> <li>• Cosmetic surgery (except reconstructive surgery necessary to repair a functional disorder from disease, injury, or congenital anomaly)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glasses</li> <li>• Hearing aids</li> <li>• Infertility treatment</li> <li>• Long term care</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> <li>• Private duty nursing</li> <li>• Weight loss programs</li> </ul> |
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#### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan](#) document.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chiropractic care</li> <li>• Dental care (Children and adults)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine eye care (Adult)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine foot care (Diabetics only)</li> </ul> |
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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 Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.gms.gov](http://www.cciio.gms.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: VIVA HEALTH at 1-800-294-7780 or the Alabama Department of Insurance at 334-241-4141.

### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? **Yes**

If you don't have [Minimum Essential Coverage](#) for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

\* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at [www.vivaemployer.com/PlanDocuments/?Package=PEHP](http://www.vivaemployer.com/PlanDocuments/?Package=PEHP).

**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](#).

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*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](#) \$500
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$40
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) \$200
- Other [cost-sharing](#) \$0

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>\$12,800</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$360</b>

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

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$500
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$40
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) \$200
- Other [cost-sharing](#) \$0

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>\$7,400</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$1,300
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,360</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$500
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$40
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) \$200
- Other [coinsurance](#) 10/20%

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>\$1,900</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$500
Copayments	\$100
Coinsurance	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$800</b>



## NONDISCRIMINATION AND LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE

### **Nondiscrimination Notice:**

VIVA HEALTH complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. VIVA HEALTH does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

#### VIVA HEALTH:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - 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 VIVA HEALTH'S Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that VIVA HEALTH has 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 with VIVA HEALTH'S Civil Rights Coordinator:

Address: 417 20<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 1100  
Birmingham, AL, 35203  
Phone: 1-800-294-7780, (TTY: 711)  
Fax: 205-449-7626  
Email: [VIVACivilRightsCoord@uabmc.edu](mailto:VIVACivilRightsCoord@uabmc.edu)

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, VIVA HEALTH'S 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, TDD: 1-800-537-7697

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.





### **Grievance Procedure:**

It is the policy of VIVA HEALTH not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. VIVA HEALTH has adopted an internal grievance procedure providing for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging any action prohibited by Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. § 18116) and its implementing regulations at 45 CFR part 92, issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Section 1557 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in certain health programs and activities. Section 1557 and its implementing regulations may be examined in the office of VIVA HEALTH's Civil Rights Coordinator:

Address: 417 20<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 1100  
Birmingham, AL, 35203  
Phone: 1-800-294-7780, (TTY: 711)  
Fax: 205-449-7626  
Email: [VIVACivilRightsCoord@uabmc.edu](mailto:VIVACivilRightsCoord@uabmc.edu)

VIVA HEALTH's Civil Right Coordinator has been designated to coordinate the efforts of VIVA HEALTH to comply with Section 1557.

Any person who believes someone has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability may file a grievance under this procedure. It is against the law for VIVA HEALTH to retaliate against anyone who opposes discrimination, files a grievance, or participates in the investigation of a grievance.

#### **Procedure:**

- Grievances must be submitted to the Civil Rights Coordinator within 60 days of the date the person filing the grievance becomes aware of the alleged discriminatory action.
- A complaint must be in writing, containing the name and address of the person filing it. The complaint must state the problem or action alleged to be discriminatory and the remedy or relief sought.
- The Civil Rights Coordinator shall conduct an investigation of the complaint. This investigation may be informal, but it will be thorough, affording all interested persons an opportunity to submit evidence relevant to the complaint. The Civil Rights Coordinator will maintain the files and records of VIVA HEALTH relating to such grievances. To the extent possible, and in accordance with applicable law, the Civil Rights Coordinator will take appropriate steps to preserve the confidentiality of files and records relating to grievances and will share them only with those who have a need to know.
- The Civil Rights Coordinator will issue a written decision on the grievance, based on a preponderance of the evidence, no later than 30 days after its filing, including a notice to the complainant of their right to pursue further administrative or legal remedies.
- The person filing the grievance may appeal the decision of the Civil Rights Coordinator by writing to the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of receiving the Civil Rights Coordinator's decision. The Chief Administrative Officer shall issue a written decision in response to the appeal no later than 30 days after its filing.



The availability and use of this grievance procedure does not prevent a person from pursuing other legal and administrative remedies, including filing a complaint of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in court or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. A person can file a complaint of discrimination electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, which is 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, TDD: 1-800-537-7697

Complaint forms are available at: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>. Such complaints must be filed within 180 days of the date of the alleged discrimination.

VIVA HEALTH will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that individuals with disabilities and individuals with limited English proficiency are provided auxiliary aids and services or language assistance services, respectively, if needed to participate in this grievance process. Such arrangements may include, but are not limited to, providing qualified interpreters, providing taped cassettes of material for individuals with low vision, or assuring a barrier-free location for the proceedings. The Civil Rights Coordinator will be responsible for such arrangements.

### **Language Assistance Services:**

#### Spanish

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-294-7780 (TTY: 711).

#### Traditional Chinese

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-294-7780 (TTY :711)。

#### Korean

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-294-7780 (TTY: 711)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

#### Vietnamese

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-294-7780 (TTY: 711).

#### Arabic

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-294-7780 (TTY : 711).



German

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-294-7780 (TTY: 711).

French

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-294-7780 (ATS: 711).

Gujarati

ધ્યાન: તમે ગુજરાતી બોલે છે, ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ વિના મૂલ્યે તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે . કોલ 1-800-294-7780 (TTY : 711) .

Tagalog

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-294-7780 (TTY: 711).

Hindi

ध्यान दें: आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो भाषा सहायता सेवाओं के प्रभार से मुक्त आप के लिए उपलब्ध हैं। कॉल 1-800-294-7780 (TTY : 711)।

Laotian

ໄປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-800-294-7780 (TTY: 711).

Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-294-7780 (телетайп: 711).

Portugese

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-294-7780 (TTY: 711).

Turkish

DİKKAT: Eğer Türkçe konuşuyor iseniz, dil yardımı hizmetlerinden ücretsiz olarak yararlanabilirsiniz. 1-800-294-7780 (TTY: 711) irtibat numaralarını arayın.

Japanese

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-294-7780（TTY: 711）まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。