



## Blue Cross Select Silver: Limited Cost-Sharing 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, call 1-855-350-7437 or visit us at AlabamaBlue.com/bb/2024css-limited.pdf. 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 AlabamaBlue.org/sbcglossary or call 1-855-350-7437 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$4,700 / individual or \$9,400 / family in-network. \$9,400 / individual or \$18,800 / family out-of- network.	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. In-network <u>preventive services</u> , outpatient hospital services, inpatient hospital services, most <u>physician services</u> , some pediatric dental services and drugs are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductible for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For in-network \$9,250 individual / \$18,500 family.	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 in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	All out-of-network cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copays and coinsurance), premiums, balance-billing charges, healthcare this plan doesn't cover, and specialty drug coupon programs payments. Exceptions include out-of-network medical emergency services (including mental health and substance abuse) and out-of-network air ambulance services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See AlabamaBlue.com or call 1-800-810-BLUE for a list of network providers. All covered benefits rendered directly by the Indian Health Service, an Indian Tribe, Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian Organization or through referral under referral/purchased health services program are covered at 100% of the allowed amount, with no copayments, deductibles or coinsurance	You pay the least if you use a provider in the Hospital Choice Network Lower Member Cost Share tier. You pay more if you use a <u>provider</u> in the Hospital Choice Network Higher Member Cost Share tier. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network <u>provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>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 <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes. Some services require a referral.	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 the <u>plan's</u> permission before you see the <u>specialist</u> .

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Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$45 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Members are required to designate a Primary Care Select Physician (PCSP); in Alabama, referral is required if services are not rendered by your Primary Care Select Physician (unless seeing an Urgent Care provider, Behavioral Health provider, or provider specializing in OB/GYN); precertification is required for some provider administered drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
If you visit a health care provider's office	Specialist visit	\$90 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	Referral is required in Alabama (unless seeing an Urgent Care provider, Behavioral Health provider, or provider specializing in OB/GYN); outside Alabama, in-network subject to \$180 copay; precertification is required for some provider administered drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/PreventiveServices and AlabamaBlue.com/StandardACAPreventive DrugList. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive, then check your plan benefits for coverage. In Alabama, you must receive these services by your Primary Care Select physician or be referred by your Primary Care Select physician (except services for immunizations rendered by a pharmacy in the Pharmacy Vaccine Network or services rendered by a provider specializing in OB/GYN). For a printed copy, please contact Customer Service at 1-855-350-7437.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge  Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance	Benefits listed are physician services; outside Alabama, in-network subject to 20% coinsurance and overall deductible; some diagnostic test and imaging may require precertification; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$700 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	Benefits listed are physician services; outside Alabama in-network \$1,100 copay/visit; some diagnostic tests and imaging may require precertification; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	

<sup>\*</sup> For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the <u>plan</u> or policy document at <u>AlabamaBlue.com/bb/2024css-limited.pdf</u>

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	Tier 1 Drugs	\$20 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$50 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier 2 Drugs	\$30 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$75 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Benefits listed are only available through the
condition  More information about	Tier 3 Drugs	\$85 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$212.50 <u>copay</u> (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	ValueONE Retail Network and the Home Delivery Network; precertification is required for some drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; covered insulin products may have
prescription drug coverage is available at AlabamaBlue.com/202	Tier 4 Drugs	50% coinsurance (retail) 50% coinsurance (mail order) Deductible does not apply	Not Covered	lower patient responsibility; select generic specialty and biosimilar drugs on the Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar Drug List will have lower member cost share.
4SourcePlusRx1DrugL ist	Tier 5 Drugs (preferred specialty)	\$250 <u>copay</u> (retail) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
	Tier 6 Drugs (non-preferred specialty)	30% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Lower Member Cost Share \$700 copay/visit Higher Member Cost Share \$1,100 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance	Outside Alabama, in-network copay is \$1,300; in Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Outside Alabama, in-network 20% coinsurance; referral is required in Alabama
If you need immediate	Emergency room care	Accident: \$750 copay/visit Deductible does not apply Medical Emergency: \$750 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	Accident: \$750 copay/visit  Deductible does not apply Medical Emergency: \$750 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	Physician charges will apply
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$45 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	50% coinsurance	None

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	Lower Member Cost Share 20% coinsurance Higher Member Cost Share 25% coinsurance Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance	In Alabama, out-of-network benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; outside Alabama in-network 30% coinsurance; precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Outpatient services	\$90 copay/visit Deductible does not apply	50% <u>coinsurance</u> <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Outside Alabama in-network \$90 copay for
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	Physician: No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply Inpatient Hospital: Lower Member Cost Share 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Higher Member Cost Share 25% <u>coinsurance</u> <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Physician: 50% coinsurance Deductible does not apply Inpatient Hospital: 50% coinsurance	professional services; facilities outside Alabama in-network 30% coinsurance; precertification is required for intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization and inpatient hospitalization; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Office visits	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive
	Childbirth/delivery professional services 0% coinsu	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	services. Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance or deductible may apply.
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	Lower Member Cost Share 20% coinsurance Higher Member Cost Share 25% coinsurance Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound); facilities outside Alabama in-network 30% coinsurance; precertification may be required for some inpatient services; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available

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	Home health care	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Benefits for home infusion services are also available; precertification is required outside Alabama; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; in Alabama, out-of-network not covered	
If you need help	Rehabilitation services 20% coinsurance 50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	30 visits per member per calendar year; includes occupational, physical and speech therapy; children ages 0-18 with an autistic diagnosis are allowed unlimited visits for occupational and speech therapy		
recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	30 visits per member per calendar year; includes occupational, physical and speech therapy; children ages 0-18 with an autistic diagnosis are allowed unlimited visits for occupational and speech therapy	
	Skilled nursing care	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%	
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Hospice services	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification is required outside Alabama; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; in Alabama, out-of-network not covered	
	Children's eye exam	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	Benefits include one eye exam (including refraction) each calendar year for members up to the end of the month in which the member turns 19	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Benefits include one pair of prescription glasses (lenses and frames) or contact lenses (limited to one 12-month supply) each calendar year for members up to the end of the month in which the member turns 19	
	Children's dental check- up	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Benefits include diagnostic and preventive services for members up to the end of the month in which the member turns 19; limited to 2 visits per year; additional benefits available; limitations apply; patient responsibility may vary	

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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.)

- · Abortion (except when necessary to prevent a serious health risk to the woman or as required by applicable laws)

Routine eye care (Adult)

Hearing aids

Routine foot care

Acupuncture

Long-term care

Skilled nursing care

Bariatric surgery

Private-duty nursing

Dental care (Adult)

Weight loss programs

· Cosmetic surgery

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

- Chiropractic care (limited to 15 visits per member per calendar year)
- Infertility treatment (Assisted Reproductive Technology not covered)
- 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: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-guestion/ask-ebsa or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama at 1-855-350-7437. 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 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 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: Alabama Department of Insurance at 1-334-269-3550 or Insdept@insurance.alabama.gov.

## 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 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.

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)		Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
<ul> <li>The plan's overall deductible</li> <li>Specialist copayment</li> <li>Hospital (facility)</li> </ul>	\$4,700 \$90	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> ■ <u>Specialist copayment</u> ■ Hospital (facility)	\$4,700 \$90	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> ■ <u>Specialist copayment</u> ■ Hospital (facility)	\$4,700 \$90
coinsurance  Other copayment/coinsurance	20% \$750/20%	coinsurance  Other copayment/coinsurance	20% \$750/20%	coinsurance  Other copayment/coinsurance	20% \$750/20%

#### 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)

**Total Example Cost** \$12,700

In this example, Peg would pay:			
Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$4,000		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10		
Coinsurance	\$1,500		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$60		
The total Peg would pay is	\$5,570		

#### 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)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600

# In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$200		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$900		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$40		
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,140		

	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4,700
	■ Specialist copayment	\$90
	■ Hospital (facility)	
1	coinsurance	20%
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#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic tests (x-ray)

Total Example Cost

Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

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In this example, Mia would pay:			
Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,900		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$500		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$0		
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,400		

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program. If you participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact: AlabamaBlue.com.

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## **Language Access Services and Notice of Nondiscrimination:**

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If you need these services, contact our 1557 Compliance Coordinator. If you believe that we have 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 in person or by mail, fax, or email at: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Compliance Office, 450 Riverchase Parkway East, Birmingham, Alabama 35244, Attn: 1557 Compliance Coordinator, 1-855-216-3144, 711 (TTY), 1-205-220-2984 (fax), 1557 Grievance@bcbsal.org (email). If you need help filing a grievance, our 1557 Compliance 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 <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>, 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, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</a>.

### **Foreign Language Assistance**

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711)

**Korean:** 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

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Gujarati: ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હોય, તો ભાષા સહાયતા સેવા, તમારા માટે નિઃશુલ્ક ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 1-855-216-3144 પર કૉલ કરો (TTY: 711).

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