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**BlueCross BlueShield** of Alabama

Blue Bronze: Limited Cost-Sharing Coverage For: Individual + Family Plan Type: HDHP/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/2024hbi-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/sbcglossary or call 1-855-350-7437 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$7,200 / Self-Only or \$14,400 / Family in-network. \$14,400 / Self-Only or \$28,800 / 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> , the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible?</u>	Yes. Preventive services in-network are covered before you meet your deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive</u> <u>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 <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other deductibles services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductible for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For in-network \$7,200 Self-Only / \$14,400 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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u> or call 1-800- 810-BLUE for a list of network <u>providers</u> . All covered benefits rendered directly by the Indian Health Service, an Indian Tribe, Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian Organization or through <u>referral</u> under <u>referral</u> /purchased health services program are covered at 100% of the <u>allowed amount</u> , with no <u>copayments</u> , <u>deductibles</u> or <u>coinsurance</u>	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider</u> network. You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's network. You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

Common	What		u 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	0% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification is required for some <u>provider</u> administered drugs; if no precertification is	
	Specialist visit	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	obtained, no benefits are available	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit <u>AlabamaBlue.com/PreventiveServices</u> and <u>AlabamaBlue.com/StandardACAPreventiveDru</u> <u>gList</u> You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive, then check your <u>plan</u> benefits for coverage. For a printed copy, please contact Customer Service at 1- 855-350-7437.	
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Benefits listed are for <u>physician services</u> ;	
lf you have a test	work) Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	some <u>diagnostic tests</u> and imaging may require precertification; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; in Alabama, out-of-network facilities not covered	
If you need drugs to	Tier 1 Drugs	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail)	Not Covered		
treat your illness or	Tier 2 Drugs	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail)	Not Covered	Benefits listed are only available through the	
condition	Tier 3 Drugs	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail)	Not Covered	ValueONE Retail Network; precertification is required for some drugs; if no precertification is not obtained, no coverage; covered insulin products may have lower patient responsibility; select generic specialty and biosimilar drugs on the Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar Drug List will have lower member cost share	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at AlabamaBlue.com/202 4SourcePlusRx1DrugL ist	Tier 4 Drugs	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail)	Not Covered		
	Tier 5 Drugs (preferred specialty)	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail)	Not Covered		
	Tier 6 Drugs (non-preferred specialty)	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail)	Not Covered		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	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% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	

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

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
If you need immediate	Emergency room care	Accident: 0% <u>coinsurance</u> Medical Emergency: 0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Accident: 0% <u>coinsurance</u> Medical Emergency: 0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physician charges will apply	
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None	
	Urgent care	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
lf you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	In Alabama, out-of-network benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
If you need mental	Outpatient services	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification is required for intensive	
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	outpatient, partial <u>hospitalization</u> and inpatient <u>hospitalization</u> ; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
lf you are pregnant	Office visits	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	services. Depending on the type of services, a <u>copayment</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound); precertification may be required for some inpatient services; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	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	
	Rehabilitation services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	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	
	Habilitation services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	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	0% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Hospice services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% coinsurance	Precertification is required outside Alabama; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; in Alabama, out-of-network not covered	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	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	
	Children's glasses	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	0% 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	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not Covered	Benefits include diagnostic and <u>preventive</u> <u>services</u> for members up to the end of the month in which the member turns 19; additional benefits available; limitations apply; patient responsibility may vary	

**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.)				
<ul> <li>Abortion (except when necessary to prevent a serious health risk to the woman or as required by</li> </ul>	Dental care (Adult)	Routine eye care (Adult)		
applicable laws)	<ul> <li>Hearing aids</li> </ul>	Routine foot care		
Acupuncture	Long-term care	Skilled nursing care		
Bariatric surgery	<ul> <li>Private-duty nursing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weight loss programs</li> </ul>		
Cosmetic surgery				

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)
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Chiropractic care (limited to 15 visits per member	<ul> <li>Infertility treatment (Assisted Reproductive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the</li> </ul>
per calendar year)	Technology not covered)	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 <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa</a> 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 <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information on how to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Alabama Department of Insurance at 1-334-269-3550 or <u>Insdept@insurance.alabama.gov</u>.

## 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 <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>.

To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

The total Peg would pay is



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

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<b>Peg is Having a Baby</b> (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)		
The plan's overall deductible	\$7200	The plan's overall deductible	\$7200	The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$7200	
Specialist copayment	\$0	Specialist copayment	\$0	Specialist copayment	\$0	
Hospital (facility)		Hospital (facility)		Hospital (facility)		
<u>coinsurance</u>	0%	<u>coinsurance</u>	0%	<u>coinsurance</u>	0%	
Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%	Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%	Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%	
This EXAMPLE event includes services like: <u>Specialist</u> office visits ( <i>prenatal care</i> ) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services <u>Diagnostic tests</u> ( <i>ultrasounds and blood work</i> ) <u>Specialist</u> visit ( <i>anesthesia</i> )		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)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like:         Emergency room care (including medical supplies)         Diagnostic tests (x-ray)         Durable medical equipment (crutches)         Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)		
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800	
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:		
Cost Sharing	Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$7,200	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$5,300	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,800	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0	<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0	<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0	
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$40	Limits or exclusions	\$0	

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: <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u>.

The total Joe would pay is

\$7.260

\$2.800

The total Mia would pay is

\$5,340

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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 (ITY: 711)

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# 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 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711)。

Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

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**German:** ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

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French Creole: ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-855-216-3144 (ITY: 711).

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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