




Blue Standardized Silver EPO: Limited CS

Coverage For: Individual + Family Plan Type: EPO

 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/2024ste-limited.pdf](http://AlabamaBlue.com/bb/2024ste-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](http://AlabamaBlue.org/sbcglossary) or call 1-855-350-7437 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	\$5,900 / individual or \$11,800 / family in-network.	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. In-network <a href="#">preventive services</a> , <a href="#">rehabilitation</a> , <a href="#">habilitation services</a> , Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 drugs, some <a href="#">physician services</a> and some pediatric dental services 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?	No.	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductible</a> for specific services.
What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a> ?	For in-network \$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 limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> has been met.
What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> ?	All out-of-network <a href="#">cost sharing</a> amounts ( <a href="#">deductibles</a> , <a href="#">copays</a> and <a href="#">coinsurance</a> ), <a href="#">premiums</a> , <a href="#">balance-billing</a> charges, healthcare programs payments. Exceptions include out-of-network medical <a href="#">emergency services</a> (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 <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 1-800-810-BLUE for a list of <a href="#">network providers</a> . All covered benefits rendered directly by the Indian Health Service, an Indian Tribe, Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian Organization or through <a href="#">referral</a> under <a href="#">referral</a> /purchased health services program are covered at 100% of the allowed amount, with no <a href="#">copayments</a> , <a href="#">deductibles</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider</a> network. You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the <a href="#">plan</a> 's network. 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 provider's 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> ?	Yes. Some services require a <a href="#">referral</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> for covered services but only if you have the <a href="#">plan's</a> permission before you see the <a href="#">specialist</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)	
If you visit a health care <a href="#">provider's</a> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	Members are required to designate a Primary Care Physician (PCP) within the Blue High Performance Network (BlueHPN); in Alabama, <a href="#">referral</a> is required if services are not rendered by your Primary Care Physician (unless seeing an Urgent Care provider, Behavioral Health provider, or provider specializing in OB/GYN); precertification is required for some <a href="#">provider</a> administered drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	\$80 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	<a href="#">Referral</a> is required in Alabama (unless seeing an Urgent Care provider, Behavioral Health provider, or provider specializing in OB/GYN); precertification is required for some <a href="#">provider</a> administered drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No Charge <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit <a href="#">AlabamaBlue.com/PreventiveServices</a> and <a href="#">AlabamaBlue.com/StandardACAPreventiveDrugList</a> . You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services needed are preventive, then check your <a href="#">plan</a> benefits for coverage. In Alabama, you must receive these services by your BlueHPN physician or be referred by your BlueHPN 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	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	Benefits listed are <a href="#">physician services</a> ; some <a href="#">diagnostic tests</a> and imaging may require precertification; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; <a href="#">referral</a> is required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	

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<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="#">AlabamaBlue.com/2024StandardizedSourcePlusRx1DrugList</a>	Tier 1 Drugs	\$20 <a href="#">copay</a> (retail) \$50 <a href="#">copay</a> (mail order) <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	Benefits listed are only available through the 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 lower patient responsibility; select generic specialty and biosimilar drugs on the Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar Drug List will have lower member cost share
	Tier 2 Drugs	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> (retail) \$100 <a href="#">copay</a> (mail order) <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	
	Tier 3 Drugs	\$80 <a href="#">copay</a> (retail) \$200 <a href="#">copay</a> (mail order)	Not Covered	
	Tier 4 Drugs (Specialty)	\$350 <a href="#">copay</a> (retail)	Not Covered	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	Precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Physician/surgeon fees	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	<a href="#">Referral</a> is required in Alabama
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	Accident: 40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> Medical Emergency: 40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Accident: 40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> Medical Emergency: 40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Physician charges will apply
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	None
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$60 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	None
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	In Alabama, out-of-network benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; member pays 60% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after the <a href="#">deductible</a> ; precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Physician/surgeon fees	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	Precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; <a href="#">referral</a> is required
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	in Alabama, out-of-network facility benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; member pays 60% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> ; precertification is required for intensive outpatient, partial <a href="#">hospitalization</a> and inpatient <a href="#">hospitalization</a> ; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	Inpatient services	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	<p><a href="#">Cost sharing</a> does not apply for <a href="#">preventive services</a>. Depending on the type of services, a <a href="#">copayment</a>, <a href="#">coinsurance</a> or <a href="#">deductible</a> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); in Alabama, out-of-network facility benefits are only available for accidental injury and medical emergency; member pays 60% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> after <a href="#">deductible</a>; precertification may be required for some inpatient services; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available</p>
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	Benefits for home infusion services are also available; precertification is required outside Alabama; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; <a href="#">referral</a> is required
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	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
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	\$40 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	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
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	<a href="#">Referral</a> is required; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	Not Covered	Precertification is required outside Alabama; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; <a href="#">referral</a> is required
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	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; <a href="#">referral</a> is required
	Children's glasses	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	40% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	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 <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not Covered	Benefits include diagnostic and <a href="#">preventive services</a> for members up to the end of the month in which the member turns 19; 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)
- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Skilled nursing care
- Weight loss programs

### 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-question/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](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 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](mailto: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)																																											
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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: [AlabamaBlue.com](#).

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- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages

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

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**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).

**Arabic:** انتباه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، توجد خدمات مساعدة فيما يتعلق باللغة، بدون تكلفة، متاحة لك. اتصل ب1-855-216-3144 (الهاتف النصي: 711).

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

**French:** ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-855-216-3144 (ATS: 711).

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

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

**Tagalog:** PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

**Hindi:** ध्यान दें: अगर आपकी भाषा हिंदी है, तो आपके लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ नि:शुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।

**Laotian:** ໄປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ຄ່າຈ່າຍ, ຈະມີມື້ພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

**Russian:** ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-216-3144 (телетайп: 711).

**Portuguese:** ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

**Polish:** UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

**Turkish:** DİKKAT: Eğer Türkçe konuşuyor iseniz, dil yardımı hizmetlerinden ücretsiz olarak yararlanabilirsiniz. 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711) irtibat numaralarını arayın.

**Italian:** ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

**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。1-855-216-3144（TTY: 711）まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。