This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.bcbsil.com/members/policy-forms or by calling 1-800-868-9520.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	**$0**	See the chart starting on page 2 for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. **$100** deductible for prescription drugs. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific **deductible** amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes. **$3,000** Individual/**$6,000** Family Prescription drug expense limit: **$2,000** Individual/**$4,000** Family	The **out-of-pocket limit** is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balanced-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the **out-of-pocket limit**.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. Visit www.bcbsil.com or call **1-800-868-9520** for a list of Participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care **provider**, this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network **provider** for some services. Plans use the term in-network, **preferred**, or participating for **providers** in their **network**. See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of **providers**.
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a **specialist** for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the **specialist**.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about **excluded services**.

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If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/SBCUniformGlossary.pdf or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy

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- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, $15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is $1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be $200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges $1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is $1,000, you may have to pay the $500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use Participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$20 copay/visit	Not Covered	Services or supplies that are not ordered by your Primary Care Physician or Women's Principal Health Care Provider, except emergency and routine vision exams, are not covered.
	Specialist visit	$30 copay/visit	Not Covered	Referral required.
	Other practitioner office visit	$20 copay/visit	Not Covered	Referral required.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	---none---
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.bcbsil.com.	Generic drugs	$8 copay/prescription for up to a 34 day supply $20 copay/prescription for up to a 90 day supply	Not Covered	Rx out-of-pocket expense limit: $2,000 Individual/$4,000 Family 34 day retail / 90 day mail. Dispensing limit may apply to certain drugs. Payment of the difference between the cost of a brand name drug and a generic may be required if a generic drug is available. Certain women's preventative services will be covered with no cost to the member. For a full list of these prescriptions and/or services, please contact Customer Service.
	Preferred brand drugs	$26 copay/prescription for up to a 34 day supply $65 copay/prescription for up to a 90 day supply	Not Covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	$50 copay/prescription for up to a 34 day supply $125 copay/prescription for up to a 90 day supply	Not Covered	
	Specialty drugs	Covered	Not Covered	Coverage based on group policy. Prior authorization may be required.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	$250 copay/visit	Not Covered	Referral required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	$250 copay/visit	$250 copay/visit	Copay waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	Ground transportation only.
	Urgent care	$20 copay/visit	Not Covered	Must be affiliated with member's chosen medical group or referral required.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	$350 copay	Not Covered	Referral required.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	$20 copay/visit	Not Covered	Referral required. Unlimited visits.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	$350 copay	Not Covered	Referral required. Unlimited days.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	$20 copay/visit	Not Covered	Referral required. Use a plan provider only.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	$350 copay	Not Covered	Referral required. Unlimited days.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	$20 copay	Not Covered	Copay applies for the 1st prenatal visit only.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	$350 copay	Not Covered	---none---
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	$30 copay/visit	Not Covered	Referral required.
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	Not Covered	60 treatments combined for all therapies. Referral required.
	Habilitation services	No Charge	Not Covered	
	Skilled nursing care	$350 copay	Not Covered	Excludes custodial care. Referral required.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	Referral required. Benefits are limited to items used to serve a medical purpose. DME benefits are provided for both purchase and rental equipment (up to the purchase price).
	Hospice service	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	Covered	Not Covered	Limited to one exam every 12 months at participating providers.
	Glasses	Covered	Not Covered	---none---
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	---none---

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care (with the exception of person with diagnosis of diabetes)

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See www.bcbsil.com.
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs (except when non-medically supervised)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the **premium** you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-800-868-9520. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois at 1-800-868-9520 or visit www.bcbsil.com, or contact the U.S Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your **appeal**. Contact the Illinois Department of Insurance at (877) 527-9431 or visit http://insurance.illinois.gov.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-868-9520.
Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-868-9520.
Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码 1-800-868-9520.
Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-868-9520.

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.

This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby
(normal delivery)

- **Amount owed to providers:** $7,540
- **Plan pays** $6,940
- **Patient pays** $600

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	$2,700
Routine obstetric care	$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	$900
Anesthesia	$900
Laboratory tests	$500
Prescriptions	$200
Radiology	$200
Vaccines, other preventive	$40
Total	**$7,540**

Patient pays:

Deductibles	$0
Copays	$400
Coinsurance	$0
Limits or exclusions	$200
Total	**$600**

Managing type 2 diabetes
(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- **Amount owed to providers:** $5,400
- **Plan pays** $4,520
- **Patient pays** $880

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	$700
Education	$300
Laboratory tests	$100
Vaccines, other preventive	$100
Total	**$5,400**

Patient pays:

Deductibles	$100
Copays	$500
Coinsurance	$200
Limits or exclusions	$80
Total	**$880**

Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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