



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 see <https://kp.org/plandocuments> or call 1-855-249-5005 (TTY:711). 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/ or call 1-855-249-5005 (TTY:711) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible ?	Not Applicable.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan ?	\$2,000 Individual / \$4,500 Family	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan , they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit ?	Premiums , health care this plan doesn't cover, and services indicated in chart starting on page 2.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
Will you pay less if you use a network provider ?	Yes. See www.kp.org or call 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711) for a list of network providers .	This plan uses a provider network . You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network . You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider , and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist ?	Yes, but you may self-refer to certain specialists .	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have a referral before you see the specialist .

 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 Plan Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Non-Plan Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 / visit	Not covered	Virtual Care Services: No charge
	Specialist visit	\$20 / visit	Not covered	Virtual Care Services: No charge
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	\$10 / visit	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive . Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive . Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRI's)	\$100 / test	Not covered	None
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at http://www.kp.org/formulary	Generic drugs	\$10 retail and \$10 mail order / prescription .	Not covered	Up to a 60-day supply (retail); up to a 60-day supply (mail order). Prescription refills of ongoing maintenance medications must be filled at a Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy. Subject to formulary guidelines. Formulary preventive and contraceptive drugs in all tiers are no charge, deductible does not apply.
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 retail and \$25 mail order / prescription .	Not covered	Up to a 60-day supply (retail); up to a 60-day supply (mail order). Subject to formulary guidelines.
	Non-preferred drugs	Cost share for generic or brand drugs may apply	Not covered	Up to a 60-day supply (retail); up to a 60-day supply (mail order). Subject to formulary guidelines, when approved through the exception process.
	Specialty drugs	20% coinsurance up to \$250 retail / prescription .	Not covered	Up to a 60-day supply (retail). Subject to formulary guidelines, when approved through the exception process.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Plan Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Non-Plan Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$100 / surgery	Not covered	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Physician / surgeon fees are included in the Facility fee.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$100 / visit	\$100 / visit	Emergency room copayment and imaging (CT/PET scans, MRI) copayment waived if admitted directly to the hospital as an inpatient.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance up to \$500 / trip.	20% coinsurance up to \$500 / trip.	None
	Urgent care	\$50 / visit	Not covered	Non-Plan Providers covered when temporarily outside the service area: \$50 / visit.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$250 / admission	Not covered	None
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	Not covered	Physician / surgeon fees are included in the Facility fee.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$10 / visit	Not covered	\$5 / group visit. Annual Wellness Visit and Virtual Care Services: No charge.
	Inpatient services	\$250 / admission	Not covered	None
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Depending on the type of services, a copayment , coinsurance , or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	Professional services are included in the Facility fee.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$250 / admission	Not covered	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Plan Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Non-Plan Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	Less than 8 hours / day and 28 hours / week.
	Rehabilitation services	Outpatient services: \$10 / visit. Inpatient services: No charge.	Not covered	Outpatient: 20 visit limit / therapy / year (autism spectrum disorders are not subject to visit limit). Virtual Care Services: No charge. Inpatient: Limited to 60 days / condition / year.
	Habilitation services	Outpatient services: \$10 / visit	Not covered	20 visit limit / therapy / year (autism spectrum disorders are not subject to visit limit). Virtual Care Services: No charge.
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	100-day limit / year.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Subject to formulary guidelines.
	Hospice service	No charge	Not covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$10 / visit	Not covered	Limited to members up to the end of the year in which the member turns 19.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture • Children's dental check-up • Children's glasses • Cosmetic surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental care (Adult) • Hearing aids (Adult) • Long-term care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. • Routine foot care • Weight loss programs
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bariatric surgery • Chiropractic care (20 visit limit/year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aids (Up to Age 18: 1 aid / ear / 60 months) • Infertility treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private-duty nursing (Inpatient) • Routine eye care (Adult)

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 shown in the chart below. 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 the agencies in the chart below.

Contact Information for Your Rights to Continue Coverage & Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

Kaiser Permanente Member Services	1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711) or www.kp.org/memberservices
Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration	1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform
Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight	1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov
Colorado Division of Insurance	303-894-7490 (instate, toll-free: 800-930-3745) or insurance@dora.state.co.us

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 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](#).

Language Access Services:

SPANISH (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711)

TAGALOG (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711)

TRADITIONAL CHINESE (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711)

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH (Deutsch): Fer Hilf griege in Deutsch, ruf 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711) uff

NAVAJO (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711)

SAMOAN (Gagana Samoa): Mo se fesoasoani i le Gagana Samoa, vala'au mai i le numera telefoni 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711)

CAROLINIAN (Kapasal Falawasch): ngere aukke ghut alillis reel kapasal Falawasch au fafaingi tilifon ye 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711)

CHAMORRO (Chamoru): Para un ma ayuda gi finu Chamoru, à'gang 1-855-249-5005 (TTY: 711)

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)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$20
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$250
■ Other copayment	\$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*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
In this example, Peg would pay:	
<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$400
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$460

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$20
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$250
■ Other copayment	\$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*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
In this example, Joe would pay:	
<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$700
Coinsurance	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Joe would pay is	\$900

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$20
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$250
■ Other copayment	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

[Emergency room care](#) (*including medical supplies*)
[Diagnostic test](#) (*x-ray*)
[Durable medical equipment](#) (*crutches*)
[Rehabilitation services](#) (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Mia would pay:	
<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$300
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$500

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

Colorado Supplement to the Summary of Benefits and Coverage Form

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado
NAME OF PLAN	Southwest Research Institute HMO 10
1. Type of Policy	Large Employer Group Policy
2. Type of plan	Health maintenance organization (HMO)
3. Areas of Colorado where plan is available.	<p>Plan is available only in the following counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, El Paso, Elbert, Fremont, Gilpin, Jefferson, Larimer, Park, Pueblo, Teller, and Weld</p> <p>KP Select Plan: <i>El Paso and Teller</i></p>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REGARDING BENEFITS

Important Note: The contents of this form are subject to the provisions of the policy, which contains all terms, covenants and conditions of coverage. It provides additional information meant to supplement the Summary of Benefits of Coverage you have received for this plan. This plan may exclude coverage for certain treatments, diagnoses, or services not specifically noted. Consult the actual policy to determine the exact terms and conditions of coverage.

	Description
4. Annual Deductible Type	Not applicable
5. Out-of-Pocket Maximum	<p>EMBEDDED OUT-OF-POCKET</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL – The amount that each member of the family must meet prior to claims being paid at 100%. Claims will not be paid at 100% for any other individual until their individual out-of-pocket or the family out-of-pocket has been met.</p> <p>FAMILY – The maximum amount that the family will pay for the year. The family out-of-pocket can be met by 2 or more individuals.</p>
6. What is included in the In-Network Out-of-Pocket Maximum?	Coinsurance and copayments for Essential Health Benefits.
7. Is pediatric dental covered by this plan?	No, the plan does not include pediatric dental.
8. What cancer screenings are covered?	Breast Cancer (clinical breast exam, screening and/or imaging, genetic testing for inherited susceptibility for breast cancer); Colon and Rectal Cancer (fecal occult blood test (FIT), flexible sigmoidoscopy, barium enema,

	colonoscopy); Cervical Cancer (Pap test); Prostate Cancer (digital rectal exam, serum prostatic specific antigen (PSA))
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USING THE PLAN

	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
9. If the provider charges more for a covered service than the plan normally pays, does the enrollee have to pay the difference?	No	Yes, members may be responsible for any amounts over eligible Charges, except when Emergency Services are received in an Out-of-Plan Facility or from an Out-of-Plan Provider in a Plan Facility.
10. Does the plan have a binding arbitration clause?	No	

Questions: Call **1-855-249-5005** (TTY **711**) or visit us at www.kp.org.

SPANISH (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al **1-855-249-5005** (TTY **711**).

This document is available for free in Spanish. Please contact our Member Services number at **303-338-3800** or toll free **1-800-632-9700** (TTY **711**).

Este documento está disponible de forma gratuita en español. Si desea información adicional, por favor llame al número de nuestro Servicio a los Miembros al **303-338-3800** or toll free **1-800-632-9700**. (Los usuarios de la línea TTY deben llamar al **711**).

If you are not satisfied with the resolution of your complaint or grievance, contact:

Colorado Division of Insurance
Consumer Services, Life and Health Section
1560 Broadway, Suite 850, Denver, CO 80202
Call: 303-894-7490 (in-state, toll-free: 800-930-3745)
Email: dora_insurance@state.co.us

NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado (Kaiser Health Plan) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Kaiser Health Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. We also:

- Provide no-cost aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats, such as large print, audio, and accessible electronic formats
- Provide no-cost language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)**.

If you believe that Kaiser Health Plan 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 by mail at: Customer Experience Department, Attn: Kaiser Permanente Civil Rights Coordinator, 10350 E. Dakota Ave, Denver, CO 80247, or by phone at Member Services **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)**.

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, DC 20201, **1-800-368-1019**, (TTY **1-800-537-7697**). Complaint forms are available at hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

HELP IN YOUR LANGUAGE

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)**.

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العربية (Arabic) ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم **1-800-632-9700 (TTY :711)**.

Bàsòò Wùdù (Bassa) Dè dɛ nìà kɛ dyédé gbo: Ɔ jũ ké m̀ Bàsòò-wùdù-po-nyò jũ ní, níf, à wuɖu kà kò dò po-poò béìn m̀ gbo kpáa. Dá **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)**

中文 (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 **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)**。

فارسی (Farsi) توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)** تماس بگیرید.

Français (French) ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)**.

Deutsch (German) ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

Igbo (Igbo) NRUBAMA: Ọ bụrụ na ị na asụ Igbo, ọrụ enyemaka asụsụ, n'efu, dijirị gị. Kpọọ **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

日本語 (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。 **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)** まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

한국어 (Korean) 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)**번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Naabeehó (Navajo) Díí baa akó nínízin: Díí saad bee yáníłti'go Diné Bizaad, saad bee áká'ánída'áwo'déé', t'áá jiik'eh, éí ná hóló, kóji' hódííłnih **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

नेपाली (Nepali) ध्यान दिनुहोस्: तपाईंले नेपाली बोल्नुहुन्छ भने तपाईंको निम्ति भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू निःशुल्क रूपमा उपलब्ध छ । **1-800-632-9700 (TTY: 711)** फोन गर्नुहोस् ।

Afaan Oromoo (Oromo) XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

Русский (Russian) ВНИМАНИЕ: если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

Español (Spanish) ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

Tagalog (Tagalog) PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

Yorùbá (Yoruba) AKIYESI: Ti o ba nso ede Yoruba ofe ni iranlowo lori ede wa fun yin o. E pe ero ibanisoro yi **1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711).**

Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms

- This glossary defines many commonly used terms, but isn't a full list. These glossary terms and definitions are intended to be educational and may be different from the terms and definitions in your [plan](#) or [health insurance](#) policy. Some of these terms also might not have exactly the same meaning when used in your policy or [plan](#), and in any case, the policy or [plan](#) governs. (See your Summary of Benefits and Coverage for information on how to get a copy of your policy or [plan](#) document.)
- [Underlined](#) text indicates a term defined in this Glossary.
- See page 6 for an example showing how [deductibles](#), [coinsurance](#) and [out-of-pocket limits](#) work together in a real life situation.

Allowed Amount

This is the maximum payment the [plan](#) will pay for a covered health care service. May also be called “eligible expense,” “payment allowance,” or “negotiated rate.”

Appeal

A request that your health insurer or [plan](#) review a decision that denies a benefit or payment (either in whole or in part).

Balance Billing

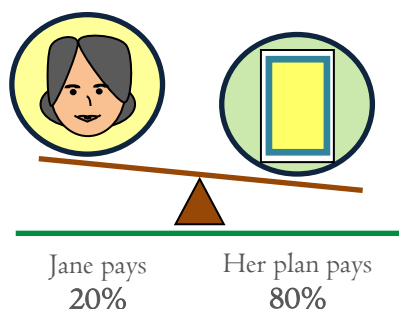
When a [provider](#) bills you for the balance remaining on the bill that your [plan](#) doesn't cover. This amount is the difference between the actual billed amount and the [allowed amount](#). For example, if the provider's charge is \$200 and the allowed amount is \$110, the provider may bill you for the remaining \$90. This happens most often when you see an [out-of-network provider](#) ([non-preferred provider](#)). A [network provider](#) ([preferred provider](#)) may not balance bill you for covered services.

Claim

A request for a benefit (including reimbursement of a health care expense) made by you or your health care [provider](#) to your health insurer or [plan](#) for items or services you think are covered.

Coinsurance

Your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percentage (for example, 20%) of the [allowed amount](#) for the service. You generally pay coinsurance *plus* any [deductibles](#) you owe. (For example, if the [health insurance](#) or [plan's](#) allowed amount for an office visit is \$100 and you've met your [deductible](#), your coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The [health insurance](#) or [plan](#) pays the rest of the allowed amount.)



Complications of Pregnancy

Conditions due to pregnancy, labor, and delivery that require medical care to prevent serious harm to the health of the mother or the fetus. Morning sickness and a non-emergency caesarean section generally aren't complications of pregnancy.

Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for a covered health care service, usually when you receive the service (sometimes called “copay”). The amount can vary by the type of covered health care service.

Cost Sharing

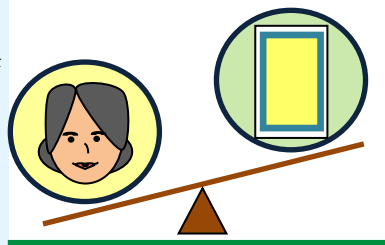
Your share of costs for services that a [plan](#) covers that you must pay out of your own pocket (sometimes called “out-of-pocket costs”). Some examples of cost sharing are [copayments](#), [deductibles](#), and [coinsurance](#). Family cost sharing is the share of cost for [deductibles](#) and [out-of-pocket](#) costs you and your spouse and/or child(ren) must pay out of your own pocket. Other costs, including your [premiums](#), penalties you may have to pay, or the cost of care a [plan](#) doesn't cover usually aren't considered cost sharing.

Cost-sharing Reductions

Discounts that reduce the amount you pay for certain services covered by an individual [plan](#) you buy through the [Marketplace](#). You may get a discount if your income is below a certain level, and you choose a Silver level health plan or if you're a member of a federally-recognized tribe, which includes being a shareholder in an Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act corporation.

Deductible

An amount you could owe during a coverage period (usually one year) for covered health care services before your [plan](#) begins to pay. An overall deductible applies to all or almost all covered items and services. A [plan](#) with an overall deductible may also have separate deductibles that apply to specific services or groups of services. A [plan](#) may also have only separate deductibles. (For example, if your deductible is \$1000, your plan won't pay anything until you've met your \$1000 deductible for covered health care services subject to the deductible.)



Jane pays 100% Her plan pays 0%
(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

Diagnostic Test

Tests to figure out what your health problem is. For example, an x-ray can be a diagnostic test to see if you have a broken bone.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Equipment and supplies ordered by a health care [provider](#) for everyday or extended use. DME may include: oxygen equipment, wheelchairs, and crutches.

Emergency Medical Condition

An illness, injury, symptom (including severe pain), or condition severe enough to risk serious danger to your health if you didn't get medical attention right away. If you didn't get immediate medical attention you could reasonably expect one of the following: 1) Your health would be put in serious danger; or 2) You would have serious problems with your bodily functions; or 3) You would have serious damage to any part or organ of your body.

Emergency Medical Transportation

Ambulance services for an [emergency medical condition](#). Types of emergency medical transportation may include transportation by air, land, or sea. Your [plan](#) may not cover all types of emergency medical transportation, or may pay less for certain types.

Emergency Room Care / Emergency Services

Services to check for an [emergency medical condition](#) and treat you to keep an [emergency medical condition](#) from getting worse. These services may be provided in a licensed hospital's emergency room or other place that provides care for [emergency medical conditions](#).

Excluded Services

Health care services that your [plan](#) doesn't pay for or cover.

Formulary

A list of drugs your [plan](#) covers. A formulary may include how much your share of the cost is for each drug. Your [plan](#) may put drugs in different [cost-sharing](#) levels or tiers. For example, a formulary may include generic drug and brand name drug tiers and different [cost-sharing](#) amounts will apply to each tier.

Grievance

A complaint that you communicate to your health insurer or [plan](#).

Habilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living. Examples include therapy for a child who isn't walking or talking at the expected age. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and other services for people with disabilities in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

Health Insurance

A contract that requires a health insurer to pay some or all of your health care costs in exchange for a [premium](#). A health insurance contract may also be called a "policy" or "[plan](#)."

Home Health Care

Health care services and supplies you get in your home under your doctor's orders. Services may be provided by nurses, therapists, social workers, or other licensed health care [providers](#). Home health care usually doesn't include help with non-medical tasks, such as cooking, cleaning, or driving.

Hospice Services

Services to provide comfort and support for persons in the last stages of a terminal illness and their families.

Hospitalization

Care in a hospital that requires admission as an inpatient and usually requires an overnight stay. Some [plans](#) may consider an overnight stay for observation as outpatient care instead of inpatient care.

Hospital Outpatient Care

Care in a hospital that usually doesn't require an overnight stay.

In-network Coinsurance

Your share (for example, 20%) of the [allowed amount](#) for covered health care services. Your share is usually lower for in-network covered services.

In-network Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care services to [providers](#) who contract with your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). In-network copayments usually are less than [out-of-network copayments](#).

Marketplace

A marketplace for [health insurance](#) where individuals, families and small businesses can learn about their [plan](#) options; compare plans based on costs, benefits and other important features; apply for and receive financial help with [premiums](#) and [cost sharing](#) based on income; and choose a [plan](#) and enroll in coverage. Also known as an “Exchange.” The Marketplace is run by the state in some states and by the federal government in others. In some states, the Marketplace also helps eligible consumers enroll in other programs, including Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Available online, by phone, and in-person.

Maximum Out-of-pocket Limit

Yearly amount the federal government sets as the most each individual or family can be required to pay in [cost sharing](#) during the [plan](#) year for covered, in-network services. Applies to most types of health [plans](#) and insurance. This amount may be higher than the [out-of-pocket limits](#) stated for your [plan](#).

Medically Necessary

Health care services or supplies needed to prevent, diagnose, or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease, or its symptoms, including habilitation, and that meet accepted standards of medicine.

Minimum Essential Coverage

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](#).

Minimum Value Standard

A basic standard to measure the percent of permitted costs the [plan](#) covers. If you’re offered an employer [plan](#) that pays for at least 60% of the total allowed costs of benefits, the [plan](#) offers minimum value and you may not qualify for [premium tax credits](#) and [cost-sharing reductions](#) to buy a [plan](#) from the [Marketplace](#).

Network

The facilities, [providers](#) and suppliers your health insurer or [plan](#) has contracted with to provide health care services.

Network Provider (Preferred Provider)

A [provider](#) who has a contract with your [health insurer](#) or [plan](#) who has agreed to provide services to members of a [plan](#). You will pay less if you see a [provider](#) in the [network](#). Also called “preferred provider” or “participating provider.”

Orthotics and Prosthetics

Leg, arm, back and neck braces, artificial legs, arms, and eyes, and external breast prostheses after a mastectomy. These services include: adjustment, repairs, and replacements required because of breakage, wear, loss, or a change in the patient’s physical condition.

Out-of-network Coinsurance

Your share (for example, 40%) of the [allowed amount](#) for covered health care services to [providers](#) who don’t contract with your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). Out-of-network coinsurance usually costs you more than [in-network coinsurance](#).

Out-of-network Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$30) you pay for covered health care services from [providers](#) who do **not** contract with your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). Out-of-network copayments usually are more than [in-network copayments](#).

Out-of-network Provider (Non-Preferred Provider)

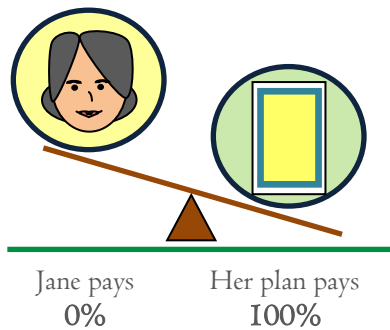
A [provider](#) who doesn’t have a contract with your [plan](#) to provide services. If your [plan](#) covers out-of-network services, you’ll usually pay more to see an out-of-network provider than a [preferred provider](#). Your policy will explain what those costs may be. May also be called “non-preferred” or “non-participating” instead of “out-of-network provider.”

Out-of-pocket Limit

The most you *could* pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the costs of covered services.

After you meet this limit the [plan](#) will usually pay 100% of the [allowed amount](#). This limit helps you plan for

health care costs. This limit never includes your [premium](#), [balance-billed](#) charges or health care your [plan](#) doesn't cover. Some [plans](#) don't count all of your [copayments](#), [deductibles](#), [coinsurance](#) payments, out-of-network payments, or other expenses toward this limit.



(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

Physician Services

Health care services a licensed medical physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), provides or coordinates.

Plan

Health coverage issued to you directly (individual plan) or through an employer, union or other group sponsor (employer group plan) that provides coverage for certain health care costs. Also called “health insurance plan,” “policy,” “health insurance policy,” or “[health insurance](#).”

Preauthorization

A decision by your health insurer or [plan](#) that a health care service, treatment plan, [prescription drug](#) or [durable medical equipment \(DME\)](#) is [medically necessary](#). Sometimes called “prior authorization,” “prior approval,” or “precertification.” Your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#) may require preauthorization for certain services before you receive them, except in an emergency. Preauthorization isn't a promise your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#) will cover the cost.

Premium

The amount that must be paid for your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). You and/or your employer usually pay it monthly, quarterly, or yearly.

Premium Tax Credits

Financial help that lowers your taxes to help you and your family pay for private [health insurance](#). You can get this help if you get [health insurance](#) through the [Marketplace](#) and your income is below a certain level. Advance payments of the tax credit can be used right away to lower your monthly [premium](#) costs.

Prescription Drug Coverage

Coverage under a [plan](#) that helps pay for [prescription drugs](#). If the plan's [formulary](#) uses “tiers” (levels), prescription drugs are grouped together by type or cost. The amount you'll pay in [cost sharing](#) will be different for each “tier” of covered [prescription drugs](#).

Prescription Drugs

Drugs and medications that by law require a prescription.

Preventive Care (Preventive Service)

Routine health care, including [screenings](#), check-ups, and patient counseling, to prevent or discover illness, disease, or other health problems.

Primary Care Physician

A physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), who provides or coordinates a range of health care services for you.

Primary Care Provider

A physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant, as allowed under state law and the terms of the [plan](#), who provides, coordinates, or helps you access a range of health care services.

Provider

An individual or facility that provides health care services. Some examples of a provider include a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, physician assistant, hospital, surgical center, skilled nursing facility, and rehabilitation center. The [plan](#) may require the provider to be licensed, certified, or accredited as required by state law.

Reconstructive Surgery

Surgery and follow-up treatment needed to correct or improve a part of the body because of birth defects, accidents, injuries, or medical conditions.

Referral

A written order from your [primary care provider](#) for you to see a [specialist](#) or get certain health care services. In many health maintenance organizations (HMOs), you need to get a referral before you can get health care services from anyone except your [primary care provider](#). If you don't get a referral first, the [plan](#) may not pay for the services.

Rehabilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, get back, or improve skills and functioning for daily living that have been lost or impaired because a person was sick, hurt, or disabled. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and psychiatric rehabilitation services in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

Screening

A type of [preventive care](#) that includes tests or exams to detect the presence of something, usually performed when you have no symptoms, signs, or prevailing medical history of a disease or condition.

Skilled Nursing Care

Services performed or supervised by licensed nurses in your home or in a nursing home. Skilled nursing care is **not** the same as "skilled care services," which are services performed by therapists or technicians (rather than licensed nurses) in your home or in a nursing home.

Specialist

A [provider](#) focusing on a specific area of medicine or a group of patients to diagnose, manage, prevent, or treat certain types of symptoms and conditions.

Specialty Drug

A type of [prescription drug](#) that, in general, requires special handling or ongoing monitoring and assessment by a health care professional, or is relatively difficult to dispense. Generally, specialty drugs are the most expensive drugs on a [formulary](#).

UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable)

The amount paid for a medical service in a geographic area based on what [providers](#) in the area usually charge for the same or similar medical service. The UCR amount sometimes is used to determine the [allowed amount](#).

Urgent Care

Care for an illness, injury, or condition serious enough that a reasonable person would seek care right away, but not so severe as to require [emergency room care](#).

How You and Your Insurer Share Costs - Example

Jane's Plan Deductible: \$1,500

Coinsurance: 20%

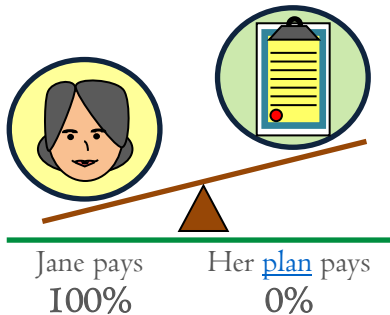
Out-of-Pocket Limit: \$5,000

January 1st

Beginning of Coverage Period

December 31st

End of Coverage Period



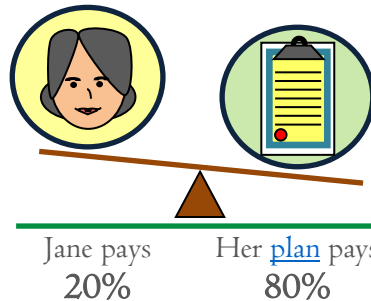
Jane hasn't reached her \$1,500 deductible yet

Her plan doesn't pay any of the costs.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: \$125

Her plan pays: \$0



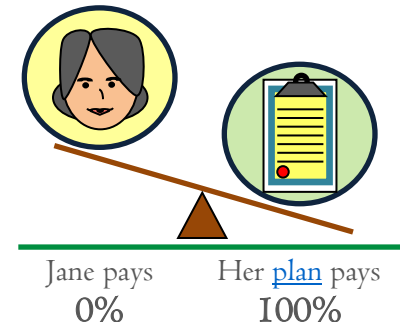
Jane reaches her \$1,500 deductible, coinsurance begins

Jane has seen a doctor several times and paid \$1,500 in total, reaching her deductible. So her plan pays some of the costs for her next visit.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: 20% of \$125 = \$25

Her plan pays: 80% of \$125 = \$100



Jane reaches her \$5,000 out-of-pocket limit

Jane has seen the doctor often and paid \$5,000 in total. Her plan pays the full cost of her covered health care services for the rest of the year.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: \$0

Her plan pays: \$125