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 1-866-295-1212 or at www.bcbstx.com/tamus/. 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 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: $400 Individual / $1,200 Family Out-of-Network: $800 Individual / $2,400 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Services that charge a copayment, and In-Network preventive care and diagnostic tests are covered before you meet your deductible.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. Per occurrence: $400 Out-of-Network inpatient admission. 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.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	In-Network: $5,000 Person + $400 Medical deductible / $10,000 Family + $1,200 Medical deductible Out-of-Network: $10,000 Person + $800 Medical deductible / $20,000 Family + $2,400 Medical deductible	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, Out-of-Network deductibles, preauthorization penalties, balance-billing 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.
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.bcbstx.com/tamus/ or call 1-866-295-1212 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?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

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
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$20 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance after deductible	Virtual visits are available, please refer to your plan policy* for more details.
	Specialist visit	$30 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance after deductible	None
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge; deductible does not apply	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; deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance after deductible	Office visit copayment may apply.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	Certain Diagnostic Procedures only. See your policy or plan document for a list of procedures. Preauthorization may be required.

* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.bcbstx.com/tamus/.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.expressscripts.com or call 1-800-544-6970.	Generic drugs	Retail: $10 copay after $50 deductible 90-Day Mail Order or Retail: $30 copay after $50 deductible	Total cost of prescription at the time of service. 75% of allowable charges are reimbursed after deductible and applicable copayment.	Retail: one copay per 30 day supply Mail Order or Retail: two copays up to 90 day supply
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail: $35 copay after $50 deductible 90-Day Mail Order or Retail: $105 copay after $50 deductible	Total cost of prescription at the time of service. 75% of allowable charges are reimbursed after deductible and applicable copayment.	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: $60 copay after $50 deductible 90-Day Mail Order or Retail: $180 copay after $50 deductible	Total cost of prescription at the time of service. 75% of allowable charges are reimbursed after deductible and applicable copayment.	
	Specialty drugs	Generic $10 copay Preferred $35 copay Non-preferred $60 copay after $50 deductible	Total cost of prescription at the time of service. 75% of allowable charges are reimbursed after deductible and applicable copayment.	Beginning with second fill specialty medication must be filled through Specialty Pharmacy: one copayment per 30 day supply
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	Facility Charges: $200 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance after deductible ER Physician Charges: 20% coinsurance after deductible	Facility Charges: $200 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance after deductible ER Physician Charges: 20% coinsurance after deductible	Emergency room copayment waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible	Ground and air transportation covered.
	Urgent care	$20 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance after deductible	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	$400 inpatient admission deductible for Out-of-Network providers. Preauthorization is required; $500 penalty if not preauthorized In-Network or Out-of-Network.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	$20 copayment/office visit; deductible does not apply 20% coinsurance after deductible for other outpatient services	50% coinsurance after deductible	Certain services must be preauthorized; refer to your benefit booklet* for details. Virtual visits are available, please refer to your plan policy* for more details.
	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	$400 inpatient admission deductible for Out-of-Network providers. Preauthorization is required; $500 penalty if not preauthorized In-Network or Out-of-Network.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	$20/$30 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance after deductible	Specialist has higher copayment. No Charge after initial copayment. For physician services only. Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. 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	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	$400 inpatient admission deductible for Out-of-Network providers. Preauthorization is required; $500 penalty if not preauthorized In-Network or Out-of-Network.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is required. Limited to 60 visits per calendar year.
	Rehabilitation services	$20/$30 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply 20% coinsurance after deductible for other outpatient services	50% coinsurance after deductible	None
	Habilitation services	$20/$30 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply 20% coinsurance after deductible for other outpatient services	50% coinsurance after deductible	None
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is required. Limited to 60 days per benefit period.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	None
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance after deductible	Preauthorization is required.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	$20/$30 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	None
	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.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs (except Wondr program)

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

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care (30 visits per year)
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Hearing aids (1 per ear every 36-month period)
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult Vision Screening)

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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: For group health coverage contact the plan, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-866-295-1212 or visit www.bcbstx.com. For group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. For non-federal governmental group health plans, contact Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Church plans are not covered by the Federal COBRA continuation coverage rules. If the coverage is insured, individuals should contact their State insurance regulator regarding their possible rights to continuation coverage under State law. 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 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: For group health coverage subject to ERISA: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-866-295-1212 or visit www.bcbstx.com, the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, and the Texas Department of Insurance, Consumer Protection at 1-800-252-3439 or www.tdi.texas.gov. For non-federal governmental group health plans and church plans that are group health plans, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-866-295-1212 or www.bcbstx.com or contact the Texas Department of Insurance, Consumer Protection at 1-800-252-3439 or www.tdi.texas.gov. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Texas Department of Insurance's Consumer Health Assistance Program at 1-800-252-3439 or visit www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/tx.html.

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 1-866-295-1212.

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Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-866-295-1212.

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	$400
Specialist copayment	$30
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Specialist office visits (*prenatal care)*
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work)*
Specialist visit *(anesthesia)*

Total Example Cost	**$12,700**

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost sharing	
Deductibles	$400
Copayments	$20
Coinsurance	$2,200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$2,680**

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

The plan's overall deductible	$400
Specialist copayment	$30
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education)*
Diagnostic tests *(blood work)*
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment *(glucose meter)*

Total Example Cost	**$5,600**

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost sharing	
Deductibles*	$450
Copayments	$800
Coinsurance	$80
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$1,350**

Mia's Simple Fracture
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	$400
Specialist copayment	$30
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

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:

Cost sharing	
Deductibles	$400
Copayments	$400
Coinsurance	$300
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$1,100**

*Note: This plan has other deductibles for specific services included in this coverage example. See "Are there other deductibles for specific services?" row above.

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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300 E. Randolph St., 35th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 855-664-7270 (voicemail)
TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965
Fax: 855-661-6960

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U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building 1019
Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 800-368-1019
TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697
Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf
Complaint Forms: https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/complaint-process/index.html

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