MS Conference of the United Methodist Church Employee Medical Benefits Plan

Coverage for: Individual and/or Family | Plan Type: HDHP

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, contact the Plan at 601-354-0515 or visit us at www.bcbsms.com or call 601-664-4590 or 1-800-942-0278. 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 on *my*Blue Member or call 601-664-4590 or 1-800-942-0278 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Network Providers: $3,000 for Individuals, $6,000 for Individuals plus 1, and $9,000 for Individuals plus 2 or more. Non-Network Providers: $3,300 for Individuals, $6,600 for Individuals plus 1, and $9,900 for Individuals plus 2 or more.	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, the overall family deductible must be met before the Plan begins to pay. No one person will pay more than $3,000 for Network or $3,300 for Non-Network Covered Services.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive care is 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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
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?	Not Applicable	This plan does not have an out-of-pocket limit on your expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Not Applicable	This plan does not have an out-of-pocket limit on your expenses.
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.bcbsms.com or call 601-664-4590 or 1-800-942-0278 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
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-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	No charge	No charge	None.
	Specialist visit	No charge	No charge	Routine vision and podiatry are not covered. See Rehabilitation services, below, for additional information.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	Not covered	Covered Services must be rendered by a *Healthy You!* Network Provider in that Provider's setting. Please see www.bcbsms.com/be-healthy/healthy-you-wellness-benefit. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your Provider if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	No charge	None.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	No charge	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsms.com.	Category One Drugs	No charge	No charge	Limited to a 30-day retail supply. Certain Prescription drugs may be subject to Prior Authorization, quantity limits, day limits and/or duration of use restrictions. Generic drugs mandatory when available. *See the Prescription Drug Benefits section in Article VIII.
	Category Two Drugs	No charge	No charge	
	Category Three Drugs	No charge	No charge	
	Category Four Drugs	No charge	No charge	
	Medical Prescription Drugs	No charge	No charge or Not covered	Must be dispensed or administered by a Hospital, Physician or Allied Provider and listed in the Medical Prescription Drug Formulary. Deductible does not apply in Physician's or Allied Provider's office. Non-Network Provider Benefits may vary by place of treatment. No Benefit provided if Non-Network Provider's services are not covered.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	No charge	Prior Authorization may be required if Covered Services can be provided in a lower place of treatment. *See the Ambulatory Surgical Facility Services Article.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	No charge	None.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No charge	No charge	None.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	None.
	Urgent care	No charge	No charge	None.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	No charge	Inpatient Rehabilitation Services are limited to 30 days per year and not covered if services received from Non-Network Provider. Prior Authorization may be required if Covered Services can be provided in a lower place of treatment. *See the Hospital Benefits Article.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	No charge	None.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	No charge	Subject to Care Management, Medical Necessity, and appropriateness of care.
	Inpatient services	No charge	No charge	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	No charge	Maternity coverage is not available for dependent children.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	No charge	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	No charge	

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	Limited to 100 visits per year. Available only through Care Management.
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	Inpatient: Not covered Outpatient: No charge	Inpatient Rehabilitation limited to 30 days per year by Network Provider. Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation limited to 36 visits per year and must be rendered by Network Provider. *See the Inpatient Rehabilitation and Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation sections.
	Habilitation services	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered.
	Skilled nursing care	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered.
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	No charge	Medical Necessity certificate required. *See the Durable Medical Equipment section in Article VIII.
	Hospice services	No charge	No charge	6 month lifetime limitation.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	Routine dental and eye care are not available.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	

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.)		
• Acupuncture • Bariatric Surgery • Cosmetic Surgery • Dental Care • Habilitation Services	• Hearing Aids • Infertility Treatment • Long-term Care • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.	• Private-duty Nursing • Routine Eye Care • 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

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. For information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 601-354-0515. 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 Plan at 601-974-1443 or Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi at 601-664-4590 or 1-800-942-0278.

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 601-664-4590 or 1-800-942-0278.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 601-664-4590 or 1-800-942-0278.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码601-664-4590 or 1-800-942-0278.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 601-664-4590 or 1-800-942-0278.

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	$3,000
Primary Care coinsurance	0%
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	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:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$3,000
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	$3,060

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

The Plan's overall deductible	$3,000
Specialist coinsurance	0%
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	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:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$2,450
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	$2,470

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

The Plan's overall deductible	$3,000
Specialist coinsurance	0%
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	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:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$2,800
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	$2,800

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