Coverage Period Begins: 01-01-2025

Coverage For: All Plan Type: EPO

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) 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, www.bluecrossvt.org/catastrophic-cert-2025. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>co-insurance</u>, <u>co-payment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call (800) 255-4550 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$9,200 individual / \$18,400 family aggregate. Co-insurance and co-payments do not apply to the deductible. This benefit combines your prescription drug and medical deductibles.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <u>deductible</u> amount each <u>plan</u> year before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay. Your plan year: 01-01-2025 through 12-31-2025.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes, preventive care, the first three primary care, mental health and substance use office visits (including routine lab services) combined up to a total of nine visits per family	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>co-payment</u> or <u>co-insurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No. There are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> .	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$9,200 individual <u>plan</u> . Family plans have an individual <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> of \$9,200 and \$18,400 family aggregate. <u>Prescription drugs</u> : \$1,650 individual <u>plan</u> / \$3,300 family aggregate. Medical and <u>prescription drug out-of-pocket limits</u> are combined.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a <u>plan</u> year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> must be met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, adult vision care, adult dental services and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.bluecrossvt.org/find-doctor or call (800) 255-4550 for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). For certain <u>emergency services</u> and/or services at an in-network hospital or surgical center (as explained below), the maximum amount you may pay is the <u>plan</u> 's in <u>network cost-sharing</u> amount. In these circumstances, the providers cannot balance bill you. Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

All <u>co-payment</u> and <u>co-insurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

Common Medical		What You Will Pay		Limitations Everytions 9 Other
Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge* for <u>primary care</u> <u>physician</u> and mental health / substance use	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . <u>Deductible</u> and <u>co-payments</u> do not apply to some services see www.bluecrossvt.org/catastrophic-cert-2025 for more information. For clarification on mental health services visit www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage.
If you visit a health care	Specialist visit	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require prior approval.
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	No charge* for chiropractic care, nutritional counseling, outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.
	Preventive care/Screening/ Immunization	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for. For clarification on <u>preventive services</u> visit www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage.

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Event		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge* for office based and outpatient hospital	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . <u>Deductible</u> and <u>co-payments</u> do not apply to some services see www.bluecrossvt.org/catastrophic-cert-2025 for mor information.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge*	Not covered	Most services require prior approval.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More	Generic drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.
information about prescription drug coverage is available at http://www.bluecrossvt.or g/ pharmacies- medications. This plan follows the National Performance Formulary (NPF).	Preferred brand drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.
	Wellness drugs	No charge*	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . If you see an <u>out-of-network provider</u> at an in-network facility, the most the <u>provider</u> may bill you is the in-network <u>cost-sharing</u> amount.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . If you see an <u>out-of-network provider</u> at an in-network facility, the most the <u>provider</u> may bill you is the in-network <u>cost-sharing</u> amount.

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Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No charge* for facility and physician services	No charge* for facility and physician services	Must meet emergency criteria. If you have an emergency medical condition, and get emergency services from an out-of-network provider or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network cost-sharing amount and you cannot be balance billed.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge*	No charge*	Must meet emergency criteria. If you have an emergency medical condition, and get emergency services from an out-of-network provider or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network cost-sharing amount and you cannot be balance billed.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge*	No charge*	Applies to urgent care facilities. If you have an emergency medical condition, and get emergency services from an out-of-network provider or facility, the maximum you may pay is the standard in-network cost-sharing amount and you cannot be balance billed.
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior approval</u> . If you receive care from an <u>out-of-network provider</u> at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, the most the <u>provider</u> may bill you is the in-network <u>cost-sharing</u> amount and the <u>provider</u> cannot balance bill you.
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . If you receive care from an <u>out-of-network provider</u> at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, the most the <u>provider</u> may bill you is the in-network <u>cost-sharing</u> amount and the <u>provider cannot balance bill you.</u>

^{*}Deductible applies to these services.

Common Medical		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	No charge*	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> .	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No charge*	Not covered	Includes facility and physician fees. Requires prior approval.	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge*	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a co-payment, co-insurance, or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.). For a list of services visit www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage.	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior</u> <u>approval</u> .	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge*	Not covered	Out-of-state inpatient care requires <u>prior</u> <u>approval</u> .	
	Home health care	No charge*	Not covered	Home infusion therapy requires <u>prior</u> <u>approval</u> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.	
	Rehabilitation services	No charge* inpatient; no charge* cardiac / pulmonary services	Not covered	Inpatient rehabilitation services require prior approval.	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	No charge* for inpatient services	Not covered	Requires <u>prior approval</u> . Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.	
	Skilled nursing care (facility)	No charge*	Not covered	Requires prior approval.	
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (including supplies)	No charge*	Not covered	May require <u>prior approval</u> .	
	Hospice services	No charge*	Not covered	None	

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	Eye exam	No charge* per child exam; 100% of charges for adult exam	Not covered	One routine exam per calendar year.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	No charge* for child glasses; 100% of charges for adult glasses	Not covered	One pair of exchange-level frames and lenses for prescription glasses or one pair of equivalent contact lenses per calendar year.
	Dental check-up	Child: Class I: No charge*, Class II: No charge*, Class III: No charge* Adult: 100% of charges	Not covered	Some services require <u>prior approval</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to Preventive fluoride supplements for children with non-fluoridated drinking water.

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
 Cosmetic Surgery (except with prior approval for reconstruction)
- Dental care (age 21 and older)
- Infertility Medications
- Long-term care

- Routine eye care (age 21 and older)
- Weight loss programs

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

- Abortion
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care (requires prior approval after 12 visits)
- Hearing aids (covered up to one per ear every three years)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. (www.bluecrossvt.org/members/coverage)
- Private-duty nursing (covered up to 14 hours per plan year)
- Routine foot care

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 (866) 444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or the Department of Health and Human Services at (877) 267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. You may also contact the plan at (800) 247-2583. 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 (800) 318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information on how to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: (800) 255-4550.

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.

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 <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>co-payments</u> and <u>co-insurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. 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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$9,200
■ Specialist	\$0
■ Hospital (facility)	\$0
■ Other	\$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					
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$9,200				
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0				
Coinsurance	\$0				
What isn't covered	What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$60				
The total Peg would pay is	\$9,260				

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$9,200
■ Specialist	\$0
■ Hospital (facility)	\$0
■ Other	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost \$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,300			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0			
Coinsurance	\$0			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions \$2				
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,320			

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$9,200
■ Specialist	\$0
■ Hospital (facility)	\$0
■ Other	\$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		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,300	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,300	

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DISCLAIMERS

General Exclusions

While your health plan covers a broad array of necessary services and supplies, it doesn't cover every possible medical expense. If you would like to review the list of general exclusions before enrolling, visit **bluecrossvt.org/contracts**, click on the plan in which you are enrolling and read the chapter entitled "General Exclusions." Once you enroll, you will receive an Outline of Coverage and a link to your Certificate of Coverage. Please read both carefully as they govern your specific benefits.

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