

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

Coverage Period: on or after 07/01/2021

Blue Choice® New England Plan 2 \$100 Deductible: City of Fitchburg

Coverage for: Individual and Family | Plan Type: POS

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, see <u>www.ci.fitchburg.ma.us</u>. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>bluecrossma.com/sbcglossary</u> or call 1-800-932-8323 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$100 member / \$300 family PCP / Plan-Approved; \$250 member / \$500 family Self-Referred.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. PCP / Plan-Approved preventive and prenatal care, most office visits, mental health services, therapy visits, home health care, hospice services, prescription drugs; emergency room and emergency transportation.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</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.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$1,500 member / \$3,000 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number on your ID card 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's 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's</u> 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). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes, PCP / Plan-Approved level of benefits only.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .

All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

		What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	PCP/Plan-Approved (You will pay the least)	Self-Referred (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	\$20 / visit	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$25 / visit; \$25 / chiropractor visit; \$25 / acupuncture visit	20% coinsurance; 20% coinsurance / chiropractor visit; 20% coinsurance / acupuncture visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Deductible applies first for Self-Referred; GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year. 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	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-</u> <u>authorization</u> required for certain services
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$20	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Deductible applies first; copayment applies per category of test / day; pre-authorization required for certain services

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If you need drugs to treat	Generic drugs	\$15 / retail or mail order supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail order)
your illness or condition More information about	Preferred brand drugs	\$30 / retail or mail order supply	Not covered	supply; cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies; pre-authorization required for certain drugs
prescription drug coverage is available at	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail or mail order supply	Not covered	
bluecrossma.com/medicati ons	Specialty drugs	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	When obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; pre-authorization required for certain drugs
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 / admission	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-</u> <u>authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-</u> <u>authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$100 / visit; deductible does not apply	\$100 / visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Copayment waived if admitted or for observation stay
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 / visit	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$500 / admission	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-</u> <u>authorization</u> required	
If you have a hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-</u> <u>authorization</u> required	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$20 / visit	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services	
	Inpatient services	\$500 / admission	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services	
	Office visits	No charge	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first except for	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% coinsurance	PCP / Plan-Approved office visits and	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$500 / admission	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	childbirth/delivery professional services; cost sharing does not apply for PCP / Plan-Approved preventive services; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere	

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	Rehabilitation services	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Deductible applies first for Self-Referred; limited to 60 visits per calendar year (other than for autism, home health care, and speech therapy); pre-authorization required for certain services
	Habilitation services	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Deductible applies first for Self-Referred; rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; cost share and coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; pre-authorization required for certain services
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	Durable medical equipment	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; PCP / Plan- Approved <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth
	Hospice services	No charge	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred; limited to one exam every 24 months
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for Self- Referred; limited to members under age 18

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.)

- Children's glasses
 - Cosmetic surgery Long-term care

Private-duty nursing

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

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids (\$2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger)
- Infertility treatment

Dental care (Adult)

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care adult (one exam every 24 months)
- Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)
- Weight loss programs (\$150 per calendar year per policy)

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: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or www.mass.gov/doi. 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. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting www.mahealthconnector.org. For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your pull-new managed-new marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting www.mahealthconnector.org. For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your pull-new marketplace, is applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact your state's marketplace, is applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact your state's <a href="marketp

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, call 1-800-932-8323 or contact your <u>plan</u> sponsor. (A <u>plan</u> sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes <u>plans</u>, <u>health insurance</u> available through the <u>Marketplace</u> or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>, you may not be eligible for the <u>premium tax credit</u>.

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.

Disclaimer: This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care <u>plan</u>. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> 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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$100
■ Delivery fee copay	\$0
■Facility fee copay	\$500
■ Diagnostic tests copay	\$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**

<u>Copayments</u>	\$500	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$660	

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a wellcontrolled condition)

■The plan's overall deductible	\$100
■ Specialist visit copay	\$25
■ Primary care visit <u>copay</u>	\$20
■ Diagnostic tests copay	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education) Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

\$100

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

In this example, Joe would pay:

The total Joe would pay is

Total Example Cost \$5,600

\$100		
\$1,200		
\$0		
What isn't covered		
\$20		

\$1.320

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■The plan's overall deductible	\$100
■Specialist visit copay	\$25
■Emergency room copay	\$100
■ Ambulance services conav	\$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)

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Total Example Cost	\$2,800

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Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$200