

# Anthem BlueCross BlueShield MMEBG Blue Preferred Select

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage Period: 07/01/2016 - 06/30/2017

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO



**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at <https://eoc.anthem.com/eocdps/fi> or by calling 1-800-490-6145.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	<p><b>\$1,000</b> Single/<b>\$2,000</b> Family for Network Providers.</p> <p><b>\$2,000</b> Single/<b>\$4,000</b> Family for Non-Network Providers.</p> <p>Does not apply to Hospice, Network Preventive Care, Primary Care Visit and Specialist Visit.</p> <p>Network Provider and Non-Network Provider deductibles are separate and do not count towards each other.</p>	<p>You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u>.</p>
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	<p>Yes. <b>\$4,000</b> Single/<b>\$7,500</b> Family for Network Providers.</p> <p><b>\$7,500</b> Single/<b>\$14,500</b> Family for Non-Network Providers.</p> <p>Network Provider and Non-Network Provider out-of-pocket are separate and do not count towards each other.</p>	<p>The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.</p>
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Non-Network Human Organ and Tissue Transplant (HOTT) Services, Premiums, Balance-billed 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> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.

**Questions:** Call 1-800-490-6145 or visit us at [www.anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com).

If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [www.ccio.cms.gov](http://www.ccio.cms.gov) or call 1-800-490-6145 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.anthem.com">www.anthem.com</a> or call 1-800-490-6145 for a list of Network Providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 7. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .



- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use Network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 Copay/Visit	50% Coinsurance	-----none-----
	Specialist visit	\$40 Copay/Visit	50% Coinsurance	-----none-----
	Other practitioner office visit	Chiropractor \$30 Copay/Visit Acupuncturist Not Covered	Chiropractor Not Covered Acupuncturist Not Covered	Chiropractor Coverage is limited to 26 visits per Benefit Period for Network Providers only. Costs may vary by site of service. You should refer to your formal contract of coverage for details. Acupuncturist -----none-----

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Cost Share	50% Coinsurance	Immunizations through age 5: No Cost Share for Non-Network Providers.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Lab - Office No Cost Share X-Ray - Office No Cost Share	Lab - Office 50% Coinsurance X-Ray - Office 50% Coinsurance	Lab - Office Costs may vary by site of service. You should refer to your formal contract of coverage for details. X-Ray - Office Costs may vary by site of service. You should refer to your formal contract of coverage for details.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	-----none-----
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.anthem.com">www.anthem.com</a>	Tier 1 - Typically Generic <i>(Includes diabetic test strip)</i>	<b>\$10</b> Copay/Prescription for Retail Pharmacies <b>\$10</b> Copay/Prescription for Home Delivery	50% Coinsurance (min \$60) for Retail Pharmacies	30-day supply for Retail Pharmacies. 90-day supply for Home Delivery. Home Delivery is Not Covered for Non-Network Providers. Members have additional cost with Retail supply greater than 30 days.
	Tier 2 - Typically Preferred / Brand <i>(Includes diabetic test strip)</i>	<b>\$40</b> Copay/Prescription for Retail Pharmacies <b>\$100</b> Copay/Prescription for Home Delivery	50% Coinsurance (min \$60) for Retail Pharmacies	30-day supply for Retail Pharmacies. 90-day supply for Home Delivery. Home Delivery is Not Covered for Non-Network Providers. Member may be responsible for additional cost when not selecting the available Generic Drug. Members have additional cost with Retail supply greater than 30 days.
	Tier 3 - Typically Non-Preferred / Specialty Drugs <i>(Includes diabetic test strip)</i>	<b>\$75</b> Copay/Prescription for Retail Pharmacies <b>\$225</b> Copay/Prescription for Home Delivery	50% Coinsurance (min \$60) for Retail Pharmacies	30-day supply for Retail Pharmacies. 90-day supply for Home Delivery. Home Delivery is Not Covered for Non-Network Providers. Member may be responsible for additional cost when not selecting the available Generic Drug. Members have additional cost with Retail supply greater than 30 days.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Tier 4 - Typically Specialty Drugs <i>(Includes diabetic test strip)</i>	25% Coinsurance with <b>\$150</b> max for Retail Pharmacies 25% Coinsurance with <b>\$150</b> max for Home Delivery	50% Coinsurance (min <b>\$60</b> ) for Retail Pharmacies	Home Delivery is Not Covered for Non-Network Providers. Member may be responsible for additional cost when not selecting the available Generic Drug. Specialty Medications are limited to 30 day supply regardless of whether they are Retail or Home Delivery. Specialty Medications must be obtained via our Specialty Pharmacy Network in order to receive Network level benefits.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	-----none-----
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	<b>\$200</b> Copay/Visit	<b>\$200</b> Copay/Visit	If admitted, ER Copay is waived.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance	-----none-----
	Urgent care	<b>\$75</b> Copay/Visit	50% Coinsurance	There may be other levels of cost share that are contingent on how services are provided, please see your formal contract of coverage for a complete explanation.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	-----none-----

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit <b>\$30</b> Copay/Visit Mental/Behavioral Health Facility Visit - Facility Charges <b>20%</b> Coinsurance	Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit <b>50%</b> Coinsurance Mental/Behavioral Health Facility Visit - Facility Charges <b>50%</b> Coinsurance	Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit Costs may vary by site of service. You should refer to your formal contract of coverage for details. Mental/Behavioral Health Facility Visit - Facility Charges -----none-----
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	<b>20%</b> Coinsurance	<b>50%</b> Coinsurance	-----none-----
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	Substance Abuse Office Visit <b>\$30</b> Copay/Visit Substance Abuse Facility Visit - Facility Charges <b>20%</b> Coinsurance	Substance Abuse Office Visit <b>50%</b> Coinsurance Substance Abuse Facility Visit - Facility Charges <b>50%</b> Coinsurance	Substance Abuse Office Visit Costs may vary by site of service. You should refer to your formal contract of coverage for details. Substance Abuse Facility Visit - Facility Charges -----none-----
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	<b>20%</b> Coinsurance	<b>50%</b> Coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	<b>\$30</b> Copay/Visit	<b>50%</b> Coinsurance	Costs may vary by site of service. You should refer to your formal contract of coverage for details.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	<b>20%</b> Coinsurance	<b>50%</b> Coinsurance	-----none-----

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
<p><b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b></p>	Home health care	20% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 100 visits per Benefit Period combined Network and Non-Network Providers.
	Rehabilitation services	\$30 Copay/Visit	50% Coinsurance	<p>Coverage is limited to 20 visits per Benefit Period for Physical/Manipulation Therapy excluding Chiropractic Services combined Network and Non-Network Providers.</p> <p>Coverage is limited to 20 visits per Benefit Period for Occupational Therapy combined Network and Non-Network Providers.</p> <p>Costs may vary by site of service. You should refer to your formal contract of coverage for details.</p>
	Habilitation services	\$30 Copay/Visit	50% Coinsurance	<p>Habilitation visits count towards your Rehabilitation limit.</p> <p>Costs may vary by site of service. You should refer to your formal contract of coverage for details.</p>
	Skilled nursing care	20% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 90 days per Benefit Period combined Network and Non-Network Providers.
	Durable medical equipment	20% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	-----none-----
	Hospice service	No Cost Share	No Cost Share	-----none-----
<p><b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b></p>	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----none-----
	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----none-----
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----none-----

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care (Unless you have been diagnosed with diabetes.)
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Chiropractic care
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See [www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide](http://www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide)
- Private-duty nursing (Coverage is limited to 82 visits per Benefit Period and 164 visits per Lifetime.)

## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-800-490-6145. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).

## Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

Anthem BlueCross BlueShield  
ATTN: Appeals  
P.O. Box 105568  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5568

Missouri Department of Insurance  
Consumer Complaints  
P.O. Box 690  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0690  
(800) 726-7390

Or Contact:

Department of Labor's Employee Benefits  
Security Administration at  
1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or  
[www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform)

## Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as “minimum essential coverage.” **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

## Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

## Language Access Services:

Si no es miembro todavía y necesita ayuda en idioma español, le suplicamos que se ponga en contacto con su agente de ventas o con el administrador de su grupo. Si ya está inscrito, le rogamos que llame al número de servicio de atención al cliente que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación.

如果您是非會員並需要中文協助，請聯絡您的銷售代表或小組管理員。如果您已參保，則請使用您 ID 卡上的號碼聯絡客戶服務人員。

Kung hindi ka pa miyembro at kailangan ng tulong sa wikang Tagalog, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa iyong sales representative o administrator ng iyong pangkat. Kung naka-enroll ka na, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa serbisyo para sa customer gamit ang numero sa iyong ID card.

Doo bee a'tah ni'liigoo eí dooda'í, shikáa adoolwoł íínízinigo t'áá diné k'éjígó, t'áá shoodí ba na'ałníhí ya sidáhí bich'í naabídíłkiid. Eí doo biigha daago ni ba'nija'go ho'aalagí bich'í hodiilní. Hai'daą iini'taago eíya, t'áá shoodí diné ya atáh halne'ígí ní béesh bee hane'í wólta' bi'ki si'niilígí bi'kéhgo bich'í hodiilní.

---

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.*



## About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



### This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays: \$5,410
- Patient pays: \$2,130

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,000
Copays	\$50
Coinsurance	\$930
Limits or exclusions	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,130</b>

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays: \$3,570
- Patient pays: \$1,830

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,000
Copays	\$540
Coinsurance	\$210
Limits or exclusions	\$80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,830</b>

---

## Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

---

### What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include premiums.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network providers. If the patient had received care from out-of-network providers, costs would have been higher.

---

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

---

### Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

- ✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

---

### Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

- ✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are not cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

---

### Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

---

### Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

**Questions:** Call 1-800-490-6145 or visit us at [www.anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com).

If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [www.ccio.cms.gov](http://www.ccio.cms.gov) or call 1-800-490-6145 to request a copy.