Premera Blue Cross : HSA 3500

Coverage for: Individual or Family | **Plan Type:** PPO

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 1-800-722-1471 (TTY: 711) or visit us at www.premera.com. 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 https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/ or call 1-800-722-1471 (TTY: 711) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Calendar year aggregate deductible. $3,500 Individual / $6,000 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 policy, the overall family deductible must be met before the plan begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Does not apply to Preventive care and services listed below as "No charge"	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?	$6,500 Individual / $13,000 Family	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?	Premium, balance-billed charges, penalties for failure to obtain prior authorization for services, 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.premera.com or call 1-800-722-1471 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)	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% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	40% coinsurance (deductible does not apply)	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)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization required for some outpatient imaging tests. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to $1,500 per occurrence.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at https://www.premera.com/documents/052148_2024.pdf	Generic drugs	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance (retail), not covered (mail)	Covers up to a 90 day supply (retail and mail). No charge for specific preventive drugs. Prior authorization required for some drugs.
	Preferred brand drugs	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance (retail), not covered (mail)	Covers up to a 90 day supply (retail and mail). Prior authorization required for some drugs.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance (retail), not covered (mail)	Covers up to a 90 day supply (retail and mail). Prior authorization required for some drugs.
	Specialty drugs	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Covers up to a 30 day supply. Only covered at specific contracted specialty pharmacies. Prior authorization required for some drugs.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization required for some services. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to $1,500 per occurrence.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None

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		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	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	20% coinsurance	Hospital-based: 20% coinsurance Freestanding center: 40% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to $1,500 per stay.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to $1,500 per stay.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound).

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Limited to 130 visits per calendar year
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Limited to 25 outpatient visits per calendar year, limited to 30 inpatient days per calendar year. Includes physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to $1,500 per stay.
	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Limited to 25 outpatient visits per calendar year, limited to 30 inpatient days per calendar year. Includes physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to $1,500 per stay.
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Limited to 90 days per calendar year. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to $1,500 per stay.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization required to buy some medical equipment. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to $1,500 per occurrence.
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Limited to 240 respite hours, limited to 30 inpatient days - 6 month overall lifetime benefit limit, except when approved otherwise.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	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.)		
• Bariatric surgery	• Infertility treatment	• Private-duty nursing
• Cosmetic surgery	• Long-term care	• Routine eye care (Adult)
• Dental care (Adult)		• Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)		
• Acupuncture	• Foot care	• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
• Chiropractic care or other spinal manipulations	• Hearing aids	

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 ERISA plans, contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefit's Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. For governmental plans, contact the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. For church plans and all other plans, call 1-800-562-6900 for the state insurance department, or the insurer at 1-800-722-1471 or TTY 711. 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: your plan at 1-800-722-1471 or TTY 711, or the state insurance department at 1-800-562-6900, or Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.

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 1-800-722-1471.
Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-722-1471.
Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码1-800-722-1471.
Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-722-1471.

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** **$3,500**
- **Specialist coinsurance** **20%**
- **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	$3,500
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$1,800
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$5,360**

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** **$3,500**
- **Specialist coinsurance** **20%**
- **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	$3,500
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$400
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$3,920**

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** **$3,500**
- **Specialist coinsurance** **20%**
- **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	$2,800
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$2,800**