PEIP Advantage High Option Plan Cost Level 2
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota

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

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 01/01/2023
Coverage for: Individual/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, visit bluecrossmn.com or call 1-866-873-5943. 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 1-866-873-5943 to request a copy.

- **Out of Network** Point-of-Service (POS) coverage is available only for members whose permanent residence is outside the State of Minnesota and outside the service areas of the health plans participating in Advantage. This category includes employees temporarily residing outside Minnesota on temporary assignment or paid leave [including sabbatical leaves] and all dependent children, including college students, and spouses living out of area.
- **Employees who live and work out-of-area**. Employees whose Permanent Residence and principal work location are outside the State of Minnesota and the service area of the PEIP Advantage Health Plan may receive Cost Level 2 benefits in the area of their Permanent Residence if they obtain services from the PPO of the Claims Administrator with whom they are enrolled. If a PPO provider is not available in their area, they may receive Cost Level 2 benefits from any licensed provider in their area. If a PPO provider is available but not used, coverage will be limited to the point-of-service benefits ($350 Single/$700 Family deductible, 30% coinsurance).

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	**$400** individual / **$800** family medical in-network **$350** individual / **$700** family medical out-of-network	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, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Well child care, prenatal care and in-network preventive care services are 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?	**$1,700** individual medical in-network and out-of-network **$3,400** family medical in-network and out-of-network **$1,050** individual drug in-network **$2,100** family drug in-network	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members on 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?	Premiums, balance-billing charges (unless balanced billing is prohibited), 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 an in-network provider?	Yes. See bluecrossmn.com/find-a-doctor/#/home or call 1-866-873-5943 for a list of in-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 in-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?	Yes	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have a referral before you see the specialist.

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
		In-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	$35 copay/office visit	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Specialist visit	$35 copay/office visit	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	Well child: No charge (if permitted) Adult: No charge (if permitted)	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)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	May require prior authorization.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition. More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.caremark.com	Preferred generic drugs	$18 copay/prescription (retail) $36 copay/prescription (mail service) $36 copay/prescription (90dayRx retail)	Not covered	For additional information on your prescription drug benefits, please refer to your prescription drug Pharmacy Benefit Manager. May require prior authorization.
	Preferred brand drugs	$30 copay/prescription (retail) $60 copay/prescription (mail service) $60 copay/prescription (90dayRx retail)	Not covered	
	Non-preferred drugs	$55 copay/prescription (retail) $110 copay/prescription (mail service) $110 copay/prescription (90dayRx retail)	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Refer to applicable prescription drug cost sharing	Not covered	For additional information on your prescription drug benefits, please refer to your prescription drug Pharmacy Benefit Manager.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	$120 copay/surgery	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	May require prior authorization.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	$125 copay/visit	$125 copay/visit	None
	Emergency medical transportation	5% coinsurance	5% coinsurance	
	Urgent care	$35 copay/visit	$35 copay/visit	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	$200 copay/admission	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance use services	Outpatient services	$35 copay/visit	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	Services for marriage/couples counseling are not covered. May require prior authorization.
	Inpatient services including adult mental health treatment	$200 copay/admission	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	

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If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: No charge	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: No charge (if permitted)	Cost-sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, other cost-sharing may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (e.g., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	No charge (if permitted)	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	$200 copay/admission	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	5% coinsurance	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	May require prior authorization.
	Rehabilitation services	$35 copay/visit for occupational therapy $35 copay/visit for physical therapy $35 copay/visit for speech therapy	30% coinsurance for occupational therapy (if permitted) 30% coinsurance for physical therapy (if permitted) 30% coinsurance for speech therapy (if permitted)	May require prior authorization.
	Habilitation services	$35 copay/visit for occupational therapy $35copay/visit for physical therapy $35copay/visit for speech therapy	30% coinsurance for occupational therapy (if permitted) 30% coinsurance for physical therapy (if permitted) 30% coinsurance for speech therapy (if permitted)	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	No deductible applies in network May require prior authorization.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	May require prior authorization.

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	Hospice service	No charge	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	Coverage is limited to a maximum of 180 visit(s) per calendar year all providers combined 2 per hospice episode maximum per lifetime for all networks. No deductible applies in-network
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	No charge (if permitted)	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services

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.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult) (and children)
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private duty nursing
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Chirpractic care
- Hearing aids
- Routine eye care (Adult)

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: Minnesota Department of Commerce at 1-800-657-3602; the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform; or Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at 1-877-267-2323, extension 61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact Blue Cross at 1-866-873-5943. 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.mnsure.com or call 1-855-366-7873.

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: Blue Cross at 1-866-873-5943; the Minnesota Department of Commerce at 1-800-657-3602; the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. If you are covered under a plan offered by the State Health Plan, a city, county, school district, or Service Cooperative, or church plan you may contact the Department of Health and Human Services Health Insurance team at 1-888-393-2789.

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.

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- Language services, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages, are available free of charge to people whose primary language is not English.

If you need these services, contact us at 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711.

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- by email at: Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com
- by mail at: Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator
  Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus
  M495
  PO Box 64560
  Eagan, MN 55164-0560
- or by telephone at: 1-800-509-5312

Grievance forms are available by contacting us at the contacts listed above, by calling 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711. If you need help filing a grievance, assistance is available by contacting us at the numbers listed above.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights

- electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf
- by telephone at: 1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- or by mail at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
  200 Independence Avenue SW
  Room 509F, HHH Building
  Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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, copayment 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 plan's overall deductible	**$400**
Specialist copayment	**$35**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**0%**
Other coinsurance	**10%**

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	$400
Copayments	$200
Coinsurance	$100
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$760**

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

The plan's overall deductible	**$400**
Specialist copayment	**$35**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**0%**
Other coinsurance	**10%**

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	$400
Copayments	$700
Coinsurance	$100
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$1,220**

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

The plan's overall deductible	**$400**
Specialist copayment	**$35**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**0%**
Other coinsurance	**10%**

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	$400
Copayments	$400
Coinsurance	$90
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$890**

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

Language Access Services:

This information is available in other languages. Free language assistance services are available by calling the toll free number below. For TTY, call 711.

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-855-903-2583.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-537-7720.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码1-855-315-4017.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-855-902-2583.

Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al 1-855-903-2583. Para TTY, llame al 711.

Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-793-6931. Rau TTY, hu rau 711.

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adigu waxaad heli kartaa caawimo luqad lacag la'aan ah. Wac 1-866-251-6736. Markay tahay dad maqalku ku adag yahay (TTY), wac 711.

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Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, có sẵn các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Gọi số 1-855-315-4015. Người dùng TTY xin gọi 711.

Afaan Oromoo dubbattu yoo ta'e, tajaajila gargaarsa afaan hiikuu kaffaltii malee. Argachuuf 1-855-315-4016 bilbilaa. TTY dhaaf, 711 bilbilaa.

如果您說中文，我們可以為您提供免費的語言協助服務。請撥打 1-855-315-4017。聽語障專 (TTY)，請撥打 711。

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Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le +1-855-315-4029. Pour les personnes malentendantes, appelez le 711.

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