BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois

A Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company : MICOE3013 Blue Choice Options 3013

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 www.bcbsil.com/member/policy-forms/2025 or by calling 1-800-541-2768. 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 www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/ or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Individual: Blue Choice $6,000 PPO $7,000 Out-of-Network $14,000 Family: Blue Choice $12,000 PPO $14,000 Out-of-Network $28,000	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. Certain 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 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?	Individual: Blue Choice $7,000 PPO $7,500 Out-of-Network $22,500 Family: Blue Choice $14,000 PPO $15,000 Out-of-Network $45,000	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?	Premiums, balance billing charges, 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.bcbsil.com or call 1-800-541-2768 for a list of Participating Providers.	You pay the least if you use a provider in Blue Choice Network. You pay more if you use a provider in PPO 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
		Blue Choice Provider (You will pay the least)	Participating Provider (You will pay more)	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	50% coinsurance	Virtual Visits: 20% coinsurance. See your benefit booklet* for more details.
	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge; deductible does not apply	No Charge; deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance	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)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required; see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.bcbsil.com/rx-drugs/drug-lists/drug-lists	Generic drugs (Preferred)	Preferred – 10% coinsurance Non-Preferred – 20% coinsurance	Preferred – 10% coinsurance Non-Preferred - 20% coinsurance	Retail: 20% coinsurance	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a network of select retail pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail order. Specialty drugs are limited to a 30-day supply except for certain FDA-designated dosing regimens. Payment of the difference between the cost of a brand name drug and a generic may also be required if a generic drug is available. All Out-of-Network prescriptions are subject to a 50% additional charge after the applicable copayment/coinsurance. Additional charge will not apply to
	Generic drugs (Non-Preferred)	Preferred – 10% coinsurance Non-Preferred - 20% coinsurance	Preferred – 10% coinsurance Non-Preferred - 20% coinsurance	Retail: 20% coinsurance	
	Brand drugs (Preferred)	Preferred – 20% coinsurance Non-Preferred - 30% coinsurance	Preferred – 20% coinsurance Non-Preferred - 30% coinsurance	Retail: 30% coinsurance	
	Brand drugs (Non-Preferred)	Preferred – 30% coinsurance Non-Preferred - 40% coinsurance	Preferred – 30% coinsurance Non-Preferred - 40% coinsurance	Retail: 40% coinsurance	
	Specialty drugs (Preferred)	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	

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	Specialty drugs (Non-Preferred)	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	any deductible or out-of-pocket amounts. You may be eligible to synchronize your prescription refills, please see your benefit booklet* for details. The amount you may pay per 30-day supply of a covered insulin drug, regardless of quantity or type, shall not exceed $35, when obtained from a Preferred Participating or Participating Pharmacy.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required. For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required for non-emergency transportation; see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Urgent Care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required. Preauthorization penalty: $1,000 or 50% of the eligible charge In-Network, $500 Out-of-Network. See your benefit booklet* for details.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required; see your benefit booklet* for details.
	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	

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	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	coinsurance, or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.
	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Benefits are limited to items used to serve a medical purpose. Durable Medical Equipment benefits are provided for both purchase and rental equipment (up to the purchase price).
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization may be required.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	

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
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Routine eye 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.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care (Chiropractic and Osteopathic manipulation limited to 30 visits per calendar year)
- Cosmetic surgery (only for correcting congenital deformities or conditions resulting from accidental injuries, scars, tumors, or diseases)
- Hearing aids (1 per ear every 24 months)
- Infertility treatment (4 completed oocyte retrieval maximum, with special approval up to 6 per benefit period.)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care (only in connection with diabetes)

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 plan at 1-800-541-2768 or www.bcbsil.com, U.S. 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 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. 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: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois at 1-800-541-2768 or visit www.bcbsil.com, or contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Illinois Department of Insurance at 1-877-527-9431 or visit http://insurance.illinois.gov.

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 1-800-541-2768.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-541-2768.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码 1-800-541-2768.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-541-2768.

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	**$6,000**
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	$6,000
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$1,000
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$7,060**

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

The plan's overall deductible	**$6,000**
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	$5,400
Copayments	$0
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$5,420**

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

The plan's overall deductible	**$6,000**
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**

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

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TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965
Fax: 855-661-6960

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

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building 1019
Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 800-368-1019
TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697
Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf
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