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

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Custom Access+ HMO 25 Plan 9 - Facility Deductible

Coverage Period: 7/1/25 - 6/30/26

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: HMO

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, visit <u>bsca.com/policies/</u> or call 1-855-747-5800. 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>healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-866-444-3272 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$1,000 per individual / \$2,000 per family for <u>participating providers</u> .	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. <u>Preventive care</u> and services listed in your complete terms of coverage.	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 <u>healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$3,500 per individual / \$7,000 per family for <u>participating providers</u> .	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> ?	<u>Copayments</u> for certain services, <u>premiums</u> , and health care this <u>plan</u> 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 <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>blueshieldca.com/fad</u> or call 1-855-747-5800 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>providers</u> .	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</u> network. 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.	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.

Common Modical	Services You May Need	What You	Limitationa Evanationa 9 Other	
Common Medical Event		<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Non-Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	Access+ Specialist: \$40/visit; deductible does not apply Other Specialist: \$25/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Self-referral is available for Access+ Specialist visits.
	Preventive care/screening /immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	Lab & Path: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply X-Ray & Imaging: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Other Diagnostic Examination: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Lab & Path: Not Covered X-Ray & Imaging: Not Covered Other Diagnostic Examination: Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits. The services listed are at a freestanding location.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Outpatient Radiology Center: \$100/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Outpatient Hospital: \$100/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<i>Outpatient Radiology Center.</i> Not Covered <i>Outpatient Hospital</i> : Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.
If you need drugs to	Tier 1	<i>Retail</i> : \$5/prescription <i>Mail Service</i> : \$10/prescription	Retail: Not Covered Mail Service: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required for select drugs. Failure to obtain
treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at blueshieldca.com/formul ary	Tier 2	Retail: \$20/prescription Mail Service: \$40/prescription	Retail: Not Covered Mail Service: Not Covered	preauthorization may result in non- payment of benefits.
	Tier 3	Retail: \$35/prescription Mail Service: \$70/prescription	<i>Retail</i> : Not Covered <i>Mail Service</i> : Not Covered	Retail: Covers up to a 30-day supply; 90-days may be covered with a copayment for each 30-day supply; <i>Mail Service</i> : Covers up to a 90-day supply.

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Common Medical		What You	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other		
Event	Services You May Need	<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Non-Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Important Information	
	Tier 4	Retail and Network Specialty Pharmacies: \$35/prescription Mail Service: \$70/prescription	<i>Retail</i> : Not Covered <i>Mail Service</i> : Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits. <i>Retail and Network Specialty</i> <i>Pharmacies</i> : Covers up to a 30-day supply; Specialty drugs must be obtained at a Network Specialty Pharmacy. <i>Mail Service</i> : Covers up to a 90-day supply.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Ambulatory Surgery Center: No Charge Outpatient Hospital: No Charge	Ambulatory Surgery Center. Not Covered Outpatient Hospital: Not Covered	None	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered		
	Emergency room care	<i>Facility Fee</i> : \$150/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply <i>Physician Fee</i> : No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Facility Fee: \$150/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply <i>Physician Fee</i> : No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	None	
If you need immediate	Emergency medical transportation	\$100/transport; deductible does not apply\$100/transport; deductible does not applyThis payment is for em authorized transport.	This payment is for emergency or authorized transport.		
medical attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Within <u>Plan</u> Service Area: Not Covered <i>Outside <u>Plan</u> Service Area</i> : \$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge Not Covered		<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	None	

Common Medical		What You	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Event	Services You May Need	<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Non-Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Important Information
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office Visit: \$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Other Outpatient Services: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Partial Hospitalization: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Psychological Testing: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Office Visit: Not Covered Other Outpatient Services: Not Covered Partial Hospitalization: Not Covered Psychological Testing: Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required except for office visits and office-based opioid treatment. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non- payment of benefits.
	Inpatient services	Physician Inpatient Services: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Hospital Services: No Charge Residential Care: No Charge	Physician Inpatient Services: Not Covered Hospital Services: Not Covered Residential Care: Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.
lf you are pregnant	Office visits	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	Not Covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	\$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage limited to 100 visits per member per Calendar Year.
	Rehabilitation services	Office Visit: \$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply <i>Outpatient Hospital:</i> \$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<i>Office Visit</i> : Not Covered <i>Outpatient Hospital</i> : Not Covered	None

Common Medical		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Event	Services You May Need	<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Non-Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Important Information	
	Habilitation services	Office Visit: \$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply <i>Outpatient Hospital</i> : \$25/visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<i>Office Visit</i> : Not Covered <i>Outpatient Hospital</i> : Not Covered		
	Skilled nursing care	Freestanding SNF: No Charge Hospital-based SNF: No Charge	<i>Freestanding SNF</i> : Not Covered <i>Hospital-based SNF</i> : Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage limited to 100 days per member per benefit period.	
	Durable medical equipment	50% <u>coinsurance;</u> <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.	
	Hospice services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required except for pre-hospice consultation. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.	
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered		
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	
dental of eye care	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered		
Excluded Services & Ot	her Covered Services:				
Services Your Plan Gen	erally Does NOT Cover (Check)	our policy or plan document fo	or more information and a list	of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)	
Cosmetic surgery			Private-duty nursing	Routine foot care	
Dental care (Adu	171	ergency care when outside the U.S.	Routine eye care (Adult)	Weight loss programs	
Hearing Aids					
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)					
Acupuncture	Bariatric		Chiropractic Care	Infertility Treatment	

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: Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <u>cciio.cms.gov</u>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <u>Marketplace</u>. For more information about the <u>Marketplace</u>, visit <u>HealthCare.gov</u> 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

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<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 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, contact: Blue Shield Customer Service at 1-855-747-5800 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)** or <u>dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>. Additionally, you can contact the California Department of Managed Health Care Help at 1-888-466-2219 or visit <u>helpline@dmhc.ca.gov</u> or visit <u>http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov</u>.

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:

English: For assistance in English at no cost, call 1-866-346-7198.

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-To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.----

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About these Coverage Examples:



Limits or exclusions

The total Peg would pay is

This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Bab (9 months of <u>participating</u> pre-natal hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine <u>participating</u> care of a well- controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (participating emergency room visit and follow up care)	
 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist</u> <u>copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u> Other <u>copayment</u> 	\$1,000 \$25 \$0 \$0	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist</u> <u>copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u> Other <u>copayment</u> 	 \$1,000 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> \$25 Specialist copayment \$0 Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u> \$0 Other <u>copayment</u> 		\$1,000 \$25 \$0 \$0
This EXAMPLE event includes service Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Service Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood Specialist visit (anesthesia)	95	This EXAMPLE event includes service <u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (inclu- disease education) <u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work) <u>Prescription drugs</u> <u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose me	lding	This EXAMPLE event includes service Emergency room care (including medical supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy	
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing Deductibles	\$1,000	Cost Sharing Deductibles	\$0	Cost Sharing Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$10	Copayments	\$600	Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$40
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	

Limits or exclusions

The total Mia would pay is

\$20

\$620

\$60

\$1,070

Limits or exclusions

The total Joe would pay is

\$0

\$340



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