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Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this [Plan](#) Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services

Coverage Period: 09/01/2023-08/31/2024

University of Minnesota Graduate Assistants and Dependent Plan 1 Coverage for: All Coverage Levels | [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 <https://www.bluecrossmn.com/umnqa> or call 1-866-866-0348. 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 1-866-866-0348 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible ?	\$200 individual medical out-of-network \$600 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. In-network office visit copayments , Out-of-network well-child care, prenatal care, emergency room care , emergency medical transportation , and durable medical equipment 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 ?	\$2,500 individual medical combined in-network and out-of-network ; \$5,000 family medical combined in-network and out-of-network Pharmacy: \$300 individual / \$600 family	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-billed 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 .

<p>Will you pay less if you use a network provider?</p>	<p>Yes. See www.bluecrossmn.com/umnga or call 1-866-866-0348 for a list of network providers.</p>	<p>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 laboratory work). Check with your provider before you get services.</p>
<p>Do you need a referral to see a specialist?</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.</p>



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)	
<p>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</p>	<p>Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness</p>	<p>\$10 office visit copayment per visit; \$5 convenience clinic copayment per visit; no charge for all other services deductible does not apply</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	<p>None</p>
	<p>Specialist visit</p>	<p>\$10 office visit copayment per visit; no charge for all other services deductible does not apply</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	<p>None</p>
	<p>Preventive care/screening/immunization</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>No charge for well-child care services 20% coinsurance for adult preventive care services.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>If you have a test</p>	<p>Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>None</p>
	<p>Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	
<p>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition. More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.myprime.com.</p>	<p>Preferred generic drugs</p>	<p>\$10.00 copayment/retail \$20.00 copayment/mail service \$20.00 copayment/90dayRx retail Deductible does not apply</p>	<p>\$10.00 copayment/retail Deductible does not apply</p>	<p>Covers up to a 34-day supply (retail prescription); 90-day supply (mail service prescription and 90dayRx retail prescription).</p>

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)	
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25.00 copayment /retail \$50.00 copayment /mail service \$50.00 copayment /90dayRx retail Deductible does not apply	\$25.00 copayment /retail Deductible does not apply	No coverage for mail service and 90dayRx retail drugs from out-of-network providers .
	Non-preferred generic drugs	\$50.00 copayment /retail \$100.00 copayment /mail service \$100.00 copayment /90dayRx retail Deductible does not apply	\$50.00 copayment /retail Deductible does not apply	
	Non-preferred brand name drugs	\$50.00 copayment /retail \$100.00 copayment /mail service \$100.00 copayment /90dayRx retail Deductible does not apply	\$50.00 copayment /retail Deductible does not apply	
	Specialty drugs	Preferred Generic: \$10.00 copayment /prescription, Preferred Brand: \$25.00 copayment /prescription; Non-preferred: \$50.00 copayment /prescription Deductible does not apply 100% coverage after copayment for all	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	No charge	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	

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		In-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	\$40.00 copayment /visit deductible does not apply	\$40 copayment /visit; deductible does not apply	None
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance ; deductible does not apply	None
	Urgent care	\$10 office visit copayment per visit; no charge for all other services deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	No charge	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$10 office visit copayment per visit; \$5 office visit copayment per visit for Doctor on Demand deductible does not apply no charge for all other services	20% coinsurance	Services for marriage/couples counseling are not covered.
	Inpatient services	No charge	No charge	None
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	No charge	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 (i.e., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	No charge	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	No charge	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	No charge	Limit of 120 visits per benefit period when you use in-network providers Limit of 60 visits per benefit period when you use out-of-network providers .

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)	
	Rehabilitation services	\$10 office visit copayment per visit for occupational therapy; no charge for therapies \$10 office visit copayment per visit for physical therapy; no charge for therapies \$10 office visit copayment per visit for speech therapy; no charge for therapies	20% coinsurance for occupational therapy 20% coinsurance for physical therapy 20% coinsurance for speech therapy	None
	Habilitation services	\$10 office visit copayment per visit for occupational therapy; no charge for therapies \$10 office visit copayment per visit for physical therapy; no charge for therapies \$10 office visit copayment per visit for speech therapy; no charge for therapies	20% coinsurance for occupational therapy 20% coinsurance for physical therapy 20% coinsurance for speech therapy	None
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	No charge	Combined in-network and out-of-network : 120 days per plan year.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance ; deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance ; deductible does not apply	Limited to one wig per year for alopecia areata
	Hospice services	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	No charge	Not covered	One pair of eyeglasses or contacts per benefit period.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	Services provided exclusively through Boynton Health/Lake Superior Dental Clinics.

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 (unless for removal of port wine stain, reconstructive surgery)
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- 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 for treatment of chronic pain (defined as a duration of at least six months) or for the prevention and treatment of nausea associated with surgery, chemotherapy, or pregnancy
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids (limited to one external hearing aid for each ear every three years)
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- 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: 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. Other coverage options are available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit <http://www.HealthCare.gov> or call 1-800-318-2596. For more information on Student Services Fee benefits at Boynton Health visit <https://boynton.umn.edu/insurance-billing-fees/student-services-fee>.

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 on how 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 or if you are covered under a [plan](#) offered by the State Health Plan, a city, county, school district, or Service Coop, 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? Not Applicable.

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:

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

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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إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. اتصل بالرقم 1-866-569-9123. للهاتف النصي اتصل بالرقم 711.

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。

Если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните 1-855-315-4028. Для использования телефонного аппарата с текстовым выходом звоните 711.

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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한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다. 1-855-904-2583 으로 전화하십시오. TTY 사용자는 711 로 전화하십시오.

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Kung nagsasalita kayo ng Tagalog, mayroon kayong magagamit na libreng tulong na mga serbisyo sa wika. Tumawag sa 1-866-537-7720. Para sa TTY, tumawag sa 711.

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, steht Ihnen fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie 1-866-289-7402. Für TTY wählen Sie 711.

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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](#) \$0
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$10
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 0%
- 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
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$60
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$120

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

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) \$10
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 0%
- 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
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$700
Coinsurance	\$400
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,160

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

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) \$10
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 0%
- 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
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$400

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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If you believe that Blue Cross has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender, you can file a grievance with the Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator

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- 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.

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- 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>.