Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: HMO

BlueCross BlueShield of Texas: Blue Advantage Gold HMO<sup>SM</sup> 706

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>www.bcbstx.com/bb/ind/bb-gh2a71bavitxp-tx-2023.pdf</u> or by calling 1-888-697-0683. 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>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/</u> or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes.	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.
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="https://www.bcbstx.com/go/bahmo">www.bcbstx.com/go/bahmo</a> or call 1-888-697-0683 for a list of Participating <a href="providers">providers</a> .	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 network</u> . 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> .

		What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) or other In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	Not Covered	Virtual Visits are available. See your benefit booklet* (Your PCP) for details.
If you visit a health care	Specialist visit	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required.
provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral may be required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Outpatient Lab and X-Ray services) for details.
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral may be required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Outpatient Lab and X-Ray services) for details.
	Generic drugs	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a <u>network</u> of select retail pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail order. <u>Specialty drugs</u> limited to a 30-day
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about	Preferred brand drugs	No Charge	Not Covered	
prescription drug coverage is available at	Non-preferred brand drugs	No Charge	Not Covered	supply. Certain drugs require approval before they will be covered. <u>Cost sharing</u> for insulin included in the drug list will not exceed \$25
www.bcbstx.com/rx23/4T	Specialty drugs	No Charge	Not Covered	per prescription for a 30-day supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the prescription.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required. For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your benefit booklet* (Outpatient Facility
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	Services) for details.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No Charge	No Charge	None

 $<sup>{}^*</sup> For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the \underline{\textit{plan}} \ or \ policy \ document \ at \ \underline{\textit{www.bcbstx.com/bb/ind/bb-gh2a71bavitxp-tx-2023.pdf}.$ 

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	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> may be required for non- emergency transportation; see your benefit booklet* (Ambulance Services) for details.
	Urgent care	No Charge	Not Covered	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Inpatient Hospital Services) for details.
ii you nave a nospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Inpatient Professional Services) for details.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or	Outpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Behavioral Health Services) for details.
substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Behavioral Health Services) for details.
	Office visits	No Charge	Not Covered	Maternity care may include tests and services
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	Not Covered	described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	Not Covered	
If you need help recovering	Home health care	No Charge	Not Covered	60 visits/year. Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Extended Care Services) for details.
or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	Not Covered	Separate 35-visit maximum per benefit period for Habilitation and Rehabilitation services,
	Habilitation services	No Charge	Not Covered	including chiropractic care. Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Rehabilitation Services and Habilitation Services) for details.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) or other In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	Not Covered	25 days/year. Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Extended Care Services) for details.
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Durable Medical Equipment) for details.
	Hospice services	No Charge	Not Covered	Referral required. Preauthorization may also be required; see your benefit booklet* (Extended Care Services) for details.
	Children's eye exam	No Charge	Up to a \$30 reimbursement is available	One visit per year. Out-of-Network reimbursement will not exceed the retail cost. See your benefit booklet* (Pediatric Vision Care Benefits) for details.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	No Charge	Up to a \$75 reimbursement is available	One pair of glasses per year. Reimbursement for frames, lenses, and lens options purchased Out-of-Network is available (not to exceed the retail cost). See your benefit booklet* (Pediatric Vision Care Benefits) for details.
	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.)

- Abortion (except for a pregnancy that, as certified by a physician, places the woman in danger of death or a serious risk of substantial impairment of a major bodily function unless an abortion is performed)
- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery (except for the correction of congenital deformities or for conditions resulting from accidental injuries, scars, tumors, or diseases when medically necessary)

- Dental care (Adult and Child)
- Infertility treatment (diagnosis and treatment covered; in vitro not covered)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing (unless <u>medically</u> necessary)
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care (except when <u>medically</u> necessary)
- Weight loss programs

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

- Chiropractic care (35 visits/year combined with habilitation and rehabilitation services)
- Hearing aids (limited to one hearing aid per ear every 36 months)

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 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-888-697-0683 or visit <a href="www.bcbstx.com">www.bcbstx.com</a>. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-800-252-3439 or Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="health Insurance Marketplace">Health Insurance Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596 OR state health insurance marketplace or SHOP.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <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 on how 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: Texas Department of Insurance at 1-800-578-4677 or visit <a href="https://tdi.texas.gov">https://tdi.texas.gov</a>.

## 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 <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>.

## **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-888-697-0683.

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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.

## **About these Coverage Examples:**



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 Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$0
Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other copayment	\$0

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

# **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 copayment	\$0
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other copayment	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)

<u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

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## In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u> \$		
Copayments	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions		
The total Joe would pay is	\$20	

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$0
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other copayment	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)
Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

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



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Chicago, Illinois 60601

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U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Phone: 800-368-1019 200 Independence Avenue SW TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697

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