



This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.bcbstx.com/static/tx/pdf/policy-forms/2017/33602TX0460006-03.pdf or by calling 1-888-697-0683.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$6,500 Individual/ \$13,100 Family. Doesn't apply to services from American Indian providers or preventive care.	You must pay all the costs up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the deductible starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the deductible .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes. \$6,500 Individual/ \$13,100 Family.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums and health care this plan does not cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. For a list of Participating providers please call 1-888-697-0683 or see www.bcbstx.com .	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes. All specialist visits require a written PCP referral unless it's for an OB/GYN or for emergency care.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the specialist .
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 8. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .

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- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the health plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- The plan may encourage you to use Participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a American Indian Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	No charge with Contract Health Services (CHS) referral or No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Specialist visit	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
	Other practitioner office visit	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Acupuncture is not covered. Chiropractic care visit limit is 35 per benefit period including chiropractic services for Rehabilitation and Habilitation services. Service provided at no charge with CHS referral. More information about medical drug coverage is available at http://www.bcbstx.com/pdf/rx/tx-medical-drug-list-2017.pdf .
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	No Charge	Not Covered	Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.

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If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Imaging (CT / PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at https://www.myprime.com/content/dam/prime/memberportal/forms/AuthorForms/IVL/2017/2017_TX_5T_EX.pdf	Preferred generic drugs	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Up to a 90-day supply for generic and brand drugs. Up to a 30-day supply for specialty drugs. Certain women's preventive services will be covered with no cost to the member. For Out-of-Network drug providers, you are responsible for 50% of the eligible amount after the coinsurance or copay. Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Non-preferred generic drugs	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
	Preferred brand drugs	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
	Specialty drugs	No Charge	No charge after deductible	Not Covered	

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Elective abortion is not covered except in limited circumstances. Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	
	Urgent care	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	

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If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	60 visit maximum per benefit period. Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	35 visit maximum per benefit period combined with Chiropractic care. Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Habilitation services	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	25 day maximum per benefit period. Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	Service provided at no charge with CHS referral.
	Hospice service	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	Not Covered	

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If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	One visit per year. Reimbursed up to \$30 Non-Participating, after deductible. See benefit booklet for network details.
	Glasses	No Charge	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	No charge after deductible without CHS referral	One pair of glasses per year. Up to \$150 in-network. Reimbursed up to \$75 frames/\$25 single vision lenses Non-Participating. See benefit booklet for network details.
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	---none---

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Abortions (except where a pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or for a pregnancy which, as certified by a physician, places the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed)
- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Dental Care (Adult and Child)
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing (Except when determined to be Medically Necessary and ordered or authorized by the PCP)
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care (Except in connection with diabetes, circulatory disorders of the lower extremities, peripheral vascular disease, peripheral neuropathy, or chronic arterial or venous insufficiency)
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Chiropractic care
- Cosmetic surgery (Only for the correction of congenital deformities or for conditions resulting from accidental injuries, scars, tumors or diseases. When Medically Necessary.)
- Hearing aids (Limited to one for each ear every three years)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your **premium**. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at 1-888-697-0683. You may also contact your state insurance department at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov>.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: Texas Department of Insurance at (800) 578-4677 or visit <http://www.tdi.texas.gov>.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as “minimum essential coverage.” **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

Language Access Services:

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

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-888-697-0683.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码 1-888-697-0683.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-888-697-0683.

————— *To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.* —————

About These Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under the plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care also will be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$840
- Patient pays \$6,700

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$6,500
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$200
Total	\$6,700

Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$20
- Patient pays \$5,380

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$5,300
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$5,380

Questions and answers about Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

X No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

X No. Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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To talk to an interpreter, call 888-697-0683

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繁體中文 Chinese	如果您，或您正在協助的對象，對此有疑問，您有權利免費以您的母語獲得幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥電話號碼 888-697-0683.
Français French	Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, avez des questions, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez 888-697-0683.
Deutsch German	Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 888-697-0683 an.
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हिंदी Hindi	यदि आपके, या आप जिसकी सहायता कर रहे हैं उसके, प्रश्न हैं, तो आपको अपनी भाषा में निःशुल्क सहायता और जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। किसी अनुवादक से बात करने के लिए 888-697-0683 पर कॉल करें।
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한국어 Korean	만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕는 사람이 질문이 있다면 귀하는 무료로 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사가 필요하시면 888-697-0683 로 전화하십시오.
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Diné Navajo	T'áá ni, éí doodago la'da bíká anánílwo'ígíí, na'ídílkidgo, ts'ídá bee ná ahóótí'i' t'áá níík'e níká a'doolwoł dóó bína'ídílkidígíí bee nił hodoonih. Ata'dahalne'ígíí bich'i' hodíílnih kwe'é 888-697-0683.

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Español Spanish	Si usted o alguien a quien usted está ayudando tiene preguntas, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 888-697-0683.
Tagalog Tagalog	Kung ikaw, o ang isang taong iyong tinutulungan ay may mga tanong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang bayad. Upang makipag-usap sa isang tagasalin-wika, tumawag sa 888-697-0683.
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