

#### **GOLD PLAN**

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Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 11/01/2016



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 <a href="https://www.bcbsm.com">www.bcbsm.com</a> or by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Metters	
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What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$250 Individual/ \$500 Family	\$500 Individual/ \$1,000 Family	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> 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 <u>deductible</u> .	
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.		You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.	
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses? (May include a co-insurance maximum)	\$1,250 Individual/ \$2,500 Family	\$2,250 Individual/ \$4,500 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> 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, balance-billed charges, any pharmacy penalty and health care this plan doesn't cover.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .	
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.		The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.	
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. For a list of in-network providers, see <a href="https://www.bcbsm.com">www.bcbsm.com</a> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.		If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital mause an out-of-network <u>provider</u> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <u>preferred</u> , or participating for <u>providers</u> in their <u>network</u> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <u>providers</u> .	
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No.		You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.	
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.		Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .	

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

Common Services You May		Your cost	if you use a	Limitations & Exceptions	
Medical Event	Need	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 co-pay	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
	Specialist visit	\$10 co-pay	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Office visit	and osteopathic manipulative		Limited to a combined maximum of 24 visits per member per calendar year for chiropractic and osteopathic manipulative therapy.	
	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	none	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	

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Medical Event	Need	In-Network Provider	<b>Out-of-Network Provider</b>	Limitations & Exceptions	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsm.com/druglists	Generic or select prescribed over-the- counter drugs	\$10 co-pay for retail 30-day supply; \$20 co-pay for 90- day mail order supply	In-Network co-pay plus an additional 25% of the approved amount	For information on women's contraceptive coverage, contact your plan administrator. 90-day supply not covered out-of-network. Specialty drugs limited to a 15 or 30-day supply per fill.	
	Preferred brand-name drugs	rand-name \$20 co-pay for retail 30-day supply; \$40 co-pay for retail additional 25% of approved amount		90-day supply not covered out-of-network. Specialty drugs limited to a 15 or 30-day supply per fill.	
	Non preferred brand- name drugs \$40 co-pay for retail 30-day supply; \$80 co-pay for retail or mail order 90-day supply.		In-Network co-pay plus an additional 25% of the approved amount	90-day supply not covered out-of-network. Specialty drugs limited to a 15 or 30-day supply per fill.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% co-insurance after deductible 40% co-insurance after deductible		none	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
	Emergency room services	\$50 co-pay	\$50 co-pay	Co-pay waived if admitted or for an accidental injury.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% co-insurance after deductible	20% co-insurance after deductible	none	
	Urgent care	\$10 co-pay	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
If you have a hospital star-	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
If you have a hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	

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	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	Your cost share may be different for services performed in an office setting	
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
IC	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	none	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% co-insurance after deductible	20% co-insurance after deductible	none	
	Rehabilitation services	20% co-insurance after deductible	40% co-insurance after deductible	Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member, per calendar year.	
	Habilitation services	20% co-insurance after deductible for Applied Behavioral Analysis; 20% co- insurance after deductible for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	20% co-insurance after deductible for Applied Behavioral Analysis; 40% co- insurance after deductible for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment for Autism – when rendered by an approved board-certified behavioral analyst – is covered through age 18, subject to preauthorization	
	Skilled nursing care	20% co-insurance after deductible	20% co-insurance after deductible	Limited to a maximum of 120 days per member per calendar year.	
	Durable medical equipment	20% co-insurance after deductible	20% co-insurance after deductible	none	
	Hospice service	No Charge	No Charge	none	
If your child needs dental or eye care For more information on pediatric vision or dental, contact your plan administrator	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	none	
	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	none	
	Dental check-up	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.)

• Acupuncture

• Infertility treatment

• Weight loss programs

• Cosmetic surgery

• Long-term care

• Hearing Aid

Routine foot care

# 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.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic Care
- Coverage provided outside the United States.
   See http://provider.bcbs.com
- Dental care (Adult)
- If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health flexible spending arrangement (FSA), health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or a health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of-pocket expenses like the deductible, co-payments, or co-insurance, or benefits not otherwise covered
- Non-Emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

- Private Duty Nursing
- Routine eve care (Adult)

## **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa">www.dol.gov/ebsa</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>.

## **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 <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of Michigan by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. Or, you can contact Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation at <u>www.michigan.gov/ofir</u> or 1-877-999-6442. For group health coverage subject to ERISA, you may also contact Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

### **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.

### **Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?**

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides. (IMPORTANT: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefit (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your plan may be affected if your plan does not cover certain EHB categories, such as prescription drugs, or if your plan provides coverage of specific EHB categories, for example prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

### **Language Access Services**

For assistance in a language below please call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.

SPANISH (Español): Para ayuda en español, llame al número de servicio al cliente que se encuentra en este aviso ó en el reverso de su tarjeta de identificación. TAGALOG (Tagalog): Para sa tulong sa wikang Tagalog, mangyaring tumawag sa numero ng serbisyo sa mamimili na nakalagay sa likod ng iyong pagkakakilanlan kard o sa paunawang ito.

CHINESE (中文): 要获取中文帮助, 请致电您的身份识别卡背面或本通知提供的客户服务 号码。

NAVAJO (Dine): Taa'dineji'keego shii'kaa'ahdool'wool ninizin'goo, beesh behane'e naal'tsoos bikii sin'dahiigii binii'deehgo eeh'doodago di'naaltsoo bikaiigii bichi'hoodillnii.

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# **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 this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Please note: Coverage examples are calculated based on individual coverage and calculations may not include a coinsurance maximum.

# Having a baby (normal delivery)

- n Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- **n Plan pays** \$6,140
- n Patient pays \$1,400

#### 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	\$250
Co-pays	\$20
Co-insurance	\$980
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$1,400

# Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- n Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- n Plan pays \$4,340
- n Patient pays \$1,060

### 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	\$250
Co-pays	\$500
Co-insurance	\$230
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$1,060

# Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- 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 innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

# What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>co-payments</u>, and <u>co-insurance</u> 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?

**ÜNo.** 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?

**ÛNo.** Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> 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 <u>providers</u> charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

# Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Ü<u>Yes</u>. 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?

UYes. An important cost is the <u>premium</u> you pay.

Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>co-payments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>co-insurance</u>.

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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#### ADDENDUM – LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES and NON-DISCRIMINATION

#### We speak your language

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de Servicio al cliente, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 si usted todavía no es un miembro.

إذا كنت أنت أو سَخص آخر تساعده بحاجة لمساعدة، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث إلى مترجم اتصل برقم خدمة العملاء الموجود على ظهر بطاقتك، أو برقم TTY:711 469-2589، إذا لم تكن مستركا بالفعل.

如果您,或是您正在協助的對象,需要協助,您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員,請撥在您的卡背面的客戶服務電話:如果您還不是會員,請撥電話 877-469-2583, TTY: 711。

Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, cần trợ giúp, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi số Dịch vụ Khách hàng ở mặt sau thẻ của quý vị, hoặc 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nếu quý vị chưa phải là một thành viên.

Nëse ju, ose dikush që po ndihmoni, ka nevojë për asistencë, keni të drejtë të merrni ndihmë dhe informacion falas në gjuhën tuaj. Për të folur me një përkthyes, telefononi numrin e Shërbimit të Klientit në anën e pasme të kartës tuaj, ose 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nëse nuk jeni ende një anëtar.

만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 사람이 지원이 필요하다면, 귀하는 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담 없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사와 대화하려면 귀하의 카드 뒷면에 있는 고객 서비스 번호로 전화하거나, 이미 회원이 아닌 경우 877-469-2583, TTY: 711로 전화하십시오.

যদি আগনার, বা আপনি সাহায্য করছেন এমন কারো, সাহায্য প্রয়োজন হয়, ভাহলে আপনার ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে সাহায্য ও ভখ্য পাওয়ার অধিকার আপনার রয়েছে। কোনো একজন দোভাষীর সাথে কখা বলতে, আপনার কার্ডের পেছনে দেওয়া গ্রাহক সহায়তা নম্বরে কল করুন বা ৪77-469-2583, TTY: 711 যদি ইতোমধ্যে আপনি সদস্য না হয়ে থাকেন।

Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, potrzebujecie pomocy, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer działu obsługi klienta, wskazanym na odwrocie Twojej karty lub pod numer 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, jeżeli jeszcze nie masz członkostwa.

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Unterstützung benötigt, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer des Kundendienstes auf der Rückseite Ihrer Karte an oder 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, wenn Sie noch kein Mitglied sind.

Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete bisogno di assistenza, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, rivolgiti al Servizio Assistenza al numero indicato sul retro della tua scheda o chiama il 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 se non sei ancora membro.

ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方で支援を必要とされる方でご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合はお持ちのカードの裏面に記載されたカスタマーサービスの電話番号(メンバーでない方は877-469-2583, TTY: 711)までお電話ください。

Если вам или лицу, которому вы помогаете, нужна помощь, то вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по номеру телефона отдела обслуживания клиентов, указанному на обратной стороне вашей карты, или по номеру 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, если у вас нет членства.

Ukoliko Vama ili nekome kome Vi pomažete treba pomoć, imate pravo da besplatno dobijete pomoć i informacije na svom jeziku. Da biste razgovarali sa prevodiocem, pozovite broj korisničke službe sa zadnje strane kartice ili 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 ako već niste član.

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay nangangailangan ng tulong, may karapatan ka na makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika ng walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa numero ng Customer Service sa likod ng iyong tarheta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 kung ikaw ay hindi pa isang miyembro.

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at

https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail, phone, or email at: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, phone: 800-368-1019, TTD: 800-537-7697, email: OCRComplaint@hhs.gov. Complaint forms are available athttp://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.