



# Simply Blue Gold \$1500

## Simply Blue PPO<sup>SM</sup> SG

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Coverage for: Individual/Family | 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 [www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com) or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. 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 the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Matters:
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$1,500 Individual/ \$3,000 Family	\$3,000 Individual/ \$6,000 Family	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> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .		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 ( <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> ).
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 limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ? (May include a <u>coinsurance</u> maximum)	\$6,600 Individual/ \$13,200 Family	\$13,200 Individual/ \$26,400 Family	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> ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, any <u>pharmacy</u> penalty and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See ( <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com">http://www.bcbsm.com</a> ) or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card for a list of <u>network 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 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> ?	No.		You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



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)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 <u>copay</u> /office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$50 <u>copay</u> /office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care</u> / <u>screening</u> / 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.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	May require <u>preauthorization</u>

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<p><b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b><u>prescription drug coverage</u></b> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/druglists">www.bcbsm.com/druglists</a></p>	Generic drugs	\$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$50 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount for the drug; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Preauthorization</u> , step therapy and quantity limits may apply to select drugs. <u>Preventive</u> drugs covered in full. 90-day supply not covered out of network. Select diabetic supplies and devices may be covered under the prescription drug program.
	Preferred brand-name drugs	\$60 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$170 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount for the drug; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
	Nonpreferred brand-name drugs	\$80 <u>copay</u> /prescription or 50% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100 for retail 30-day supply; \$230 <u>copay</u> /prescription or 50% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$290 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount for the drug; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
	Generic and preferred brand-name <u>specialty drugs</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount, but no more than \$200 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 30-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount for the drug. Generics excluded from deductible.	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. <u>Specialty drugs</u> limited to a 15 or 30-day supply. Pharmacy Specialty drugs obtained from other than an Exclusive Specialty Pharmacy <u>Network provider</u> will not be covered.
	Nonpreferred brand-name <u>specialty drugs</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount, but no more than \$300 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 30-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount for the drug; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$250 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	\$250 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	None
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Mileage limits apply
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$60 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u> after <u>deductible</u> for bariatric surgery
If you need behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder)	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for mental health; 40% <u>coinsurance</u> for substance use disorder	None
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Postnatal: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prenatal: 40% <u>coinsurance</u> Postnatal: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound) and depending on the type of services <u>cost share</u> may apply. <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None

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<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physician certification required.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical and Occupational Therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 30 visits per member, per calendar year; Speech Therapy is limited to a maximum of 30 visits per member, per calendar year.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for Applied Behavioral Analysis 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for Applied Behavioral Analysis 40% <u>coinsurance</u> 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 <u>preauthorization</u> . 30 visits/year, Includes physical therapy and occupational therapy. 30 visits/year, Includes speech therapy.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Limited to 120 days per member per calendar year
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Physician certification required. Visit limits apply.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b> For more information on pediatric vision or dental, contact your plan administrator	Children's eye exam	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	You are responsible for the difference between the BCBSM approved amount and the amount charged by the provider	Limited to once in a calendar year for members up to the age of 19
	Children's glasses	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	You are responsible for the difference between the BCBSM approved amount and the amount charged by the provider	Frames (chosen from a select collection) and lenses are covered once in a calendar year for members up to the age of 19.
	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.)

- Acupuncture treatment
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Private duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- 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.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Coverage provided outside the United States.  
See <http://provider.bcbs.com>
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

**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 Labor’s Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov) or by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) 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 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 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® and Blue Shield® of Michigan by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

### **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 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. (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: See Addendum**

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

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## 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, copayments 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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,500
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,700
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$3,270</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,500
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$900
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,020</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,500
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

This **EXAMPLE** event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$400
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$70
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,970</b>

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, copayments, or coinsurance, or benefits not otherwise covered.








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BCN Gold \$1000/20%

Coverage for: All Contract Types | Plan Type: HMO

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What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$1,000/\$2,000	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. Lab, <u>preventive care</u> , <u>DME/P&amp;O</u> , diabetic supplies, <u>PCP</u> office visits, <u>specialist</u> office visits, <u>urgent care</u> , allergy injections, <u>prescription drugs</u> , outpatient mental health and substance use services	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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a>
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 limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$8,150/\$16,300 <u>Coinsurance</u> Maximum - \$3,500/\$7,000	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>Premiums</u> , balance billed charges and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See ( <a href="http://www.BCBSM.com">www.BCBSM.com</a> ) or call the phone number on the back of your ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> . (800) 662-6667	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> .



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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Only the <u>PCP</u> office visit is exempt from the <u>deductible</u> . Other services received in the office, <u>deductible</u> applies. \$0 <u>copay</u> for medical online visits.
	<u>Specialist visit</u>	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Requires <u>referral</u> . \$5 <u>copay</u> for allergy injections/50% <u>coinsurance</u> for allergy office visit and testing /30 combined visits for spinal manipulations performed by a chiropractor or osteopathic physician / <u>Deductible</u> applies for allergy testing
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	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.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% <u>coinsurance</u> .	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization</u> / No charge for lab services <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to lab services.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$150 <u>copay</u>	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u>
	Tier 1A - Preferred Generics	\$15 <u>copay</u> /30 days. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> & step therapy may apply. Drugs for sexual dysfunction, weight loss and cough & cold are excluded. No charge for Tier 1A contraceptives. 84-90 day retail & 31-90 day mail order <u>copays</u> are 3x the 30-day <u>copay</u> minus \$10. Your <u>plan</u>
	Tier 1B - Generics	\$40 <u>copay</u> /30 days. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	
	Tier 2 - Preferred Brand	\$80 <u>copay</u> /30 days. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at ( <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/2022-select-six-tier">www.bcbsm.com/2022-select-six-tier</a> )	Tier 3 - Non-Preferred Brand	\$100 <u>copay</u> /30 days. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	includes a prescription drug discount program for certain medications. When a manufacturer coupon is used through the BCN discount program, the amount paid after the discount applies toward the out of pocket maximum.
	Tier 4 - Preferred <u>Specialty</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	\$200 <u>copay</u> max. Limited to a 30 day supply. <u>Specialty drugs</u> are covered only when obtained from the BCN Exclusive <u>Specialty Pharmacy Network</u> .
	Tier 5 - Non-Preferred <u>Specialty</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	\$300 <u>copay</u> max. Limited to a 30 day supply. <u>Specialty drugs</u> are covered only when obtained from the BCN Exclusive <u>Specialty Pharmacy Network</u> .
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization/50% coinsurance</u> for weight reduction procedures, TMJ, orthognathic surgery, reduction mammoplasty, male mastectomy
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	See "Outpatient surgery facility fee"
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$250 <u>copay</u> /visit.	\$250 <u>copay</u> /visit.	<u>Copay</u> waived if admitted as inpatient.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Non-emergent transport is covered when preauthorized
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. 50% <u>coinsurance</u> for weight reduction procedures, TMJ, orthognathic surgery, reduction mammoplasty, male mastectomy
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	Not covered	See "Hospital stay facility fee"

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder)</b>	Outpatient services	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization</u> .
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	No charge. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound) and depending on the type of services, <u>cost share</u> may apply. Postnatal and non-routine prenatal office visits-\$20 <u>copay</u> .. Only the routine prenatal visit is exempt from the <u>deductible</u> . Other services, <u>deductible</u> applies
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	None
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	None
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> /limited to 30 visits per calendar year for PT/OT combined/30 visits per calendar year for speech therapy./30 visits per calendar year for pulmonary/cardiac.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	ABA - \$20 <u>copay</u> per visit. \$40 <u>copay</u> per visit for PT/OT/ST. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to ABA services	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> /limited to 30 visits per calendar year for PT/OT combined. 30 visits per calendar year for speech therapy.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> /Limited to 45 days per calendar year
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Must be authorized and obtained from a BCN supplier. Certain diabetic supplies are covered through the pharmacy benefit. Applicable pharmacy cost-sharing will apply. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to diabetic supplies
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	Inpatient care requires <u>preauthorization</u>

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No Charge	Difference between the BCN approved amount and the amount charged by the <u>provider</u> .	Limited to once in a calendar year through the last day of the year in which the individual turns age 19
	Children's glasses	No Charge	Difference between the BCN approved amount and the amount charged by the <u>provider</u> .	Frames (chosen from a select collection) and lenses are covered once in a calendar year through the last day of the year in which the individual turns age 19.
	Children's dental check-up	Contact your benefit administrator for coverage information.	Not Covered	Contact your benefit administrator for coverage information.

## 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.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental Care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- 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.)

- Bariatric surgery (Limited to one per lifetime. Requires preauthorization)
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (Coverage includes diagnosis/counseling/treatment of infertility when medically necessary and preauthorized by BCN. See Certificate of Coverage for exclusions)

## 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: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) 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 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 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 Care Network, Appeals and Grievance Unit, MC C248, P.O. Box 284, Southfield, MI 48086 or fax. 1-866-522-7345. For state of Michigan assistance contact the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Office of General Counsel-Appeals Section, 530 W. Allegan Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://www.michigan.gov/difs>; call 1-877-999-6442 or fax: 517-284-8838.

For Department of Labor assistance contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444- EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform)

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP), Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

## 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 Standard? 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. (IMPORTANT: Blue Care Network of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefits (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 for specific EHB categories, for example, prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

## Translation available

To get help reading in your language call the customer service number on the back of your ID card.

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



**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, copayments 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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible **\$1000**
- Specialist copayment **\$40**
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance **20%**
- 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,400
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,470</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible **\$1000**
- Specialist copayment **\$40**
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance **20%**
- 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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,300
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,320</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible **\$1000**
- Specialist copayment **\$40**
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance **20%**
- Other coinsurance **20%**

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$500
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>

If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or an health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of-pocket expenses-like deductible, copayments, or coinsurance or benefits not otherwise covered.

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

## 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 شخص آخر تساعد 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 877-469-2583 TTY:711 إذا لم تكن مشتركاً 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。

بھیں سہا، یا آپنی سہا کر رہے ہیں۔ ہمیں سہا، یا کسی کو سہا کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ اگر آپ کو سہا کرنے کی ضرورت ہے، تو آپ کو سہا کرنے کے لیے کوئی بھی خرچہ نہیں کرنا پڑے گا۔ اگر آپ ابھی تک سہا کرنے کے لیے نہیں ہیں، تو 877-469-2583 TTY:711 پر سہا کرنے کے لیے سہا کریں۔

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 আপনার, বা আপনি সাহায্য করছেন এমন কারো, সাহায্য প্রয়োজন হয়, তাহলে আপনার ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে সাহায্য ও তথ্য পাওয়ার অধিকার আপনার রয়েছে। কোনো একজন দোভাষীর সাথে কথা বলতে, আপনার কার্ডের পেছনে দেওয়া গ্রাহক সহায়তা নম্বরে কল করুন বা 877-469-2583, 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、またはお客様の方の身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、情報を入力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](mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.



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 **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 [www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com) or call (800) 662-6667 . 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 (800) 662-6667 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers: Member / Family	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$4,000/\$8,000	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. Lab, preventive care, DME/P&O, diabetic supplies, PCP office visits, specialist office visits, urgent care, allergy injections, prescription drugs, outpatient mental health and substance use services	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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a>
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?	\$8,150/\$16,300	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in 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
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See ( <a href="http://www.BCBSM.com">www.BCBSM.com</a> ) or call the phone number on the back of your ID card for a list of network providers. (800) 662-6667	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 network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have a referral before you see the specialist.



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
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Only the <u>PCP</u> office visit is exempt from the <u>deductible</u> . Other services received in the office, <u>deductible</u> applies. \$0 <u>copay</u> for medical online visits.
	<u>Specialist visit</u>	\$60 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Requires <u>referral</u> . \$5 <u>copay</u> for allergy injections/50% <u>coinsurance</u> for allergy office visit and testing /30 combined visits for spinal manipulations performed by a chiropractor or osteopathic physician / <u>Deductible</u> applies for allergy testing
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	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.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization</u> / No charge for lab services <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to lab services.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$150 <u>copay</u>	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u>
	Tier 1A - Preferred Generics	\$15 <u>copay</u> /30 days. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> & step therapy may apply. Drugs for sexual dysfunction, weight loss and cough & cold are excluded. No charge for Tier 1A contraceptives. 84-90 day retail & 31-90 day mail order <u>copays</u> are 3x the 30-day <u>copay</u> minus \$10. Your <u>plan</u>
	Tier 1B - Generics	\$40 <u>copay</u> /30 days. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	
	Tier 2 - Preferred Brand	\$80 <u>copay</u> /30 days. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at ( <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/2022-select-six-tier">www.bcbsm.com/2022-select-six-tier</a> )	Tier 3 - Non-Preferred Brand	\$100 <u>copay</u> /30 days. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	includes a prescription drug discount program for certain medications. When a manufacturer coupon is used through the BCN discount program, the amount paid after the discount applies toward the out of pocket maximum.
	Tier 4 - Preferred <u>Specialty</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	\$200 <u>copay</u> max. Limited to a 30 day supply. <u>Specialty drugs</u> are covered only when obtained from the BCN Exclusive <u>Specialty Pharmacy Network</u> .
	Tier 5 - Non-Preferred <u>Specialty</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	\$300 <u>copay</u> max. Limited to a 30 day supply. <u>Specialty drugs</u> are covered only when obtained from the BCN Exclusive <u>Specialty Pharmacy Network</u> .
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization/50% coinsurance</u> for weight reduction procedures, TMJ, orthognathic surgery, reduction mammoplasty, male mastectomy
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	See "Outpatient surgery facility fee"
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$250 <u>copay</u> /visit.	\$250 <u>copay</u> /visit.	<u>Copay</u> waived if admitted as inpatient.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Non-emergent transport is covered when preauthorized
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$60 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	\$60 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. 50% <u>coinsurance</u> for weight reduction procedures, TMJ, orthognathic surgery, reduction mammoplasty, male mastectomy
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	Not covered	See "Hospital stay facility fee"

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder)	Outpatient services	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization</u> .
	Inpatient services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No Charge. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound) and depending on the type of services, <u>cost share</u> may apply. Postnatal and non-routine prenatal office visits-\$40 <u>copay</u> .. Only the routine prenatal visit is exempt from the <u>deductible</u> . Other services, <u>deductible</u> applies
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	\$60 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	None
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$60 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> /limited to 30 visits per calendar year for PT/OT combined/30 visits per calendar year for speech therapy./30 visits per calendar year for pulmonary/cardiac.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	ABA - \$40 <u>copay</u> per visit. \$60 <u>copay</u> per visit for PT/OT/ST. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to ABA services	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> /limited to 30 visits per calendar year for PT/OT combined. 30 visits per calendar year for speech therapy.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> /Limited to 45 days per calendar year
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Must be authorized and obtained from a BCN supplier. Certain diabetic supplies are covered through the pharmacy benefit. Applicable pharmacy cost-sharing will apply. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to diabetic supplies
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	Inpatient care requires <u>preauthorization</u>

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No Charge	Difference between the BCN approved amount and the amount charged by the <u>provider</u> .	Limited to once in a calendar year through the last day of the year in which the individual turns age 19
	Children's glasses	No Charge	Difference between the BCN approved amount and the amount charged by the <u>provider</u> .	Frames (chosen from a select collection) and lenses are covered once in a calendar year through the last day of the year in which the individual turns age 19.
	Children's dental check-up	Contact your benefit administrator for coverage information.	Not Covered	Contact your benefit administrator for coverage information.

## 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.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental Care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- 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.)

- Bariatric surgery (Limited to one per lifetime. Requires preauthorization)
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (Coverage includes diagnosis/counseling/treatment of infertility when medically necessary and preauthorized by BCN. See Certificate of Coverage for exclusions)



## 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: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) 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 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 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 Care Network, Appeals and Grievance Unit, MC C248, P.O. Box 284, Southfield, MI 48086 or fax. 1-866-522-7345. For state of Michigan assistance contact the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Office of General Counsel-Appeals Section, 530 W. Allegan Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://www.michigan.gov/difs>; call 1-877-999-6442 or fax: 517-284-8838.

For Department of Labor assistance contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444- EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform)

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP), Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

## 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 Standard? 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. (IMPORTANT: Blue Care Network of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefits (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 for specific EHB categories, for example, prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

## Translation available

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

**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, copayments 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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible **\$4000**
- Specialist copayment **\$60**
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance **30%**
- Other coinsurance **30%**

**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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$4,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,400
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,470</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible **\$4000**
- Specialist copayment **\$60**
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance **30%**
- Other coinsurance **30%**

**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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,500
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,520</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible **\$4000**
- Specialist copayment **\$60**
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance **30%**
- Other coinsurance **30%**

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**  
Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,300
<u>Copayments</u>	\$100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$100
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or an health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of-pocket expenses-like deductible, copayments, or coinsurance or benefits not otherwise covered.

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.





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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 [www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com) or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. 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 the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Matters:
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$1,000 Individual/ \$2,000 Family	\$2,000 Individual/ \$4,000 Family	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> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .		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 ( <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> ).
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 limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ? (May include a <u>coinsurance</u> maximum)	\$6,350 Individual/ \$12,700 Family	\$12,700 Individual/ \$25,400 Family	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> ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, any <u>pharmacy</u> penalty and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See ( <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com">http://www.bcbsm.com</a> ) or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card for a list of <u>network 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 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> ?	No.		You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



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**Benefits-at-a-Glance  
High Deductible Health Plan  
BCN HSA<sup>SM</sup> HMO \$3,000/20%  
Effective Date: 10/01/2023**

This is intended as an easy-to-read summary and provides only a general overview of your benefits. **It is not a contract.** Additional limitations and exclusions may apply to covered services. For a complete description of benefits, please see the applicable Blue Care Network certificates and riders. Payment amounts are based on the Blue Care Network approved amount, less any applicable deductible, coinsurance and/or copay amounts required by the plan. If there is a discrepancy between this Benefits-at-a-Glance and any applicable plan documents, the plan document will control. This coverage is provided pursuant to a contract entered into in the state of Michigan and shall be construed under the jurisdiction and according to the laws of the state of Michigan. Services must be provided or arranged by the member's primary care physician or health plan.

**Prauthorization for Select Services** - Services listed in this summary are covered when provided in accordance with Certificate requirements and, when required, are praauthorized or approved by BCN except in an emergency.

**Note:** A list of services that require approval before they are provided is available online at <https://bcbsm.com/priorauth>

**Member's responsibility (deductibles, copays, coinsurance and dollar maximums)**

<b>Benefits</b>	
Deductible <b>Note:</b> The Deductible will apply to all services except preventive services	\$3,000 per member, \$6,000 per family per calendar year (no 4th quarter carry-over)
The deductible is combined for both medical and prescription drug coverage.	The Deductible paid by all Members will be combined to satisfy the family Deductible. However, one individual Member cannot contribute more than the individual Deductible amount toward the family Deductible.
Coinsurance <b>Note:</b> Coinsurance amounts apply once the deductible has been met	50% for select services as noted below 20% for select services as noted below
Out of Pocket Maximum - applies to deductibles, copays and coinsurance amounts for all covered services	\$6,900 per member, \$13,800 per family per calendar year

**Preventive services**

<b>Benefits</b>	
Health Maintenance Exam	100%
Annual Gynecological Exam	100%
Pap Smear Screening - laboratory services only	100%
Well-Baby and Well-Child Visits	100%
Immunizations	100%
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Screening - laboratory services only	100%
Routine Colonoscopy	100%
Mammography Screening	100%

Voluntary Sterilization of Female Reproductive Organs	100%
Breast Pumps (DME guidelines apply.)	100%
Routine Maternity Prenatal and Postnatal Care	100%

## Physician office services

Benefits	
PCP Office Visits	80% after deductible
Medical Online Visits – when performed by a BCN participating provider or BCN designated online vendor <b>Note:</b> Not all services delivered virtually are considered an online visit, but may be considered telemedicine. Telemedicine services will be subject to the applicable cost share associated with the service provided.	80% after deductible
Referral Physician Visits	80% after deductible

## Emergency medical care

Benefits	
Hospital Emergency Room	80% after deductible
Urgent Care Center	80% after deductible
Retail Health Clinic	80% after deductible
Ambulance Services - medically necessary	80% after deductible

## Diagnostic services

Benefits	
Laboratory and Pathology Tests	80% after deductible
Diagnostic Tests and X-rays	80% after deductible
High Technology Radiology Imaging (MRI, MRA, CAT, PET)	80% after deductible
Radiation Therapy	80% after deductible

## Maternity services provided by a physician

Benefits	
Routine Prenatal and Postnatal Care Visits	100%
Delivery and Nursery Care	80% after deductible

## Hospital care

Benefits	
General Nursing Care, Hospital Services and Supplies	80% after deductible
Outpatient Surgery	80% after deductible

## Alternatives to hospital care

Benefits	
Skilled Nursing Care	80% after deductible Up to 45 days per calendar year

Hospice Care	80% after deductible
Home Health Care	80% after deductible

## Surgical services

Benefits	
Surgery - included all related surgical services and anesthesia.	80% after deductible
Voluntary Sterilization of Male Reproductive Organs - see Preventive Services for Voluntary Sterilization of Female Reproductive Organs	50% after deductible
Elective Abortion (One procedure per two-year period of membership)	50% after deductible
Human Organ Transplants (subject to medical criteria)	80% after deductible
Reduction Mammoplasty (subject to medical criteria)	50% after deductible
Male Mastectomy (subject to medical criteria)	50% after deductible
Temporomandibular Joint Syndrome (subject to medical criteria)	50% after deductible
Orthognathic Surgery (subject to medical criteria)	50% after deductible
Weight Reduction Procedures (subject to medical criteria) - Limited to one procedure per lifetime	50% after deductible

## Behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder treatment)

Benefits	
Inpatient Mental Health Care	80% after deductible
Residential Substance Use Disorder	80% after deductible
Outpatient Mental Health Care includes online and telemedicine visits <b>Note:</b> For diagnostic and therapeutic services, see the Diagnostic Services section above for applicable cost sharing.	80% after deductible
Outpatient Substance Use Disorder	80% after deductible

## Autism spectrum disorders, diagnoses and treatment

Benefits	
Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment <b>Note:</b> Prior to seeking ABA treatment, the member must be evaluated by an interdisciplinary team including, but not limited to, a physician, behavioral health specialist, and a speech and language specialist for the services to be authorized. This interdisciplinary evaluation can be performed at an approved autism evaluation center (AAEC)	80% after deductible
Outpatient physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy for autism spectrum disorder. Unlimited visits for PT/OT/ST with autism spectrum disorder diagnosis.	80% after deductible
Other covered services, including mental health services, for Autism Spectrum Disorder	See your outpatient mental health, medical office visit and preventive benefit.

## Other services

Benefits	
Allergy Testing and Therapy	80% after deductible
Allergy Injections	80% after deductible

Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation - when referred	80% after deductible Limited to 30 visits per calendar year
Outpatient Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy - subject to meaningful improvement within 60 days	80% after deductible Limited to 60 visits per calendar year for any combination of outpatient rehabilitation therapies.
Infertility Counseling and Treatment	50% after deductible (excludes in-vitro fertilization)
Durable Medical Equipment	50% after deductible
Prosthetic and Orthotic Appliances	50% after deductible
Diabetic Supplies <b>Note:</b> Certain diabetic supplies are covered through the pharmacy benefit if you have BCN pharmacy coverage. Applicable prescription drug cost-sharing will apply.	80% after deductible
Hearing Aid	Not Covered

## Prescription drugs

Benefits	
Preferred Generic Tier	\$10 copay after deductible
Nonpreferred Generic Tier	\$30 copay after deductible
Preferred Brand Tier	\$60 copay after deductible
Nonpreferred Brand Tier	\$80 copay after deductible
Preferred Specialty Tier	20% coinsurance (Max \$200) after deductible
Nonpreferred Specialty Tier	20% coinsurance (Max \$300) after deductible
Contraceptives	Women's Contraceptives - Preferred Generic - 100%, Non-Preferred Generic - \$30 copay after deductible, Preferred Brand - \$60 copay after deductible, Non-Preferred Brand - \$80 copay after deductible
Drugs for the Treatment of Sexual Dysfunction	50% coinsurance after deductible
Mail Order Prescription Drugs	30 day supply or less - applicable tiered copay/coinsurance, 31-90 day supply - 3x's the 30 day copay/coinsurance minus \$10 after deductible
Diabetic Supplies	Select diabetic supplies and equipment are covered, applicable cost sharing will apply. Cost sharing may not apply to certain preferred glucometers as defined on the drug list.
Specialty Drug Pharmacy	Specialty drugs are covered only when purchased through the BCN Exclusive Pharmacy Network for Specialty Drugs
Variable Cost Share Coupon Program	Your plan includes a prescription drug discount program for certain medications. When a manufacturer coupon is used through the BCN discount program, the amount paid after the discount applies toward the out of pocket maximum.
Prescription Drug Deductible	Prescription drug deductible integrated with the medical deductible
Custom Drug List	The list of prescription drugs that have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and approved by the BCBSM/BCN Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. The list represents the clinical judgment of Michigan physicians, pharmacists and other experts in the diagnosis and treatment of disease and promotion of health. Medications are selected based on clinical effectiveness, safety and opportunity for cost savings. Some drugs included in the Custom Drug List require prior authorization and/or step therapy by BCN before they are covered. The drug list may be modified by BCN as needed to remove or add a covered drug or to modify the requirements for authorization of a covered drug. The list may be found at <a href="https://www.bcbsm.com/druglists">https://www.bcbsm.com/druglists</a>



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# Workplace benefits

### Everyone deserves a Guardian

Every day, Guardian gives 26 million Americans the security they deserve through our insurance and wealth management products and services.

We've partnered with your organization to offer you a range of employee benefits. Inside this pack, you'll find the plans your employer thinks you might benefit from.

### Know your benefits

Your benefits support your physical and financial wellbeing, to help keep you and your loved ones protected.

With Guardian, you're in good hands. We've been delivering on our promises for over 150 years, and we're looking forward to doing the same for you too.

**1** Read through this information.

**2** Find out more about your benefits.

**3** Talk to your employer if you need help or have any questions.

### Your coverage options



**Dental insurance**

Taking care of teeth and overall health



**Vision insurance**

Looking after your eyesight and related health issues



**Life insurance**

Protecting your family's financial future



**Disability insurance**

Coverage if you're temporarily unable to work



**Critical illness insurance**

Taking care of the expenses if you're critically ill



**Accident insurance**

Helping you cover expenses after an accident



**Hospital indemnity insurance**

Covering some of your hospital stay costs

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# Dental insurance

Taking care of your teeth is about more than just covering cavities and cleanings. It also means accounting for more expensive dental work, and your overall health.

With dental insurance, routine preventive care can lead to better overall health. And you'll be able to save money if any extensive dental work is required.

## Who is it for?

Everyone should have access to great dental coverage, which is why we offer comprehensive plans that are available through employers as part of your benefit offerings.

## What does it cover?

Dental insurance helps to protect your overall oral care. That includes services like preventive cleanings, x-rays, restorative services like fillings, and other more serious forms of oral surgery if you ever need them.

## Why should I consider it?

Poor oral health isn't just aesthetic, it's also been linked to conditions including diabetes, heart disease, and strokes. So, while brushing and flossing every day can help keep your teeth clean, nothing should replace regular visits to the dentist.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



## Staying healthy

Joe visits his dentist for a routine dental cleaning, to take care of his teeth as well as his overall health.

Oral health is about more than just teeth and gums. It's also essential for a range of other health and wellbeing reasons:

**Cardiovascular disease:** Some research suggests that heart disease, clogged arteries, and infections may be linked to inflammation and infections from oral bacteria.

**Osteoporosis:** Weak and brittle bones may be linked to tooth loss.

**Diabetes:** Research shows that people with gum disease find it more difficult to control their blood sugar levels.

**Alzheimer's disease:** Tooth loss before the age of 35 may be a risk factor for Alzheimer's disease.

All information contained here is from the Mayo Clinic, Oral Health: A Window to Your Overall Health, [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com). 2018.



# Your dental coverage

**PPO** plan, you can visit any dentist; but you pay less out-of-pocket when you choose a PPO dentist. Out-of-network benefits are based on a percentile of the prevailing fee data for the dentist's zip code.

Your Dental Plan	PPO	
<b>Your Network is</b>	DentalGuard Preferred	
<b>Calendar year deductible</b>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Individual	\$50	\$50
Family limit	3 per family	
Waived for	Preventive	Preventive
<b>Charges covered for you (co-insurance)</b>	<i>In-Network</i>	<i>Out-of-Network</i>
Preventive Care	100%	100%
Basic Care	80%	80%
Major Care	50%	50%
Orthodontia	50%	50%
<b>Annual Maximum Benefit</b>	\$1500	\$1500
<b>Maximum Rollover</b>	Yes	
Rollover Threshold	\$700	
Rollover Amount	\$350	
Rollover In-network Amount	\$500	
Rollover Account Limit	\$1250	
<b>Lifetime Orthodontia Maximum</b>	\$1000	
<b>Dependent Age Limits</b>	26	



# Your dental coverage

## A Sample of Services Covered by Your Plan:

		<b>PPO</b>	
		<i>Plan pays (on average)</i>	
		<i>In-network</i>	<i>Out-of-network</i>
Preventive Care	Cleaning (prophylaxis)	100%	100%
	Frequency:		2 in 12 Months
	Fluoride Treatments	100%	100%
	Limits:		Under Age 19
	Oral Exams	100%	100%
	Sealants (per tooth)	100%	100%
	X-rays	100%	100%
Basic Care	Anesthesia*	80%	80%
	Fillings‡	80%	80%
	Perio Surgery	80%	80%
	Periodontal Maintenance	80%	80%
	Frequency:		2 in 12 months
	Repair & Maintenance of Crowns, Bridges & Dentures	80%	80%
	Root Canal	80%	80%
	Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant)	80%	80%
	Simple Extractions	80%	80%
	Surgical Extractions	80%	80%
Major Care	Bridges and Dentures	50%	50%
	Dental Implants	50%	50%
	Inlays, Onlays, Veneers**	50%	50%
	Single Crowns	50%	50%
Orthodontia	Orthodontia	50%	50%
	Limits:		Child(ren)

This is only a partial list of dental services. Your certificate of benefits will show exactly what is covered and excluded. \*\*For PPO and or Indemnity members, Crowns, Inlays, Onlays and Labial Veneers are covered only when needed because of decay or injury or other pathology when the tooth cannot be restored with amalgam or composite filling material. When Orthodontia coverage is for "Child(ren)" only, the orthodontic appliance must be placed prior to the age limit set by your plan; If full-time status is required by your plan in order to remain insured after a certain age; then orthodontic maintenance may continue as long as full-time student status is maintained. If Orthodontia coverage is for "Adults and Child(ren)" this limitation does not apply. \*General Anesthesia – restrictions apply. ‡For PPO and or Indemnity members, Fillings – restrictions may apply to composite fillings.



# Your dental coverage

## Manage Your Benefits:

Go to [www.Guardianlife.com](http://www.Guardianlife.com) to access secure information about your Guardian benefits including access to an image of your ID Card. Your on-line account will be set up within 30 days after your plan effective date..

## Find A Dentist:

Visit [www.Guardianlife.com](http://www.Guardianlife.com)  
Click on "Find A Provider"; You will need to know your plan, which can be found on the first page of your dental benefit summary.

## Need Assistance?

Call the Guardian Helpline (888) 600-1600, weekdays, 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM, EST. Refer to your member ID (social security number) and your plan number: 00575960

**Please call the Guardian Helpline if you need to use your benefits within 30 days of plan effective date. Please note, self-serve options over the phone or online at Guardian Anytime are not available until the case is fully implemented, please wait to speak to a live agent when calling the Guardian Helpline.**

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Important Information about Guardian's DentalGuard Indemnity and DentalGuard Preferred Network PPO plans: This policy provides dental insurance only. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary to prevent, diagnose or treat dental disease, defect, or injury. Deductibles apply. The plan does not pay for: oral hygiene services (except as covered under preventive services), orthodontia (unless expressly provided for), cosmetic or experimental treatments (unless they are expressly provided for), any treatments to the extent benefits are payable by any other payor or for which no charge is made, prosthetic devices unless certain conditions are met, and services ancillary to surgical treatment. The plan limits benefits for diagnostic consultations and for preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, and prosthodontic services. The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract # GP-1-DG2000 et al.
- **PPO and or Indemnity Special Limitation:** Teeth lost or missing before a covered person becomes insured by this plan. A covered person may have one or more congenitally missing teeth or have lost one or more teeth before he became insured by this plan. We won't pay for a prosthetic device which replaces such teeth unless the device also replaces one or more natural teeth lost or extracted after the covered person became insured by this plan. R3-DG2000

DentalGuard Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides DENTAL insurance only.  
Policy Form # GP-1-DG2000, et al, GP-1-DEN-16

# Oral Health Rewards Program

Regular visits to the dentist can help prevent and detect the early signs of serious diseases.

That's why Guardian's Maximum Rollover Oral Health Rewards Program encourages and rewards members who visit the dentist, by rolling over part of your unused annual maximum into a Maximum Rollover Account (MRA). This can be used in future years if your plan's annual maximum is reached.

## How maximum rollover works\*

Depending on a plan's annual maximum, if claims made for a certain year don't reach a specified threshold, then the set maximum rollover amount can be rolled over.

Plan annual maximum**	Threshold	Maximum rollover amount	In-network only rollover amount	Maximum rollover account limit
<b>\$1,500</b> Maximum claims reimbursement	<b>\$700</b> Claims amount that determines rollover eligibility	<b>\$350</b> Additional dollars added to a plan's annual maximum for future years	<b>\$500</b> Additional dollars added if only in-network providers were used during the benefit year	<b>\$1,250</b> The limit that cannot be exceeded within the maximum rollover account



### Automatic rollover

Submit a claim (without exceeding the paid claims threshold of a benefit year), and Guardian will roll over a portion of your unused annual dental maximum.

\* This example has been created for illustrative purposes only.

\*\* If a plan has a different annual maximum for PPO benefits vs. non-PPO benefits, (\$1500 PPO/\$1000 non-PPO for example) the non-PPO maximum determines the Maximum Rollover plan. May not be available in all states.

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# Vision insurance

Vision insurance helps protect the health of your eyes by providing coverage for benefits that often aren't covered by regular medical insurance.

Protecting your eyesight means allowing for routine visits to the optometrist for eye exams, as well as coverage for glasses and contacts. Make sure your eyes remain in great shape at any age – no matter how much time you spend staring at digital screens.

## Who is it for?

Even if you have perfect eyesight, it's important to have regular eye exams to make sure you're still seeing clearly. Most of us may eventually need vision correction, which is why we offer vision insurance to cover some of the costs.

## What does it cover?

Vision insurance covers benefits not typically included in medical insurance plans. It covers things like routine eye exams, allowances towards the purchase of eyeglasses and contact lenses, as well as discounts on corrective Lasik surgery.

## Why should I consider it?

Regular eye exams can detect more than failing eyesight, they can also pick up diseases like glaucoma and diabetes. Vision problems are one of the most prevalent disabilities in the United States, making vision insurance especially useful for anyone who regularly needs to purchase eyeglasses or contacts, or anyone who simply wants to help protect their eyesight and general health.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



## 20/20 coverage

David notices that his vision is deteriorating. He goes in for an eye exam, and is diagnosed with myopia, which means he needs glasses.

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Average cost of vision exam: **\$171**

Average cost of frames and lenses: **\$350**

Total cost: **\$521**

With a Vision policy from Guardian, David pays just **\$10** for his eye exam. After **\$25** in copay, his lenses are fully covered, and he pays **\$96** for his frames.

David's total out-of-pocket expense is **\$131**, saving him **\$390**.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



# Your vision coverage

**Option 1:** Significant out-of-pocket savings available with your **Full Feature** plan by visiting one of VSP's network locations, including one of the largest private practice provider networks, Visionworks and contracted Pearle Vision locations.

Your Vision Plan	Full Feature	
<b>Your Network is</b>	VSP Network Signature Plan	
<b>Copay</b>		
Exams Copay	\$ 10	
Materials Copay ( <i>waived for elective contact lenses</i> )	\$ 25	
<b>Sample of Covered Services</b>	<i>You pay (after copay if applicable):</i>	
	<i>In-network</i>	<i>Out-of-network</i>
Eye Exams	\$0	Amount over \$50
Single Vision Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$48
Lined Bifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$67
Lined Trifocal Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$86
Lenticular Lenses	\$0	Amount over \$126
Frames	80% of amount over \$130 <sup>1</sup>	Amount over \$48
Costco, Walmart and Sam's Club Frame Allowance	Amount over \$70	
Contact Lenses ( <i>Elective</i> )	Amount over \$130	Amount over \$120
Contact Lenses ( <i>Medically Necessary</i> )	\$0	Amount over \$210
Contact Lenses ( <i>Evaluation and fitting</i> )	Up to \$60	Not Applicable
Cosmetic Extras	Avg. 30% off retail price	No discounts
Glasses ( <i>Additional pair of frames and lenses</i> )	20% off retail price <sup>^</sup>	No discounts
Laser Correction Surgery Discount	Up to 15% off the usual charge or 5% off promotional price	No discounts
<b>Service Frequencies</b>		
Exams	Every calendar year	
Lenses ( <i>for glasses or contact lenses</i> ) <sup>‡‡</sup>	Every calendar year	
Frames	Every calendar year	
Network discounts ( <i>glasses and contact lens professional service</i> )	Limitless within 12 months of exam.	
<b>Dependent Age Limits</b>	26	
To Find a Provider:	Register at <a href="http://VSP.com">VSP.com</a> to find a participating provider.	

## VSP

- <sup>‡‡</sup>Benefit includes coverage for glasses or contact lenses, not both.
- <sup>^</sup> For the discount to apply your purchase must be made within 12 months of the eye exam. In addition Full-Feature plans offer 30% off additional prescription glasses and nonprescription sunglasses, including lens options, if purchased on the same day as the eye exam from the same VSP doctor who provided the exam.
- Charges for an initial purchase can be used toward the material allowance. Any unused balance remaining after the initial purchase cannot be banked for future use. The only exception would be if a member purchases contact lenses from an out of network provider, members can use the balance towards additional contact lenses within the same benefit period.
- <sup>1</sup>Extra \$20 on select brands
- Members can use their in network benefits on line at [Eyeconic.com](http://Eyeconic.com).



# Your vision coverage

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

*Important Information:* This policy provides vision care limited benefits health insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department. Coverage is limited to those charges that are necessary for a routine vision examination. Co-pays apply. The plan does not pay for: orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; medical or surgical treatment of the eye; and eye examination or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment; replacement of lenses and frames that are furnished under this plan, which are lost or broken (except at normal intervals when services are otherwise available or a warranty exists). The plan limits benefits for blended lenses, oversized lenses, photochromic lenses, tinted lenses, progressive multifocal lenses, coated or laminated lenses, a frame that exceeds plan allowance, cosmetic lenses; U-V protected lenses and optional cosmetic processes.

The services, exclusions and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Contract #GP-I-VSN-96-VIS et al.

### Laser Correction Surgery:

Discounts on average of 10-20% off usual and customary charge or 5% off promotional price for vision laser Surgery. Members out-of-pocket costs are limited to \$1,800 per eye for LASIK or \$1,500 per eye for PRK or \$2300 per eye for Custom LASIK, Custom PRK, or Bladeless LASIK.

Laser surgery is not an insured benefit. The surgery is available at a discounted fee. The covered person must pay the entire discounted fee. In addition, the laser surgery discount may not be available in all states.

Guardian's Vision Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. This policy provides vision care limited benefits health insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Policy Form # GP-I-GVSN-17

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# Life insurance

If something happens to you, life insurance can help your family reduce financial stress.

Life insurance helps protect your family's finances by providing a cash benefit if you pass away. This ensures that they'll be financially supported, and can cover important things from bills to funeral costs. With life policies, you can get affordable life insurance protection for a set period of time.

## Who is it for?

Everyone's life insurance needs are different, depending on their family situation. That's why group life insurance through an employer is an easier and more affordable option than individual life insurance.

## What does it cover?

Life insurance protects your loved ones by providing a benefit (which is usually tax-exempt) if you pass away.

## Why should I consider it?

Life insurance is about more than just covering expenses. Depending on your circumstances, it could take your family years to recover from the loss of your income.

With a life insurance benefit, your family will have extra money to cover mortgage and rent payments, legal or medical fees, childcare, tuition, and any outstanding debts.

Guardian, its subsidiaries, agents, and employees do not provide tax, legal, or accounting advice. Consult your tax, legal, or accounting professional regarding your individual situation.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



## Preparing and planning

Jorge's never considered purchasing life insurance, but after being offered it through work, he decides it's a smart way to protect his family.

Jorge has a mortgage, and because his wife is helping to take care of her mother, she only works part-time. In addition, his daughter is about to start college.

Jorge looks at how his family would be affected by losing him.

Average funeral cost: **\$9,000**

Average mortgage debt: **\$202,000**

Average cost of college: **\$17,000 - \$44,000**

Average household credit card debt: **\$8,500**

With life insurance, Jorge can make sure that part of these costs are covered if something happens to him.

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# Your life coverage

## VOLUNTARY TERM LIFE

<b>Employee Benefit</b>	\$10,000 increments to a maximum of \$300,000. See Cost Illustration page for details.
<b>Accidental Death and Dismemberment</b>	Employee, Spouse & Child(ren) coverage. Maximum 1 times life amount.
<b>Spouse/Domestic Partner Benefit</b>	\$5,000 increments to a maximum of \$250,000. See Cost Illustration page for details.†
<b>Child Benefit</b>	Your dependent children age birth† to 23 years (25 if full time student). You may elect one of the following benefit options: \$10,000. Subject to state limits. See Cost Illustration page for details.
<b>Guarantee Issue:</b> The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when you sign up for coverage during the initial enrollment period.	We Guarantee Issue coverage up to: Employee Less than age 65 \$150,000, 65-69 \$50,000, 70+ \$10,000. Spouse Less than age 65 \$25,000, 65-69 \$10,000. Dependent children \$10,000.
<b>Premiums</b>	Increase on plan anniversary after you enter next five-year age group
<b>Portability:</b> Allows you to take coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Yes, with age and other restrictions



# Your life coverage

## VOLUNTARY TERM LIFE

<b>Conversion:</b> Allows you to continue your coverage after your group plan has terminated.	Yes, with restrictions; see certificate of benefits
<b>Accelerated Life Benefit:</b> A lump sum benefit is paid to you if you are diagnosed with a terminal condition, as defined by the plan.	Yes
<b>Waiver of Premiums:</b> Premium will not need to be paid if you are totally disabled.	For employees disabled prior to age 60, with premiums waived until age 65, if conditions met
<b>Benefit Reductions:</b> Benefits are reduced by a certain percentage as an employee ages.	35% at age 65, 60% at age 70, 75% at age 75, 85% at age 80

Subject to coverage limits

† Voluntary Life: Infant coverage is limited based on age.

‡ Spouse/DP coverage terminates at age 70.

**Annual Election Option** allows employees to increase the amount of their life coverage without a medical exam when they re-enroll in their company's Voluntary Life plan. This option allows employees to step up to an amount of up to \$50,000, up to the Guarantee Issue amount.



## Voluntary Life Cost Illustration:

To determine the most appropriate level of coverage, as a rule of thumb, you should consider about 6 - 10 times your annual income, factoring in projected costs to help maintain your family's current life style.

		Monthly premiums displayed. Cost of AD&D is included.								
Policy Election Amount		Policy Election Cost Per Age Bracket								
Employee		< 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69†
\$10,000		\$ .84	\$ .87	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.54	\$ 2.31	\$ 3.70	\$ 5.93	\$ 10.10	\$ 22.93
\$20,000		\$ 1.68	\$ 1.74	\$ 2.26	\$ 3.08	\$ 4.62	\$ 7.40	\$ 11.86	\$ 20.20	\$ 45.86
\$30,000		\$ 2.52	\$ 2.61	\$ 3.39	\$ 4.62	\$ 6.93	\$ 11.10	\$ 17.79	\$ 30.30	\$ 68.79
\$40,000		\$ 3.36	\$ 3.48	\$ 4.52	\$ 6.16	\$ 9.24	\$ 14.80	\$ 23.72	\$ 40.40	\$ 91.72
\$50,000		\$ 4.20	\$ 4.35	\$ 5.65	\$ 7.70	\$ 11.55	\$ 18.50	\$ 29.65	\$ 50.50	\$ 114.65
\$60,000		\$ 5.04	\$ 5.22	\$ 6.78	\$ 9.24	\$ 13.86	\$ 22.20	\$ 35.58	\$ 60.60	\$ 137.58
\$70,000		\$ 5.88	\$ 6.09	\$ 7.91	\$ 10.78	\$ 16.17	\$ 25.90	\$ 41.51	\$ 70.70	\$ 160.51
\$80,000		\$ 6.72	\$ 6.96	\$ 9.04	\$ 12.32	\$ 18.48	\$ 29.60	\$ 47.44	\$ 80.80	\$ 183.44
\$90,000		\$ 7.56	\$ 7.83	\$ 10.17	\$ 13.86	\$ 20.79	\$ 33.30	\$ 53.37	\$ 90.90	\$ 206.37
\$100,000		\$ 8.40	\$ 8.70	\$ 11.30	\$ 15.40	\$ 23.10	\$ 37.00	\$ 59.30	\$ 101.00	\$ 229.30
\$110,000		\$ 9.24	\$ 9.57	\$ 12.43	\$ 16.94	\$ 25.41	\$ 40.70	\$ 65.23	\$ 111.10	\$ 252.23
\$120,000		\$ 10.08	\$ 10.44	\$ 13.56	\$ 18.48	\$ 27.72	\$ 44.40	\$ 71.16	\$ 121.20	\$ 275.16
\$130,000		\$ 10.92	\$ 11.31	\$ 14.69	\$ 20.02	\$ 30.03	\$ 48.10	\$ 77.09	\$ 131.30	\$ 298.09
\$140,000		\$ 11.76	\$ 12.18	\$ 15.82	\$ 21.56	\$ 32.34	\$ 51.80	\$ 83.02	\$ 141.40	\$ 321.02
\$150,000		\$ 12.60	\$ 13.05	\$ 16.95	\$ 23.10	\$ 34.65	\$ 55.50	\$ 88.95	\$ 151.50	\$ 343.95
\$160,000		\$ 13.44	\$ 13.92	\$ 18.08	\$ 24.64	\$ 36.96	\$ 59.20	\$ 94.88	\$ 161.60	\$ 366.88
\$170,000		\$ 14.28	\$ 14.79	\$ 19.21	\$ 26.18	\$ 39.27	\$ 62.90	\$ 100.81	\$ 171.70	\$ 389.81
\$180,000		\$ 15.12	\$ 15.66	\$ 20.34	\$ 27.72	\$ 41.58	\$ 66.60	\$ 106.74	\$ 181.80	\$ 412.74
\$190,000		\$ 15.96	\$ 16.53	\$ 21.47	\$ 29.26	\$ 43.89	\$ 70.30	\$ 112.67	\$ 191.90	\$ 435.67
\$200,000		\$ 16.80	\$ 17.40	\$ 22.60	\$ 30.80	\$ 46.20	\$ 74.00	\$ 118.60	\$ 202.00	\$ 458.60
\$210,000		\$ 17.64	\$ 18.27	\$ 23.73	\$ 32.34	\$ 48.51	\$ 77.70	\$ 124.53	\$ 212.10	\$ 481.53
\$220,000		\$ 18.48	\$ 19.14	\$ 24.86	\$ 33.88	\$ 50.82	\$ 81.40	\$ 130.46	\$ 222.20	\$ 504.46
\$230,000		\$ 19.32	\$ 20.01	\$ 25.99	\$ 35.42	\$ 53.13	\$ 85.10	\$ 136.39	\$ 232.30	\$ 527.39
\$240,000		\$ 20.16	\$ 20.88	\$ 27.12	\$ 36.96	\$ 55.44	\$ 88.80	\$ 142.32	\$ 242.40	\$ 550.32
\$250,000		\$ 21.00	\$ 21.75	\$ 28.25	\$ 38.50	\$ 57.75	\$ 92.50	\$ 148.25	\$ 252.50	\$ 573.25
\$260,000		\$ 21.84	\$ 22.62	\$ 29.38	\$ 40.04	\$ 60.06	\$ 96.20	\$ 154.18	\$ 262.60	\$ 596.18
\$270,000		\$ 22.68	\$ 23.49	\$ 30.51	\$ 41.58	\$ 62.37	\$ 99.90	\$ 160.11	\$ 272.70	\$ 619.11
\$280,000		\$ 23.52	\$ 24.36	\$ 31.64	\$ 43.12	\$ 64.68	\$ 103.60	\$ 166.04	\$ 282.80	\$ 642.04
\$290,000		\$ 24.36	\$ 25.23	\$ 32.77	\$ 44.66	\$ 66.99	\$ 107.30	\$ 171.97	\$ 292.90	\$ 664.97

**Voluntary Life Cost Illustration** *continued*

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\$300,000	\$25.20	\$26.10	\$33.90	\$46.20	\$69.30	\$111.00	\$177.90	\$303.00	\$687.90
<b>Policy Election Amount</b>									
<b>Spouse/DP</b>									
\$5,000	\$ .42	\$ .44	\$ .57	\$ .77	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.85	\$ 2.97	\$ 5.05	\$ 11.47
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\$40,000	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.48	\$ 4.52	\$ 6.16	\$ 9.24	\$ 14.80	\$ 23.72	\$ 40.40	\$ 91.72
\$45,000	\$ 3.78	\$ 3.92	\$ 5.09	\$ 6.93	\$ 10.40	\$ 16.65	\$ 26.69	\$ 45.45	\$ 103.19
\$50,000	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.35	\$ 5.65	\$ 7.70	\$ 11.55	\$ 18.50	\$ 29.65	\$ 50.50	\$ 114.65
\$55,000	\$ 4.62	\$ 4.79	\$ 6.22	\$ 8.47	\$ 12.71	\$ 20.35	\$ 32.62	\$ 55.55	\$ 126.12
\$60,000	\$ 5.04	\$ 5.22	\$ 6.78	\$ 9.24	\$ 13.86	\$ 22.20	\$ 35.58	\$ 60.60	\$ 137.58
\$65,000	\$ 5.46	\$ 5.66	\$ 7.35	\$ 10.01	\$ 15.02	\$ 24.05	\$ 38.55	\$ 65.65	\$ 149.05
\$70,000	\$ 5.88	\$ 6.09	\$ 7.91	\$ 10.78	\$ 16.17	\$ 25.90	\$ 41.51	\$ 70.70	\$ 160.51
\$75,000	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.53	\$ 8.48	\$ 11.55	\$ 17.33	\$ 27.75	\$ 44.48	\$ 75.75	\$ 171.98
\$80,000	\$ 6.72	\$ 6.96	\$ 9.04	\$ 12.32	\$ 18.48	\$ 29.60	\$ 47.44	\$ 80.80	\$ 183.44
\$85,000	\$ 7.14	\$ 7.40	\$ 9.61	\$ 13.09	\$ 19.64	\$ 31.45	\$ 50.41	\$ 85.85	\$ 194.91
\$90,000	\$ 7.56	\$ 7.83	\$ 10.17	\$ 13.86	\$ 20.79	\$ 33.30	\$ 53.37	\$ 90.90	\$ 206.37
\$95,000	\$ 7.98	\$ 8.27	\$ 10.74	\$ 14.63	\$ 21.95	\$ 35.15	\$ 56.34	\$ 95.95	\$ 217.84
\$100,000	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.70	\$ 11.30	\$ 15.40	\$ 23.10	\$ 37.00	\$ 59.30	\$ 101.00	\$ 229.30
\$105,000	\$ 8.82	\$ 9.14	\$ 11.87	\$ 16.17	\$ 24.26	\$ 38.85	\$ 62.27	\$ 106.05	\$ 240.77
\$110,000	\$ 9.24	\$ 9.57	\$ 12.43	\$ 16.94	\$ 25.41	\$ 40.70	\$ 65.23	\$ 111.10	\$ 252.23
\$115,000	\$ 9.66	\$ 10.01	\$ 13.00	\$ 17.71	\$ 26.57	\$ 42.55	\$ 68.20	\$ 116.15	\$ 263.70
\$120,000	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.44	\$ 13.56	\$ 18.48	\$ 27.72	\$ 44.40	\$ 71.16	\$ 121.20	\$ 275.16
\$125,000	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.88	\$ 14.13	\$ 19.25	\$ 28.88	\$ 46.25	\$ 74.13	\$ 126.25	\$ 286.63
\$130,000	\$ 10.92	\$ 11.31	\$ 14.69	\$ 20.02	\$ 30.03	\$ 48.10	\$ 77.09	\$ 131.30	\$ 298.09
\$135,000	\$ 11.34	\$ 11.75	\$ 15.26	\$ 20.79	\$ 31.19	\$ 49.95	\$ 80.06	\$ 136.35	\$ 309.56
\$140,000	\$ 11.76	\$ 12.18	\$ 15.82	\$ 21.56	\$ 32.34	\$ 51.80	\$ 83.02	\$ 141.40	\$ 321.02
\$145,000	\$ 12.18	\$ 12.62	\$ 16.39	\$ 22.33	\$ 33.50	\$ 53.65	\$ 85.99	\$ 146.45	\$ 332.49
\$150,000	\$ 12.60	\$ 13.05	\$ 16.95	\$ 23.10	\$ 34.65	\$ 55.50	\$ 88.95	\$ 151.50	\$ 343.95

**Voluntary Life Cost Illustration** *continued*

	< 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69†
\$155,000	\$13.02	\$13.49	\$17.52	\$23.87	\$35.81	\$57.35	\$91.92	\$156.55	\$355.42
\$160,000	\$13.44	\$13.92	\$18.08	\$24.64	\$36.96	\$59.20	\$94.88	\$161.60	\$366.88
\$165,000	\$13.86	\$14.36	\$18.65	\$25.41	\$38.12	\$61.05	\$97.85	\$166.65	\$378.35
\$170,000	\$14.28	\$14.79	\$19.21	\$26.18	\$39.27	\$62.90	\$100.81	\$171.70	\$389.81
\$175,000	\$14.70	\$15.23	\$19.78	\$26.95	\$40.43	\$64.75	\$103.78	\$176.75	\$401.28
\$180,000	\$15.12	\$15.66	\$20.34	\$27.72	\$41.58	\$66.60	\$106.74	\$181.80	\$412.74
\$185,000	\$15.54	\$16.10	\$20.91	\$28.49	\$42.74	\$68.45	\$109.71	\$186.85	\$424.21
\$190,000	\$15.96	\$16.53	\$21.47	\$29.26	\$43.89	\$70.30	\$112.67	\$191.90	\$435.67
\$195,000	\$16.38	\$16.97	\$22.04	\$30.03	\$45.05	\$72.15	\$115.64	\$196.95	\$447.14
\$200,000	\$16.80	\$17.40	\$22.60	\$30.80	\$46.20	\$74.00	\$118.60	\$202.00	\$458.60
\$205,000	\$17.22	\$17.84	\$23.17	\$31.57	\$47.36	\$75.85	\$121.57	\$207.05	\$470.07
\$210,000	\$17.64	\$18.27	\$23.73	\$32.34	\$48.51	\$77.70	\$124.53	\$212.10	\$481.53
\$215,000	\$18.06	\$18.71	\$24.30	\$33.11	\$49.67	\$79.55	\$127.50	\$217.15	\$493.00
\$220,000	\$18.48	\$19.14	\$24.86	\$33.88	\$50.82	\$81.40	\$130.46	\$222.20	\$504.46
\$225,000	\$18.90	\$19.58	\$25.43	\$34.65	\$51.98	\$83.25	\$133.43	\$227.25	\$515.93
\$230,000	\$19.32	\$20.01	\$25.99	\$35.42	\$53.13	\$85.10	\$136.39	\$232.30	\$527.39
\$235,000	\$19.74	\$20.45	\$26.56	\$36.19	\$54.29	\$86.95	\$139.36	\$237.35	\$538.86
\$240,000	\$20.16	\$20.88	\$27.12	\$36.96	\$55.44	\$88.80	\$142.32	\$242.40	\$550.32
\$245,000	\$20.58	\$21.32	\$27.69	\$37.73	\$56.60	\$90.65	\$145.29	\$247.45	\$561.79
\$250,000	\$21.00	\$21.75	\$28.25	\$38.50	\$57.75	\$92.50	\$148.25	\$252.50	\$573.25
<b>Policy Election Amount</b>									
Child(ren)									
\$10,000	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75

Refer to Guarantee Issue row on page above for Voluntary Life GI amounts.

Premiums for Voluntary Life Increase in five-year increments

Infant coverage is limited for the first two weeks of infant's life.

**Spouse/DP coverage premium is based on Employee age.**

†Benefit reductions apply.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

### A SUMMARY OF PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FOR LIFE AND AD&D COVERAGE:

You must be working full-time on the effective date of your coverage; otherwise, your coverage becomes effective after you have completed a specific waiting period. Employees must be legally working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding one year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State. Subject to state specific variations. Evidence of Insurability is required on all late enrollees. This coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter. This proposal is hedged subject to satisfactory financial evaluation. Please refer to certificate of coverage for full plan description.

Dependent life insurance will not take effect if a dependent, other than a newborn, is confined to the hospital or other health care facility or is unable to perform the normal activities of someone of like age and sex.

Accelerated Life Benefit is not paid to an employee under the following circumstances: one who is required by law to use the benefit to pay creditors; is required by court order to pay the benefit to another person; is required by a government agency to use the payment to receive a government benefit; or loses his or her group coverage before an accelerated benefit is paid.

We pay no benefits if the insured's death is due to suicide within two years from the insured's original effective date. This two year limitation also applies to any increase in benefit. This exclusion may vary according to state law. Late entrants and benefit increases require underwriting approval.

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Guarantee Issue/Conditional Issue amounts may vary based on age and case size. See your Plan Administrator for details. Late entrants and benefit increases require underwriting approval.

**For AD&D:** We pay no benefits for any loss caused: by willful self-injury; sickness, disease or medical treatment; by participating in a civil disorder or committing a felony; Traveling on any type of aircraft while having duties on that aircraft; by declared or undeclared act of war or armed aggression; while a member of any armed force (May vary by state); while driving a motor vehicle without a current, valid driver's license; by legal intoxication; or by voluntarily using a non-prescription controlled substance. Contract #GP-I-R-ADCLI-00 et al. We won't pay more than 100% of the Insurance amount for all losses due to the same accident, except as stated. The loss must occur within a specified period of time of the accident. Please see contract for specific definition; definition of loss may vary depending on the benefit payable.

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# Disability insurance

## Short term disability

Disability insurance covers a part of your income, so you can pay your bills if you're injured or sick and can't work.

Disability is more common than you might realize, and people can be unable to work for all sorts of different reasons. In fact, many disabilities are caused by illness, including common conditions like heart disease and arthritis. However, most disabilities aren't covered by workers' compensation.

### Who is it for?

If you rely on your income to pay for everyday expenses, then you should probably consider disability insurance. It ensures that you'll receive a partial income if you're injured or too sick to work.

### What does it cover?

Most disability insurance pays out a portion or percentage of your income if you're diagnosed with a serious illness or experience an injury that prevents you from doing your job.

### Why should I consider it?

Accidents happen, and you can't always anticipate if or when you'll become sick or injured. That's why it's important to have a disability policy that helps you pay your bills in the event of being unable to collect your normal paycheck.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



### Replacing income

Mike injures his back in a bicycle accident and can't work for 13 weeks.

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Unpaid time off work: **13 weeks**

Elimination period: **1 week**

After a 1-week elimination period following his accident, Mike's Guardian Short Term Disability policy kicks in and replaces **\$400** of his weekly income for the remaining **12 weeks** of his rehabilitation.

This gives him a total of **\$4,800** to cover his expenses while he's unable to work.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



# Disability insurance

## Long term disability

Disability insurance covers a part of your income, so you can pay your bills if you're injured or sick and can't work.

Disability is more common than you might realize, and people can be unable to work for all sorts of different reasons. In fact, many disabilities are caused by illness, including common conditions like heart disease and arthritis. However, most disabilities aren't covered by workers' compensation.

### Who is it for?

If you rely on your income to pay for everyday expenses, then you should probably consider disability insurance. It ensures that you'll receive a partial income if you're injured or too sick to work.

### What does it cover?

Most disability insurance pays out a portion or percentage of your income if you're diagnosed with a serious illness or experience an injury that prevents you from doing your job.

### Why should I consider it?

Accidents happen, and you can't always anticipate if or when you'll become sick or injured. That's why it's important to have a disability policy that helps you pay your bills in the event of being unable to collect your normal paycheck.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



### Replacing income

Jim suffers a heart attack that leaves him unable to work for two years.

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Unpaid time off work: **24 months**

Elimination period: **6 months**

After a 6 month elimination period, Jim's Guardian Long Term Disability policy kicks in and replaces **\$2,000** of his monthly income for the remaining **18 months** of his disability or illness.

This gives him a total of **\$36,000** to cover his expenses while he's unable to work.

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# Your disability coverage

	Short-Term Disability	Long-Term Disability
<b>Coverage amount</b>	60% of salary to maximum \$750/week	60% of salary to maximum \$5000/month
<b>Maximum payment period:</b> Maximum length of time you can receive disability benefits.	13 weeks	Social Security Normal Retirement Age
<b>Accident benefits begin:</b> The length of time you must be disabled before benefits begin.	Day 1	Day 91
<b>Illness benefits begin:</b> The length of time you must be disabled before benefits begin.	Day 8	Day 91
<b>Evidence of Insurability:</b> A health statement requiring you to answer a few medical history questions.	Health Statement may be required	Health Statement may be required
<b>Guarantee Issue:</b> The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when applicant signs up for coverage during the initial enrollment period.	We Guarantee Issue \$750 in coverage	We Guarantee Issue \$5000 in coverage
<b>Minimum work hours/week:</b> Minimum number of hours you must regularly work each week to be eligible for coverage.	Planholder Determines	Planholder Determines
<b>Pre-existing conditions:</b> A pre-existing condition includes any condition/symptom for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	3 months look back; 12 months after 2 week limitation	6 months look back; 24 months after exclusion
<b>Premium waived if disabled:</b> Premium will not need to be paid when you are receiving benefits.	Yes	Yes
<b>Survivor benefit:</b> Additional benefit payable to your family if you die while disabled.	No	3 months

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS—DISABILITY (Some information may vary by state)

- **Disability (long-term):** For first two years of disability, you will receive benefit payments while you are unable to work in your own occupation. After two years, you will continue to receive benefits if you cannot work in any occupation based on training, experience and education.
- **Earnings definition:** Your covered salary excludes bonuses and commissions.
- **Special limitations:** Provides a 24-month benefit limit for specific conditions including mental health and substance abuse. Other conditions such as chronic fatigue are also included in this limitation. Refer to contract for details.
- **Work incentive:** Plan benefit will not be reduced for a specified amount of months so that you have part-time earnings while you remain disabled, unless the combined benefit and earnings exceed 100% of your previous earnings.



## Disability Cost Illustration:

To determine the most appropriate level of coverage, you should consider your current basic monthly expenses.

## Short-Term Disability Plan Cost Illustration:

Policy amounts shown based on sample salary amounts only.

	< 25	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60+
Your premium rate	\$0.670	\$0.990	\$1.730	\$1.410	\$0.690	\$0.610	\$0.670	\$0.750	\$1.140
	<i>Election Cost Per Age Bracket</i>								
	< 25	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60+
\$15,000 Annual Salary \$173 Weekly Benefit	\$11.59	\$17.13	\$29.93	\$24.39	\$11.94	\$10.55	\$11.59	\$12.98	\$19.72
\$20,000 Annual Salary \$231 Weekly Benefit	\$15.48	\$22.87	\$39.96	\$32.57	\$15.94	\$14.09	\$15.48	\$17.33	\$26.33
\$30,000 Annual Salary \$346 Weekly Benefit	\$23.18	\$34.25	\$59.86	\$48.79	\$23.87	\$21.11	\$23.18	\$25.95	\$39.44
\$40,000 Annual Salary \$462 Weekly Benefit	\$30.95	\$45.74	\$79.93	\$65.14	\$31.88	\$28.18	\$30.95	\$34.65	\$52.67
\$50,000 Annual Salary \$577 Weekly Benefit	\$38.66	\$57.12	\$99.82	\$81.36	\$39.81	\$35.20	\$38.66	\$43.28	\$65.78
\$60,000 Annual Salary \$692 Weekly Benefit	\$46.36	\$68.51	\$119.72	\$97.57	\$47.75	\$42.21	\$46.36	\$51.90	\$78.89
\$70,000 Annual Salary \$750 Weekly Benefit	\$50.25	\$74.25	\$129.75	\$105.75	\$51.75	\$45.75	\$50.25	\$56.25	\$85.50

## Long-Term Disability Plan Cost Illustration:

Policy amounts shown based on sample salary amounts only.

	< 25	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60+
Your premium rate	\$0.120	\$0.140	\$0.300	\$0.490	\$0.730	\$1.000	\$1.370	\$1.510	\$1.270
	<i>Election Cost Per Age Bracket</i>								
	< 25	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60+
\$20,000 Annual Salary \$1,000 Monthly Benefit	\$2.00	\$2.33	\$5.00	\$8.17	\$12.17	\$16.67	\$22.84	\$25.17	\$21.17
\$30,000 Annual Salary \$1,500 Monthly Benefit	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$7.50	\$12.25	\$18.25	\$25.00	\$34.25	\$37.75	\$31.75
\$40,000 Annual Salary \$2,000 Monthly Benefit	\$4.00	\$4.67	\$10.00	\$16.33	\$24.33	\$33.33	\$45.66	\$50.33	\$42.33
\$50,000 Annual Salary \$2,500 Monthly Benefit	\$5.00	\$5.83	\$12.50	\$20.42	\$30.42	\$41.67	\$57.09	\$62.92	\$52.92
\$60,000 Annual Salary \$3,000 Monthly Benefit	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$15.00	\$24.50	\$36.50	\$50.00	\$68.50	\$75.50	\$63.50

	< 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+
\$70,000 Annual Salary \$3,500 Monthly Benefit	\$7.00	\$8.17	\$17.50	\$28.58	\$42.58	\$58.33	\$79.91	\$88.08	\$74.08
\$80,000 Annual Salary \$4,000 Monthly Benefit	\$8.00	\$9.33	\$20.00	\$32.67	\$48.67	\$66.67	\$91.34	\$100.67	\$84.67
\$90,000 Annual Salary \$4,500 Monthly Benefit	\$9.00	\$10.50	\$22.50	\$36.75	\$54.75	\$75.00	\$102.75	\$113.25	\$95.25
\$100,000 Annual Salary \$5,000 Monthly Benefit	\$10.00	\$11.67	\$25.00	\$40.83	\$60.83	\$83.33	\$114.17	\$125.83	\$105.83

## A SUMMARY OF DISABILITY PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Evidence of Insurability is required on all late enrollees. This coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter. This proposal is hedged subject to satisfactory financial evaluation. Please refer to certificate of coverage for full plan description.
- You must be working full-time on the effective date of your coverage; otherwise, your coverage becomes effective after you have completed a specific waiting period.
- Employees must be legally working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding one year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State. Subject to state specific variations.
- For Long-Term Disability coverage, we pay no benefits for a disability caused or contributed to by a pre-existing condition unless the disability starts after you have been insured under this plan for a specified period of time. We limit the duration of payments for long term disabilities caused by mental or emotional conditions, or alcohol or drug abuse.
- For Short-Term Disability coverage, benefits for a disability caused or contributed to by a pre-existing condition are limited, unless the disability starts after you have been insured under this plan for a specified period of time. We do not pay short term disability benefits for any job-related or on-the-job injury, or conditions for which Workers' Compensation benefits are payable.
- We do not pay benefits for charges relating to a covered person: taking part in any war or act of war (including service in the armed forces) committing a felony or taking part in any riot or other civil disorder or intentionally injuring themselves or attempting suicide while sane or insane. We do not pay benefits for charges relating to legal intoxication, including but not limited to the operation of a motor vehicle, and for the voluntary use of any poison, chemical, prescription or non-prescription drug or controlled substance unless it has been prescribed by a doctor and is used as prescribed. We limit the duration of payments for long term disabilities caused by mental or emotional conditions, or alcohol or drug abuse. We do not pay benefits during any period in which a covered person is confined to a correctional facility, an employee is not under the care of a doctor, an employee is receiving treatment outside of the US or Canada, and the employee's loss of earnings is not solely due to disability.
- This policy provides disability income insurance only. It does not provide "basic hospital", "basic medical", or "medical" insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department.
- If this plan is transferred from another insurance carrier, the time an insured is covered under that plan will count toward satisfying Guardian's pre-existing condition limitation period. State variations may apply.
- When applicable, this coverage will integrate with NJ TDB, NY DBL, CA SDI, RI TDI, Hawaii TDI and Puerto Rico DBA, DC PFML and WA PFML.

Guardian's Group Short Term Disability and Long Term Disability Insurance are underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. This policy provides disability income insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. Policy Form #GP-1-STD07-1.0, et al, GP-1-STD-15, #GP-1-LTD07-1.0, et al, GP-1-LTD-15

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# Critical illness insurance

Critical illness insurance may help you cover expenses not covered by your health insurance.

It's a cash payment you receive if you ever experience a serious illness like cancer, a heart attack, or a stroke, giving you the financial support to focus on recovery.

## Who is it for?

Critical illness insurance is a supplemental policy for people who already have health insurance. It provides you with an additional payment to cover expenses like deductibles, treatments, and living costs.

## What does it cover?

Critical illnesses include strokes, heart attacks, Parkinson's disease and cancer. Our policies can cover over 30 major illnesses, helping you stay financially stable by paying you a lump sum if you're diagnosed with one of them.

## Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. Critical illness insurance is an affordable way to supplement and pay for additional expenses that your health insurance doesn't cover. Our policies typically provide payments for the first and second time you're diagnosed with a covered illness.

Plus, critical illness insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



## Critical costs

John is hospitalized after a heart attack, and has to cover the cost of five days as an inpatient.

Average heart attack hospitalization expense: **\$53,000**

Average Major Medical deductible: **\$1,500**

Major Medical covers 80% of the cost after the deductible is met, but John's still responsible for 20%: **\$10,300**.

Total out-of-pocket amount for John (deductible + coinsurance): **\$11,800**.

John has a **\$10,000** Guardian Critical Illness policy, which covers the majority of these out-of-pocket expenses.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



# Your critical illness coverage

## CRITICAL ILLNESS

### Benefit Amount(s)

Employee may choose a lump sum benefit up to \$20,000. Please see your cost illustration for a full list of available benefit amounts.

### CONDITIONS

#### Cancer

	1st OCCURRENCE	2nd OCCURRENCE
Invasive Cancer	100%	50%
Carcinoma In Situ	30%	0%
Benign Brain Tumor	75%	0%
Skin Cancer	\$250 per lifetime	Not Covered

#### Vascular

Heart Attack	100%	50%
Stroke	100%	50%
Heart Failure	100%	50%
Coronary Arteriosclerosis	30%	0%

#### Other

Organ Failure	100%	50%
Kidney Failure	100%	50%

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

	1st OCCURRENCE ONLY
Addison's Disease	30%
ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)	100%
Alzheimer's Disease	50%
Coma	100%
Huntington's Disease	30%
Loss of Hearing	100%
Loss of Sight	100%
Loss of Speech	100%
Multiple Sclerosis	30%
Parkinson's Disease	100%
Permanent Paralysis	50% for 1 limb, 100% for 2 limbs
Severe Burns	100%

### Childhood Conditions

	1st OCCURRENCE ONLY
Cerebral Palsy	100%
Cleft Lip/Palate	100%
Club Foot	100%
Cystic Fibrosis	100%
Down's Syndrome	100%
Muscular Dystrophy	100%
Spina Bifida	100%
Type I Diabetes	100%



# Your critical illness coverage

## CRITICAL ILLNESS

<b>Spouse/Domestic Partner Benefit</b>	May choose a lump sum benefit up to \$10,000. Please see your cost illustration for a full list of available benefit amounts.
<b>Child Benefit-</b> children age Birth to 26 years	25% of employee's lump sum benefit
<b>Benefit Reductions:</b> Benefits are reduced by a certain percentage as an employee ages	50% at age 70
<b>Guarantee Issue:</b> The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when you sign up for coverage during the initial enrollment period or the annual open enrollment period.	<p>We Guarantee Issue up to: \$20,000</p> <p>For a spouse: \$10,000</p> <p>For a child: All Amounts</p> <p><b>Health questions are required if the elected amount exceeds the Guarantee Issue.</b></p>
<b>Portability:</b> Allows you to take your Critical Illness coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Included
<b>Pre-Existing Condition Limitation:</b> A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	3 months prior, 12 months after

### Condition Definitions

- Stroke: Stroke must be severe enough to cause neurological deficits at least 30 days after the event.
- Heart Failure: An insured must be placed on an organ transplant list in order to be eligible for the Heart failure benefits.
- Coronary Arteriosclerosis: Coronary Arteriosclerosis must be severe enough to require a coronary artery bypass graft.
- Organ Failure: Organ failure includes both lungs, liver, pancreas or bone marrow and requires the insured to be placed on an organ transplant list.
- Kidney Failure: An insured must be placed on an organ transplant list in order to be eligible for the Kidney failure benefits.

## Critical Illness Cost Illustration

To determine the most appropriate level of coverage, you should consider your current basic monthly expenses and expected financial needs during a Critical Illness.

Your premium will not increase as you age.

Spouse/DP coverage premium is based on Employee age

Child cost is included with employee election.

Issue Age	Monthly Premiums Displayed Election Cost Per Age Bracket					
	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+†
<b>Employee</b>						
\$10,000	\$8.10	\$11.90	\$22.70	\$41.40	\$63.60	\$124.40
\$20,000	\$16.20	\$23.80	\$45.40	\$82.80	\$127.20	\$248.80
<b>Benefit Amount Up To 50% of Employee Amount to a Maximum of \$10,000</b>						
<b>Spouse</b>						
\$5,000	\$4.05	\$5.95	\$11.35	\$20.70	\$31.80	\$62.20
\$10,000	\$8.10	\$11.90	\$22.70	\$41.40	\$63.60	\$124.40

†Benefit reductions may apply. See plan details.

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

### A SUMMARY OF PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FOR CRITICAL ILLNESS:

We will not pay benefits for the First Occurrence of a Critical Illness if it occurs less than 3 months after the First Occurrence of a related Critical Illness for which this Plan paid benefits. By related we mean either: (a) both Critical Illnesses are contained within the Cancer Related Conditions category; or (b) both Critical Illnesses are contained within the Vascular Conditions category. We will not pay benefits for a Second occurrence (recurrence) of a Critical Illness unless the Covered Person has not exhibited symptoms or received care or treatment for that Critical Illness for at least 12 months in a row prior to the recurrence. For purposes of this exclusion, care or treatment does not include: (1) preventive medications in the absence of disease; and (2) routine scheduled follow-up visits to a Doctor.

We do not pay benefits for claims relating to a covered person: taking part in any war or act of war (including service in the armed forces) committing a felony or taking part in any riot or other civil disorder or intentionally injuring themselves or attempting suicide while sane or insane.

Employees must be legally working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding 1 year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State, subject to state specific variations.

If the plan is new (not transferred): During the exclusion period, this Critical Illness plan does not pay charges relating to a pre-existing condition. If this plan

is transferred from another insurance carrier, the time an insured is covered under that plan will count toward satisfying Guardian's pre-existing condition limitation period. A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which an employee, in a specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consults with a physician, receives treatment, or takes prescribed drugs. Please refer to the plan documents for specific time periods. State variations may apply.

Guardian's Critical Illness plan does not provide comprehensive medical coverage. It is a basic or limited benefit and is not intended to cover all medical expenses. It does not provide "basic hospital," "basic medical," or "medical" insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department.

Health questions are required on late enrollees. This coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter.

This policy will not pay for a diagnosis of a listed critical illness that is made before the insured's Critical Illness effective date with Guardian.

*The policy has exclusions and limitations that may impact the eligibility for or entitlement to benefits under each covered condition. See your certificate booklet for a full listing of exclusions & limitations..*

*If Critical Illness insurance premium is paid for on a pre tax basis, the benefit may be taxable. Please contact your tax or legal advisor regarding the tax treatment of your policy benefits..*

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Guardian's Critical Illness Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides limited benefits health insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.  
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# Accident insurance

Accidents happen. With accident insurance, you can help them hurt a bit less.

Accident insurance is an extra layer of protection that gives you a cash payment to cover out-of-pocket expenses when you suffer an unexpected, qualifying accident.

## Who is it for?

Nobody can predict when an accident might happen. That's why accident insurance is a great add-on policy for people who want to supplement the health and disability insurance coverage they already have individually or through an employer.

## What does it cover?

Accident insurance pays you lump sum benefits after you suffer an accident. This could be a severe burn, broken bone or emergency room visit. Our accident insurance policies also offer a special benefit that pays extra for children injured while playing an organized sport like soccer, baseball, lacrosse, or football.

## Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. Accident insurance is a simple, affordable way to supplement and cover additional expenses your health and disability insurance may not cover, including x-rays, ambulance services, deductibles, and even things like rent or groceries.

Plus, accident insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



## Support during recovery

Amanda breaks her leg falling off her bike and needs emergency treatment.

Average non-surgical broken leg treatment expense: **\$2,500**

Average Major Medical deductible: **\$1,500**

Major Medical covers 80% of the surgical cost after the deductible is met, but Amanda's still responsible for 20%: **\$200**

Total out-of-pocket amount for Amanda (deductible + coinsurance): **\$1,700**

Amanda's Guardian Accident policy pays her a benefit of **\$1,700**, which covers all of her out-of-pocket expenses.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



# Your accident coverage

	<b>ACCIDENT</b>
<b>COVERAGE - DETAILS</b>	
<b>Your Monthly premium</b>	\$15.41
You and Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$23.72
You and Child(ren)	\$24.57
You, Spouse/Domestic Partner and Child(ren)	\$32.88
<b>Accident Coverage Type</b>	On and Off Job
<b>Portability</b> - Allows you to take your Accident coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Included
<b>ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT</b>	
<b>Benefit Amount(s)</b>	Employee \$25,000 Spouse \$12,500 Child \$5,000
<b>Catastrophic Loss</b>	Quadriplegia, Loss of speech & hearing (both ears), Loss of Cognitive function: 100% of AD&D Hemiplegia & Paraplegia: 50% of AD&D
<b>Common Carrier</b>	200% of AD&D benefit
<b>Common Disaster</b>	200% of Spouse AD&D benefit
<b>Dismemberment</b> - Hand, Foot, Sight	Single: 50% of AD&D benefit Multiple: 100% of AD&D benefit
<b>Dismemberment</b> - Thumb/Index Finger Same Hand, Four Fingers Same Hand, All Toes Same Foot	25% of AD&D benefit
<b>Seatbelts and Airbags</b>	Seatbelts: \$10,000 & Airbags: \$15,000
<b>Reasonable Accommodation to Home or Vehicle</b>	\$2,500
<b>Child(ren) Age Limits</b>	Children age birth to 26 years
<b>RAINY DAY FUND</b>	Benefit Amount: \$400 Rollover Maximum: \$200 Fund Maximum: \$800
<b>FEATURES</b>	
Air Ambulance	\$1,000
Ambulance	\$200
Blood/Plasma/Platelets	\$300
Burns (2nd Degree/3rd Degree)	9 sq inches To 18 sq inches: \$0/\$2,000 18 sq inches To 35 sq inches: \$1,000/\$4,000 Over 35 sq inches: \$3,000/\$12,000
Burns - Skin Graft	50% of burn benefit
Child Organized Sport - Benefit is paid if the covered accident occurred while your covered child, age 18 years or younger, is participating in an organized sport that is governed by an organization and requires formal registration to participate.	25% increase to child benefits
Chiropractic Visits	\$50/visit, up to 6 visits

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# Your accident coverage

## FEATURES (Cont.)

Coma	\$10,000
Concussion Baseline Study	\$25
Concussions	\$200
Diagnostic Exam (Major)	\$200
Dislocations	Schedule up to \$5,000
Doctor Follow-Up Visits	\$50, up to 6 treatments
Emergency Dental Work	\$300/Crown, \$75/Extraction
Emergency Room Treatment	\$200
Epidural Anesthesia Pain Management	\$100, 2 times per accident
Eye Injury	\$300
Family Care—Benefit is payable for each child attending a Child Care center while the insured is confined to a hospital, ICU or Alternate Care or Rehabilitative facility due to injuries sustained in a covered accident.	\$20/day, up to 30 days
Fractures	Schedule up to \$6,000
Gun Shot Wound	\$750
Hospital Admission	\$1,000
Hospital Confinement	\$250/day - up to 1 year
Hospital ICU Admission	\$2,000
Hospital ICU Confinement	\$500/day - up to 15 days
Initial Dr. Office/Urgent Care Facility Treatment	\$100
Joint Replacement (Hip/Knee/Shoulder)	\$2,500/\$1,250/\$1,250
Knee Cartilage	\$500
Laceration	Schedule up to \$400
Lodging - The hospital stay must be more than 50 miles from the insured's residence.	\$125/day, up to 30 days for companion hotel stay
Medical Appliance—Wheelchair, motorized scooter, leg or back brace, cane, crutches, walker, walking boot that extends above the ankle or brace for the neck.	Schedule up to \$500
Outpatient Therapies	\$35/day, up to 10 days
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	\$400
Prosthetic Device/Artificial Limb	1: \$500 2 or more: \$1,000
Rehabilitation Unit Confinement	\$100/day, up to 15 days
Ruptured Disc With Surgical Repair	\$500
Surgery (Cranial, Open Abdominal, Thoracic, Hernia) Max	Schedule up to \$1,250 Hernia: \$250
Surgery (Exploratory or Arthroscopic)	\$400
Tendon/Ligament/Rotator Cuff	1: \$500 2 or more: \$1,000
Transportation - Benefit is paid if you have to travel more than 50 miles one way to receive special treatment at a hospital or facility due to a covered accident.	\$0.50 per mile, limited to \$500/round trip, up to 3 times per accident
Traumatic Brain Injury — A nondegenerative, noncongenital Injury to the brain from an external nonbiological force, requiring Hospital Confinement for 48 hours or more and resulting in a permanent neurological deficit with significant loss of muscle function and persistent clinical symptoms.	\$4,000

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# Your accident coverage

## FEATURES (Cont.)

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\$40

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS:

- **Common Carrier** – Benefit is paid if an insured's death occurs due to an accident while riding as a fare-paying passenger in a public conveyance. If this is paid, we do not pay the Accidental Death benefit.
- **Common Disaster** – Benefit is paid if both you & your spouse die in a covered accident or separate covered accidents within the same 24 hour period.
- **Reasonable Accommodation** – Benefit is payable if a modification is required to an insured's place of residence or vehicle due to an Accidental Dismemberment or Catastrophic loss.
- **Emergency Room Treatment** – Benefit is paid only when an insured is examined or treated within 72 hours of a covered accident.
- **Rainy Day Fund** – Can pay benefits when a claimant has exhausted a frequency limitation that applies to a particular benefit. Rainy Day Fund will apply to the following benefits Air Ambulance, Ambulance, Blood/Plasma/Platelets, Chiropractic visits, Diagnostic Exam (Major), Doctor Follow-Up visits, Emergency Dental Work, Epidural Anesthesia Pain Management, Eye Injury, Family Care, Fractures, Gun Shot Wound, Hospital Confinement, Hospital ICU Confinement, Joint Replacement, Knee Cartilage, Lodging, Outpatient Therapies, Rehabilitation Unit Confinement, Ruptured Disc with Surgical Repair, Surgery (Cranial, Open Abdominal, Thoracic, Hernia), Surgery (Exploratory and Arthroscopic), Transportation and X-Ray, if they are included on your plan.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

### A SUMMARY OF ACCIDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

Employees must be working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding 1 year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State, subject to state specific variations.

This proposal summarizes the major features of the Guardian Accident benefit plan. It is not intended to be a complete representation of the proposed plan. For full plan features, including exclusions and limitations, please refer to your Policy.

This proposal is hedged subject to satisfactory financial evaluation.

We don't pay benefits for any Injury caused by or related to directly or indirectly: Sickness, disease, mental infirmity or medical or surgical treatment; the covered person being legally intoxicated; declared or undeclared war, act of war, or armed aggression; service in the armed forces, National Guard, or military reserves of any state or country; taking part in a riot or civil disorder; commission of, or attempt to commit a felony; intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane; suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane; travel or flight in any kind of aircraft, including any aircraft owned by or for the

policyholder, except as a fare-paying passenger on a common carrier; participation in any kind of sporting activity for compensation or profit, including coaching or officiating; riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test; participation in hang gliding, bungee jumping, sail gliding, parasailing, parakiting, ballooning, parachuting, zorbing or skydiving; an accident that occurred before the covered person is covered by this plan; injuries to a dependent child received during birth; voluntary use of any poison, chemical, prescription or non-prescription drug or controlled substance unless: (1) it was prescribed for a covered person by a doctor, and (2) it was used as prescribed. In the case of a non-prescription drug, this Plan does not pay for any Accident resulting from or contributed to by use in a manner inconsistent with package instructions. "Controlled substance" means anything called a controlled substance in Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, as amended from time to time. Job related or on the job injuries for the employee are excluded if Accident coverage is off job only.

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*If Accident insurance premium is paid for on a pre tax basis, the benefit may be taxable. Please contact your tax or legal advisor regarding the tax treatment of your policy benefits.*



# Your accident coverage

Guardian's Accident Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides Accident insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

IMPORTANT NOTICE –THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SICKNESS.

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# Hospital indemnity insurance

Hospital indemnity insurance can cover some of the cost associated with a hospital stay, letting you focus on recovery.

Being hospitalized for illness or injury can happen to anyone, at any time. While medical insurance may cover hospital bills, it may not cover all the costs associated with a hospital stay. That's where hospital indemnity coverage can help.

## Who is it for?

Hospital indemnity insurance is for people who need help covering the costs associated with a hospital stay if they suddenly become sick or injured.

## What does it cover?

If you are admitted to a hospital for a covered sickness or injury, you'll receive payments that can be used to cover all sorts of costs, including:

- Deductibles and co-pays.
- Travel to and from the hospital for treatment.
- Childcare service assistance while recovering.

## Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. Hospital indemnity insurance can help pay for out-of-pocket costs associated with being hospitalized, giving you more of a financial safety net for unplanned expenses brought on by a hospital stay.

Plus, hospital indemnity insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you – even if you didn't incur any out-of-pocket expenses.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



## Be prepared

John is hospitalized after a heart attack, and has to cover the cost of five days as an inpatient.

Average heart attack hospitalization expense: **\$53,000**

Average Major Medical deductible: **\$1,500**

Major Medical covers 80% of the cost after the deductible is met, but John's still responsible for 20%: **\$10,300**.

Total out-of-pocket amount for John (deductible + coinsurance): **\$11,800**.

John's Guardian Hospital Indemnity policy pays him **\$1,000** for hospital admission.

The policy gives him a total payment of **\$1,000** to help cover the out-of-pocket amount.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.





# Your hospital indemnity coverage

<b>Hospital Indemnity</b>		
	Option 1: LOW	Option 2: HIGH
<b>Coverage Details</b>		
<b>Your Monthly premium</b>	\$19.94	\$32.81
You and Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$35.95	\$58.96
You and Child(ren)	\$30.86	\$50.36
You, Spouse/Domestic Partner and Child(ren)	\$46.86	\$76.51
<b>Benefits</b>		
Hospital/ICU Admission	\$1,000 per admission, limited to 1 admission(s) per insured and 3 admission(s) per covered family per benefit year.	\$2,000 per admission, limited to 1 admission(s) per insured and 3 admission(s) per covered family per benefit year.
Hospital/ICU Confinement	\$100/\$100 per day, limited to 15 day(s) per insured per benefit year.	\$100/\$100 per day, limited to 15 day(s) per insured per benefit year.
<b>Pre-Existing Conditions Limitation</b> - A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	Not Applicable (See Limitations and Exclusions section for details on treatment of maternity)	Not Applicable (See Limitations and Exclusions section for details on treatment of maternity)
<b>Portability</b> - Allows you to take your Hospital Indemnity coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Included	Included
<b>Child(ren) Age Limits</b>	Children age birth to 26 years	Children age birth to 26 years
Applicants over the age of 69 are not eligible to enroll in the Hospital Indemnity coverage.		

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS – HOSPITAL INDEMNITY

Hospital Admission & Hospital ICU Admission benefits are not payable on the same day.

Premium will be waived if you are hospitalized for more than 30 days.

Hospital admission or confinement benefits are not payable for a newborn unless the child is admitted to the Neonatal ICU.

Hospital/ICU confinement benefits are not payable on the same day as Hospital/ICU admission benefit.

After initial enrollment, Hospital Indemnity coverage will continue as long as an insured is actively at work.



# Your hospital indemnity coverage

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

In order to be eligible for coverage: Employees must be legally working: (a) in the United States or (b) outside the United States, for a US based employer, in a country or region approved by Guardian.

An applicant must enroll within 31 days of the coverage effective date. An open enrollment will occur each year during a 30 day time period specified by the policyholder. If an applicant does not enroll during their initial enrollment period, he/she may not enroll until the next open enrollment period.

This Plan will not pay benefits for:

- Treatment relating to a covered person: taking part in any war or act of war (including service in the armed forces), commission of or attempt to commit a felony, an act of terrorism, or participating in an illegal occupation, riot or insurrection.

- Suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury

Elective surgery;

Surgery to correct vision or hearing, unless medically necessary surgery for glaucoma, cataracts or other sickness or injury;

Dental care, dental xrays, or dental treatment;

Gastric or intestinal bypass services including lap banding, gastric stapling, and other similar procedures to facilitate weight loss; the reversal, or revision of such procedures; or services required for the treatment of complications from such procedures. This exclusion does not apply to completion of a weight reduction program that may be payable under the Health Screening benefit ;

Rest cures or custodial care, or treatment of sleep disorders;

Cosmetic surgery. This Exclusion does not apply to reconstructive surgery:

(a) on an injured part of the body following infection or disease of the involved part;

(b) of a congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent newborn or adopted infant; or

(c) on a nondiseased breast to restore and achieve symmetry between two breasts following a covered Mastectomy;

Treatment or removal of warts, moles, boils, skin blemishes or birthmarks, bunions, acne, corns, calluses, the cutting and trimming of toenails, care for flat feet, fallen arches or chronic foot strain;

Service, treatment or loss related to alcoholism or drug addiction, except for drugs prescribed by the Covered Person's Doctor and taken as prescribed;

Care or treatment for mental or nervous disorders;

Services, treatment or loss rendered in any Veterans Administration or Federal Hospital, except if there is a legal obligation to pay;

Services or treatment Provided by a Doctor, Nurse or any other person who is employed or retained by a Covered Person or who is a Covered Person's Spouse, parent, brother, sister, child, Domestic Partner or partner in a civil union.

Surgery and treatment, procedures, products or services that are experimental or investigative.

Hospital Confinement and/or Hospital Admission and Inpatient Surgery due to any Covered Person's giving birth within the first 9 months after the Covered Person's effective date under this Plan as a result of a normal pregnancy, including cesarean section. Complications of Pregnancy will be covered to the same extent as any other Covered Sickness

Treatment of a Covered Dependent Child's Children;

Sickness or Injury sustained while on active duty in the armed forces of any country. This does not include Reserve or National Guard duty for training.

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Guardian Hospital Indemnity Insurance is underwritten by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY and will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides limited hospital insurance only. It does not provide basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.  
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# College Tuition Benefit Program

Get closer to your college savings goals by earning valuable rewards that can help you pay for a loved one's tuition.

Paying for college is one of the most significant financial goals families face. That can mean decades of saving, but Guardian is able to help.

Our College Tuition Benefit Program gives you reward-based points when you sign up for a plan – helping you save and reduce the cost of tuition.

## How it works



Every reward point equals \$1 off the cost of full tuition



You'll earn 2,000 points annually, per line of qualifying Guardian coverage purchased\*



Every student on your account starts with 500 reward points

Tuition Reward points can be used at over 400+ four-year undergraduate colleges and universities across the U.S. that are in the SAGE network. Plus, Guardian dental members earn an extra 2,500 points after the fourth year.

**This service is only available if you purchase qualifying lines of coverage. See your plan administrator for more details.**

\* Except for Guardian Davis Vision Plan Rewards, which are provided by Davis Vision. The Tuition Rewards program is provided by SAGE CTB, LLC. Guardian does not provide any services related to this program. SAGE CTB, LLC is not a subsidiary or an affiliate of Guardian. Guardian reserves the right to discontinue the College Tuition Benefit program at any time without notice. The College Tuition Benefit is not an insurance benefit and may not be available in all states. Group insurance coverage is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states.



## How to sign up

To set up your SAGE Scholars Tuition Rewards account, you'll need a few personal details.



### User ID

Your Guardian  
Group Plan Number



### Password

Guardian

**There are two important deadlines that must be met to utilize rewards points:**

#### 1. Adding Students and Pledging

**Tuition Rewards:** Students must be registered by the member by August 31 of the year when the student begins 12th grade. The last day for pledging earned Tuition Rewards to a student is August 31 of the year the student begins 12th grade. This is also the last day for a student to earn any Student Tuition Rewards from any source.

#### 2. Submitting Student Tuition Rewards to member schools:

Using the college and university list available in the member's account, the member must submit a Tuition Rewards statement to any member school(s) a registered student applies to within ten days of the application being submitted.

# Electronic Evidence of Insurability (EOI)

Our online EOI forms are an easier, quicker alternative to traditional paper forms, helping you get covered when you need to provide additional information.

There are a few situations where you need to answer health questions, enroll for higher amounts of coverage, or request coverage after the initial eligibility period. In all of these situations, our online EOI form keeps things simple.

## Electronic EOI keeps things simple

With Guardian's electronic EOI forms, your data is kept secure at every stage of the process. And with fewer errors than hand-written forms, and faster submission digitally, it's easier than ever to complete it and get covered.

Electronic EOI can be used for\*:

- Basic life
- Voluntary life
- Short term disability
- Long term disability



## How it works

You will receive a letter or email from your employer or Guardian with instructions and a unique link to submit your EOI form online.

First register and create an account on Guardian Anytime. Then simply fill out the form, electronically sign it, and click 'Submit'.

Once we receive the form, we'll contact you with any questions, before notifying you (and your employer if the coverage amount changes).

\*Applicable to coverage requiring full Evidence of Insurability (not applicable to conditional issue amounts). Electronic EOI is not available in New York and New Hampshire. Electronic EOI is available using most internet browsers.

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# Our commitment to you

Please read the documentation referenced below carefully. The notices are intended to provide you important information about our insurance offerings and to protect your interests. Certain ones are required by law.

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## Important information



### Notice Informing Individuals about Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements

Guardian notice stating that it complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, or actual or perceived gender identity. The notice provides contact information for filing a nondiscrimination grievance. It also provides contact information for access to free aids and services by disabled people to assist in communications with Guardian.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice48> to read more.

### No Cost Language Services

Guardian provides language assistance in multiple languages for members who have limited English proficiency.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice46> to read more.

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## Disability insurance



### Disability Offset Notice

Offsets are provisions in your disability coverage that allow the insurer to deduct from your regular benefit other types of income you receive or are eligible to receive from other sources due to your disability.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice51> to read more.

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## Vision insurance



### Guardian's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

The notice describes how health information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can access this information.

Visit <https://www.guardiananytime.com/notice50> to read more.



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)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 <u>copay</u> /office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care</u> / <u>screening</u> / 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)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	May require <u>preauthorization</u>

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)	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/druglists">www.bcbsm.com/druglists</a>	Generic drugs	\$15 <u>copay</u> for retail 30-day supply; \$35 <u>copay</u> for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Preauthorization</u> , step therapy and quantity limits may apply to select drugs. <u>Preventive</u> drugs covered in full. 90-day supply not covered out of network. Select diabetic supplies and devices may be covered under the prescription drug program.
	Preferred brand-name drugs	\$50 <u>copay</u> for retail 30-day supply; \$140 <u>copay</u> for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
	Nonpreferred brand-name drugs	\$70 <u>copay</u> or 50% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount (whichever is greater) but no more than \$100 <u>copay</u> for retail 30-day supply; \$200 <u>copay</u> or 50% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount (whichever is greater) but no more than \$290 <u>copay</u> for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
	Generic and preferred brand-name <u>specialty drugs</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount, but no more than \$200 <u>copay</u> for retail or mail order 30-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. <u>Specialty drugs</u> limited to a 15 or 30-day supply. Pharmacy Specialty drugs obtained from other than an Exclusive Specialty Pharmacy <u>Network provider</u> will not be covered.
	Nonpreferred brand-name <u>specialty drugs</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount, but no more than \$300 <u>copay</u> for retail or mail order 30-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None



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)	
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$150 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	\$150 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Copay</u> waived if admitted
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Mileage limits apply
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$30 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder)	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for mental health; 40% <u>coinsurance</u> for substance use disorder	None
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Postnatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Prenatal: 40% <u>coinsurance</u> Postnatal: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound) and depending on the type of services <u>cost share</u> may apply. <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for preventive services.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None

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)	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physician certification required.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 30 visits per member, per calendar year.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for Applied Behavior Analysis; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for Applied Behavior Analysis; 40% <u>coinsurance</u> for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	Applied behavior analysis (ABA) treatment for Autism - when rendered by an approved licensed behavior analyst - subject to <u>preauthorization</u> .
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Limited to 120 days per member per calendar year
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Physician certification required. Visit limits apply.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b> For more information on pediatric vision or dental, contact your plan administrator	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	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.)

- Acupuncture treatment
- Hearing aids
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Cosmetic surgery
- Infertility treatment
- Routine foot care
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long term care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Coverage provided outside the United States. See <http://provider.bcbs.com>
- Private duty nursing
- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

**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 Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov) or by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) 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 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 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® and Blue Shield® of Michigan by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

### **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 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. (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: See Addendum**

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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, copayments 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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$30
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$11,300</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,500
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,570</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$30
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$900
<u>Copayments</u>	\$300
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,220</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$30
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

This **EXAMPLE** event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$70
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$200
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$400
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>

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, copayments, or coinsurance, or benefits not otherwise covered.

