## **Ambetter from Coordinated Care Corporation: Ambetter Essential Care 5 (2016) with 3 Free PCP Visits**

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

**Coverage Period:** 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: HMO



This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at http://ambetter.coordinatedcarehealth.com/ or by calling 877-687-1197, TTY/TDD 877-941-9238

| Important Questions  | Answers  | Why this Matters:   |
|--|--|---|
| What is the overall deductible?                                      | \$0  | See the chart starting on page 2 for your costs for services this plan covers.  |
| Are there other deductibles for specific services?                   | No   | You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.  |
| Is there an <u>out-of-</u><br><u>pocket-limit</u> on my<br>expenses? | No   | There's no limit on how much you could pay during a coverage period for your share of the cost of covered services.   |
| What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>              | Premiums, balance-billed charges, and non-network services this plan doesn't cover.                  | Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .  |
| Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?              | No   | The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.  |
| Does this plan use a network of providers?                           | Yes. See <u>Find a Provider</u> or call <b>1-877-687-1197</b> for a list of participating providers. | If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> . |
| Do I need a referral to see a specialist?                            | Yes  | This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a <b>specialist</b> for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the <b>specialist</b> .   |
| Are there services this plan doesn't cover?                          | Yes  | Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 3. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .   |



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

| Common Medical<br>Event  | Services You May Need  | Your Cost If<br>You Use an In-<br>network Provider |  | Limitations & Exceptions                         |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic                   | Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness Specialist visit Other practitioner office visit Preventive care/screening/immunization | No Charge No Charge No Charge No Charge            | Not covered  Not covered  Not covered  Not covered | None Prior approval requiredNone                 |
| If you have a test   | Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work) Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)   | No Charge<br>No Charge                             | Not covered  Not covered  Not covered              | Prior approval required. Prior approval required |
| If you need drugs to treat your illness or                               | Generic drugs  | No Charge  | Not covered  | None   |
| condition  | Preferred brand drugs  | No Charge  | Not covered  |  |
| More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at | Non-preferred brand drugs  | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required.                         |
| Preferred Drug List.   | Specialty drugs  | No Charge  | Not covered  |  |
| If you have outpatient surgery   | Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center) Physician/surgeon fees  | No Charge<br>No Charge                             | Not covered  Not covered                           | Prior approval required. Prior approval required |
| If you need immediate medical attention                                  | Emergency room services  Emergency medical transportation  Urgent care   | No charge<br>No Charge<br>No Charge                | No Charge<br>No Charge<br>Not covered              | None<br>None                                     |

| Common Medical<br>Event   | Services You May Need                        | Your Cost If<br>You Use an In-<br>network Provider | Your Cost If You<br>Use an Out-of-<br>network Provider | Limitations & Exceptions   |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| If you have a hospital  | Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)           | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required  |
| stay  | Physician/surgeon fee                        | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required.   |
| If you have mental  | Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required  |
| health, behavioral  | Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services  | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required  |
| health, or substance  | Substance use disorder outpatient services   | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required  |
| abuse needs   | Substance use disorder inpatient services    | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required.   |
| If you are pregnant   | Prenatal and postnatal care                  | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required.   |
| ii you are pregnant   | Delivery and all inpatient services          | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required  |
|   | Home health care                             | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required. 130 Visit(s) per<br>Year                  |
| If you need help<br>recovering or have<br>other special health<br>needs | Rehabilitation services                      | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required. 25 Visit(s) per year.                     |
|   | Habilitation services                        | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required. 25 Visit(s) per benefit per year.         |
|   | Skilled nursing care                         | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required. 60 Days per year in a facility.           |
|   | Durable medical equipment                    | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required.   |
|   | Hospice service                              | No Charge  | Not covered  | Prior approval required. 14 Days per<br>Lifetime                   |
| If your child needs<br>dental or eye care                               | Eye exam                                     | \$0 Copay/visit                                    | Not covered  | 1 Visit(s) per year.   |
|   | Glasses                                      | \$0 Copay/pair                                     | Not covered  | 1 Item(s) per year. 1 pair of lenses or 1 pair of frames per year. |
|   | Dental check-up                              | Not covered  | Not covered  | None   |

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services**

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Long-term care
- Routine eye care (Adult)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Weight loss programs

- Dental Care
- Private-duty nursing

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

- Abortion services (Not limited based on federal funding)
- Hearing aids (Coverage for cochlear implants only)
- Acupuncture (Limited to 12 visits per year. Unlimited visits for chemical dependency treatment)
- Infertility treatment (Coverage for the diagnosis of infertility only)
- Chiropractic care (Limited to 10 specialists' visits per year)
- Routine foot care (For diabetes treatment)

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

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

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

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at 877-687-1197, TTY/TDD 877-941-9238. You may also contact your state insurance department at Consumer Advocacy/SHIBA Office of the Insurance Commissioner, 5000 Capitol Blvd., SE, Turnwater, WA 98501, Phone No. (800) 562-6900 or (360) 725-7080

#### **Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:**

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: Consumer Advocacy/SHIBA Office of the Insurance Commissioner, 5000 Capitol Blvd., SE, Turnwater, WA 98501, Phone No. (800) 562-6900 or (360) 725-7080

#### **Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?**

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

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

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health** coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

#### **Language Access Services:**



## **About these Coverage Examples:**

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



## This is not a cost estimator.

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

See the next page for important information about these examples.

#### Having a baby

(normal delivery)

• Amount owed to providers: \$7,540

• Plan pays \$7,540

Patient pays \$0

#### Sample care costs:

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

#### **Patient pays**

| • •                  |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Deductibles          | \$0 |
| Copays               | \$0 |
| Coinsurance          | \$0 |
| Limits or exclusions | \$0 |
| Total                | \$0 |

#### **Managing type 2 diabetes**

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

• Amount owed to providers: \$5,400

■ Plan pays \$5,400

Patient pays \$0

#### Sample care costs:

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

#### **Patient pays**

| • •                  |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Deductibles          | \$0 |
| Copays               | \$0 |
| Coinsurance          | \$0 |
| Limits or exclusions | \$0 |
| Total                | \$0 |

#### **Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:**

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

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

## What does a Coverage Example show?

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

## Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

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

## Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

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

## Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

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

## Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

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