Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

Ambetter of North Carolina: Ambetter Balanced Care 3 (2019)

Coverage Period: 01/01/2019-12/31/2019

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: HMO



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit

https://AmbetterofNorthCarolina.com/2019-brochures.html, or call 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711). For general definitions of common terms, such as

<u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$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 services</u> , primary care, <u>specialist</u> , <u>urgent</u> <u>care</u> , outpatient mental health office visits, generic and preferred brand drugs, inpatient physician fees 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</u> <u>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 <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
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-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For <u>network providers</u> : \$6,750 individual/\$13,500 family. No, for non- <u>network providers</u> .	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, balance-billing</u> 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 <u>Find a Provider</u> or call 1- 833-863-1310 (Relay 711) 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</u> <u>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 <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitation, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 <u>Copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	None	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$60 <u>Copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	None	
	<u>Preventive care</u> / <u>screening</u> / immunization	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Failure to obtain prior authorization for any service that requires prior authorization may result in reduction of benefits. See your policy for more details.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% Coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	

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	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	Retail: \$25 <u>Copay</u> /prescription; Mail order: \$75 <u>Copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	<u>Prescription drugs</u> are provided up to 31 days retail and up to 90 days through mail order. Mail orders are subject to 3x retail <u>cost-sharing</u> amount.	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	Retail: \$50 <u>Copay</u> /prescription; Mail order: \$150 <u>Copay</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. <u>Prescription</u> <u>drugs</u> are provided for up to 31 days retail and up to 90 days through mail order. Mail orders are subject to 3x retail <u>cost-sharing</u> amount.	
available at <u>Preferred</u> <u>Drug List</u> .	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. <u>Prescription</u> <u>drugs</u> are provided for up to 31 days retail and up to 90 days through mail order. Mail orders are subject to 3x retail <u>cost-sharing</u> amount.	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u> (Tier 4)	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. <u>Prescription</u> <u>drugs</u> are provided for up to 31 days retail and up to 90 days through mail order. Mail orders are subject to 3x retail <u>cost-sharing</u> amount.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% Coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	

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	Emergency room care	\$600 <u>Copay</u> /visit with <u>deductible</u>	\$600 <u>Copay</u> /visit with <u>deductible</u>	None	
If you need immediate medical	Emergency Medical transportation	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None	
attention	<u>Urgent Care</u>	\$100 <u>Copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	None	
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$750 <u>Copay</u> per day with <u>deductible</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	\$250 <u>Copay</u> per stay; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance	you need mental ealth, behavioral ealth, or substance	\$30 <u>Copay</u> /office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply; 30% <u>coinsurance</u> for all other services	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. (PCP and other practitioner visits do not require prior authorization)	
abuse services	Inpatient services	\$750 <u>Copay</u> per day with <u>deductible</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	

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	Office visits	\$30 <u>Copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Prior authorization not required for deliveries within the standard timeframe per federal regulation, but may be required for other services. <u>Cost-sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . Depending on the type of services, <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>deductible</u> or <u>copayment</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).	
lf you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	\$250 <u>Copay</u> per stay; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Prior authorization not required for deliveries within the standard timeframe per federal regulation, but may be required for other services. <u>Cost-sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . Depending on the type of services, <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>deductible</u> or <u>copayment</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$750 <u>Copay</u> per day with <u>deductible</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization not required for deliveries within the standard timeframe per federal regulation, but may be required for other services. <u>Cost-sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . Depending on the type of services, <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>deductible</u> or <u>copayment</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).	

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	Home health care	30% Coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	
If you need help	Rehabilitation services	30% Coinsurance	Not covered	30 visits per year combined for occupational and physical therapies and chiropractic; 30 visits per year for speech therapy.	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Not covered	30 Visits per year combined for occupational and physical therapies and chiropractic; 30 visits per year for speech therapy.	
neeus	Skilled nursing care	30% Coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. 60 Days per year.	
	Durable medical equipment	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	
	Hospice services	30% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	1 Exam per year	
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	No charge	Not covered	1 ltem per year.	
dental of eye care	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None	

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services

Services your <u>Plan</u> Generally Does NOT cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u> documentation for more information and a list of any other <u>excluded services</u>.)

- Abortion (Except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother is endangered)
- Acupuncture

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care
- Long-term care

- Non-emergency care when
 - traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)			
Bariatric surgery (For surgical Hearing aids (One hearing aid Infertility treatment (Three			
treatment of morbid obesity)	per hearing impaired ear, and	treatments per lifetime)	
Chiropractic care (Limited to 30	replacement hearing aids, once	 Private-duty nursing 	
specialists' visits with PT and OT)	every 36 months)	 Routine foot care (Related to 	
		diabetes treatment)	

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: Ambetter of North Carolina at 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711); North Carolina Department of Insurance, 1201 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, Phone No. (800) 546-5664 or (919) 807-6750. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <u>Health Insurance</u> Marketplace. For more information about the <u>Marketplace</u>, <u>visit www.HealthCare.gov</u> or call 1-800-318-2596.

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Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u> for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet the 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.

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-To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.-

About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage

Peg is Having a	baby
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(9 months of in-network prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

30%

\$4,760

- The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> \$3,000
 <u>Specialist copayment</u> \$60
 Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u> \$750
- Other <u>coinsurance</u>

This EXAMPLE even includes services like: Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery facility Services Diagnostic test (ultrasounds and blood work) Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,800
In this example, Peg would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$3,000
Copayments	\$1,400
Coinsurance	\$300
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60

The total Peg would pay is

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabete	es		
(a year of routine in-network care of controlled condition)	a well-		
 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> 	\$3,000		
Specialist copayment	\$60		
 Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u> 	\$750		
 Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	30%		
This EXAMPLE even includes services like: Primary care physician office visits (includes disease education)			
Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription Drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose me	eter)		

Total Example Cost\$7,400

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
Deductibles	\$1,300		
Copayments	\$1,800		
Coinsurance	\$600		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions \$6			
The total Joe would pay is	\$3,760		

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,000
 <u>Specialist</u> copayment 	\$60
 Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u> 	\$750
• Other <u>coinsurance</u>	30%

This EXAMPLE even includes services like: Emergency room care (including medical supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (Physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$1,900
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$1,100
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$500
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,800

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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