Coverage Period: 01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022

Coverage for: Individual/Family Plan Type: HMO

Ambetter of North Carolina Inc.:

Ambetter Essential Care 2

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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/2022-brochures.html, or call 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711). For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, bollowed-amount, 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 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0 individual / \$0 family.	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes.	This <u>plan</u> covers items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See https://ambetterofnorthcaroling.a.com/findadoc or call 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711) for a list of network providers .	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 specialist you choose without a referral.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) & Non- IHCP In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-IHCP Out-Of- Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	Not covered	Unlimited Virtual Care Visits received from Ambetter Telehealth covered at No Charge, providers covered in full. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you visit a health care provider's	Specialist visit	No charge	Not covered	Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
or clinic	Preventive care/screening/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. <u>Cost sharing</u> waived at non-IHCP with IHCP <u>referral</u> .
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge for laboratory & professional services No charge for x-ray & diagnostic imaging No charge for laboratory & professional services and x-ray & diagnostic imaging at other places of service	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Other places of service may include Hospital, Emergency Room, or Outpatient Facility. Failure to obtain prior authorization for any service that requires prior authorization will result in a denial of benefits. See your policy for more details. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	Preferred Generic Retail: No charge Generic Retail: No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Prescription drugs are provided up to 30 days retail and up to 90 days through mail order. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
condition	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	Retail: No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	Retail: No charge	Not covered	Prescription drugs are provided up to 30 days retail and up to 90 days through mail order.

^{*}For more information about limitations and exceptions, see <u>plan</u> or policy document at <u>https://api.centene.com/eoc/2022/77264NC001.pdf</u>.

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More information about prescription drug				Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
coverage is available at https://ambetterofnorthcarolina.com/2022formulary.	Specialty drugs (Tier 4)	Retail: No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Prescription drugs are provided up to 30 days retail and up to 30 days through mail order. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Emergency room care	No charge	No charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge; deductible does not apply	Covered No Limit. Note: Prior authorization is not required for emergency transport, however, all non-emergent transport requires prior authorization. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	Not covered	Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. (PCP and other practitioner visits do not require prior authorization). Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.

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	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization not required for deliveries within the standard timeframe per federal regulation, but may be required for other services. Cost-sharing does not apply for preventive services, such as routine pre-natal and post-natal screenings. Depending on the type of services, coinsurance, deductible or copayment may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Cost- sharing does not apply for preventive
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	services. Depending on the type of services, copayment, coinsurance or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Limited to 30 visits per year for outpatient speech therapy; limited to a combined 30 visits per year for outpatient occupational therapy, physical therapy and chiropractic care. Note: Limits do not apply when provided for a

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				mental health/substance use disorder diagnosis. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Habilitation services	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Limited to 30 visits per year for outpatient speech therapy; limited to a combined 30 visits per year for outpatient occupational therapy, physical therapy and chiropractic care. Note: Habilitation therapy limits do not apply when provided for a mental health/substance use disorder diagnosis. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Limited to 60 days per year. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Covered No Limit. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	Limited to 1 exam per year. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Children's glasses	No charge	Not covered	Limited to 1 item per year. Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	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.)

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

- Dental care
- Long-Term Care (Long Term Acute Care is a covered benefit. Long Term Nursing Care/ Custodial Care is not a covered benefit.)
- 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 plan document.)

- Bariatric surgery (<u>Medically necessary</u> for the treatment of diseases and ailments caused by or resulting from obesity or morbid obesity.)
- Chiropractic care (Limited to a combined 30 visits per year for outpatient occupational therapy, physical therapy and chiropractic care.)
- Hearing aids (Limited to 1 hearing aid per hearing impaired ear, and replacement hearing aids, once every 36 months.)
- Infertility treatment (Includes certain services related to: diagnosis, correction of underlying medical conditions that cause infertility and treatment. Note: a lifetime benefit limit applies, per member, of three medical ovulation induction cycles.)
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care (Limited to diabetes care only)

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 Inc. at 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711); North Carolina Department of Insurance, 1201 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, Phone No. 1-800-546-5664 or 1-919-807-6750. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit 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 <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: North Carolina Department of Insurance, 1201 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1201, Phone No. 1-800-546-5664 or 1-919-807-6750. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact 877-885-0231.

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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711).

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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

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

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)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0	
Copayments	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$60	

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>	\$0
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

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

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic tests (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

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



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Hmong:	Yog koj, los yog tej tus neeg uas koj pab ntawd, muaj lus nug txog Ambetter of North Carolina Inc., koj muaj cai kom lawv muab cov ntshiab lus qhia uas tau muab sau ua koj hom lus pub dawb rau koj. Yog koj xav nrog ib tug neeg txhais lus tham, hu rau 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711).	
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German:	Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen zu Ambetter of North Carolina Inc., hat, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711) an.	
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Laotian:	ຖ້າ ທ່ານ ຫຼື ຄົນທື ທ່ານກຳ ລັງຊາຍເຫຼືອ ມີຄຳຖາມ ກ່ຽວ ກັບ Ambetter of North Carolina Inc., ທ່ານມີສິດທີ່ຈະໄດ້ ຮັບການ ຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອແລະຂໍ້ ມູນ ຂ່າວສານທີ່ເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານ ໂດຍບໍ່ມີ ຄ່າໃຊ້ ຈ່າຍ. ເພື່ອຈະ ເວົ້າ ກັບນາຍພາສາ ໃຫ້ໂທຫາ 1-833-863-1310 (Relay 711).	
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 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
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 - Information written in other languages

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