

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

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.superior healthplan.com/ or by calling 877-687-1196, TTY/TDD 877-941-9237

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?		You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy plan or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other 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> <u>pocket-limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes, for in-network providers \$6,350 individual/\$12,700 family. No, for out-of-network providers.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and out-of-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 <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. See http://ambetter. superiorhealthplan.com/ findadoc or call 1-877-687-1196 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?	No, you don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 6. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .

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- 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 Event	Services You May Need	You Use an In-	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of- network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	If-vou vioit a boolth	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$50 Copay/visit	Not covered	None
	If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office	Specialist visit	\$75 Copay/visit	Not covered	None
or clinic  If you have a test	•	Other practitioner office visit	\$50 Copay/visit	Not covered	None
	or chine	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	None
		Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
	If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.

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	Generic drugs	Retail: \$20 Copay/30 day supply. Mail Order: \$60 Copay/90 day supply	Not covered	None
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$50 Copay/30 day supply. Mail Order: \$150 Copay/90 day supply	Not covered	None
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at http://ambetter.superior healthplan.com/.	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$100 Copay after deductible/30 day supply. Mail Order: \$300 Copay after deductible/90 day supply	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Retail: 20% Coinsurance after deductible/30 day supply. Mail Order: 20% Coinsurance after deductible/90 day supply	Not covered	Subject to deductible
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% Coinsurance after deductible 20% Coinsurance	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.  Prior approval required. Your
ourgery	Physician/surgeon fees	after deductible	Not covered	benefits/services may be denied.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	\$250 Copay after deductible /visit	\$250 Copay after deductible /visit	None

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	Emergency medical transportation	20% Coinsurance after deductible	20% Coinsurance after deductible	None
	Urgent care	\$100 Copay/visit	Not covered	None
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
stay	Physician/surgeon fee	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$50 Copay/visit	Not covered	None
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.

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	Home health care	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied. 60 Visit(s) per Year
	Rehabilitation services	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required after limits have been met. 35 Visit(s) per Year
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required after limits have been met. Your benefits/services may be denied. 35 Visit(s) per Year
	Skilled nursing care	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	25 Days per Year
	Durable medical equipment	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
	Hospice service	20% Coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Prior approval required. Your benefits/services may be denied.
If your child needs	Eye exam	\$20 Copay/visit	Not covered	1 Visit(s) per Year
dental or eye care	Glasses	\$20 Copay/pair	Not covered	1 Item(s) per Year
defical of eye care	Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

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

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

• Acupuncture

• Bariatric surgery

• Dental care (child)

• Long-term care

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside
- Private-duty nursing

• Weight loss programs

the U.S.

## 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.)

• Chiropractic care

• Cosmetic surgery (Reconstructive surgery

congenital defect or accidental injury)

• Dental care (Adult)

• Hearing aids

- following cancer, or for surgery as result of
- Routine eye care (Adult)

• Routine foot care

• Infertility 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 877-687-1196, TTY/TDD 877-941-9237. You may also contact your state insurance department at Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe, Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149104, Austin, TX 78714 (512) 463-6169.

## **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: Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe, Austin, TX 78701 P.O. Box 149104, Austin, TX 78714 (512) 463-6169.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact 1-800-252-3439.

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## **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:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 877-687-1196, TTY/TDD 877-941-9237

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



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## **Coverage Examples**

## **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 \$4,310
- Patient pays \$3,230

### Sample care costs:

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

## Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2,000
Copays	\$70
Coinsurance	\$1,010
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$3,230

## **Managing type 2 diabetes**

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$2,320
- Patient pays \$3,080

## Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$5,400

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2,000
Copays	\$810
Coinsurance	"
	\$190
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$3,080

**Coverage Examples** 

**Coverage Period:** 

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## 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 innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

# What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage 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.