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### Coverage Period: Beginning On or After 1/1/2024

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 <a href="mailto:bsca.com/policies/W0002325-">bsca.com/policies/W0002325-</a> M0035998EOC\_COI202401.pdf or call 1-855-256-9404. For general definitions of common terms, such as <a href="mailto:allowed amount">allowed amount</a>, <a href="mailto:balance billing">balance billing</a>, <a href="mailto:coinsurance">coinsurance</a>, <a href="mailto:copayment">copayment</a>, <a href="mailto:deductible">deductible</a>, <a href="mailto:provider">provider</a>, or other <a href="mailto:underlined">underlined</a> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <a href="mailto:healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary">healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</a> or call 1-866-444-3272 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0.	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. Preventive care and services listed in your complete terms of coverage.	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 <u>healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits</u> .
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> ?	\$1,000 per individual / \$2,000 per family for participating providers.	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>Copayments</u> for certain services, <u>premiums</u> , and health care this <u>plan</u> 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 <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>blueshieldca.com/fad</u> or call <b>1-855-256-9404</b> 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</u> network. 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> .



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical		What You	Limitationa Evantiona 8 Other	
Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	D: :::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	(You will pay the least)	(You will pay the most)	•
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15/visit	Not Covered	None
If you visit a health care provider's office	Specialist visit	Access+ Specialist: \$30/visit Other Specialist: \$15/visit	Not Covered	Self-referral is available for Access+ Specialist visits.
or clinic	Preventive care/screening /immunization	No Charge	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)	Lab & Path: No Charge X-Ray & Imaging: No Charge Other Diagnostic Examination: No Charge	Lab & Path: Not Covered X-Ray & Imaging: Not Covered Other Diagnostic Examination: Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits. The services listed are at a freestanding location.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Outpatient Radiology Center: No Charge Outpatient Hospital: No Charge	Outpatient Radiology Center: Not Covered Outpatient Hospital: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.
If you need drugs to	Tier 1	Retail: \$10/prescription Mail Service: \$20/prescription	Retail: Not Covered Mail Service: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required for select drugs. Failure to obtain
treat your illness or condition  More information about	Tier 2	Retail: \$20/prescription Mail Service: \$40/prescription	Retail: Not Covered Mail Service: Not Covered	preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.
prescription drug coverage is available at blueshieldca.com/ formulary	Tier 3	Retail: \$35/prescription Mail Service: \$70/prescription	Retail: Not Covered Mail Service: Not Covered	Retail: Covers up to a 30-day supply; 90-days may be covered with a copayment for each 30-day supply; Mail Service: Covers up to a 90-day supply.

<sup>\*</sup> For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at <a href="mailto:bsca.com/policies/W0002325-M0035998EOC">bsca.com/policies/W0002325-M0035998EOC</a> COI202401.pdf.

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Event	Services You May Need	<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Tier 4	Retail and Network Specialty Pharmacies: 20% coinsurance up to \$200/prescription Mail Service: 20% coinsurance up to \$400/prescription	Retail: Not Covered Mail Service: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.  Retail and Network Specialty Pharmacies: Covers up to a 30-day supply; Specialty drugs must be obtained at a Network Specialty Pharmacy.  Mail Service: Covers up to a 90-day supply.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)  Physician/surgeon fees	Ambulatory Surgery Center: No Charge Outpatient Hospital: No Charge No Charge	Ambulatory Surgery Center: Not Covered Outpatient Hospital: Not Covered Not Covered	None
	Emergency room care	Facility Fee: \$50/visit Physician Fee: No Charge	Facility Fee: \$50/visit Physician Fee: No Charge	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	\$100/transport	\$100/transport	This payment is for emergency or authorized transport.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$15/visit	Within <u>Plan</u> Service Area: Not Covered Outside <u>Plan</u> Service Area: \$15/visit	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office Visit: \$15/visit Other Outpatient Services: No Charge Partial Hospitalization: No Charge Psychological Testing: No Charge	Office Visit: Not Covered Other Outpatient Services: Not Covered Partial Hospitalization: Not Covered Psychological Testing: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required except for office visits and office-based opioid treatment. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Inpatient services	Physician Inpatient Services: No Charge Hospital Services: No Charge Residential Care: No Charge	Physician Inpatient Services: Not Covered Hospital Services: Not Covered Residential Care: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.
	Office visits	No Charge	Not Covered	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	Not Covered	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	Not Covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	\$15/visit	Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage limited to 100 visits per member per Calendar Year.
	Rehabilitation services	Office Visit: \$15/visit Outpatient Hospital: \$15/visit	Office Visit: Not Covered Outpatient Hospital: Not Covered	None
	Habilitation services	Office Visit: \$15/visit Outpatient Hospital: \$15/visit	Office Visit: Not Covered Outpatient Hospital: Not Covered	INOTIE
	Skilled nursing care	Freestanding SNF: No Charge Hospital-based SNF: No Charge	Freestanding SNF: Not Covered Hospital-based SNF: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage limited to 100 days per member per benefit period.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.
	Hospice services	No Charge	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required except for pre-hospice consultation. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	None

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Common Medica		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other
Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	Important Information
		(You will pay the least)	(You will pay the most)	
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	

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

Services Your Plan Generally Does NO	OT Cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u>	document for more information and a list	of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)
<ul> <li>Acupuncture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dental care (Adult)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Long-term care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Routine eye care (Adult)</li> </ul>
Chiropractic Care	Hearing Aids	<ul> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> </ul>	Routine foot care
Cosmetic surgery	<ul> <li>Infertility Treatment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Private-duty nursing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weight loss programs</li> </ul>

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

Bariatric surgery

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 Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="mailto:cciio.cms.gov">cciio.cms.gov</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="Marketplace">HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> 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: Blue Shield Customer Service at 1-855-256-9404 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)** or <u>dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>. Additionally, you can contact the California Department of Managed Health Care Help at 1-888-466-2219 or visit <u>helpline@dmhc.ca.gov</u> or visit <u>http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov</u>.

## 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 <u>plan</u> 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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English: For assistance in English at no cost, call 1-866-346-7198.

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Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailanganninyo ang libreng tulongsa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-346-7198.

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Punjabi (ਪੰਜਾਬੀ): ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਲਈ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 1-866-346-7198 'ਤੇ ਕਾੱਲ ਕਰੋ।

Khmer (ភាសាខ្មែរ)៖ សូមជំនួយភាសាអង់គ្លេសដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ សូមទាក់ទងមកលេខ 1-866-346-7198។

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Hmong (Hnoob): Xav tau kev pab dawb lub Hmoob, thov hu rau 1-866-346-7198.

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Thai (ไทย): สำหรับความช่วยเหลือเป็นภาษาไทยโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่ายโปรดโทร 1-866-346-7198

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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.-

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### **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 <u>participating</u> pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>	\$0
■ Other copayment	\$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:

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Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$70

## Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine <u>participating</u> care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other copayment	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

<u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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### In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0	
Copayments	\$500	
Coinsurance	\$200	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$20	
The total Joe would pay is	\$700	

## **Mia's Simple Fracture**

(<u>participating</u> emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$15
Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other copayment	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

## In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$20
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$300



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If you are unable to access the website above and would like to receive a copy of the nondiscrimination notice and language assistance notice, please call Customer Care at (888) 256-3650 (TTY: 711).

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Si no puede acceder al sitio web que aparece arriba y desea recibir una copia del aviso de no discriminación y del aviso de asistencia en idiomas, llame a Atención al Cliente al (888) 256-3650 (TTY: 711).

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