Blue Cross Blue Shield Premier 101℠, a Multi-State Plan

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

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO

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 www.bcbsil.com/static/il/pdf/policy-forms/2017/36096IL0970001-01.pdf or by calling 1-800-538-8833.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Individual: Participating **$1,750** Non-Participating **$15,000** Family: Participating **$5,250** Non-Participating **$45,000** Doesn't apply to preventive care & certain copayments.	You must pay all the costs up to the **deductible** amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the **deductible** 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 **deductible**.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet **deductibles** for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes. Individual: Participating **$3,300** Non-Participating **Unlimited** Family: Participating **$9,900** Non-Participating **Unlimited**	The **out-of-pocket** limit 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 out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the **out-of-pocket limit**.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. See www.bcbsil.com or call **1-800-538-8833** for a list of Participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care **provider**, 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 **provider** for some services. Plans use the term in-network, **preferred**, or participating for **providers** in their **network**. See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of **providers**.
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the **specialist** 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 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about **excluded services**.

Questions: Call **1-800-538-8833** or visit us at www.bcbsil.com/coverage.

If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/SBCUniformGlossary.pdf or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a Participating Provider	Your cost if you use a Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	First 3 visits are no charge. No benefits will be provided for services which are not, in the reasonable judgment of Blue Cross and Blue Shield, medically necessary.
	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	---none---
	Other practitioner office visit	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Acupuncture not covered. Chiropractic and Osteopathic Manipulation are limited to 25 visits per calendar year.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	50% coinsurance	---none---
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Hospital - 40% coinsurance Non-Hospital - 20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	---none---
	Imaging (CT / PET scans, MRIs)	Hospital - 40% coinsurance Non-Hospital - 20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at https://www.myprime.com/content/dam/prime/memberportal/forms/AuthorForms/IVL/2017/2017_IL_5T_EX.pdf	Formulary generic drugs	$0/$5 copayment/ prescription $0 Home Delivery	$5 copayment/ prescription	Lower copayment applies at preferred participating pharmacies. Retail covers a 30 day supply and home delivery covers a 90 day supply. Certain women's preventive services will be covered with no cost to the member. For a full list of these prescriptions and/or services, please contact Customer Service. Non-Participating home delivery is not covered. Non-Participating specialty drug coverage is limited to certain medications that are clarified in the prescription drug rider. For Non-Participating drug provider, you are responsible for 50% of the eligible amount after the copayment. Payment of the differenct between the cost of a brand name drug and a generic may be required if a generic drug is available.
	Non-formulary generic drugs	$10/$15 copayment/ prescription $30 Home Delivery	$15 copayment/ prescription	
	Formulary brand drugs	$50/$60 copayment/ prescription $150 Home Delivery	$60 copayment/ prescription	
	Non-formulary brand drugs	$100/$110 copayment/ prescription $300 Home Delivery	$110 copayment/ prescription	
	Specialty drugs	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Hospital - $200 copayment/visit plus 40% coinsurance Non-Hospital - $200 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance	$1,500 copayment/ visit plus 50% coinsurance	Abortions not covered, except where a pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or for a pregnancy which, as certified by a physician, places the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	$750 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance	$750 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance	Copayment waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Ground and air transportation covered.
	Urgent care	$20 copayment/visit	50% coinsurance	---none---

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	$300 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance	$1,500 copayment/ visit plus 50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required. Failure to preauthorize may result in claim denial. Preauthorization requirement is waived if admitted from the emergency room.
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	No Charge for office visits or 20% coinsurance for other outpatient services	50% coinsurance	Pre-authorization is required for Psychological testing; Neuropsychological testing; Electroconvulsive therapy; Repetitive Transcranial magnetic Stimulation; Autism Spectrum Disorder; and Intensive Outpatient Treatment.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	$300 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance	$1,500 copayment/ visit plus 50% coinsurance	
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No Charge for office visits or 20% coinsurance for other outpatient services	50% coinsurance	
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	$300 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance	$1,500 copayment/ visit plus 50% coinsurance	
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	---none---
	Delivery and all inpatient services	$300 copayment/visit plus 20% coinsurance	$1,500 copayment/ visit plus 50% coinsurance	

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required. Failure to preauthorize may result in claim denial.
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Benefits are limited to items used to serve a medical purpose. DME benefits are provided for both purchase and rental equipment (up to the purchase price).
	Hospice service	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Preauthorization required. Failure to preauthorize may result in claim denial.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No Charge	Covered	One visit per year. Reimbursed up to $30 out-of-network. See benefit booklet for network details.
	Glasses	Covered	Covered	One pair of glasses per year. Reimbursed up to $45 out-of-network. See benefit booklet for network details.
	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.)

- Abortions (Except where a pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or for a pregnancy which, as certified by a physician, places the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed)
- Acupuncture
- Dental Care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

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.)		
• Bariatric surgery • Chiropractic care (Limited to 25 visits per calendar year.) • Cosmetic surgery (Only for the correction of congenital deformities or conditions resulting from accidental injuries, scars, tumors, or diseases)	• Hearing aids (Two covered every 36 months for children or bone anchored) • Infertility treatment	• Private-duty nursing (With the exception of inpatient private duty nursing) • Routine foot care (Only in connection with diabetes)

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 1-800-538-8833. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-877-527-9431.

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 **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: Illinois Department of Insurance at (877) 527-9431 or visit **http://insurance.illinois.gov**. The MSP Program External Review Process enables every MSP enrollee to obtain an additional, independent level of review of any adverse benefit determination. More information is available at **http://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/multi-state-plan-program/external-review/**. You may also call OPM toll free at (855) 318-0714 if you need help with your request for External Review.

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.**

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

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 the plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care also will 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** $4,140
- **Patient pays** $3,400

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	$1,800
Copays	$300
Coinsurance	$1,100
Limits or exclusions	$200
Total	**$3,400**

Managing type 2 diabetes
(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- **Amount owed to providers:** $5,400
- **Plan pays** $3,420
- **Patient pays** $1,980

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	$1,800
Copays	$0
Coinsurance	$100
Limits or exclusions	$80
Total	**$1,980**

Questions and answers about 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 **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** 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 **not** 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 **providers** 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.

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If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost.
To talk to an interpreter, call 800-538-8833.

العربية Arabic	إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعده أسئلة، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون اية تكلفة. للتحدث مع مترجم فوري، اتصل على الرقم 800-538-8833.
繁體中文 Chinese	如果您, 或您正在協助的對象, 對此有疑問, 您有權利免費以您的母語獲得幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員, 請撥電話 號碼 800-538-8833。
Français French	Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, avez des questions, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez 800-538-8833.
Deutsch German	Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 800-538-8833 an.
Ελληνικά Greek	Εάν εσείς ή κάποιος που βοηθάτε έχετε ερωτήσεις, έχετε το δικαίωμα να λάβετε βοήθεια και πληροφορίες στη γλώσσα σας χωρίς χρέωση. Για να μιλήσετε σε έναν διερμηνέα, καλέστε 800-538-8833.
ગુજરાતી Gujarati	જો તમને અથવા તમે મદદ કરી રહ્યા હોય એવી કોઈ બીજી વ્યક્તિને એસ.બી.એમ. કાર્યક્રમ બાબતે પ્રશ્નો હોય, તો તમને વિના ખર્ચે, તમારી ભાષામાં મદદ અને માહિતી મેળવવાનો હક્ક છે. દુભાષિયા સાથે વાત કરવા માટે આ નંબર 800-538-8833 પર કૉલ કરો.
हिंदी Hindi	यदि आपके, या आप जिसकी सहायता कर रहे हैं उसके, प्रश्न हैं, तो आपको अपनी भाषा में निःशुल्क सहायता और जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। किसी अनुवादक से बात करने के लिए 800-538-8833 पर कॉल करें ।.
Italiano Italian	Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete domande, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, puoi chiamare il numero 800-538-8833.
한국어 Korean	만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕는 사람이 질문이 있다면 귀하는 무료로 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사가 필요하시면 800-538-8833 로 전화하십시오.
Diné Navajo	T'áá ni, éí doodago ła'da bíká anánílwo'ígíí, na'ídíłkidgo, ts'ídá bee ná ahóóti'i' t'áá níík'e níká a'doolwoł dóó bína'ídíłkidígíí bee nił h odoonih. Ata'dahalne'ígíí bich'į' hodíílnih kwe'é 800-538-8833.

Polski Polish	Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, macie jakiekolwiek pytania, macie prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer 800-538-8833.
Русский Russian	Если у вас или человека, которому вы помогаете, возникли вопросы, у вас есть право на бесплатную помощь и информацию, предоставленную на вашем языке. Чтобы связаться с переводчиком, позвоните по телефону 800-538-8833.
Español Spanish	Si usted o alguien a quien usted está ayudando tiene preguntas, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 800-538-8833.
Tagalog Tagalog	Kung ikaw, o ang isang taong iyong tinutulungan ay may mga tanong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang bayad. Upang makipag-usap sa isang tagasalin-wika, tumawag sa 800-538-8833.
اردو Urdu	اگر آپ کو، یا کسی ایسے فرد کو جس کی آپ مدد کررہے ہیں، کوئی سوال درپیش ہے تو، آپ کو اپنی زبان میں مفت مدد اور معلومات حاصل کرنے کا حق ہے۔ مترجم سے بات کرنے کے لیے، 800-538-8833 پر کال کریں۔
Tiếng Việt Vietnamese	Nếu quý vị, hoặc người mà quý vị giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi, thì quý vị có quyền được giúp đỡ và nhận thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, gọi 800-538-8833.