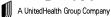
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#### Dear Customer:

The Affordable Care Act requires all health plan issuers and group health plans to provide eligible enrollees with a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC). The SBC provides you information to better understand your plan and allows you to compare coverage options.

You are receiving this package due to one of the following plan coverage events that requires you to receive an SBC.

- Upon application for coverage,
- · Prior to any material modification of your plan coverage,
- Prior to your plan renewal, or
- You are a special enrollee.

If you are an Employer, you can find your group's SBC documents by logging into <a href="https://www.employereservices.com">www.employereservices.com</a> and select "Summary of Benefits and Coverage" under the Resources menu.

For more information regarding this document, please visit uhc.com/summary or contact the Member Services number on the back of your ID card.

Very truly yours,

Christopher Hock

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

Coverage Period: 11/01/2016 - 10/31/2017 Coverage for: Employee/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.welcometouhc.com or by calling 1-866-673-6293.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Network: \$4,000 Indiv / \$8,000 Family Non-Network: \$8,000 Indiv / \$16,000 Family Per calendar year. Does not apply to services listed below as "No Charge".	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 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 out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes, Network: <b>\$6,400</b> Indiv <b>/ \$12,800</b> Family Non-Network: <b>\$12,500</b> Indiv <b>/ \$25,000</b> Family	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</u> <u>limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorization for services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> .
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 network of providers?	Yes. For a list of <b>network providers</b> , see <b>www.welcometouhc.com</b> or call <b>1-866-673-6293.</b>	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 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 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .

Questions: Call 1-866-673-6293 or visit us at www.welcometouhc.com. 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.cciio.cms.gov or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform or call 1-866-487-2365 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.
- <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 network <u>providers</u> by charging you lower <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Virtual visits (Telehealth) - 20% co-ins, after ded by a Designated Virtual Network Provider. No coverage for non-network
	Specialist visit	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	None
	Other practitioner office visit	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Cost Share applies for only Manipulative (Chiropractic) Services and is limited to 20 visits per policy period.  Pre-Authorization required for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	No coverage non-Network. Includes preventive health services specified in the health care reform law.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Pre-Authorization required for non-network for sleep studies or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Pre-Authorization required for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Tier 1 - Your Lowest-Cost Option	Retail: 20% co-ins, after ded Mail-Order: 20% co-ins, after ded	Retail: 20% co-ins, after ded	Provider means pharmacy for purposes of this section. Retail: Up to a 31 day supply. Mail-Order: Up to a 90 day supply. You may need to obtain certain specialty drugs, from a
More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at www.	Tier 2 - Your Midrange-Cost Option	Retail: 20% co-ins, after ded Mail-Order: 20% co-ins, after ded	Retail: 20% co-ins, after ded	pharmacy designated by us.  Certain drugs may have a Pre-Authorization requirement prior to dispensing or may not be covered.  You may be required to use a lower-cost drug(s) prior to benefits under your policy being available for certain prescribed
welcometouhc.com.	Tier 3 - Your Highest-Cost Option	Retail: 20% co-ins, after ded Mail-Order: 20% co-ins, after ded	Retail: 20% co-ins, after ded	drugs. See the website listed for information on drugs covered by your plan. Not all drugs are covered. Tier 1 contraceptives are covered at No Charge.
	Tier 4 (if applicable) - Additional High-Cost Options	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Pre-Authorization required for certain services for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	20% co-ins, after ded	20% co-ins, after ded	Network Deductible applies.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% co-ins, after ded	20% co-ins, after ded	Network Deductible applies.
	Urgent care	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Pre-Authorization required for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.

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	Physician/surgeon fee	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	None
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Partial hospitalization/intensive outpatient therapy: 20% co-ins, after ded Pre-Authorization required for certain services for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Pre-Authorization required for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Partial hospitalization/intensive outpatient therapy: 20% co-ins, after ded Pre-Authorization required for certain services for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Pre-Authorization required for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	50% co-ins, after ded	None
	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Inpatient Authorization may apply.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Limited to 60 visits per policy period. Pre-Authorization required for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Rehabilitation services	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Limits per policy period: Physical, Speech, Occupational, Pulmonary 20 visits. Cardiac 36 visits. Pre-Authorization required for certain services for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Habilitative services	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Services provided under and limits are combined with Rehabilitation services above.  Pre-Authorization required for certain services for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
	Skilled nursing care	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Limited to 60 days per policy period (combined with Inpatient Rehabilitation).  Pre-Authorization required for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Durable medical equipment	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Covers 1 per type of DME (including repair/replace) every 3 years.  Pre-Authorization required for non-network DME over \$1,000 or no coverage.
	Hospice service	20% co-ins, after ded	50% co-ins, after ded	Inpatient Pre-Authorization required for non-network or benefit reduces to 50% of allowed.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	No coverage for Eye exam.
	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	No coverage for Glasses.
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	No coverage for Dental check-up.

#### **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	• Cosmetic surgery • Dental care (Adult/Child)	• Glasses		
Infertility treatment	• Long-term care	<ul> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> </ul>	• Routine eye care (Adult/Child)		
Routine foot care	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.)

Chiropractic care
 Hearing aids

#### Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-866-747-1019. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

#### **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 us at 1-866-673-6293; or the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform or the South Carolina Department of Insurance at 1-800-768-3467 or www.doi.sc.gov.

#### **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 <u>does meet</u> the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

#### **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-866-673-6293

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-673-6293

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-866-673-6293

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at' ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-866-673-6293

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

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# 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 \$2,840
- Patient pays \$4,700

#### 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	\$4,000
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$500
Limits or exclusions	\$200
Total	\$4,700

#### Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$1,160
- Patient pays \$4,240

#### 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	\$4,000
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$200
Limits or exclusions	\$40
Total	\$4,240

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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 in-network <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.
- If other than individual coverage, the Patient Pays amount may be more.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example 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?

★ <u>No</u>. 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 <u>premium</u> you pay. Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. 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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