

# Blue Cross® Premier PPO Bronze Saver

**Coverage Period:** 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017

## 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.bcbsm.com/member](http://www.bcbsm.com/member) or by calling 1-888-288-2738.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Matters:
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
What is the overall <b>deductible</b> ?	<b>\$7,150 Individual / \$14,300 Family</b> Does not apply to preventive care	<b>\$14,300 Individual / \$28,600 Family</b> Does not apply to preventive care	You must pay all the costs up to the <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <b>deductible</b> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1 <sup>st</sup> ). See the Common Medical Event chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <b>deductible</b> .
Are there other <b>deductibles</b> for specific services?	No	No	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> on my expenses?	<b>Yes, \$7,150 Individual / \$14,300 Family</b>	<b>Yes, \$14,300 Individual / \$28,600 Family</b>	The <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> 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 <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care 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 Common Medical Event chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for specific covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <b>network of providers</b> ?	Yes. For a list of in-network providers, see <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com">www.bcbsm.com</a> or call 1-888-288-2738.		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 Common Medical Events chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a <b>specialist</b> ?	No		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 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.
- **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 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**.)
- 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	Your cost if you use a		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	
If you visit a health care <b>provider's</b> office or clinic	Primary care visit/Retail health center visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Prior authorization may be required for select drugs covered under the medical benefit.
	Specialist visit	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Prior authorization may be required for select drugs covered under the medical benefit.
	Other practitioner office visit/Online visit	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Prior authorization may be required for select drugs covered under the medical benefit.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge before deductible	No Charge after deductible	Prior authorization may be required for select drugs covered under the medical benefit.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible, to be eligible for coverage, these services require approval before they are provided.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/2017selectdruglistppo">www.bcbsm.com/2017selectdruglistppo</a>	Generic drugs	No Charge	BCBSM will reimburse 80% of the BCBSM-approved amount for covered drugs, less the difference between the out-of-network pharmacy's charge and the BCBSM-approved amount for the drug.	After in-network integrated medical and prescription drug deductible. For out of network providers member must pay full cost of drug and submit to BCBSM for reimbursement. Includes 90 day retail and 31-90 day mail order.
	Preferred brand drugs	No Charge		After in-network integrated medical and prescription drug deductible. For out of network providers member must pay full cost of drug and submit to BCBSM for reimbursement. Includes 90 day retail and 31-90 day mail order.
	Non-Preferred brand drugs	No Charge		After in-network integrated medical and prescription drug deductible. For out of network providers member must pay full cost of drug and submit to BCBSM for reimbursement. Includes 90 day retail and 31-90 day mail order.

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	Specialty drugs (e.g., chemotherapy)	No Charge		After in-network integrated medical and prescription drug deductible. For out of network providers member must pay full cost of drug and submit to BCBSM for reimbursement. Specialty drugs limited to a 15 or 30-day supply per fill.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	No Charge	No Charge	After in-network deductible
	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	After in-network deductible
	Urgent care	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. When the urgent care visit is for an emergency or accidental injury then in-network cost-sharing applies.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Semi-private room. To be eligible for coverage, these services require approval before they are provided. BCBSM participating facilities only.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Semi-private room. To be eligible for coverage, these services require approval before they are provided. BCBSM participating facilities only.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. BCBSM approved providers and facilities only.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Semi-private room. To be eligible for coverage, these services require approval before they are provided. BCBSM approved facilities only.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	Prenatal visits No charge before deductible Postnatal visits No charge	No Charge	After deductible. Diagnostic and laboratory services are subject to the deductible and coinsurance.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. BCBSM participating agencies only.
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Physical, occupational, chiropractic and osteopathic manipulative therapy limited to a combined maximum of 30 visits per member per calendar year. Speech therapy limited to a maximum of 30 visits per member per calendar year.
	Habilitation services	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Applied behavioral analysis services must be preauthorized by BCBSM. Physical and occupational therapy limited to a combined maximum of 30 visits per member per calendar year. Speech therapy limited to a maximum of 30 visits per member per calendar year.
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. Limited to a maximum of 45 days per member per calendar year. BCBSM participating facilities only.
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible
	Hospice service	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. BCBSM participating hospice programs only.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No Charge	No Charge	Limited to once in a calendar year for members through the last day of the year in which they turn 19.
	Glasses	No Charge	No Charge	Frames (chosen from a select collection) and lenses are covered once in a calendar year for members through the last day of the year in which they turn 19.
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Stand-alone dental plans available.

## 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
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental Care (child & adult)
- Glasses (adult)
- Hearing Aids
- Long-Term Care
- Private-duty Nursing
- Routine Eye Care (Adult)
- Routine Foot Care
- Termination of pregnancy, except in limited circumstances

### 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
- Coverage provided outside the United States excluding non-emergency care. See [www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide](http://www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide)
- Infertility treatment
- Weight loss programs

## 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 1-888-288-2738. You may also contact Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services at [michigan.gov/difs](http://michigan.gov/difs) at 1-877-999-6442.

## 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 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan by calling 1-888-288-2738. Or, you can contact Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services at [michigan.gov/difs](http://michigan.gov/difs) or 1-877-999-6442.

## 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 888-288-2738]

[Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 888-288-2738. ]

[Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 888-288-2738. ]

[Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 888-288-2738.]

—————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 insurance 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 also will be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Please Note: Coverage Examples are calculated based on individual coverage.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- **Amount owed to providers:** \$7,550
- **Plan pays** \$1,450
- **You pay** \$6,100

#### 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	\$50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,550</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$5,950
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,100</b>

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

- **Amount owed to providers:** \$5,400
- **Plan pays** \$200
- **You pay** \$5,200

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment & Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits & Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$5,160
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,200</b>

## 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 **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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