

# PEIP Advantage Value Option Plan Cost Level 3

## Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

Coverage Period: 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020  
 Coverage for: Single and family | Plan Type: Tiered




The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health [plan](#). The SBC shows you how you and the [plan](#) would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this [plan](#) (called the [premium](#)) 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 [www.bluecrossmn.com/segip](http://www.bluecrossmn.com/segip) or call 1-800-262-0819. For general definitions of common terms, such as [allowed amount](#), [balance billing](#), [coinsurance](#), [copayment](#), [deductible](#), [provider](#), or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call 1-800-262-0819 to request a copy.

- **Out of Network** Point-of-Service (POS) coverage is available only for members whose permanent residence is outside the State of Minnesota and outside the service areas of the health plans participating in Advantage. This category includes employees temporarily residing outside Minnesota on temporary assignment or paid leave [including sabbatical leaves] and all dependent children, including college students, and spouses living out of area.
- **Employees who live and work out-of-area.** Employees whose Permanent Residence and principal work location are outside the State of Minnesota and the service area of the PEIP Advantage Health Plan may receive Cost Level 2 benefits in their area of Permanent Residence if they obtain services from the PPO of the Claims Administrator with whom they are enrolled. If a PPO provider is not available in their area, they may receive Cost Level 2 benefits from any licensed provider in their area. If PPO provider is available but not used, coverage will be limited to the point-of-service benefits (\$350/\$700 deductible, 30% coinsurance).

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	<p>\$1,300/individual medical services Network</p> <p>\$2,600/family medical services Network</p> <p>\$350/individual medical services Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$700/family medical services Out-of-Network</p>	<p>Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay.</p> <p>This plan has an embedded <a href="#">deductible</a>. If you have other family members on the <a href="#">plan</a>, each family member must meet their own individual <a href="#">deductible</a> until the total amount of <a href="#">deductible</a> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <a href="#">deductible</a>.</p>
Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	<p>Yes. Well-child care, prenatal care and Network <a href="#">Preventive care</a> services are covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a>.</p>	<p>This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a>. See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a>.</p>
Are there "other" <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?	<p>No.</p>	<p>You don't have to meet "other" <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.</p>
What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a> ?	<p>\$3,800/individual medical services Network and Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$7,600/family medical services Network and Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$1,250/individual prescription drugs Network</p> <p>\$2,500/family prescription drugs Network</p>	<p>The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a>, they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.</p>
What is not included in	<p><a href="#">Premiums</a>, <a href="#">balance-billing</a> charges, and health care this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't</p>	<p>Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the</p>

the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> ?	cover.	<a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bluecrossmn.com/segip">www.bluecrossmn.com/segip</a> or call 1-800-262-0819 for a list of <a href="#">network providers</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a provider <a href="#">network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the plan's <a href="#">network</a> . Be aware your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.
Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	Yes.	The plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the <a href="#">specialist</a> .

 All [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#) costs shown in this chart are after your [deductible](#) has been met, if a [deductible](#) applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider	
If you visit a health care <a href="#">provider's</a> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	None
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	\$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	None
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No charge	No charge (if permitted)	You may have to pay for services that aren't <a href="#">preventive</a> . Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your <a href="#">plan</a> will pay for.
If you have a test	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition. A Retail Pharmacy is any licensed pharmacy that you can physically enter to obtain a prescription drug. A Mail Service Pharmacy dispenses prescription drugs through the U.S. Mail. More information about prescription drug coverage is	Preferred generic drugs	\$25.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /retail \$50.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /mail service \$50.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /90dayRx Retail	Not covered	For additional information on your prescription drug benefits, please refer to your prescription drug Pharmacy Benefit Manager.
	Preferred brand drugs	\$45.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /retail \$90.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /mail service \$90.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /90dayRx Retail	Not covered	
	Non-preferred drugs	\$70.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /retail \$140.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /mail service \$140.00 <a href="#">copay</a> /90dayRx Retail	Not covered	
	<a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	Refer to applicable prescription drug cost sharing	Not covered	For additional information on your

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider	
available at <a href="http://www.caremark.com">www.caremark.com</a>				prescription drug benefits, please refer to your prescription drug Pharmacy Benefit Manager.
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$350 <a href="#">copay</a> /surgery	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	No deductible applies in network.
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$125 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	\$125 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	None
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	\$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$750 <a href="#">copay</a> /admission	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	Copay waived if readmitted within 48 hours for same illness
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	No deductible applies in network
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	\$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	None
	Inpatient services	\$750 <a href="#">copay</a> /admission	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits Prenatal and Postnatal	No charge	No charge (if permitted)	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	No charge (if permitted)	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$750 <a href="#">copay</a> /admission	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	Deductible applies to mother only
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	20% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	None
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	\$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit for occupational therapy \$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit for physical therapy \$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit for speech therapy	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> for occupational therapy (if permitted) 30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> for physical therapy (if permitted) 30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> for speech therapy (if permitted)	None
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	\$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit for occupational therapy \$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit for physical therapy	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> for occupational therapy (if permitted) 30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> for physical therapy	None

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider	
		\$100 <a href="#">copay</a> /visit for speech therapy	therapy (if permitted) 30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> for speech therapy (if permitted)	
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	No charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	No deductible applies in network.
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	25% <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	None
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No charge	30% <a href="#">coinsurance</a> (if permitted)	Coverage is limited to a maximum of 180 visit(s) per calendar year all providers combined. 2 per hospice episode maximum per lifetime for all networks. No deductible applies in network.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge	No charge	
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services.
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for these services.

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your <a href="#">Plan</a> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <a href="#">plan</a> document for more information and a list of any other <a href="#">excluded services</a> .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acupuncture (except as specified in Plan benefits)</li> <li>Cosmetic Surgery (except as specified in Plan benefits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental Care (except as specified in Plan benefits)</li> <li>Infertility Treatment</li> <li>Long-Term Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> <li>Routine Foot Care</li> <li>Weight Loss Programs</li> </ul>
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <a href="#">plan</a> document.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bariatric Surgery</li> <li>Chiropractic Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hearing Aids (as required by Minnesota State Law)</li> <li>Private Duty Nursing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine eye care (Adult)</li> </ul>

**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: 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, extension 61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other options to continue coverage are available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit <http://www.HealthCare.gov> or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance,

contact: your Claims Administrator by calling toll-free 1-800-262-0819 or if you are covered under a plan offered by the State Health Plan, a city, county, school district, or Service Coop, you may contact the Department of Health and Human Services Health Insurance team at 888-393-2789.

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.**

If you don't have [Minimum Essential Coverage](#) for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

**Does this plan meet 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 MNsure/the Marketplace.

**Notice of Nondiscrimination Practices**

**Effective July 18, 2016**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender. Blue Cross does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender.

Blue Cross provides resources to access information in alternative formats and languages:

- Auxiliary aids and services, such as qualified interpreters and written information available in other formats, are available free of charge to people with disabilities to assist in communicating with us.
- Language services, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages, are available free of charge to people whose primary language is not English.

If you need these services, contact us at 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711.

If you believe that Blue Cross has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender, you can file a grievance with the Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator

- by email at: [Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com](mailto:Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com)
- by mail at: Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus  
M495  
PO Box 64560  
Eagan, MN 55164-0560
- or by telephone at: 1-800-509-5312

Grievance forms are available by contacting us at the contacts listed above, by calling 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711. If you need help filing a grievance, assistance is available by contacting us at the numbers listed above.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights

- electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
- by telephone at: 1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- or by mail at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building

**Language Access Services:**

This information is available in other languages. Free language assistance services are available by calling the toll free number below. For TTY, call 711.

Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al 1-855-903-2583. Para TTY, llame al 711.

Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-793-6931. Rau TTY, hu rau 711.

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adigu waxaad heli kartaa caawimo luqad lacag la'aan ah. Wac 1-866-251-6736. Markay tahay dad maqalku ku adag yahay (TTY), wac 711.

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إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. اتصل بالرقم 1-866-569-9123. للهاتف النصي اتصل بالرقم 711.

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, có sẵn các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Gọi số 1-855-315-4015. Người dùng TTY xin gọi 711.

Afaan Oromoo dubbattu yoo ta'e, tajaajila gargaarsa afaan hiikuu kaffaltii malee. Argachuuf 1-855-315-4016 bilbilaa. TTY dhaaf, 711 bilbilaa.

如果您說中文，我們可以為您提供免費的語言協助服務。請撥打 1-855-315-4017。聽語障專 (TTY)，請撥打 711。

Если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните 1-855-315-4028. Для использования телефонного аппарата с текстовым выходом звоните 711.

Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le +1-855-315-4029. Pour les personnes malentendantes, appelez le 711.

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한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다. 1-855-904-2583 으로 전화하십시오. TTY 사용자는 711 로 전화하십시오.

ຖ້າວ່າເວົ້າພາສາລາວໄດ້, ມີການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອພາສາໃຫ້ເຈົ້າພໍ. ໃຫ້ໂທຫາ 1-866-356-2423 ສ່າລັບ. TTY, ໃຫ້ໂທຫາ 711.

Kung nagsasalita kayo ng Tagalog, mayroon kayong magagamit na libreng tulong na mga serbisyo sa wika. Tumawag sa 1-866-537-7720. Para sa TTY, tumawag sa 711.

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, steht Ihnen fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie 1-866-289-7402. Für TTY wählen Sie 711.

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Diné k'ehjí yánílt'i'go saad bee yát'i' éí t'áájíík'e bee níká'a'doowołgo éí ná'ahoot'i'. Kojí éí béésh bee hodíílnih 1-855-902-2583. TTY biniiyégo éí 711 jí' béésh bee hodíílnih.

—————[To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.](#)—————

About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

**Peg is Having a Baby**  
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$1,300
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$100
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 0%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 25%

**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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$785
Copayments	\$1,050
Coinsurance	\$262
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,156</b>

**Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes**  
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$1,300
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$100
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 0%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 25%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
 Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
 Prescription drugs  
 Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,300
Copayments	\$2,360
Coinsurance	\$465
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$55
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$4,181</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$1,300
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$100
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 0%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 25%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
 Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
 Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
 Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$654
Copayments	\$825
Coinsurance	\$168
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,646</b>