

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: Beginning on or after 01/01/2021

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.bluecrossmnonline.com or call 1-866-873-5943. For general definitions of common terms, such as [allowed amount](#), [balance billing](#), [coinsurance](#), [copay](#), [deductible](#), [provider](#), or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call 1-866-873-5943 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 the area of their 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 a PPO provider is available but not used, coverage will be limited to the point-of-service benefits (\$350 Single/\$700 Family deductible, 30% coinsurance).

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible ?	<p>\$1,300 medical per individual network</p> <p>\$2,600 medical per family network</p> <p>\$350 medical per individual out-of-network</p> <p>\$700 medical per family out-of-network</p>	<p>Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay.</p> <p>This plan has an embedded deductible. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.</p>
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible ?	Yes. Well-child care, prenatal care and network preventive care services are covered before you meet your deductible .	<p>This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copay or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits.</p>
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.

What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	<p>\$3,800 medical per individual network and out-of-network</p> <p>\$7,600 medical per family network and out-of-network</p> <p>\$1,250 drugs per individual network</p> <p>\$2,500 drugs per family network</p>	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. This plan has an embedded out-of-pocket limit . If you have other family members on this plan , they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
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 .
Will you pay less if you use an in-network provider?	Yes. See http://www.bluecrossmn.com/segip or call 1-800-262-0819 for a list of network providers .	This plan uses a provider network . You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network . You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider , and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as laboratory work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes.	The plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the specialist .



All [copay](#) 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 (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury	\$100 copay /visit	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Specialist visit	\$100 copay /visit	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	No charge (if permitted)	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive . Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive . Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	25% coinsurance	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	25% coinsurance	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	

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<p>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 available at www.caremark.com</p>	Preferred generic drug	\$25.00 copay /retail \$50.00 copay /mail service \$50.00 copay /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 copay /retail \$90.00 copay /mail service \$90.00 copay /90dayRx retail	Not covered	
	Non-preferred drugs	\$70.00 copay /retail \$140.00 copay /mail service \$140.00 copay /90dayRx retail	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Refer to applicable prescription drug cost sharing	Not covered	For additional information on your prescription drug benefits, please refer to your prescription drug Pharmacy Benefit Manager
<p>If you have outpatient surgery</p>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$350 copay /surgery	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
<p>If you need immediate medical attention</p>	Emergency room care	\$125 copay /visit	\$125 copay /visit	None
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	\$100 copay /visit	\$100 copay /visit	None
<p>If you have a hospital stay</p>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$750 copay /admission	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
<p>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance use services</p>	Outpatient services	\$100 copay /visit	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	Services for marriage/couples counseling are not covered.
	Inpatient services including adult mental health treatment	\$750 copay /admission	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
<p>If you are pregnant</p>	Office visits	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: No charge	Prenatal care: No charge Postnatal care: No charge (if permitted)	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services . Depending on the type of services, other

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	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	No charge (if permitted)	cost sharing may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$750 copay /admission	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Rehabilitation services	\$100 copay /visit for occupational therapy \$100 copay /visit for physical therapy \$100 copay /visit for speech therapy	30% coinsurance for occupational therapy (if permitted) 30% coinsurance for physical therapy (if permitted) 30% coinsurance for speech therapy (if permitted)	None
	Habilitation services	\$100 copay /visit for occupational therapy \$100 copay /visit for physical therapy \$100 copay /visit for speech therapy	30% coinsurance for occupational therapy (if permitted) 30% coinsurance for physical therapy (if permitted) 30% coinsurance for speech therapy (if permitted)	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	
	Durable medical equipment	25% coinsurance	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	None
	Hospice service	No charge	30% coinsurance (if permitted)	180 day maximum applies for all networks. 2 per hospice episode maximum per lifetime for all networks.
	If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	No charge (if permitted)
Children's glasses		Not covered	Not covered	None
Children's dental check-up		Not covered	Not covered	None

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your [Plan](#) Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or [plan](#) document for more information and a list of any other [excluded services](#).)

- Acupuncture (except as specified in [plan](#) benefits)
- Dental care (except as specified in [plan](#) benefits)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Cosmetic surgery (except as specified in [plan](#) benefits)
- Infertility treatment
- Routine foot care
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Bariatric surgery
- Private duty nursing (as required by Minnesota State Law)
- Chiropractic care
- Routine eye care (adult)
- Hearing aids (as required by Minnesota State Law)

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: Minnesota Department of Commerce, Attention: Consumer Concerns/Market Assurance Division, 85 7th Place East Suite 280, St. Paul, MN 55101-2198, or call 1-800-657-3602; for group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa>; or, Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at 1-877-267-2323, extension 61565 or <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through MNsure/the [Marketplace](#). For more information about MNsure/the [Marketplace](#), visit www.mnsure.org or call 1-855-366-7873.

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: Customer Service at www.bluecrossmnonline.com or call 1-866-873-5943 or the Minnesota Department of Commerce by calling (651) 539-1600 or toll-free 1-800-657-3602. For group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa>. For group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa>. 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 1-888-393-2789.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes [plans](#), health insurance available through MNsure/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 plan 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 MNsure/the [Marketplace](#).

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- 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

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- 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
Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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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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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—————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](#), [copay](#) 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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$1,300
- [Specialist copay](#) \$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*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
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Deductibles	\$1,300
Copays	\$800
Coinsurance	\$50

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
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Limits or exclusions	\$60
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The total Peg would pay is	\$2,210
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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 copay](#) \$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*)

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

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
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Deductibles	\$1,300
Copays	\$1,200
Coinsurance	\$100

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
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Limits or exclusions	\$20
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The total Joe would pay is	\$2,980
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Mia's Simple Fracture
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The plan's overall [deductible](#) \$1,300
- [Specialist copay](#) \$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*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
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Deductibles	\$1,300
Copays	\$600
Coinsurance	\$90

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
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Limits or exclusions	\$0
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The total Mia would pay is	\$1,990
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The total patient would pay amount assumes the patient is not using funds from a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), Health Savings Account (HSA), or an integrated Health Reimbursement Account (HRA), including an integrated HRA funded through a Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA-HRA). Account balances may provide you funds to help cover out-of-pocket expenses.

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.