



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 <https://secure.arkansasbluecross.com/members/bcdlist.aspx> or by calling 1-800-800-4298.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?	In-network \$7,150 person / \$14,300 family. Out-of-network \$14,300 person / \$25,000 family.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this health insurance plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy 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 <u>deductibles</u> 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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. In-network - \$7,150 person / \$14,300 family. For out-of-network - \$14,300 person / \$25,000 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 limit</u>?	Out-of-network coinsurance, premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket 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 <u>network of providers</u>?	Yes. For a list of In-network providers, see www.arkbluecross.com or call 1-800-800-4298.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , 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 <u>provider</u> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <u>preferred</u> , or participating for <u>providers</u> in their <u>network</u> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <u>providers</u> .
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u>?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> 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 <u>excluded services</u> .

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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 an		Limitations & Exceptions*
		In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	No charge for the first 3 visits per year; 0% after deductible all other visits
	Specialist visit	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Services and procedures other than consultation and evaluation are paid at 0% coinsurance in-network
	Other practitioner office visit	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Coverage for chiropractic care subject to 30 visit Rehabilitation limit.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	\$0 copay/visit	Not Covered	---none---
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	---none---
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Coverage requires prior authorization.

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		In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.arkansasbluecross.com/pd_list/exchange/metallicdruglist.aspx?yr=2017	Generic drugs	Retail 0% coinsurance Mail order 0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Covers up to a month's supply (retail prescriptions)
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail 0% coinsurance Mail order 0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Covers up to a month's supply (retail prescriptions)
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail 0% coinsurance Mail order 0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Covers up to a month's supply (retail prescriptions)
	Specialty drugs	0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Prior authorization, step therapy, or quantity limitations may apply. Non-preferred specialty drugs are paid at a higher coinsurance in-network.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	---none---
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	---none---
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	---none---
	Emergency medical transportation	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to \$1000/trip (ground or water) and \$5000/trip (air)
	Urgent care	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	---none---
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	---none---
	Physician/surgeon fee	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	---none---
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	---none---
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	---none---
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Covered under mental/behavioral health outpatient services
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If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Coverage for routine ultrasounds is limited to 1.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Coverage for Out of Network newborn services is limited to \$2000 per person for all services first 90 days after birth

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Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield: Catastrophic PPO

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

Coverage Period: 01/01/2017 — 12/31/2017

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an		Limitations & Exceptions*
		In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 50 visits per person per calendar year.
	Rehabilitation services	0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Coverage for outpatient services is limited to 30 visits per person per calendar year; Coverage for inpatient services is limited to 60 days per person per calendar year.
	Habilitation services	0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Coverage for developmental services is limited to 180 units per person per calendar year. Coverage for outpatient services is limited to 30 visits per person per calendar year.
	Skilled nursing care	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 60 days per person per calendar year. Coverage requires prior authorization.
	Durable medical equipment	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Coverage requires prior authorization for costs which exceed \$5,000.
	Hospice service	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Must be certified by a physician as having a life expectancy of six months or less
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Coverage is limited to 1 exam per child per calendar year.
	Glasses	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 1 pair of glasses with lenses or contacts per child per calendar year.
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	

*For any health intervention, there are six general coverage criteria that must be met in order for that intervention to qualify for coverage under your plan; 1) the primary coverage criteria (medical necessity requirement) must be met; 2) the health intervention must conform to specific limitations stated in your plan; 3) the health intervention must not be specifically excluded under the terms of your plan; 4) at the time of the intervention, you must meet the plan's eligibility standards; 5) you must comply with the plan's provider network and cost sharing arrangements; and 6) you must follow the plan's procedures for filing claims.

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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 are not covered. Pregnancy terminations under the direction of a physician are covered but only when performed in an in-network or outpatient hospital setting.
- Acupuncture
- Bariatric Surgery
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental Care
- Long term care
- Non-Emergency Care when traveling outside of U.S. (Subject to discretion of the company)
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care is covered for prevention of complications associated with diabetes
- 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
- Infertility treatment
- Routine Eye Care

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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 1-800-800-4298. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-800-852-5494.

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 the plan at 1-800-800-4298. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform or the Arkansas Insurance Department at 1-800-852-5494.

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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-800-4298.

—————*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 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** \$800
- **Patient pays** \$6,740

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	\$6,700
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$40
Total	\$6,740

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

- **Amount owed to providers:** \$5,400
- **Plan pays** \$3,700
- **Patient pays** \$1,700

Sample care costs:

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

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,600
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$100
Total	\$1,700

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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 for 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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Civil Rights Coordinator

601 Gaines Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

Phone: 1-844-662-2276; TDD: 1-844-662-2275

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 1-800-368-1019; TDD: 1-800-537-7697

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