



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.auburn.edu/payroll or by calling 334-844-4183.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$150 person/ 3 family member maximum Does not apply to preventive services, physician, inpatient, drugs, noncovered services, balance-billed charges and pre-certification penalties.	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?	Yes. \$100 person per admission. \$100 person per admission for out-of-network. There are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> .	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. For in-network \$7150 person / \$14300 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> ?	Premium, balance-billed charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, cost sharing for most out-of-network benefits and pre-certification penalties.	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 network of providers?	Yes, this plan uses in-network providers. For a list of in-network providers, see AlabamaBlue.com or call 1-800-810-BLUE.	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 specialist?	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 7. 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 In Network Provider	Your cost if you use an Out of Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	0% coinsurance & \$30 copay	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible for out-of-network
	Specialist visit	0% coinsurance & \$35 copay	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible for out-of-network
	Other practitioner office visit	20% coinsurance for chiropractor	20% coinsurance for chiropractor	Subject to overall deductible; in Alabama, out-of-network coinsurance is 50%
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	Please see AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are physician services; subject to overall deductible for out-of-network; facility benefits are also available
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are physician services; subject to overall deductible for out-of-network; precertification may be required for coverage; facility benefits are also available

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<p>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</p> <p>More information about prescription drug coverage is available at AlabamaBlue.com/pharmacy.</p>	Tier 1 drugs	0% coinsurance & \$10 copay per prescription	Not Covered	<p>Prior authorization required for specific drugs; member pays the copay plus the difference between the allowance and the actual billed charge for out-of-network outside Alabama; Auburn University will waive \$10 copay for all generic medications filled at Auburn University Pharmaceutical Care Center (AUPCC) when employee enrolls and meets requirements in TigerMeds program; please visit AlabamaBlue.com and go to “pharmacy” for more prescription drug information</p> <p>Prior authorization required for specific drugs; member pays the copay plus the difference between the allowance and the actual billed charge</p>
	Tier 2 drugs	0% coinsurance & \$20 copay per prescription	Not Covered	for out-of-network outside Alabama; copay reduced to \$10 when employee enrolls and meets requirement in TigerMeds Program; generic equivalents mandatory when available; please visit AlabamaBlue.com and go to “pharmacy” for more prescription drug information
	Tier 3 drugs	0% coinsurance & \$50 copay per prescription	Not Covered	<p>Prior authorization required for specific drugs; member pays the copay plus the difference between the allowance and the actual billed charge for out-of-network outside Alabama; generic equivalents mandatory when available; member requesting brand drug when generic is available pays the copay plus the difference between brand medication and the generic equivalent; please visit AlabamaBlue.com and go to “pharmacy” for more prescription drug information</p>

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use an In Network Provider	Your cost if you use an Out of Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you have outpatient surgery	Tier 4 drugs	0% coinsurance & \$80 copay per prescription	Not Covered	Prior authorization required for specific drugs; member pays the copay plus the difference between the allowance and the actual billed charge for out-of-network outside Alabama; generic equivalents mandatory when available; please visit AlabamaBlue.com and go to “pharmacy” for more prescription drug information
	Tier 5 drugs	0% coinsurance & \$120 copay per prescription	Not Covered	Prior authorization required for specific drugs; member pays the copay plus the difference between the allowance and the actual billed charge for out-of-network outside Alabama; generic equivalents mandatory when available; please visit AlabamaBlue.com and go to “pharmacy” for more prescription drug information
	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% coinsurance & \$100 copay per visit	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible for out-of-network; in Alabama, out-of-network not covered
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible for out-of-network
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	No Charge	No Charge	Benefits listed are for emergency room services for treatment of accidental injury; other medical emergencies may have higher patient responsibility; physician charges may apply
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible
	Urgent care	0% coinsurance & \$30 copay	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible for out-of-network
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% coinsurance & \$100 per admission	20% coinsurance & \$100 per admission	In Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification is required for coverage; per admission deductible waived for maternity admission if the member/spouse enrolls in Baby Yourself during the first 16 weeks of pregnancy
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible for out-of-network

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<p>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</p>	<p>Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatrist/Therapist Office Visits • Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing 	<p>\$30.00 copay per visit/session/group therapy session</p>	<p>20% of the standard rate set by American Behavioral and any amount not covered by the <i>Plan</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 30 outpatient counseling sessions (combined with outpatient substance abuse treatment) • Five (5) hours psychological/neuropsychological testing per plan year. • Psychological/neuropsychological testing requires pre-authorization.
	<p>Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) and • Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Services • Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Services 	<p>\$100.00 copay per admission</p>	<p>20% of the standard rate set by American Behavioral after a \$100 per admission copay and any amount not covered by the <i>Plan</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 30 days total for inpatient care each consecutive 12 months • Requires authorization • Anesthesia, in conjunction with ECT only, will be subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In-network: the inpatient copay amount ○ Out-of-network: 20% of the standard rate set by America Behavioral and any amount not covered by the <i>Plan</i>
	<p>Substance Use Outpatient Services Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatrist/Therapist Office Visits • Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing 	<p>\$30.00 copay per visit/session/group therapy session</p>	<p>20% of the standard rate set by American Behavioral and any amount not covered by the <i>Plan</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 30 outpatient counseling sessions (combined with outpatient mental health treatment) • Five (5) hours psychological/neuropsychological testing per plan year. • Psychological/neuropsychological testing requires pre-authorization.

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If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs-- <i>Continued</i>	Substance Use Inpatient Services Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient Detoxification • Inpatient Rehabilitation • Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Services • Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Services 	\$100 copay per admission	Not Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 30 days total for combination of inpatient detox, inpatient rehab, and PHP • One episode of substance abuse treatment per lifetime • No out-of-network benefits available. • Requires authorization.
	Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	No Copay	Not Available	Up to three (3) free, confidential sessions per plan year Pre-authorization is required
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are outpatient physician services; subject to overall deductible for out-of-network
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are inpatient physician services; subject to overall deductible for out-of-network

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible for out-of-network; in Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required for coverage
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible; limited to combined maximum of 30 visits for occupational, physical and speech therapy per member per calendar year
	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible; limited to combined maximum of 30 visits for occupational, physical and speech therapy per member per calendar year
	Skilled nursing care	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible
	Hospice service	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Subject to overall deductible for out-of-network; in Alabama, out-of-network not covered; precertification may be required for coverage
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No Charge	Not Covered	Please see AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices
	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%
	Dental check-up	No Charge	Not Covered	Please see AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices

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 (Adult)
- Glasses, child
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Skilled nursing 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.)

- Bariatric surgery (only morbid obesity in limited circumstances)
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (Assisted Reproductive Technology not covered)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

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 administrator at the phone number listed in your benefit booklet. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 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 **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama at 334-844-4183

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have healthcare 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% health coverage. **This plan does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

—————*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 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 \$7,240
- Patient pays \$300

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	\$0
Copays	\$150
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$300

Note: These numbers assume the patient has given notice of her pregnancy to the plan. If you are pregnant and have not given notice of your pregnancy, your costs may be higher. For more information, please contact: benefits@auburn.edu

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

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,220
- Patient pays \$1,180

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	\$20
Copays	\$790
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$370
Total	\$1,180

Note: These numbers assume the patient is participating in our diabetes wellness program. If you have diabetes and do not participate in the wellness program, your costs may be higher. For more information about the diabetes wellness program, please contact: benefits@auburn.edu

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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- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact our 1557 Compliance Coordinator. If you believe that we have failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email at: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Compliance Office, 450 Riverchase Parkway East, Birmingham, Alabama 35244, Attn: 1557 Compliance Coordinator, 1-855-216-3144, 711 (TTY), 1-205-220-2984 (fax), 1557Grievance@bcbsal.org (email). If you need help filing a grievance, our 1557 Compliance Coordinator is available to help you.

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>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Foreign Language Assistance

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711)

Korean: 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Chinese: 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711)。

Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

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German: ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

French: ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-855-216-3144 (ATS: 711).

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Gujarati: આભણ સેવાઓ સુધારવામાં આવી છે. જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલો છો, તો તમને મુક્તિ મળે છે. કૃપા કરીને 1-855-216-3144 ને કોલ કરો. (TTY: 711).

Tagalog: PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

Hindi: 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711) पर करे। अगर आप हिंदी में बातचीत करना चाहते हैं, तो हम आपको मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता प्रदान कर सकते हैं।

Laotian: ໂປດນາວາ: ຖ້າ ທ່ານ ທາ ນາ ຕ ອາ ພາ ສາ ນາ ອ, ອາ ນາ ພາ ສາ, ໂດຍ ບໍ່ ບາ ສາ ງ ອາ ນາ, ແມ່ ນາ ພ ອາ ນາ ທາ ນາ ນ. ກາ ນ ບ ນ ກາ ນ ອາ ນ ອາ ນ ອາ ນ. ໂ ທ ອ 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-216-3144 (телетайп: 711).

Portuguese: ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

Polish: UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

Turkish: DİKKAT: Eğer Türkçe konuşuyor iseniz, dil yardımı hizmetlerinden ücretsiz olarak yararlanabilirsiniz. 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711) irtibat numaralarını arayın.

Italian: ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

Japanese: 注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。