

City of Ames Blue HMO



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.wellmark.com](http://www.wellmark.com) or call 1-800-524-9242. 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 [www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary](http://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary) or call 1-800-524-9242 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	\$0 person per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</b>	No. This <u>plan</u> has no <u>deductibles</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No. There are no <u>deductibles</u> .	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	Health: <b>\$1,000</b> person/ <b>\$2,000</b> family per calendar year. Drug Card: <b>\$1,000</b> person/ <b>\$2,000</b> family per calendar year. The In- <u>Network</u> health and drug card <u>out-of-pocket</u> maximum amounts accumulate separately.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	Premiums, <u>balance-billed charges</u> , and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://www.wellmark.com">www.wellmark.com</a> or call 1-800-524-9242 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
<b>Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



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 In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of-Network (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service	Not covered	For this <u>plan</u> you must select a Designated <u>Primary Care Provider</u> (PCP). PCP types can be found in the What You Pay section of your <u>plan</u> document.
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$10 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service	Not covered	Applies to Non-PCP <u>providers</u> .
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	One preventive exam and one mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7. Waive cost-share for mammograms. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	Independent Lab: \$10 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service Facility: 10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	For a test in a <u>provider's</u> office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above. Waive cost-share for in- <u>network</u> outpatient services for mental health/chemical dependency.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	For a test in a <u>provider's</u> office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above.

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<p><b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b></p> <p>More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.wellmark.com/prescriptions">www.wellmark.com/prescriptions</a>.</p>	Tier 1	\$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription	<p>Refer to your Blue Rx Complete Drug List to determine the tier that applies to a covered drug. For out-of-network <u>prescription drugs</u>, you may be balance billed.</p> <p>1 <u>copay</u> for 30-day supply.</p> <p>90-day Retail and Mail order:  Tier 1: \$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription  Tier 2: \$60 <u>copay</u> per prescription  Tier 3: \$105 <u>copay</u> per prescription  Tier 4: \$255 <u>copay</u> per prescription</p>
	Tier 2	\$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription	
	Tier 3	\$35 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$35 <u>copay</u> per prescription	
	Tier 4	\$85 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$85 <u>copay</u> per prescription	
	Specialty drugs	Same as cost-share above depending on drug category.	Not covered	<p><u>Specialty drugs</u> are covered only when obtained through the Specialty Pharmacy <u>Network</u>.</p> <p><u>Specialty drugs</u> on the PrudentRx drug list (found at Wellmark.com) will have 30% <u>coinsurance</u>. If you enroll with PrudentRx, you will have \$0 member cost-share for drugs on the PrudentRx drug list.</p> <p>See <a href="http://wellmark.com/prescriptions">wellmark.com/prescriptions</a> for information about drugs and drug quantities that require prior authorization by Wellmark to be covered by your plan.</p>
<p><b>If you have outpatient surgery</b></p>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Waive cost-share for in-network outpatient services for mental health/chemical dependency.
	<u>Physician/surgeon fees</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Waive cost-share for in-network outpatient services for mental health/chemical dependency.

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If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$50 <u>copay</u> per facility per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined	\$50 <u>copay</u> per facility per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined	For <u>emergency medical conditions</u> treated out-of-network, it is likely you may not be balance billed pursuant to the federal rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Waive cost-share for in-network outpatient services for mental health/chemical dependency. For covered non-emergent situations, out-of-network ground ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the in-network level. You may be balance billed for any out-of-network service as established under the rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$10 <u>copay</u> per provider per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined	Not covered	-----None-----
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$100 <u>copay</u> and 10% <u>coinsurance</u> per admission	Not covered	Inpatient <u>copay</u> limited to 3 per person per calendar year.
	<u>Physician/surgeon fees</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	-----None-----
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	Not covered	-----None-----
	Inpatient services	Practitioner: No charge Facility: 10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	-----None-----

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If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . For any <u>in-network</u> services that fall outside of routine obstetric care, the office visit benefits shown above may apply.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	Benefits shown reflect OB/GYN practitioner services which are typically globally billed at time of delivery for pre-natal, post-natal and delivery services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	-----None-----
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Waive cost-share for <u>in-network</u> outpatient services for mental health/chemical dependency.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	Office: \$10 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service Outpatient: 10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Waive cost-share for <u>in-network</u> outpatient services for mental health/chemical dependency. In and out-of- <u>network</u> massage therapy waives <u>deductible</u> and applies 10% <u>coinsurance</u> . Massage therapy is limited to 12 visits per calendar year.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	Office: \$10 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service Outpatient: 10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Waive cost-share for <u>in-network</u> outpatient services for mental health/chemical dependency. In and out-of- <u>network</u> massage therapy waives <u>deductible</u> and applies 10% <u>coinsurance</u> . Massage therapy is limited to 12 visits per calendar year.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	-----None-----
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	-----None-----
	<u>Hospice services</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Waive cost-share for <u>in-network</u> outpatient services for mental health/chemical dependency. Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.

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If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$10 copay per <u>provider</u> per date of service	Not covered	One routine vision exam per calendar year. Must be performed by an in- <u>network provider</u> .
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see your [plan](#) document or call Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242.

## 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.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care - in home or facility
- Dental care - Adult
- Dental check-up
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Glasses
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Acupuncture (limited to 12 visits per calendar year)
- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (\$15,000 LTM)
- Private-duty nursing - short term intermittent home skilled nursing
- Routine eye care - Adult (one vision exam per calendar year)

**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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](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, you can contact: Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242.

### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through 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 the Marketplace.

\_\_\_\_\_ To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page. \_\_\_\_\_

*This contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the health care plan. It is not a contract or policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of coverage, including benefits, exclusions, and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the Coverage Manual, Certificate, or Policy, the terms and conditions of the Coverage Manual, Certificate, or Policy will govern.*

## 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 \$0
- PCP copayment \$10
- Hospital(facility) no charge No Charge
- Other no charge No Charge

**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>\$12,700</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$70</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible \$0
- Specialist copayment \$10
- Hospital(facility) coinsurance 10%
- Other coinsurance 10%

**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>\$5,600</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$800
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$820</b>

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

- The plan's overall deductible \$0
- Specialist copayment \$10
- Hospital(facility) copayment \$50
- Other coinsurance 10%

**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>\$2,800</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$100
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$200</b>

The amounts shown in the maternity claim example above are based on amounts using a single per person deductible. Some plans may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

