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City of Brooklyn Park

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 01-01-2017

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan covers & What it CostsCoverage for: Single and family coverage | Plan Type: HSA



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 <u>myblueprintmn.com or</u> by calling toll-free 1-866-873-5943

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<u>deductible</u> ?	and Out-of-Network providers.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. The <u>deductible</u> must be met before applicable coinsurance is applied. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1 st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> . This plan has an embedded <u>deductible</u> . The plan begins paying benefits that require cost sharing for the first family member who meets the perperson <u>deductible</u> . The family <u>deductible</u> must then be met by one or more of the remaining family members and then the plan pays benefits for all covered family members.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No, there are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> .	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.

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Is there an out-of-	Yes.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage
pocket limit on my	\$2,600 medical and drug per person In-Network	period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services.
expenses?	\$5,200 medical and drug per family In-Network	This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
	\$8,000 medical and drug per person Out-of-Network	
	\$16,000 medical and drug per family Out-of-Network	
What is not included	Premiums, balanced-billed charges, and health care this	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-
in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> ?	plan doesn't cover.	pocket limit.
Is there an overall	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay
annual limit on what		for specific covered services, such as office visits.
the plan pays?		
Does this plan use a	Yes. For a list of preferred providers, see	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan
network of providers?	myblueprintmn.com or call (651) 662-5260 or toll-free 1-	will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-
	800-858-0724.	network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some
		services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for
		providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this
		plan pays different kinds of providers .
Do I need a referral to	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without permission from this plan.
see a specialist?		
Are there services this	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 4 or 5. See
plan doesn't cover?		your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded
		services.



- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000.00, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your <u>deductible</u>.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the <u>allowed amount</u>, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000.00, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use In-Network <u>providers</u> by charging you lower <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> amounts.

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Camara		Your cost if you use an		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Specialist visit	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Other practitioner office visit	0% coinsurance for Chiropractors	30% coinsurance for Chiropractors	none
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at myblueprintmn.com.	Generic drugs	0% coinsurance for services from Allina Pharmacy Network providers for retail drugs 0% coinsurance for services from Allina Pharmacy Network providers for mail service pharmacy drugs For services received from all other In-Network pharmacy providers, your cost sharing is shown below. 30% coinsurance for retail drugs Not covered for mail service pharmacy drugs	Not covered for retail drugs Not covered for mail service pharmacy drugs	The limitations and exclusions listed below do not apply to services received from In-Network Allina Pharmacy Network providers. No coverage for retail drugs from Out-of-Network providers. No coverage for mail service pharmacy drugs for services from In-Network and Out-of-Network providers. Cost sharing for non-preferred generic retail and mail order drugs is not displayed.
	Preferred brand drugs		Not covered for retail drugs Not covered for mail service pharmacy drugs	The limitations and exclusions listed below do not apply to services received from In-

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
		Network providers for retail drugs 0% coinsurance for services from Allina Pharmacy Network providers for mail service pharmacy drugs For services received from all other In-Network pharmacy providers, your cost sharing is shown below. 30% coinsurance for retail drugs Not covered for mail service pharmacy drugs		Network Allina Pharmacy Network providers. No coverage for retail drugs from Out-of-Network providers. No coverage for mail service pharmacy drugs for services from In-Network and Out-of- Network providers.
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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
		Not covered for mail service pharmacy drugs		
	Specialty drugs	Refer to applicable prescription drug cost sharing	Not covered	No coverage for Out-of- Network providers.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you need immediate	Emergency room services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	none
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	none
	Urgent care	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Physician/surgeon fee	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Services for marriage/couples counseling is not covered.
substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	none
	Delivery and all inpatient services	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you need help recovering or	Home health care	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services Habilitation services	0% coinsurance for occupational therapy	30% coinsurance for occupational therapy	none

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Common		Your cost i	f you use an	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
		0% coinsurance for physical therapy 0% coinsurance for speech therapy	30% coinsurance for physical therapy 30% coinsurance for speech therapy	
	Skilled Nursing Facility	0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Up to a maximum of 120 days per calendar year for all inpatient facility services combined.
	Durable medical equipment Hospice service	0% coinsurance 0% coinsurance	30% coinsurance Not covered	No coverage for services from
If your child needs dental or	Eye exam	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Out-of-Network providersnone
eye care	Glasses/Eyewear Dental check-up	Not covered Not covered	Not covered Not covered	Services are not covered. Services are not covered.

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.)	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.)	
Cosmetic surgery (except as specified in Plan benefits)	Acupuncture (subject to coverage limitations)	
Dental Care	Bariatric surgery	
Long-Term Care	Chiropractic Care	
Routine foot care	Hearing aids (as required by Minnesota State law)	
Weight loss programs	Infertility treatment	
	Most non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.	
	Private-duty nursing	
	Routine eye care (Adult)	

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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 at toll-free 1-866-873-5943 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.

You may also contact your state insurance department at:

Minnesota Department of Commerce Attention: Consumer Concerns/Market Assurance Division 85 7th Place East Suite 500 St. Paul, MN 55101-2198

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 <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce by calling (651) 296-4026 or toll-free 1-800-657-3602. 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 Assistance Team at 888-393-2789.

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.

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Statement?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

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Language Access Services:

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码 1-866-873-5943
Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-866-873-5943
Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-866-873-5943
Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-873-5943

—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 will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

The "Patient pays" amounts assume the patient is not using funds from a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), a Health Savings Account (HSA), or an integrated Health Reimbursement Arrangement (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.

Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$4,790
- Patient pays \$2,750 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	\$2,600
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$2,750

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- **■** Plan pays \$2,720
- Patient pays \$2,680

Sample care costs:

Sample care costs.	
Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and	\$1.200
Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and	\$700
Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400
Patient pays:	
Deductibles	\$2,600
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$2,680

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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 excluded.
- 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 <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> 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 <u>not</u> 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 <u>providers</u> 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 <u>premium</u> you pay. Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. 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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