Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services
BluePreferred® PPO 500 100

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Coverage Period:
Coverage for: Individual & Family | **Plan Type:** PPO

⚠ **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 azblue.com/benefit2025apr. 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/ or call 1-877-475-8440 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-network: **$500**/individual or **$1,000**/family per calendar year Out-of-network: **$1,000**/individual or **$2,000**/family per calendar year	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. 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. Unless a copay, fee, or other percent is shown, the coinsurance percent of the allowed amount that you pay for most services is 0% ("no charge after deductible") in-network and 50% out-of-network.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. In-network primary care and specialist visits, certain in-network preventive services, in-network lab services, prescription drugs, specialty drugs, emergency room care, in-network urgent care visits, in-network mental health visits, and hospice services are covered before you meet your deductible.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the annual deductible amount. But a copayment 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/.
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?	In-network: **$1,750**/individual or **$3,500**/family per calendar year Out-of-network: **$3,500**/individual or **$7,000**/family per calendar year	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in 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, out-of-network prior authorization charges, balance-bills, and costs for health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out–of–pocket limit.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.azblue.com or call 1-877-475-8440 for a list of in-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 lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

 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		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 or illness	$25 copay/provider/day, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance & balance bill	Specialist copay for most chiropractic services. $500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services. No charge for medical telehealth consultations through BlueCare Anywhere℠.
	Specialist visit	$45 copay/provider/day, deductible does not apply		
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge		Preventive services not required to be covered by state or federal law are not covered. 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.

* For more information about limitations, exceptions, and prior authorization, see the plan or policy document at azblue.com/benefit2025apr.

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 have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Office visit copay (deductible does not apply) or no charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill may apply	Cost share varies based on place of service and provider's network status and type. Additional $25 lab copay for lab services performed during PCP or Specialist visit. $500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Office visit copay (deductible does not apply) or no charge after deductible		Cost share varies based on place of service and provider's network status and type. $500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.azblue.com	Tier 1	$15 copay/30 day supply, deductible does not apply	$15 copay/30 day supply & balance bill, deductible does not apply	Some drugs require prior authorization and won't be covered without it. 90-day supply costs 2.5 copays (retail pharmacy) and 2 copays (mail order). Mail order not covered out-of-network. If a generic drug is available, pay the generic cost share + the price difference between the allowed amount for the brand and generic drugs.
	Tier 2	$55 copay/30 day supply, deductible does not apply	$55 copay/30 day supply & balance bill, deductible does not apply	
	Tier 3	$100 copay/30 day supply, deductible does not apply	$100 copay/30 day supply & balance bill, deductible does not apply	
	Tier 4	$200 copay/30 day supply, deductible does not apply	$200 copay/30 day supply & balance bill, deductible does not apply	
	Specialty drugs	Copays (deductible does not apply): Tier A: $70 Tier B: $120 Tier C: $200 Tier D: $250	Not covered	Specialty copay covers up to a 30-day supply. Some drugs require prior authorization and won't be covered without it.

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill	$500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services.
	Physician/surgeon fees		50% coinsurance & balance bill may apply	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	$350 copay/facility/day, deductible does not apply		If admitted to hospital, copay is waived and you pay inpatient deductible for facility and ancillary services. Out-of-network providers can't balance bill for the difference between the allowed amount and the billed charge.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge after in-network deductible		None.
	Urgent care	$60 copay/provider/day, deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance & balance bill	None.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill	$500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill may apply	
	Long-term acute care (LTAC)	No charge after deductible days 1-100 and 50% coinsurance days 101-365	50% coinsurance & balance bill	$500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services. Limit of 365 total LTAC days per member.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Copay applies to office, home, walk-in clinic visits (deductible does not apply). Amount varies based on PCP/Specialist. No charge after deductible applies to all other locations.	50% coinsurance & balance bill may apply	Cost-share varies based on place of service and provider's network status & type. $500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services. $20 copay for counseling or $45 copay for psychiatric telehealth consultations through BlueCare Anywhere℠.
	Inpatient services	No charge after deductible		$500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services.

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you are pregnant	Office Visits	Office visit copay (deductible does not apply) or no charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill	Only one copay is collected for services included in delivering physician's global charge. Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing does not apply for in-network preventive services.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill may apply	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care/Home infusion therapy	No charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill	$500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services. Limit of 42 visits (of up to 4 hours)/calendar year.
	Rehabilitation services • PT/OT/ST = Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy	No charge after deductible except 50% coinsurance for: ▪ days 61-120 of EAR ▪ days 91-180 of SNF	50% coinsurance & balance bill	$500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services. Limit of 120 days/calendar year for Extended Active Rehabilitation Facility (EAR) and 180 days/calendar year for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). *Limited coverage available for habilitation services to treat autism spectrum disorder for groups of 51 or more eligible employees.
	Habilitation services	Not covered*	Not covered*	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill	
	Durable medical equipment	Office visit copay (deductible does not apply) or no charge after deductible	50% coinsurance & balance bill	Cost share varies based on place of service and provider's network status and type. $500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services.
	Hospice services	No charge	No charge except balance bill	Deductible and coinsurance waived. $500 charge if no prior authorization for out-of-network services.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	Excluded
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Excluded
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	Excluded

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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 • Care that is not medically necessary • Cosmetic surgery, cosmetic services & supplies • Custodial care • Dental care except as stated in plan • DME rental/repair charges that exceed DME purchase price • Experimental and investigational treatments except as stated in plan • Eyewear except as stated in plan • Fertility and infertility medication and treatment • Flat feet treatment and services	• Genetic and chromosomal testing, except as stated in plan • Habilitation services, except certain autism services • Hearing aids • Home health care and infusion therapy exceeding 42 visits (of up to 4 hours)/calendar year • Homeopathic services • Inpatient EAR treatment exceeding 120 days per calendar year and inpatient SNF treatment exceeding 180 days per calendar year • Long-term care, except long-term acute care up to a 365 days benefit plan maximum	• Massage therapy other than allowed under evidence-based criteria • Naturopathic services • Out-of-network Mail Order and out-of-network Specialty • Private-duty nursing • Respite care, except as stated in plan • Routine foot care • Routine vision exams • Sexual dysfunction treatment and services • 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	• Chiropractic care	• Non-emergency care when travelling outside the U.S.

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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:

- For group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.
- For non-federal governmental group health plans, contact the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.
- Church plans are not covered by the Federal COBRA continuation coverage rules. If the coverage is insured, individuals should contact the Arizona Department of Insurance (602-364-2499, or 1-800-325-2548 in Arizona but outside the Phoenix area) regarding their possible rights to continuation coverage under State law.

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 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, contact:

- For group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona at 1-877-475-8440. 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. If your coverage is insured, you may also contact the Arizona Department of Insurance at 602-364-2499, or 1-800-325-2548 in Arizona but outside the Phoenix area.
- For non-federal governmental group health plans and church plans that are group health plans, contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona at 1-877-475-8440. If your coverage is insured, you may also contact the Arizona Department of Insurance at 602-364-2499, or 1-800-325-2548 in Arizona but outside the Phoenix area or https://difi.az.gov/consumer/i/health.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes
If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet 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.

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Chinese Traditional: 如果您說[中文]，我們可以為您提供免費語言協助服務。也可以免費提供適當的輔助工具與服務，以無障礙格式提供資訊。請致電 877-475-4799。

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Arabic

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

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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** **$500**
- **Specialist copayment** **$45**
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** **0%**
- **Other coinsurance** **0%**

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**

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$500
Copayments	$420
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$50
The total Peg would pay is	**$970**

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- **The plan's overall deductible** **$500**
- **Specialist copayment** **$45**
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** **0%**
- **Other coinsurance** **0%**

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**

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$50
Copayments	$940
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$1,010**

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- **The plan's overall deductible** **$500**
- **Specialist copayment** **$45**
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** **0%**
- **Other coinsurance** **0%**

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**

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$500
Copayments	$450
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$950**

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

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  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

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