



USA Health & Dental Plan - Choice Plan #78380 Coverage For: Individual + Family Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) 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, call (251) 460-6133 or visit us at www.southalabama.edu/hr. 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.bcbsal.org/sbcglossary/ or call 1-800-292-8868 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$125 / individual or \$250 / family in-network \$250 / individual or \$500 / family out-of-network	Generally, you must pay all of 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> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive services in-network are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. \$1,000 per admission deductible for out-of-network and other PPO facilities. Yes. \$100 individual/\$300 family maximum prescription drug <u>deductible</u> . 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.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For in-network \$2,250 individual / \$4,500 family.	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 limit</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, cost sharing for most out-of-network benefits, precertification penalties, specialty drug manufacturer assistance amounts for provider-administered drugs and payments made by drug manufacturer assistance programs.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u> or call 1-800-810-BLUE for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider</u> network. You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's network. You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	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		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	0% <u>coinsurance</u> & \$15 <u>copay</u>	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are USA Health Network <u>providers</u> ; other in-network PPO <u>providers</u>	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	0% <u>coinsurance</u> & \$15 <u>copay</u>	20% coinsurance	subject to \$40 copay and in-network overall deductible; In, Alabama, out-of-network covered only in case of medical emergency or accidental injury; precertification is required for some provider administered drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge Deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/PreventiveServices; additional services are available. 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.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are USA Health Network and other PPO <u>providers</u> for lab and pathology and USA network for x-ray and advanced imaging; Other	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	PPO x-ray and advanced imaging subject to \$50 copay and in-network overall deductible; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; in Alabama, out-of-network covered only in case of medical emergency and accidental injury	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at AlabamaBlue.com/phar macy	Tier 1 Drugs (preferred generic)	\$10 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$10 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not Covered	Prior authorization required for specific drugs; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; subject to a separate \$100	
	Tier 2 Drugs (non-preferred generic)	\$10 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$10 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not Covered	individual/\$300 family prescription drug deductible; mail order, retail mantenance and extended supply network available for a 90 day	
	Tier 3 Drugs (preferred brand)	\$50 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$50 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not Covered	supply subject to two <u>copays</u> ; the cost share for drugs on the FlexAccess Drug List may vary based on available drug manufacturer assistance; if	

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Tier 4 Drugs (non-preferred brand)	\$75 <u>copay</u> (retail) \$75 <u>copay</u> (mail order)	Not Covered	assistance is available, the amount member pays out-of-pocket will be set by the drug manufacturer assistance program; go to	
	Tier 5 Drugs (preferred specialty)	\$150 <u>copay</u> (retail)	Not covered	AlabamaBlue.com/FlexAccessDrugList for a list of retail drugs in the FlexAccess Program; select	
	Tier 6 Drugs (non-preferred specialty)	50% coinsurance	Not covered	generic specialty and biosimilar drugs on the Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar Drugs list will have lower member cost share.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% <u>coinsurance</u> & \$150 <u>copay</u>	Not covered	Benefits listed are USA Health network <u>provider</u> ; other in-network facilities subject to \$350 <u>copay</u> and in-network overall <u>deductible</u> ; outside Alabama, covered only in case of medical emergency or accidental injury	
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are USA Health Network and other PPO providers; in Alabama, out-of-network covered only in case of medical emergency or accidental injury; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Emergency room care;	Accident: 0% coinsurance Medical Emergency: \$200 copay	Accident: 0% coinsurance Medical Emergency: \$350 copay/visit	Physician charges will apply; in-network benefits listed are USA Health Network facility; other in-network PPO facility subject to \$350 copay and in-network overall deductible for medical emergency; copay waived if admitted	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Subject to in-network overall deductible	
	Urgent care	0% <u>coinsurance</u> & \$50 <u>copay</u>	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are USA Health Network and other in-network PPO providers; in Alabama, out-of-network covered only for medical emergency and accidental injury	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$1,000 per admission deductible & \$100 copay/day 2-5 Deductible does not apply	Benefits listed are USA Health Network providers; other in-network PPO providers subject to \$1,000 per admission deductible and \$100 copay per day for days 2-5; in Alabama, out-of-network covered for medical emergency or accidental injury only; precertification is required	

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				for coverage; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are USA Health Network and other PPO providers; in Alabama, out-of-network covered only for medical emergency and accidental injury	
	Outpatient services	0% coinsurance & \$15 copay	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are USA Health Network providers; other in-network outpatient PPO	
If you need mental health, behavioral		Physician services: No Charge	Physician services: 20% coinsurance	Providers subject to \$40 copay and overall deductible; other in-network inpatient PPO facility services \$1,000 per admission deductible & \$100	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	Deductible does not apply Inpatient Facility: 0% coinsurance	Inpatient Facility: \$1,000 per admission deductible & \$100 copay/day 2-5 Deductible does not apply	copay/day 2-5; precertification is required for intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization and inpatient hospitalization; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available; in Alabama, out-of-network coverage available only for medical emergencies and accidental injury	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	copayment, coinsurance or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e.	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$1,000 per admission deductible & \$100 copay/day 2-5 Deductible does not apply	ultrasound); benefits listed are USA Health Network providers; other in-network inpatient PPO facility services \$1,000 per admission deductible & \$100 copay/day 2-5; in Alabama, out-of-network coverage only available for medical emergencies and accidental injury; precertification may be required for some inpatient services; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
If you need help recovering or have	Home health care	0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Precertification is required for coverage for in- network providers outside Alabama; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are	

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
other special health needs				available; benefits are also available for home infusion services	
	Rehabilitation services	0% <u>coinsurance</u> & \$15 <u>copay</u>	20% coinsurance	Benefits listed are Habilitation and Rehabilitation; each service limited to 60 visits per therapy per person per calendar year for occupational,	
	Habilitation services	0% <u>coinsurance</u> & \$15 <u>copay</u>	20% coinsurance	physical and speech therapy; benefits listed are for USA Health Network; other in-network PPO providers, subject to 20% coinsurance and overall deductible	
	Skilled nursing care	0% coinsurance	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to a maximum of 60 days per member per calendar year; precertification is required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Durable medical equipment	0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Benefits listed are USA Health Networks and other PPO providers; includes benefits for orthotic devices; limited to a maximum of two pair each 12 consecutive months; precertification may be required; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Hospice services	0% coinsurance	Not Covered	Limited to a lifetime maximum of 180 days per member; precertification may be required for coverage; if no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available	
	Children's eye exam	0% <u>coinsurance</u> & \$40 <u>copay</u>	Not Covered	Benefits listed are for a routine eye exam with refraction per member per calendar year; please visit AlabamaBlue.com/PreventiveServices for additional services	
If your child needs	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not covered; member pays 100%	
dental or eye care	Children's dental check-up	No Charge Deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Please visit AlabamaBlue.com/PreventiveServices	

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USA Health is a network of hospitals, physicians, clinics and other medical providers associated with the University of South Alabama. USA Health offers the highest level of benefits offered. The Standard Plan also includes all Blue Cross Blue Shield providers at a slightly lesser benefit. Except for medical emergency there are no benefits for out-of-network providers.

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	Hearing aids	Routine foot care			
Cosmetic surgery	Long-term care	Custodial care			
Dental care (See the Dental Plan)	Glasses, child	Private-duty nursing			
Weight loss drugs	Experimental or Investigative procedures				
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)					
Bariatric surgery (Only morbid obesity in limited circumstances)	Infertility treatment (Assisted Reproductive Technology not covered)	 Routine eye care (Adult) (Limitations apply) Eye exam, child 			
Chiropractic care (limited to 60 visits per member per calendar year)	Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.	Weight Loss Programs			

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: Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov or your plan administrator at the phone number listed in your benefit booklet. 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 <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information on how to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama at 1-800-292-8868.

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 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 section.

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About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. 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)	Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well- controlled condition)	Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> \$125	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> \$125		
■ Specialist copay \$15	■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copay</u> \$15	■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copay</u> \$15	
Hospital (facility)	■ Hospital (facility)	■ Hospital (facility)	
<u>coinsurance</u> 0%	<u>coinsurance</u> 0%	coinsurance 0%	
■ Other <u>copay/coinsurance</u> \$50/20%	■ Other <u>copay/coinsurance</u> \$50/20%	■ Other <u>copay</u> / <u>coinsurance</u> \$50/20%	

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)

The total Peg would pay is

Total Example Cost \$12 700

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

\$160

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic tests (x-ray)

\$765

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

The total Mia would pay is

Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
Deductibles*	\$100	Deductibles*	\$125	Deductibles*	\$100
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$600	Copayments	\$90
Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$200
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$40	Limits or exclusions	\$0

*Note: This plan has other deductibles for specific services included in this coverage example. See "Are there other deductibles for specific services?" row above.

The total Joe would pay is

\$390

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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), 1557 Grievance@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 Services, 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.

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1-855-216-3144 (TTY: 711).

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