


## Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

 **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.wellmark.com](http://www.wellmark.com) or by calling 1-800-524-9242. You can find your Coverage Manual at [www.wellmark.com/coveragemanual](http://www.wellmark.com/coveragemanual).

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <b>deductible</b> ?	In-Network: <b>\$3,500</b> person/ <b>\$6,850</b> family per calendar year Out-of-Network: <b>\$4,500</b> person/ <b>\$9,000</b> family per calendar year Does not apply to well-child care and preventive care. The entire family deductible must be satisfied before benefits are available for any family member.	You must pay all the costs up to the <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <b>deductible</b> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the Common Medical Event chart on the following pages for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <b>deductible</b> .
Are there other <b>deductibles</b> for specific services?	No. There are no other deductibles.	You don't have to meet <b>deductibles</b> for specific services, but see the Common Medical Event chart on the following pages for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> on my expenses?	Yes. In-Network: <b>\$3,500</b> person/ <b>\$6,850</b> family per calendar year Out-Of-Network: <b>\$4,500</b> person/ <b>\$9,000</b> family per calendar year	The <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> 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 <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> ?	Premiums, pre-service review penalties, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	See the Common Medical Event chart on the following pages which describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.

**Questions:** Call 1-800-524-9242 or visit us at [www.wellmark.com](http://www.wellmark.com). If you aren't clear about any of the bolded terms used in this form, 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:
Does this plan use a <b>network of providers</b> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.wellmark.com">www.wellmark.com</a> for a list of in-network providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , 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 <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the Common Medical Event chart on the following pages for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a <b>specialist</b> ?	No. You do not need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> 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 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .



- **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 (IN) Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-Network (OON) Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	-----None-----
	Specialist visit	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	-----None-----
	Other practitioner office visit	0% coinsurance for Chiropractors	0% coinsurance for Chiropractors	-----None-----
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	0% coinsurance	One preventive exam and one gynecological exam per calendar year. One mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7.
<b>If you have a test</b>	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Failure to obtain prior approval for services listed on Wellmark.com will result in denial with review rights.
	Imaging (CT /PET scans, MRIs)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Failure to obtain prior approval for imaging services listed on Wellmark.com will result in denial.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network (IN) Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-Network (OON) Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.wellmark.com">www.wellmark.com</a> .	Generic drugs	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Prescription drugs are covered under health at the in-network deductible and out-of-pocket maximum level. You pay the discounted cost of your prescription drugs until your deductible is met. For out-of-network prescription drugs, you may be balance billed. Failure to obtain prior authorization or prior approval for drugs listed on Wellmark.com will result in denial with review rights.
	Preferred brand drugs	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
	Select non-preferred brand drugs	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
	Specialty drugs	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Failure to obtain prior approval for services listed on Wellmark.com will result in denial with review rights.
	Physician / surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Failure to obtain prior approval for services listed on Wellmark.com will result in denial with review rights.
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For emergency medical conditions treated out-of-network, you may be balance billed. Dental treatment for accidental injury is limited to care completed within 12 months of the injury.
	Emergency medical transportation	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	-----None-----
	Urgent care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	-----None-----
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.
	Physician / surgeon fee	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Failure to obtain prior approval for services listed on Wellmark.com will result in denial with review rights.
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	-----None-----
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	-----None-----
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-Network (IN) Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-Network (OON) Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	-----None-----
	Delivery and all inpatient services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	-----None-----
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify is 50% per approved service.
	Rehabilitation services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.
	Habilitative services	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.
	Skilled nursing care	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Limit of 90 days per calendar year. Reduction for failure to precertify is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.
	Durable medical equipment	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Failure to obtain prior approval for services listed on Wellmark.com will result in denial with review rights.
	Hospice service	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----
	Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----
	Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----

## 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.)

- Abortion (except for complications of non-covered abortion, or when the life of the mother is at risk)
- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care - in home or facility
- Dental care - Adult
- Dental check-up
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Eye exam
- Glasses
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Routine eye care - Adult
- Routine foot 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
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (excludes some services)
- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing - short term intermittent home skilled nursing

## 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 your employer or group sponsor. 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](http://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](http://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: Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242, Iowa Insurance Division at 515-281-5705, or Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform).

## 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 Standard?

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.**

## Language Access Services:

Para recibir asistencia en español, por favor comuníquese al servicio de cliente, al número que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación.

————— *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 also will 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 \$3,890
- Patient pays \$3,650

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$3,500
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,650</b>

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

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$1,740
- Patient pays \$3,660

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$3,500
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$160
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,660</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.*



## 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?

**X 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?

**X 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.

*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.*

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