



**Black Hills Educational Cooperative HDHP B 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 [www.wellmark.com](http://www.wellmark.com) or call 1-800-774-0384. 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 1-800-774-0384 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	<b>\$3,500</b> person/ <b>\$7,000</b> family 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>	Yes. In- <u>network</u> <u>preventive care</u> and in- <u>network</u> routine vision exams 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 <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 other <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>	<b>\$6,650</b> person/ <b>\$13,300</b> family per calendar year.	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 1-800-774-0384 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
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Hearing exams are covered according to ACA guidelines.
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	One preventive exam and one gynecological exam with Pap smear per calendar year. One mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7. Out-of-network colonoscopies are not covered. 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.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Diagnostic screening</u> for prostate cancer is limited to men age 45 and over.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.wellmark.com/prescriptions">www.wellmark.com/prescriptions</a> .	Tier 1	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Drugs listed on Wellmark's Blue Rx Complete Drug List are covered. Drugs not on this Drug List are not covered. You pay the discounted cost of your drugs until your overall <u>deductible</u> is met. 34-day supply for <u>prescription drugs</u> . 30-days supply for <u>specialty drugs</u> . 90 day prescription maximum (maintenance). <u>Specialty drugs</u> are covered only when obtained through the Specialty Pharmacy Program. 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.
	Tier 2	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	
	Tier 3	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	
	Tier 4	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	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.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	For covered non-emergent situations, out-of-network ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the in-network level. The member may be balance billed for any out-of-network service as established under the rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	Urgent care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Residential treatment is covered with no 24 hour nursing supervision requirement.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	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> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	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	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Massage therapy is covered.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Massage therapy is covered.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	One wig is covered with a diagnosis of cancer or alopecia, limited to \$250 per calendar year. Orthotics are covered as follows: Custom orthotics are covered as prescribed by a physician.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	One routine vision exam per calendar year.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----

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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
- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care - in home or facility
- Dental care - Adult
- Dental check-up
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Glasses
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- 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.)

- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy-covered through age 18 subject to annual limits
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids (\$2,500 LTM per person every 36 months)
- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- 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 1-800-774-0384 or the South Dakota Division of Insurance at 605-773-3563.

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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*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 <u>deductible</u>	\$3,500
■ PCP <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	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*)

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

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$3,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,800
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,360</b>

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

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,500
■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

**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>	\$3,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$400
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$3,920</b>

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

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,500
■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

**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>	\$2,800
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,800</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.





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  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

**You have the right to get this information and help in your language for free. If you need these services, call 800-524-9242.**

**ATENCIÓN:** Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas se encuentran disponibles gratuitamente para usted. Comuníquese al 800-524-9242 o al (TTY: 888-781-4262).

**注意:** 如果您说普通话, 我们可免费为您提供语言协助服务。请拨打 800-524-9242 或 (听障专线: 888-781-4262)。

**CHÚ Ý:** Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí có sẵn cho quý vị. Xin hãy liên hệ 800-524-9242 hoặc (TTY: 888-781-4262).

**NAPOMENA:** Ako govorite hrvatski, dostupna Vam je besplatna podrška na Vašem jeziku. Kontaktirajte 800-524-9242 ili (tekstualni telefon za osobe oštećena sluha: 888-781-4262).

**ACHTUNG:** Wenn Sie deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose sprachliche Assistenzdienste zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 800-524-9242 oder (TTY: 888-781-4262).

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإننا نوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية، المجانية. اتصل بالرقم 800-524-9242 أو (خدمة الهاتف النصي: 888-781-4262).

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**ध्यान रखें:** अगर आपकी भाषा हिन्दी है, तो आपके लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ, नि:शुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 800-524-9242 पर संपर्क करें या (TTY: 888-781-4262)।

**ATTENTION :** si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance dans votre langue sont à votre disposition gratuitement. Appelez le 800 524 9242 (ou la ligne ATS au 888 781 4262).

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**โปรดทราบ:** หากคุณพูด ไทย เรามีบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาสำหรับคุณโดยไม่คิดค่าใช้จ่าย ติดต่อ 800-524-9242 หรือ (TTY: 888-781-4262)

**PAG-UKULAN NG PANSIN:** Kung Tagalog ang wikang ginagamit mo, may makukuha kang mga serbisyong tulong sa wika na walang bayad. Makipag-ugnayan sa 800-524-9242 o (TTY: 888-781-4262).

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**ВНИМАНИЕ!** Если ваш родной язык русский, вам могут быть предоставлены бесплатные переводческие услуги. Обращайтесь 800-524-9242 (телетайп: 888-781-4262).

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