Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered ServicesCoverage Period: Beginning on or after 01/01/2024BCBSND: BasicBlue 70 500 GFCoverage for: Individual, Parent and Child, Parent and Children, Two Person, Family | Plan Type: COMP

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 1-844-363-8457 or visit <u>www.bcbsnd.com/plandocuments</u> . For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u> , <u>balance billing</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copayment</u> , <u>deductible</u> , <u>provider</u> , or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-844-363-8457 to request a copy.			
Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	<b>\$500</b> individual / <b>\$750</b> parent and child / <b>\$750</b> parent and children / <b>\$1,000</b> two person / <b>\$1,000</b> family	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 <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes, <u>preventive care</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.	
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	Yes, <b>\$500</b> for medical infertility services. 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 <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.	
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$3,000 individual / \$4,500 parent and child / \$4,500 parent and children / \$6,000 two person / \$6,000 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 limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.	
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>copays</u> , infertility services, prescription drug services, <u>balance-billed</u> charges and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.	
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.bcbsnd.com/find-a-doctor</u> or call 1-844-363-8457 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</u> <u>network</u> . 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 <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 <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 <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .	



All **<u>copayment</u>** and **<u>coinsurance</u>** costs shown in this chart are after your **<u>deductible</u>** has been met, if a **<u>deductible</u>** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	30% coinsurance	None
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	<u>Specialist</u> visit	30% coinsurance	None
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge; see exceptions	No charge for immunizations. Benefits are limited to pediatric preventive visits for members through age 6, mammography, pap smears, prostate cancer <u>screening</u> and fecal occult blood testing. Benefits are subject to the maximum benefit allowances described in your <u>plan</u> . *See section 1.
			You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	30% coinsurance	None
n you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% coinsurance	None
If you need drugs	<u>Formulary</u> drugs	\$15 <u>copay</u> /prescription and 30% <u>coinsurance;</u> <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)	Benefits are subject to the <u>copay</u> application described in the benefit <u>plan</u> . *See section 1. \$1,000 <u>coinsurance</u> maximum per person per benefit period.
to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription	Nonformulary drugs	\$15 <u>copay</u> /prescription and 50% sanction; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (retail & mail order)	Benefits are subject to the <u>copay</u> application described in the benefit <u>plan</u> . *See section 1. \$1,000 <u>coinsurance</u> maximum per person per benefit period.
drug coverage available at www.bcbsnd.com /members/rx-tools	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	\$15 <u>copay</u> /prescription and 30% <u>coinsurance</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply ( <u>formulary</u> ) \$15 copay/prescription and 50%	Benefits are subject to the <u>copay</u> application described in the benefit <u>plan</u> . *See section 1. \$1,000 <u>coinsurance</u> maximum per person per benefit period. <u>Specialty drugs</u> must be received from
		\$15 <u>copay</u> /prescription and 50% sanction; <u>deductible</u> does not apply (nonformulary)	the preferred specialty pharmacy <u>network</u> .
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% coinsurance	None
oulpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you need	Emergency room care	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
immediate medical	Emergency medical transportation	30% coinsurance	None
attention	Urgent care	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health or	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u> /office visit 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for other outpatient services	No charge for first five hours of psychiatric services or first five visits for substance abuse services. <u>Precertification</u> may be required.
substance abuse services	Inpatient services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Office visits	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Home health care	30% coinsurance	Precertification is required.
	Rehabilitation services	30% coinsurance	None
If you need help recovering or have	Habilitation services	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	90 visits max/benefit period may apply for each therapy: physical, occupational and speech.
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification is required.
	Durable medical equipment	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Hospice services	30% coinsurance	None
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	Not covered	N/A
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	N/A
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	N/A

# **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	Long-term (custodial) care	Routine foot care
Cosmetic surgery	<ul> <li>Routine eye care (pediatric or adult)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weight loss programs</li> </ul>
Dental care (pediatric or adult)		
Other Covered Services (Limitations may appl	ly to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please s	
<u> </u>	<ul> <li>Iy to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please s</li> <li>Hearing aids (1 hearing aid per ear every 3 year for members under age 18)</li> </ul>	

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: BCBSND at 1-844-363-8457 or <a href="https://www.bcbsnd.com">www.bcbsnd.com</a>; or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.bcbsnd.com</a>; or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.bcbsnd.com</a>; or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">Health Insurance</a> (Marketplace. For more information about the <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="http://www.HealthCare.gov">http://www.HealthCare.gov</a> 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 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: BCBSND at 1-844-363-8457 or <u>www.bcbsnd.com</u>; the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>; or North Dakota Insurance Department at 1-701-328-2440, 1-800-247-0560 or <u>www.nd.gov/ndins/contact</u>.

# 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.

# Language Access Services:

See BCBSND's attached disclosure for information on available language assistance services.

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

# 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 n	nonths of in-network pre-natal care a	nc
	hospital delivery)	

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The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$500
Specialist coinsurance	30%
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	30%
Other coinsurance	30%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like: <u>Specialist</u> office visits (*prenatal care*) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services <u>Diagnostic tests</u> (*ultrasounds and blood work*) <u>Specialist</u> visit (*anesthesia*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700	
In this example, Peg would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$500	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$60	
Coinsurance	\$2,500	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions		
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,080	

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

30%
30%
30%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like: <u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education) <u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work) <u>Prescription drugs</u> <u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$500	
Copayments	\$400	
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,200	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$20	
The total Joe would pay is \$2,120		

# Mia's Simple Fracture

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

The plan's overall deductible	\$500
Specialist coinsurance	30%
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	30%
Other <u>coinsurance</u>	30%

# 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
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## In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$500	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10	
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$700	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,210	

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



In accordance with federal regulations, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota is required to provide you the following disclosure:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or sex. Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or sex.

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- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call Member Services at 1-844-363-8457 (toll-free) or through the North Dakota Relay at 1-800-366-6888 or 711.

If you believe that Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Civil Rights Coordinator 4510 13th Ave S Fargo, ND 58121 701-297-1638 or North Dakota Relay at 800-366-6888 or 711 701-282-1804 (fax) <u>CivilRightsCoordinator@bcbsnd.com</u> (email) (Communication by unencrypted email presents a risk.)

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email within 180 days of the date of the alleged discrimination. Grievance forms are available at <a href="http://www.bcbsnd.com/report">http://www.bcbsnd.com/report</a> or by calling 1-844-363-8457. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights 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 <u>https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</u>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue SW.

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, DC 20201

800-368-1019 or 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html

# Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-844-363-8457 (TTY: 1-800-366-6888 o 711).

### Deutsch (German)

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-844-363-8457 (TTY: 1-800-366-6888 oder 711).

## 中文 (Chinese)

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-844-363-8457(TTY: 1-800-366-6888 或 711)。

#### Oroomiffa (Oromo)

XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 1-844-363-8457 (TTY: 1-800-366-6888 ykn 711).

#### Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-844-363-8457 (TTY: 1-800-366-6888 hoặc 711).

#### Ikirundi (Bantu – Kirundi)

ICITONDERWA: Nimba uvuga Ikirundi, uzohabwa serivisi zo gufasha mu ndimi, ku buntu. Woterefona 1-844-363-8457 (TTY: 1-800-366-6888 canke 711).

(Arabic) العربية

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 8457-863-844 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 8888-366-889 أو 711 ).

#### Kiswahili (Swahili)

KUMBUKA: Ikiwa unazungumza Kiswahili, unaweza kupata, huduma za lugha, bila malipo. Piga simu 1-844-363-8457 (TTY: 1-800-366-6888 au 711).

#### Русский (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-844-363-8457 (телетайп: 1-800-366-6888 или 711).

## 日本語 (Japanese)

注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-844-363-8457(TTY: 1-800-366-6888 または 711)まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

# नेपाली (Nepali)

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## Français (French)

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-844-363-8457 (ATS : 1-800-366-6888 ou 711).

# 한국어 (Korean)

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## Tagalog (Tagalog – Filipino)

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-844-363-8457 (TTY: 1-800-366-6888 o 711).

#### Norsk (Norwegian)

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## Diné Bizaad (Navajo)

Díí baa akó nínízin: Díí saad bee yáníłti'go **Diné Bizaad**, saad bee áká'ánída'áwo'dęé', t'áá jiik'eh, éí ná hóló, kojj' hódíílnih 1-844-363-8457 (TTY: 1-800-366-6888 éí doodagó 711.)