Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered ServicesCoverage Period: Beginning on or after 01/01/2025BCBSND: BlueEssential 100 9200 CatastrophicCoverage for: Individual, Parent and Child, Parent and Children, Two Person, 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 1-844-363-8457 or visit www.bcbsnd.com/plandocuments. 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> ?	For <u>network providers</u> \$9,200 individual / \$18,400 parent and child / \$18,400 parent and children / \$18,400 two person / \$18,400 family For <u>out-of-network providers</u> \$18,400 individual / \$36,800 parent and child / \$36,800 parent and children / \$36,800 two person / \$36,800 family	<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 individua deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family			
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. 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</u> <u>services</u> at <u>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits</u> .			
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.			
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For <u>network providers</u> \$9,200 individual / \$18,400 parent and child / \$18,400 parent and children / \$18,400 two person / \$18,400 family For <u>out-of-network providers</u> \$27,600 individual / \$55,200 parent and child / \$55,200 parent and children / \$55,200 two person / \$55,200 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 out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-</u> 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 network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network</u> <u>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.			

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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		What Y	ou Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, &	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	For first 3 network visits: \$50 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply.	
If you visit a health care	<u>Specialist</u> visit	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	For first 3 network visits: \$50 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply.	
<u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	Not covered	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	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
	Generic preferred drugs (Tier 1)	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail & mail order)	Not covered		
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic nonpreferred drugs (Tier 2)	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail & mail order)	Not covered	*See section 1.	
More information about prescription drug	Brand name preferred drugs (Tier 3)	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail & mail order)	Not covered		
<u>coverage</u> is available at www.bcbsnd.com	Brand name nonpreferred drugs (Tier 4)	0% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail & mail order)	Not covered		
/members/rx-tools	Specialty preferred drugs (Tier 5)	0% coinsurance	Not covered	Specialty drugs must be received from the	
	Specialty nonpreferred drugs (Tier 6)	0% coinsurance	Not covered	preferred specialty pharmacy <u>network</u> .	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	None	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	

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14 I. I. I. /	Emergency room care	0% coinsurance	0% <u>coinsurance;</u> network <u>deductible</u> applies	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	0% coinsurance	0% <u>coinsurance;</u> network <u>deductible</u> applies	None	
	Urgent care	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	0% <u>coinsurance</u> /office visit 0% <u>coinsurance</u> for other outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u> /office visit 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for other outpatient services	Precertification may be required.	
	Inpatient services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.	
	Office visits	No charge	20% coinsurance	None	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
	Home health care	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	40 visits max/benefit period may apply. <u>Precertification</u> is required.	
	Rehabilitation services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	30 visits max/benefit period may apply for each therapy: physical, occupational and speech.	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	30 visits max/benefit period may apply for each therapy: physical, occupational and speech.	
	Skilled nursing care	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	30 days max/benefit period may apply. <u>Precertification</u> is required.	
	Durable medical equipment	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.	
	Hospice services	0% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	

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	Children's eye exam	0% coinsurance	Not covered	One exam/benefit period.	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Lenses allowed 1/benefit period. Frames allowed once every other benefit period.	
	Children's dental check-up	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	Routine exam allowed 2/benefit period and cleanings allowed 4/benefit period.	

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.)					
Abortions (except if necessary to prevent the	Infertility treatment	٠	Routine eye care (adult)				
woman's death)	Long-term (custodial) care	٠	Routine foot care (except if medically				
Acupuncture	Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.		necessary for members with circulatory				
Cosmetic surgery	Nonformulary drugs		disorders)				
Dental care (adult)	Private-duty nursing	٠	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 (lifetime maximum of 1 operative	٠	Chiropractic care (20 visits/benefit period)		٠	Hearing aids (1 hearing aid per ear
	procedure may apply)					every 3 years)

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 www.bcbsnd.com; or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.bcbsnd.com; or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.bcbsnd.com; or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa. 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. For more information about the Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace. State of the state

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: 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 the Minimum Value Standards? Not Applicable

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.——



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 ca hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's type 2 Diab (a year of routine in-network care of controlled condition)	Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)			
 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$9,200 \$50 0% 0%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$9,200 \$50 0% 0%	 The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copayment</u> Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u> Other <u>coinsurance</u> 	\$9,200 \$50 0% 0%	
This EXAMPLE event includes service Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood Specialist visit (anesthesia)	3	This EXAMPLE event includes services like:Primary care physicianoffice visits (includingdisease education)Diagnostic tests (blood work)Prescription drugsDurable medical equipment (glucose meter)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like:Emergency room care (including medicalsupplies)Diagnostic test (x-ray)Durable medical equipment (crutches)Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)		
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	\$9,200	Deductibles	\$1,800	Deductibles	\$2,500	
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$200	<u>Copayments</u>	\$100	
Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0	Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Peg would pay is	\$9,220	The total Joe would pay is \$1,60		The total Mia would pay is	\$2,600	



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Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota:

- 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 http://www.bcbsnd.com/report 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)。

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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: 8888-366-880 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)

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नेपाली (Nepali)

ध्यान दिन्होस्: तपाईंले नेपाली बोल्न्हुन्छ भने तपाईंको निम्ति भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू निःशुल्क रूपमा उपलब्ध छ । फोन गर्नुहोस् 1-844-363-8457 (टिटिवाइ: 1-800-366-6888 वा 711) ।

Français (French)

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한국어 (Korean)

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