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**Coverage Period: 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020** 

Coverage for: Family | Plan Type: EPO

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 1-800-499-1275 or visit Our website at www.excellusbcbs.com. 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 www.cciio.cms.gov or www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-800-499-1275 to request a copy.

| Important Questions   | Answers  | Why This Matters:  |
|---|--|--|
| What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?                       | In-Network: \$750 Individual/\$1,500 Family;<br>Out-of-Network: Not Applicable                                 | 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, <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 services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.  |
| Are there other deductibles for specific services?            | No   | You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.   |
| What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ? | In-Network: \$7,850 Individual/\$15,700<br>Family; Out-of-Network: Not Applicable                              | 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> ?      | Costs for <u>premiums</u> , <u>balance billing</u> charges,<br>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> .   |
| Will you pay less if you use a network provider?              | Yes. See www.excellusbcbs.com or call 1-800-499-1275 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>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 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 **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

|   |  | What You Will Pay  |  | Limitations Eventions 9 Other Important   |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Common<br>Medical Event   | Services You May Need                            | In-Network Provider<br>(You will pay the least)  | Out-of-Network Provider<br>(You will pay the most)   | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important<br>Information   |  |
|   | Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness | \$25 <u>Copay/</u> visit   | Not Covered  | - None  |  |
|   | <u>Specialist</u> visit                          | \$40 <u>Copay/</u> visit   | Not Covered  |   |  |
| If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic                                      | Preventive care/screening/<br>immunization       | Adult Physical: No Charge Adult Immunizations: No Charge Well Child Visit: No Charge Deductible does not apply | Adult Physical: Not Covered<br>Adult Immunizations: Not Covered<br>Well Child Visit: 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.  1 Exam per contract year |  |
|   | <u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)       | X-Ray: \$40 <u>Copay/</u> visit<br>Blood Work: \$40 <u>Copay/</u> visit  | X-Ray: Not Covered<br>Blood Work: Not Covered  | None  |  |
| If you have a test  | Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)                     | \$100 <u>Copay/</u> visit  | Not Covered  |   |  |
| If you need drugs to treat  | Tier 1 (Generic drugs)                           | \$10/prescription retail, \$25/<br>prescription mail order<br><u>Deductible</u> does not apply                 | Not Covered  | Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail); 90-day supply (mail  |  |
| your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at | Tier 2 (Preferred brand drugs)                   | \$35/prescription retail, \$87.50/<br>prescription mail order<br><u>Deductible</u> does not apply              | Not Covered  | order)/prescription  Preauthorization required. If you don't get a preauthorization, you must pay the entire cost and submit a  |  |
| www.excellusbcbs.com/rxlist   | Tier 3 (Non-preferred brand drugs)               | \$70/prescription retail, \$175/<br>prescription mail order<br><u>Deductible</u> does not apply                | Not Covered  | claim to us for reimbursement.  |  |
| If you have outpatient  | Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)   | \$250 <u>Copay</u>   | Not Covered  | None  |  |
| surgery   | Physician/surgeon fees                           | No Charge  | Not Covered  |   |  |
|   | Emergency room care                              | \$250 <u>Copay/</u> visit  | \$250 <u>Copay/</u> visit  | None  |  |
| If you need immediate medical attention   | Emergency medical transportation                 | \$250 <u>Copay/</u> visit  | \$250 <u>Copay/</u> visit  | None  |  |
| incural accention   | <u>Urgent care</u>                               | \$40 <u>Copay/</u> visit   | Not Covered  | None  |  |

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|---|---|---|--|---|
| Common<br>Medical Event                           | Services You May Need                     | In-Network Provider<br>(You will pay the least) | Out-of-Network Provider<br>(You will pay the most) | Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important<br>Information   |
|   | Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)        | \$750 <u>Copay</u>                              | Not Covered  | None  |
| If you have a hospital stay                       | Physician/surgeon fees                    | No Charge                                       | Not Covered  | Notice  |
| If you need mental health,                        | Outpatient services                       | \$25 <u>Copay</u> /visit                        | Not Covered  | None  |
| behavioral health, or<br>substance abuse services | Inpatient services                        | \$750 <u>Copay</u>                              | Not Covered  | None  |
|   | Office visits                             | No Charge                                       | Not Covered  | <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .   |
| If you are pregnant                               | Childbirth/delivery professional services | No Charge                                       | Not Covered  | Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.). Depending on the type of services, a <u>copayment</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> , or <u>deductible</u> may apply. |
|   | Childbirth/delivery facility services     | \$750 <u>Copay</u>                              | Not Covered  | None  |
|   | Home health care                          | \$25 <u>Copay</u>                               | Not Covered  | 40 Visits per contract year limit   |
|   | Rehabilitation services                   | \$40 <u>Copay</u> /visit                        | Not Covered  | 60 Visits per contract year limit   |
|   | Habilitation services                     | \$40 <u>Copay</u> /visit                        | Not Covered  | 60 Visits per contract year limit   |
| If you need help recovering or have other special | Skilled nursing care                      | \$750 <u>Copay</u>                              | Not Covered  | 200 Days per contract year limit  |
| health needs                                      | Durable medical equipment                 | 50% Coinsurance                                 | Not Covered  | None  |
|   | Hospice services                          | \$25 <u>Copay</u>                               | Not Covered  | 210 Days per contract year limit Family bereavement counseling limited to 5 Visits per contract year  |
|   | Children's eye exam                       | \$40 <u>Copay</u> /visit                        | Not Covered  | 1 Exam per contract year  |
| If your child needs dental or eye care            | Children's glasses                        | 50% <u>Coinsurance</u>                          | Not Covered  | 1 Purchase per contract year  |
| or eye care                                       | Children's dental check-up                | Not Covered                                     | Not Covered  | None  |

#### **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.)

Cosmetic surgery Dental care (Adult)

Dental care (Child)

| Long-term care   | <ul> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outsid</li> </ul>                     | le the U.S. • Private-duty nursing             |
|--|--|--|
| Routine eye care (Adult)   | Routine foot care  | Weight loss programs                           |
|  |  |  |
| Other Covered Services (Limitations may                                    | apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see you              | ır <u>plan</u> document.)                      |
| <ul><li>Other Covered Services (Limitations may</li><li>Abortion</li></ul> | apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see you  Acupuncture | ur <u>plan</u> document.)  • Bariatric surgery |

**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 Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/contactEBSA/consumerassistance.html. 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 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: the phone number on Your ID card or www.excellusbcbs.com; Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform; New York State Department of Financial Services Consumer Assistance Unit at 1-800-342-3736 or www.dfs.ny.gov. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <u>appeal</u>. Contact the Consumer Assistance Program at 1-888-614-5400, or e-mail cha@cssny.org or www.communityhealthadvocates.org. A list of states with Consumer Assistance Programs is available at: www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform and www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants.

#### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

#### Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>.

-----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.

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|     |      |        |      |    |

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

| The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> <u>Specialist copayment</u> | \$750<br>\$40 |
|---|---------------|
| Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>                                    | \$750         |
| Other <u>coinsurance</u>  | 50%           |

### Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

| The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> | \$750       |
|---|-------------|
| Specialist copayment                        | \$40        |
| Hospital (facility) copayment               | \$750       |
| Other <u>coinsurance</u>                    | <b>50</b> % |

#### **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

| The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> | \$750       |
|---|-------------|
| Specialist copayment                        | \$40        |
| Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>        | \$750       |
| Other coinsurance                           | <b>50</b> % |

#### 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)

#### 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)

#### 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 | \$12,710 |
|--------------------|----------|
|--------------------|----------|

In this example, Peg would pay:

| Cost Sharing               |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| <u>Deductibles</u>         | \$750   |
| <u>Copayments</u>          | \$770   |
| <u>Coinsurance</u>         | \$0     |
| What isn't covered         |         |
| Limits or exclusions       | \$60    |
| The total Peg would pay is | \$1,580 |
|                            |         |

In this example, Joe would pay:

| Cost Sharing               |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| <u>Deductibles</u>         | \$750   |
| Copayments                 | \$350   |
| Coinsurance                | \$0     |
| What isn't covered         |         |
| Limits or exclusions       | \$60    |
| The total Joe would pay is | \$1,160 |

In this example, Mia would pay:

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|--------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Cost Sharing                   |         |  |  |  |
| <u>Deductibles</u>             | \$750   |  |  |  |
| Copayments                     | \$290   |  |  |  |
| <u>Coinsurance</u>             | \$100   |  |  |  |
| What isn't covered             |         |  |  |  |
| Limits or exclusions           | \$0     |  |  |  |
| The total Mia would pay is     | \$1,140 |  |  |  |
|                                |         |  |  |  |

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Syracuse, NY 13221

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