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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.anthem.com or by calling 1-800-490-6201.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall deductible?	For in-network providers <b>\$500</b> individual <b>/ \$1,000</b> family For out-of-network providers <b>\$1,000</b> individual <b>/ \$2,000</b> family Doesn't apply to in-network preventive care.	You must pay all the costs up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the deductible starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the deductible.	
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.	
Is there an <u>out–of–pocket</u> <u>limit</u> on my expenses?	For in-network providers <b>\$2,000</b> individual <b>/ \$4,000</b> family For out-of-network providers <b>\$4,000</b> individual <b>/ \$8,000</b> family	The out-of-pocket limit 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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	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> <u>pocket limit</u> .	
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.	
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. For a list of <u>in-network</u> <u>providers</u> , see www.anthem.com or call <b>1-800-490-6201</b>	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will p 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 chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kin of <b>providers</b> .	
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	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 <u>excluded services</u> .	

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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 <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use In-network providers by charging you lower deductibles, copayments and coinsurance amounts. ۲

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 Copayment	30% coinsurance	none
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	\$50 Copayment	30% coinsurance	none
care <u>provider's</u> office	Other practitioner office visit	\$30 Copayment	30% coinsurance	none
or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	30% coinsurance	none
IC . he seeded	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Generic drugs	\$10 Copayment Generic		
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Preferred brand drugs	Retail/\$25 Copayment Mail		30 day supply for Retail 90 day supply for Mail Order
More information about <b>prescription</b> <b>drug coverage</b> is available at www.express- scripts.com	Non-preferred brand drugs	<ul> <li>\$20 Copayment Preferred Retail/</li> <li>\$50 Copayment Mail</li> <li>\$50 Copayment Non-Preferred Retail/ \$131 Copayment Mail</li> </ul>	50% coinsurance, min \$25	<ul> <li>Mail Order is Not Covered for Out of Network providers.</li> <li>non-network diabetic/asthmatic supplies not covered except diabetic test strips</li> </ul>

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	Specialty drugs	\$250 copayment	Not Covered	30 day supply for Retail and for Mail Order.
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you need	Emergency room services	\$150 Copayment/10% coinsurance	\$150 Copayment/10% coinsurance	none
immediate medical	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	none
attention	Urgent care	\$50 Copayment/10% Coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	60 days per admission, combined network and out-of network for physical medicine/ rehab
- ·	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you have mental	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
health, behavioral health, or substance	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
TC	Prenatal and postnatal care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Home health care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	100 per calendar year, combined in and out-of-network.

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needs	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limit of 20 visits/year each of outpatient services for physical, occupational, speech therapy, and pulmonary rehab; 36 visits/year for cardiac rehabilitation. All limits are combined network & non-network services.
	Habilitation services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	All rehabilitation and habilitation visits count toward your rehabilitation visit limit.
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	30 days per confinement, combined network and out-of network
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Hospice service	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
TC	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
ucital of cyc care	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	none

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#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Acupuncture	• Long-term care	• Routine eye care (Adult)
Bariatric surgery	• Dental care (Adult)	Routine foot care
Cosmetic surgery	• Infertility treatment	Weight loss programs
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ervices.)		ited States. • Private-duty 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 the plan at 1-855-357-3226. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa</u>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <u>www.cciio.cms.gov</u>.

#### 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 <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield ATTN: Appeals P.O. Box 105568 Atlanta, Georgia 30348

For ERISA information contact:

Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) 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 <u>does provide</u> 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 <u>does meet</u> the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

**Coverage Examples** 

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# 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.



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 will also 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** \$5,390
- Patient pays \$2,150

#### 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
Total	\$7,540

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2,000
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$2,150

### Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

#### Amount owed to providers: \$5,400

- **Plan pays** \$3,020
- Patient pays \$2,080

#### 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
Total	\$5,400

#### Patient pays:

Total	\$2,080
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Coinsurance	\$0
Copays	\$0
Deductibles	\$2,080

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## **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 innetwork **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 <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> 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?

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?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> 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 <u>providers</u> 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-ofpocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. 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.

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