



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, [www.anthem.com/ca/calpers/hmo](http://www.anthem.com/ca/calpers/hmo). 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 (855) 839-4524 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	\$0.	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <a href="#">plan</a> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	No.	You will have to meet the <a href="#">deductible</a> before the <a href="#">plan</a> pays for any services.
Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.
What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a> ?	<b>\$1,500</b> /single or <b>\$3,000</b> /family for In- <a href="#">Network Providers</a> . No Out Of Pocket Limit when using Non-HMO Providers. This plan has a separate <a href="#">Out of Pocket</a> Maximum for <a href="#">Prescription Drugs</a> <b>\$6,400</b> /individual or <b>\$12,800</b> /family, <b>\$1,000</b> Home delivery.	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.
What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> ?	Infertility services, <a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">Balance-Billing</a> charges, and Health Care this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a> ?	Yes, California Care HMO. See <a href="http://www.anthem.com/ca/calpers/hmo">www.anthem.com/ca/calpers/hmo</a> or call (855) 839-4524 for a list of <a href="#">network providers</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the <a href="#">plan's network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an out-of- <a href="#">network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the <a href="#">provider's</a> charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an out-of- <a href="#">network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.
Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	Yes.	This <a href="#">plan</a> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> for covered services but only if you have a <a href="#">referral</a> before you see the <a href="#">specialist</a> .



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		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15/visit	Not covered	-----none-----
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	\$15/visit	Not covered	-----none-----
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services needed are preventive.
If you have a test	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.optumrx.com/calpers">www.optumrx.com/calpers</a> or call 855-505-8110	Generic drugs	\$5/30 day supply \$10/90 day supply	Not Covered 100% Out of Pocket	After second fill you will pay the appropriate mail service copay for maintenance medications. 90 day supplies (OptumRx Select90 Saver) allowed at Walgreens and Home Delivery program.
	Brand name formulary drugs	\$20/30 day supply \$40/90 day supply	Not Covered 100% Out of Pocket	
	Brand name non-formulary drugs	\$50/30 day supply \$100/90 day supply	Not Covered 100% Out of Pocket	
	Specialty drugs	Specialty follows the tier structure above	Not Covered 100% Out of Pocket	Certain Specialty Medications are available only through BriovaRx Specialty Pharmacy and are limited up to a 30-day supply.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee e.g. Ambulatory Surgery Center; ASC	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
If you need immediate medical attention	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$50/visit	Covered as In- <a href="#">Network</a>	If admitted inpatient, ER <a href="#">copay</a> is waived.
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No charge	Covered as In- <a href="#">Network</a>	-----none-----
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$15/visit	Covered as In- <a href="#">Network</a>	Out-of- <a href="#">network</a> only covered when out of area. For in area, contact your PCP or medical group.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----

\* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see [plan](#) or policy document at [www.anthem.com/ca/calpers/hmo](http://www.anthem.com/ca/calpers/hmo).

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		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office Visit \$15/visit Other Outpatient No charge	Office Visit Not covered Other Outpatient Not covered	Office Visit -----none----- Other Outpatient -----none-----
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No charge	Not covered	\$15 visit/benefit period for Physical Therapy, Occupational, Speech, or Respiratory Therapies at home.
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	\$15/visit	Not covered	*See Therapy Services section in Evidence of Coverage.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	\$15/visit	Not covered	100 days limit/benefit period.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
If your child needs dental or eye care	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	-----none-----
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	-----none-----
	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](#).)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic surgery</li> <li>• Long-term care</li> <li>• Weight loss programs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental care (adult)</li> <li>• Private-duty nursing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infertility treatment</li> <li>• Routine foot care unless you have been diagnosed with diabetes</li> </ul> |
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**Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan](#) document.)**

- Acupuncture Rider 20 visits/benefit period combined with Chiropractic care.
  - Hearing aids 1 per ear/every 3 years.
  - Bariatric surgery (For morbid obesity. Consult your formal contract of coverage)
  - Routine eye care (adult) one visit/benefit period.
  - Chiropractic care Rider 20 visits/benefit period combined with Acupuncture.
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See [www.bcbsglobalcore.com](http://www.bcbsglobalcore.com)

**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 (866) 444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). 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, contact:

Anthem Blue Cross 1-855-839-4524 P.O. Box 60007 Los Angeles, CA 90060-0007 Attn: CalPERS Grievance and Appeal Management  
Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact: California Department of Managed Health Care Help Center  
980 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Sacramento, CA 95814 (888) 466-2219 <http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov> [helpline@dmhc.ca.gov](mailto:helpline@dmhc.ca.gov)

**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 [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 section.*—————

## 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 <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$0
■ <a href="#">Specialist copayment</a>	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	0%
■ Other <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	0%

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*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,840
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<a href="#">Cost Sharing</a>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$70
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$130</b>

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

■ The <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$0
■ <a href="#">Specialist copayment</a>	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	0%
■ Other <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	0%

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*)

Total Example Cost	\$7,460
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<a href="#">Cost Sharing</a>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$3,670
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$21
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$3,691</b>

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

■ The <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$0
■ <a href="#">Specialist copayment</a>	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	0%
■ Other <a href="#">coinsurance</a>	0%

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	\$2,010
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<a href="#">Cost Sharing</a>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$255
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$255</b>

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

## Language Access Services:

(TTY/TDD: 711)

**Albanian (Shqip):** Nëse keni pyetje në lidhje me këtë dokument, keni të drejtë të merrni falas ndihmë dhe informacion në gjuhën tuaj. Për të kontaktuar me një përkthyes, telefononi (855) 839-4524

**Amharic (አማርኛ):-** ስለዚህ ሰነድ ማንኛውም ጥያቄ ካለዎት በራስዎ ቋንቋ እርዳታ እና ይህን መረጃ በነጻ የማግኘት መብት አለዎት። አስተርጓሚ ለማናገር (855) 839-4524 ይደውሉ።

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# Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms

- This glossary has many commonly used terms, but isn't a full list. These glossary terms and definitions are intended to be educational and may be different from the terms and definitions in your plan. Some of these terms also might not have exactly the same meaning when used in your policy or plan, and in any such case, the policy or plan governs. (See your Summary of Benefits and Coverage for information on how to get a copy of your policy or plan document.)
- **Bold blue** text indicates a term defined in this Glossary.
- See page 4 for an example showing how **deductibles**, **co-insurance** and **out-of-pocket limits** work together in a real life situation.

## Allowed Amount

Maximum amount on which payment is based for covered health care services. This may be called "eligible expense," "payment allowance" or "negotiated rate." If your **provider** charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference. (See **Balance Billing**.)

## Appeal

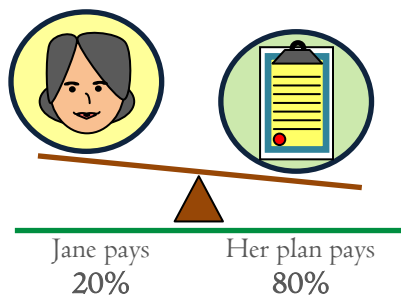
A request for your health insurer or **plan** to review a decision or a **grievance** again.

## Balance Billing

When a **provider** bills you for the difference between the provider's charge and the **allowed amount**. For example, if the provider's charge is \$100 and the allowed amount is \$70, the provider may bill you for the remaining \$30. A **preferred provider** may **not** balance bill you for covered services.

## Co-insurance

Your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percent (for example, 20%) of the **allowed amount** for the service. You pay co-insurance **plus** any **deductibles** you owe. For example, if the **health insurance** or **plan's** allowed amount for an office visit is \$100 and you've met your deductible, your co-insurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The health insurance or plan pays the rest of the allowed amount.



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## Complications of Pregnancy

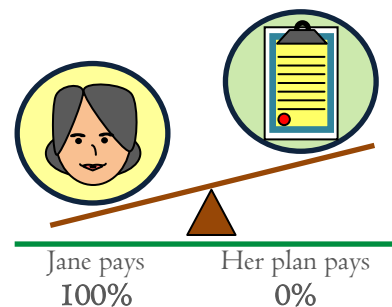
Conditions due to pregnancy, labor and delivery that require medical care to prevent serious harm to the health of the mother or the fetus. Morning sickness and a non-emergency caesarean section aren't complications of pregnancy.

## Co-payment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for a covered health care service, usually when you receive the service. The amount can vary by the type of covered health care service.

## Deductible

The amount you owe for health care services your **health insurance** or **plan** covers before your health insurance or plan begins to pay. For example, if your deductible is \$1000, your plan won't pay anything until you've met your \$1000 deductible for covered health care services subject to the deductible. The deductible may not apply to all services.



(See page 4 for a detailed example.)

## Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Equipment and supplies ordered by a health care **provider** for everyday or extended use. Coverage for DME may include: oxygen equipment, wheelchairs, crutches or blood testing strips for diabetics.

## Emergency Medical Condition

An illness, injury, symptom or condition so serious that a reasonable person would seek care right away to avoid severe harm.

## Emergency Medical Transportation

Ambulance services for an **emergency medical condition**.

## Emergency Room Care

**Emergency services** you get in an emergency room.

## Emergency Services

Evaluation of an **emergency medical condition** and treatment to keep the condition from getting worse.

## Excluded Services

Health care services that your **health insurance** or **plan** doesn't pay for or cover.

## Grievance

A complaint that you communicate to your health insurer or **plan**.

## Habilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living. Examples include therapy for a child who isn't walking or talking at the expected age. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and other services for people with disabilities in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

## Health Insurance

A contract that requires your health insurer to pay some or all of your health care costs in exchange for a **premium**.

## Home Health Care

Health care services a person receives at home.

## Hospice Services

Services to provide comfort and support for persons in the last stages of a terminal illness and their families.

## Hospitalization

Care in a hospital that requires admission as an inpatient and usually requires an overnight stay. An overnight stay for observation could be outpatient care.

## Hospital Outpatient Care

Care in a hospital that usually doesn't require an overnight stay.

## In-network Co-insurance

The percent (for example, 20%) you pay of the **allowed amount** for covered health care services to **providers** who contract with your **health insurance** or **plan**. In-network co-insurance usually costs you less than **out-of-network co-insurance**.

## In-network Co-payment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care services to **providers** who contract with your **health insurance** or **plan**. In-network co-payments usually are less than **out-of-network co-payments**.

## Medically Necessary

Health care services or supplies needed to prevent, diagnose or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease or its symptoms and that meet accepted standards of medicine.

## Network

The facilities, **providers** and suppliers your health insurer or **plan** has contracted with to provide health care services.

## Non-Preferred Provider

A **provider** who doesn't have a contract with your health insurer or **plan** to provide services to you. You'll pay more to see a non-preferred provider. Check your policy to see if you can go to all providers who have contracted with your **health insurance** or plan, or if your health insurance or plan has a "tiered" **network** and you must pay extra to see some providers.

## Out-of-network Co-insurance

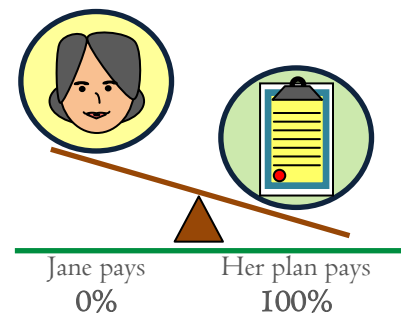
The percent (for example, 40%) you pay of the **allowed amount** for covered health care services to providers who do **not** contract with your **health insurance** or **plan**. Out-of-network co-insurance usually costs you more than **in-network co-insurance**.

## Out-of-network Co-payment

A fixed amount (for example, \$30) you pay for covered health care services from providers who do **not** contract with your **health insurance** or **plan**. Out-of-network co-payments usually are more than **in-network co-payments**.

## Out-of-Pocket Limit

The most you pay during a policy period (usually a year) before your **health insurance** or **plan** begins to pay 100% of the **allowed amount**. This limit never includes your **premium**, **balance-billed** charges or health care your health



(See page 4 for a detailed example.)

insurance or plan doesn't cover. Some health insurance or plans don't count all of your **co-payments**, **deductibles**, **co-insurance** payments, out-of-network payments or other expenses toward this limit.

## Physician Services

Health care services a licensed medical physician (M.D. – Medical Doctor or D.O. – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) provides or coordinates.

## Plan

A benefit your employer, union or other group sponsor provides to you to pay for your health care services.

## Preauthorization

A decision by your health insurer or **plan** that a health care service, treatment plan, **prescription drug** or **durable medical equipment** is **medically necessary**. Sometimes called prior authorization, prior approval or precertification. Your **health insurance** or plan may require preauthorization for certain services before you receive them, except in an emergency. Preauthorization isn't a promise your health insurance or plan will cover the cost.

## Preferred Provider

A **provider** who has a contract with your health insurer or **plan** to provide services to you at a discount. Check your policy to see if you can see all preferred providers or if your **health insurance** or plan has a "tiered" **network** and you must pay extra to see some providers. Your health insurance or plan may have preferred providers who are also "participating" providers. Participating providers also contract with your health insurer or plan, but the discount may not be as great, and you may have to pay more.

## Premium

The amount that must be paid for your **health insurance** or **plan**. You and/or your employer usually pay it monthly, quarterly or yearly.

## Prescription Drug Coverage

**Health insurance** or **plan** that helps pay for **prescription drugs** and medications.

## Prescription Drugs

Drugs and medications that by law require a prescription.

## Primary Care Physician

A physician (M.D. – Medical Doctor or D.O. – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) who directly provides or coordinates a range of health care services for a patient.

## Primary Care Provider

A physician (M.D. – Medical Doctor or D.O. – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or physician assistant, as allowed under state law, who provides, coordinates or helps a patient access a range of health care services.

## Provider

A physician (M.D. – Medical Doctor or D.O. – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), health care professional or health care facility licensed, certified or accredited as required by state law.

## Reconstructive Surgery

Surgery and follow-up treatment needed to correct or improve a part of the body because of birth defects, accidents, injuries or medical conditions.

## Rehabilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, get back or improve skills and functioning for daily living that have been lost or impaired because a person was sick, hurt or disabled. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and psychiatric rehabilitation services in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

## Skilled Nursing Care

Services from licensed nurses in your own home or in a nursing home. Skilled care services are from technicians and therapists in your own home or in a nursing home.

## Specialist

A physician specialist focuses on a specific area of medicine or a group of patients to diagnose, manage, prevent or treat certain types of symptoms and conditions. A non-physician specialist is a **provider** who has more training in a specific area of health care.

## UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable)

The amount paid for a medical service in a geographic area based on what **providers** in the area usually charge for the same or similar medical service. The UCR amount sometimes is used to determine the **allowed amount**.

## Urgent Care

Care for an illness, injury or condition serious enough that a reasonable person would seek care right away, but not so severe as to require **emergency room care**.

# How You and Your Insurer Share Costs - Example

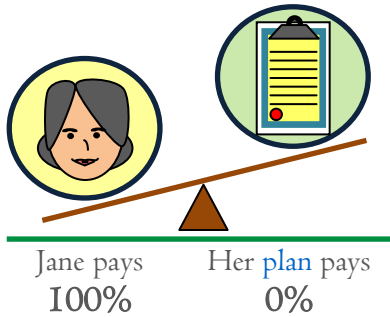
Jane's Plan Deductible: \$1,500

Co-insurance: 20%

Out-of-Pocket Limit: \$5,000

January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Beginning of Coverage  
Period

December 31<sup>st</sup>  
End of Coverage Period



## Jane hasn't reached her \$1,500 deductible yet

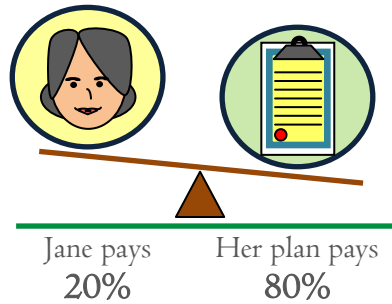
Her plan doesn't pay any of the costs.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: \$125

Her plan pays: \$0

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## Jane reaches her \$1,500 deductible, co-insurance begins

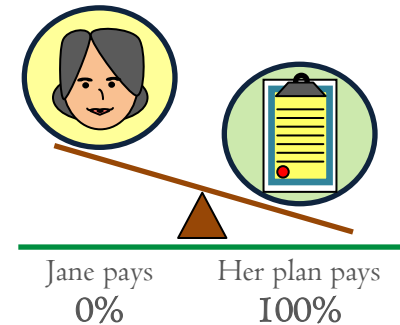
Jane has seen a doctor several times and paid \$1,500 in total. Her plan pays some of the costs for her next visit.

Office visit costs: \$75

Jane pays: 20% of \$75 = \$15

Her plan pays: 80% of \$75 = \$60

more costs



## Jane reaches her \$5,000 out-of-pocket limit

Jane has seen the doctor often and paid \$5,000 in total. Her plan pays the full cost of her covered health care services for the rest of the year.

Office visit costs: \$200

Jane pays: \$0

Her plan pays: \$200