Coverage for: Individual + 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, <u>www.anthem.com/ca/calpers</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>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/</u> or call (877) 737-7776 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$1,000/Individual or \$2,000/Family for all <u>Providers</u> . 5 Credits* available to reduce deductible to: \$500/Individual or \$1,000/Family for all <u>Providers</u> (Credits* listed on page 4).	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>Prescription Drugs</u> , <u>Preventive care</u> , Primary Care visit, and <u>Specialist</u> visit for In- <u>Network Providers</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 preventive services without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. \$50/visit for Emergency room services (waived if admitted directly from ER).	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 limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$3,000/single or \$6,000/family for In-Network Providers. No Out-of-Pocket limit when using Out-of-Network Providers. This plan has a separate Out of Pocket Maximum for Prescription Drugs \$2,000/single or \$4,000/family \$1,000 Home delivery.	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</u> <u>limit</u> ?	Premiums, Balance-Billing charges, and Health Care this plan 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</u> <u>provider</u> ?	Yes, Prudent Buyer PPO. See www.anthem.com/ca/calpers or call (877) 737-7776 for a list of	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan

	network providers.	pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	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		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 visit if enrolled with a personal doctor deductible does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$35 visit if not enrolled with a personal doctor/PCP.
provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	\$35/visit <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% coinsurance	none
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	40% coinsurance	none
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Coinsurance waived if enrolled with a personal doctor/PCP.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	none
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription	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
	Preferred brand drugs	\$20/30 day supply \$40/90 day supply	Not Covered 100% Out of Pocket	maintenance medications. 90 day supplies (OptumRx Select90 Saver)
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50/30 day supply \$100/90 day supply	Not Covered 100% Out of Pocket	allowed at Walgreens and Home Delivery program.
drug coverage is available at https://www.optumrx.com/calpers or call 855-505-8110	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	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Services and supplies for the following outpatient surgeries are limited: Colonoscopy limited to \$1,500 per procedure, Cataract surgery limited to \$2,000 per procedure; Arthroscopy limited to \$6,000 per procedure. Benefits limited to \$350 for ASC per day for Non-PPO providers.

^{*} For more information about limitations and exceptions, see <u>plan</u> or policy document at <u>www.anthem.com/ca/calpers</u>.

		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	none	
IC	Emergency room care	20% coinsurance	Covered as In-Network	If admitted directly to hospital \$50 ER deductible waived.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	Covered as In-Network	none	
inculcal attention	Urgent care	\$35/visit <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% coinsurance	none	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Hip and Knee joint replacement surgery will be limited to \$30,000 per procedure. A subset of participating hospitals meets this maximum benefit coverage. Pre-authorization required.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	none	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office Visit \$10/visit if PCP enrolled deductible does not apply Other Outpatient 20% coinsurance	Office Visit 40% <u>coinsurance</u> Other Outpatient 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Office Visit \$35/visit if PCP not enrolled Outpatient none	
	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	none	
	Office visits	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>		
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Coinsurance waived if PCP enrolled. Maternity care may include tests and	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)	
If you need help recovering or have	Home health care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	45 visits/benefit period. A visit is defined as 4 hours or less.	
other special	Rehabilitation services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	*See Therapy Services section in plan	
health needs	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	document.	

^{*} For more information about limitations and exceptions, see <u>plan</u> or policy document at <u>www.anthem.com/ca/calpers</u>.

		What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Skilled nursing care	20% <u>coinsurance</u> first 10 days 30% <u>coinsurance</u> following 90 days	40% coinsurance	Maximum 100 days per calendar year Pre-authorization required.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	none
	Hospice services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	none
If your child	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
needs dental or	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
eye care	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	none

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your <u>Plan</u> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u> document for more information and a list of any other <u>excluded</u> <u>services</u>.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Long- term care
- Routine foot care unless you have been diagnosed with diabetes.
- Dental routine care (adult)
- Personal development programs
- Weight loss programs

- Infertility treatment
- Private-duty nursing

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Acupuncture 20 visits/benefit period.
- Hearing aids \$1,000 maximum every 36 months.
- Credits * 1. Biometric Screening
- Credits * 4. Second Opinion

- Bariatric surgery
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See www.bcbsglobalcore.com
- Credits* 2. Condition Care
- Credits * 5. Smoking Cessation

- Chiropractic care 20 visits/benefit period.
- **Credits *** 3. Flu Shot

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. 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.

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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: <u>Grievance</u> and <u>Appeals</u> 1-877-737-7776 or

Anthem Blue Cross Attention: Grievance and Appeals P.O. Box 60007 Los Angeles, CA 90060-0007

If Anthem Blue Cross upholds the ABD, that decision becomes a Final Adverse Benefit Determination (FABD) and you may request an independent External Review. If you are not satisfied with Anthem Blue Cross' FABD, the independent External Review decision or you do not want to pursue the independent External Review Process, you may request an Administrative Review from CalPERS.

The request must be mailed to: CalPERS Health Plan Administration Division/ Health Appeals Coordinator P.O. Box 1953 Sacramento, CA 95812-1953

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.

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 <u>plans</u>. 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 plan's overall deductible	\$500
Specialist copayment	\$20
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$500
Specialist copayment	\$20
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other coinsurance	20%

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$500
■ Specialist copayment	\$20
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services

Total Example Cost	\$12,840
Specialist visit (anesthesia)	ŕ
<u>Diagnostic tests</u> (ultrasounds and blood w	ork)

In this example, Peg would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$500	
Copayments	\$80	
Coinsurance	\$2,480	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,120	

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	
In this example, Joe would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$500	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,200	
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$624	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$31	
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,355	

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Total Example Cost

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,010	
In this example, Mia would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$500	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$ 60	
Coinsurance	\$326	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$886	

\$2.010

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Amharic (አማርኛ)፦ ስለዚህ ሰነድ ማንኛውም ጥያቄ ካለዎት በራስዎ ቋንቋ እርዳታ እና ይህን መረጃ በነጻ የማግኘት መብት አለዎት። አስተርጓሚ ለማናገር (877) 737-7776 ይደውሉ።

Armenian (հայերեն). Եթե այս փաստաթղթի հետ կապված հարցեր ունեք, դուք իրավունք ունեք անվձար ստանալ օգնություն և տեղեկատվություն ձեր լեզվով։ Թարգմանչի հետ խոսելու համար զանգահարեք հետևյալ հեռախոսահամարով՝ (877) 737-7776։

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Bengali (বাংলা): যদি এই নথিপত্রের বিষয়ে আপনার কোনো প্রশ্ন থাকে, তাংলে আপনার ভাষায় বিনামূল্য সাহায্য পাওয়ার ও তথ্য পাওয়ার অধিকার আপনার আছে। একজন দোভাষীর সাথে কথা ব্লার জন্য (৪७७) ७३७-७७ কল করুন।

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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

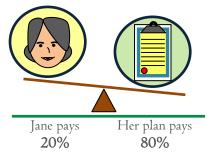
A request for your health insurer or plan to review a decision or a grievance again.

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,



(See page 4 for a detailed 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.

Complications of Pregnancy

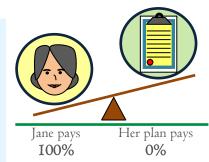
Conditions due to pregnancy, labor and delivery that require medical care to prevent serious harm to the health of the mother or the fetus. Morning sickness and a non-emergency caesarean section aren't complications of pregnancy.

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



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your \$1000 deductible for covered health care services subject to the deductible. The deductible may not apply to all services.

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

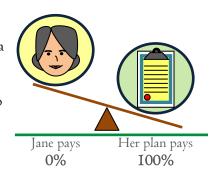
The percent (for example, 40%) you pay of the allowed amount for covered health care services to providers who do *not* contract with your health insurance or plan. Out-of-network co-insurance usually costs you more than innetwork co-insurance.

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 copayments 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



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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 1st Beginning of Coverage Period

December 31st End of Coverage Period



Jane pays 100%

Her plan pays 0%



Her plan doesn't pay any of the costs. Office visit costs: \$125 Jane pays: \$125 Her plan pays: \$0











Jane pays

20%

Her plan pays

80%

Iane 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 = \$15Her plan pays: 80% of \$75 = \$60



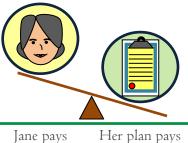












Her plan pays I00%

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

0%

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