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, visit <u>www.uhc.com/calpers</u> or by calling 1-877-359-3714. 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 1-877-359-3714 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> and primary care services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</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</u> <u>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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
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-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan?</u>	For <u>participating providers</u> \$1,500 individual / \$3,000 family. \$6,400 individual / \$12,800 family ( <u>Prescription Drugs</u> )	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>	<u>Copayments</u> for certain services, <u>premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, 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 <u>network</u> <u>provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="https://www.uhc.com/calpers">www.uhc.com/calpers</a> or call 1-877-359-3714 for a list of <a href="participating providers">participating providers</a> .	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 a <u>non-participating 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>participating provider</u> might use a <u>non-participating 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?	Yes. There may be some <u>providers</u> or services for which <u>referrals</u> are not required.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .

Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 <u>copay</u> / office visit and \$15 <u>copay</u> / Virtual visits by a designated virtual <u>participating provider</u>	Not covered	If you receive services in addition to office visit, additional <u>copayments</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply.	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	\$15 <u>copay</u> / visit	Not covered	Member is required to obtain a referral to specialist or other licensed health care practitioner, except for OB/GYN Physician services, reproductive health care services within the Participating Medical Group and Emergency / Urgently needed services. If you receive services in addition to office visit, additional copayments or coinsurance may apply.	
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	None	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered		

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Participating Provider Non-Participating Provider		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Generic – Your Lowest Cost Option	(You will pay the least)  \$5 copay / prescription retail \$10 copay / prescription mail order	(You will pay the most)  Not covered	Participating Provider means pharmacy for purposes of this section. Retail: Up to a 30 day supply.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about	Brand – Your Midrange Cost Option	\$20 <u>copay</u> / prescription retail \$40 <u>copay</u> / prescription mail order	Not covered	Mail-Order: Up to a 90 day supply. You may need to obtain certain drugs, including certain specialty drugs, from a pharmacy designated by OptumRx. Certain
prescription drug coverage is available at www.optumrx.com/calpers or 1-855-505-8110.	Non-Formulary – Your Highest-Cost Option	\$50 <u>copay</u> / prescription retail \$100 <u>copay</u> / prescription mail order	Not covered	preventive medications (including certain contraceptives) are covered at No charge. You may be required to use a lower-cost drug(s) prior to benefits under your policy being available for certain prescribed drugs. See the website listed for information on drugs covered by your plan.
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	None
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	
	Emergency room care	\$50 <u>copay</u> / visit	\$50 copay / visit	Copayment waived if admitted.
If you need immediate	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	None
medical attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$15 <u>copay</u> / visit	\$15 <u>copay</u> / visit	If you receive services in addition to <u>urgent care</u> , additional <u>copayments</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply.
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	None
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	TVOTIC

Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance	Outpatient services	\$15 <u>copay</u> / office visit and No charge for all other outpatient services	Not covered	None
abuse services	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	
	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply to certain <u>preventive services</u> . Routine pre-natal care and first postnatal visit is covered at
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	No charge. Depending on the type of services, additional <u>copayments</u> or
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	<u>coinsurance</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	None
If you need help	Rehabilitation services	\$15 <u>copay</u> / visit	Not covered	Coverage is limited to physical, occupational, and speech therapy.
recovering or have other	Habilitative services	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for <u>Habilitative services</u> .
special health needs	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	Up to 100 days per benefit period.
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	Not covered	None
	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	None
16	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	1 exam per year.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
derital of cyc care	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	No coverage for Dental check-ups.

### **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)

- Habilitative services
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care

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

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgeryChiropractic care

- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment

- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

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 are: Department of Managed Health Care California Help Center, 980 9th street Suite #500, Sacramento, CA 95814-4275 at 1-888-466-2219 or <a href="http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov">http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov</a>, or Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="health Insurance Marketplace">Health Insurance Marketplace</a>. For more information about the Marketplace, visit <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your <u>Grievance</u> and <u>Appeals</u> <u>Rights</u>: 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: your human resource department, and the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program may help you file your <u>appeal.</u> Contact Department of Managed Health Care California Help Center, 980 9<sup>th</sup> street Suite #500, Sacramento, CA 95814-4275 at 1-888-466-2219 or <a href="http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov">http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov</a>.

### 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.

### Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-624-8822.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-624-8822.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码1-800-624-8822.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehqo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-624-8822.

-----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 participating provider pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

# Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine participating provider care of a well-controlled condition)

# Mia's Simple Fracture

(participating provider emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0	■The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0	The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$15	■Specialist copayment	\$15	■ Specialist copayment	\$15
Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0	■Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0	Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other coinsurance	0%	Other coinsurance	0%	Other coinsurance	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)

#### 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)

In this example, Joe would pay:

The total Joe would pay is

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	\$12,800

In this example, Peg would pay:			
Cost Sharing			
Deductibles	\$0		
Copayments	\$20		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$60		
The total Peg would pay is	\$80		

Total Example Cost	\$7,400

Cost Sharing			
Deductibles	\$0		
Copayments	\$700		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$30		

\$730

Total Example Cost	\$1,900

### In this avample Mia would nave

in this example, ivila would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$0	
Copayments	\$100	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is \$1		

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program. If you participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact: 1-877-359-3714.

### The company does not treat members differently because of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin.

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to the Civil Rights Coordinator.

- o Online: UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com
- o Mail: Civil Rights Coordinator. UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance. P.O. Box30608, Salt Lake City, UT 84130

You must send the complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again. If you need help with your complaint, please call the member toll-free phone number listed on your ID card.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights.

o Online: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

- o **Phone**: Toll-free 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- o Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. 200 Independence Avenue. SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201

We provide free services to help you communicate with us. Such as, letters in other languages or large print. Or, you can ask for an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the member toll-free phone number listed on your ID card.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español (Spanish), hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al número de teléfono gratuito que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación.

請注意:如果您說**中文** (Chinese),我們免費為您提供語言協助服務。請撥打會員卡所列的免付費會員電話號碼。

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ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole), ou kapab benefisye sèvis ki gratis pou ede w nan lang pa w. Tanpri rele nimewo gratis ki sou kat idantifikasyon w.

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français (French), des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Veuillez appeler le numéro de téléphone gratuit figurant sur votre carte d'identification.

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku (Polish), udostępniliśmy darmowe usługi tłumacza. Prosimy zadzwonić pod bezpłatny numer telefonu podany na karcie identyfikacyjnej.

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala português (Portuguese), contate o serviço de assistência de idiomas gratuito. Ligue gratuitamente para o número encontrado no seu cartão de identificação.

ATTENZIONE: in caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano (Italian), sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Per favore chiamate il numero di telefono verde indicato sulla vostra tessera identificativa.

ACHTUNG: Falls Sie Deutsch (German) sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Bitte rufen Sie die gebührenfreie Rufnummer auf der Rückseite Ihres Mitgliedsausweises an.

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CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus Hmoob (Hmong), muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau tus xov tooj hu deb dawb uas teev muaj nyob rau ntawm koj daim yuaj cim qhia tus kheej.

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OGOW: Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali (Somali), adeegyada taageerada luqadda, oo bilaash ah, ayaad heli kartaa. Fadlan wac lambarka telefonka khadka bilaashka ee ku yaalla kaarkaaga aqoonsiga.



#### **English**

#### **IMPORTANT LANGUAGE INFORMATION:**

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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

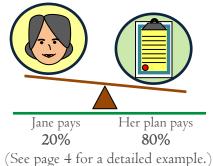
A request for your health insurer or plan to review a decision or a grievance again.

### 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.

# Complications of Pregnancy

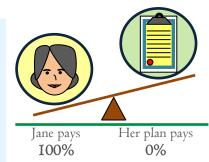
Conditions due to pregnancy, labor and delivery that require medical care to prevent serious harm to the health of the mother or the fetus. Morning sickness and a non-emergency caesarean section aren't complications of pregnancy.

## 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



(See page 4 for a detailed example.)

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

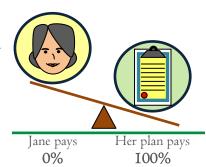
The percent (for example, 40%) you pay of the allowed amount for covered health care services to providers who do *not* contract with your health insurance or plan. Out-of-network co-insurance usually costs you more than innetwork co-insurance.

## 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



(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 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



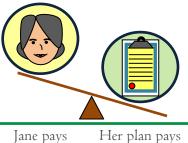












Her plan pays I00%

# 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