Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: HMO

BlueCross BlueShield of Texas: MTBEE535 Blue Essentials MTBEE55 Blue Essenti

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, visit www.bcbstx.com/bb/mm/bb_mtbee535_tx_2025.pdf or by calling 1-877-299-2377. 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/sbcglossary/ or call 1-855-756-4448 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$4,250 Individual/\$12,750 Family	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> .
	Yes. Network office visits, prescription drugs, preventive care services, and Urgent care services are covered before you meet your deductible.	
Are there other deductibles for specific services?		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</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$8,500 Individual/\$17,000 Family	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 limits</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket 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 provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.bcbstx.com/go/be</u> or call 1-877-299-2377 for a list of Participating <u>Providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes.	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> .

		What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$40 <u>copayment</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Virtual visits are available. See your benefit booklet* for details.
If you visit a health care	Specialist visit	\$80 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Referral required.
provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a toot	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	None
	Generic drugs (Preferred)	Retail - Preferred - No Charge Non-Preferred - \$10 copayment/prescription Mail - No Charge; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Limited to a 30-day supply at retail (or a 90-day supply at a network of select retail
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbstx.com/rx-drugs/drug-lists/drug-lists Generic drugs (Non-preferred) Generic drugs (Non-preferred - \$20	pharmacies). Up to a 90-day supply at mail order. Specialty drugs limited to a 30-day supply except for certain FDA-designated dosing regimens. Payment of the difference between the cost of a brand name drug and a generic may also be required if a generic drug is available.			
	Brand drugs (Preferred)	Retail - Preferred – \$50 <u>copayment</u> /prescription Non-Preferred - \$70 <u>copayment</u> /prescription Mail - \$150 <u>copayment</u> /prescription;	Not Covered	Cost sharing for insulin included in the drug list will not exceed \$25 per prescription for a 30-day supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the prescription.

^{*}For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the <u>plan</u> or policy document at <u>www.bcbstx.com/bb/mm/bb_mtbee535_tx_2025.pdf</u>

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Brand drugs (Non-preferred)	Retail - Preferred - \$100 <u>copayment</u> /prescription Non-Preferred - \$120 <u>copayment</u> /prescription Mail - \$300 <u>copayment</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered		
	Specialty drugs (Preferred)	\$150 copayment/prescription; deductible does not apply	Not Covered		
	Specialty drugs (Non- preferred)	\$250 <u>copayment</u> /prescription; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered		
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	For Outpatient Infusion Therapy, see your benefit booklet* for details.	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	Deficill bookiet for details.	
	Emergency room care	\$500 <u>copayment</u> /visit plus 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	\$500 <u>copayment</u> /visit plus 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Per Occurrence <u>Deductible</u> waived if admitted.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	- None	
	Urgent care	\$75 copayment/visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	- NONE	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	None	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	Not Covered		
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance	Outpatient services	\$40 copayment/office visit; deductible does not apply or 20% coinsurance for other outpatient services	Not Covered	None	
abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	None	

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If you are pregnant	Office visits	Primary Care: \$40 copayment/initial visit Specialist: \$80 copayment/initial visit; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	Copayment applies to first prenatal visit (per pregnancy). Cost sharing does not apply to preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance, or
n you are programs	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).
	Home health care	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	None
If you need help	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	None
recovering or have	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	None
other special health	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	60-day maximum per calendar year.
needs	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	None
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Primary Care: \$40 <u>copayment Specialist</u> : \$80 <u>copayment; deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	Eye <u>screenings</u> only. Does not include refractions. One visit per year for members ages 17 and younger.
, , , , ,	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	INOTIC

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.)

- Abortion (Except for a pregnancy that, as certified by a physician, places the woman in danger of death)
- Children's glasses
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)

- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Weight loss programs

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Children's dental check-up

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

- Chiropractic care (<u>Preauthorization</u> required)
- Hearing aids (Limited to one hearing aid per ear every 36 months)
- Infertility treatment (In vitro not covered)
- Private-duty nursing (Only when ordered or authorized by the <u>Primary Care Physician</u>)
- Routine eye care (Adult One visit every two years for members ages 18 and older)
- Routine foot care (Only covered in connection with diabetes, circulatory disorders of the lower extremities, peripheral vascular disease, peripheral neuropathy, or chronic arterial or venous insufficiency)

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: For group health coverage contact the <u>plan</u>, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-877-299-2377 or visit <u>www.bcbstx.com</u>. For group health coverage subject to ERISA, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>. For non-federal governmental group health <u>plans</u>, contact Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <u>www.cciio.cms.gov</u>. Church <u>plans</u> are not covered by the Federal COBRA continuation coverage rules. If the coverage is insured, individuals should contact their State insurance regulator regarding their possible rights to continuation coverage under State law. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <u>Health Insurance Marketplace</u>. For more information about the <u>Marketplace</u>, visit <u>www.HealthCare.gov</u> 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: For group health coverage subject to ERISA: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-877-299-2377 or visit www.bcbstx.com, the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, and the Texas Department of Insurance, Consumer Protection at 1-800-252-3439 or www.tdi.texas.gov. For non-federal governmental group health plans and church plans that are group health plans, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas at 1-877-299-2377 or www.bcbstx.com or contact the Texas Department of Insurance, Consumer Protection at 1-800-252-3439 or www.tdi.texas.gov. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Texas Department of Insurance's Consumer Health Assistance Program at 1-800-252-3439 or visit www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/tx.html.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid,

CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

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 1-877-299-2377.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-877-299-2377.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码1-877-299-2377.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-877-299-2377.

To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> 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 <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost-sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4,250
Specialist copayment	\$80
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

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	\$12,700
In this example, Peg would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$4,250
Copayments	\$40
Coinsurance	\$1,700
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$6,050

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4,250
Specialist copayment	\$80
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
In this example, Joe would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$900
Copayments	\$800
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,720

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4,250
Specialist copayment	\$80
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,100
Copayments	\$600
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,700

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

Health care coverage is important for everyone.

If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 855-710-6984. We provide free communication aids and services for anyone with a disability or who needs language assistance.

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Office of Civil Rights Coordinator Phone: 855-664-7270 (voicemail) 300 E. Randolph St., 35th Floor TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965 Chicago, IL 60601 Fax: 855-661-6960

You may file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Phone:
200 Independence Avenue SW TTY/TDD:
Room 509F, HHH Building 1019 Complaint

Room 509F, HHH Building 1019 Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf

800-368-1019

800-537-7697

Washington, DC 20201 Complaint Forms: https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-acomplaint/complaint-process/index.html

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