### Macomb ISD – BCBSM HDHP PPO

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

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This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document by calling Human Resources at 1-586-228-3300

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$2,000 person / \$4,000 family. Doesn't apply to preventive care	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	There are deductibles for services received by out-of-network providers. \$4,000 person / \$8,000 family	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. <b>\$3,000</b> person <b>/ \$6,000</b> family for services received by in-network providers.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your deductible, copays and coinsurance expenses. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses. Higher out-of-pocket limits exist for services received by out-of-network providers.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. See <b>www.bcbsm.com</b> for a list of participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without permission from this plan.

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Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 4. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .
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- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$10) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your <u>deductible</u>.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the <u>allowed amount</u>, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)

• This plan may encourage you to use participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non- Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
	Other practitioner office visit	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	Not covered for non-BCBSM
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsm.com	Generic drugs  Preferred brand drugs	\$10 copay (after deductible)  \$40 copay (after deductible)	\$10 copay + 25% (after deductible)  \$40 copay + 25% (after deductible)	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription)  Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription)
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$60 copay (after deductible)	\$60 copay + 25% (after deductible)	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription)
	Specialty drugs	\$60 copay (after deductible)	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription)
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Waived if admitted to hospital
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
	Urgent care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
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If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	100% covered	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
11 you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM

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If you need help	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	30 visits per calendar year
recovering or have	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Payment increases for non-BCBSM
other special health	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	90 days per calendar year
needs	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	
	Hospice service	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Four 90-day periods
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	Not covered	Not Covered	
	Glasses	Not covered	Not Covered	
	Dental check-up	Not covered	Not Covered	

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

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

• Cosmetic surgery

• Long-term care

• Routine eye care (Adult)

• Certain Experimental Medicine

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Elective procedures that are not medically necessary

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Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

• Organ transplants

Chiropractic care

• Voluntary sterilization

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#### **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-586-228-3300. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa">www.dol.gov/ebsa</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>.

#### **Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:**

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: Human Resources, 44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038, 1-586-228-3300 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>.

#### **Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?**

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." This plan or policy <u>does</u> <u>provide</u> minimum essential coverage.

#### **Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?**

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

#### — Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-999-0114.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-999-0114.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-800-999-0114.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-999-0114.

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

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## **About these Coverage Examples:**

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



#### This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$4,860
- Patient pays \$2,680

#### Sample care costs:

Vaccines, other preventive  Total	\$40 <b>\$7,540</b>
Radiology	\$200
Prescriptions	\$200
Laboratory tests	\$500
Anesthesia	\$900
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2,000
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$680
Limits or exclusions	\$0
Total	\$2,680

#### **Managing type 2 diabetes**

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$2,740
- Patient pays \$2,660

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2,000
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$660
Limits or exclusions	\$0
Total	\$2,660

Note: These numbers assume the patient is filling scripts at a participating pharmacy.

Questions: Call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card or visit us at www.bcbsm.com. If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/SBCUniformGlossary.pdf or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card to request a copy.

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## **Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:**

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
   Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

## What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

# Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

# Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your

**providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

# Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

# Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the <u>premium</u> you pay. Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.