



Brandon Valley School District PPO



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.wellmark.com](http://www.wellmark.com) or call 1-800-774-0384. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary](http://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary) or call 1-800-774-0384 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	In- <u>Network</u> : <b>\$1,450</b> person/ <b>\$2,900</b> family per calendar year. Out-of- <u>Network</u> : <b>\$3,000</b> person/ <b>\$6,000</b> family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all 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> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</b>	Yes. In- <u>network</u> <u>preventive care</u> and services subject to <u>copayments</u> 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.
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	Yes. <b>\$50</b> person/ <b>\$100</b> family per calendar year for drug card, which does not apply to Tier 1 Rx. There are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> .	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.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	Health In- <u>Network</u> : <b>\$2,900</b> person/ <b>\$5,800</b> family per calendar year. Health Out-Of- <u>Network</u> : <b>\$6,000</b> person/ <b>\$12,000</b> family per calendar year. Drug Card: <b>\$2,000</b> person/ <b>\$4,000</b> family per calendar year. The In- <u>Network</u> health and drug card <u>out-of-pocket</u> maximum amounts accumulate separately.	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.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>copayments</u> , <u>balance-billed charges</u> , 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> .

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Will you pay less if you use a <b>network provider</b> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.wellmark.com">www.wellmark.com</a> or call 1-800-774-0384 for a list of <b>network providers</b> .	This <b>plan</b> uses a <b>provider network</b> . You will pay less if you use a <b>provider</b> in the <b>plan's network</b> . You will pay the most if you use an <b>out-of-network provider</b> , and you might receive a bill from a <b>provider</b> for the difference between the <b>provider's</b> charge and what your <b>plan</b> pays ( <b>balance billing</b> ). Be aware, your <b>network provider</b> might use an <b>out-of-network provider</b> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <b>provider</b> before you get services.
Do you need a <b>referral</b> to see a <b>specialist</b> ?	No.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without a <b>referral</b> .



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of-Network (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care <b>provider's</b> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <b>copay</b> per <b>provider</b> per date of service	40% <b>coinsurance</b>	-----None-----
	<b>Specialist</b> visit	\$25 <b>copay</b> per <b>provider</b> per date of service	40% <b>coinsurance</b>	-----None-----
	<b>Preventive care/screening/immunization</b>	\$25 <b>copay</b> per <b>provider</b> per date of service	40% <b>coinsurance</b>	One preventive exam and one gynecological exam per calendar year. One mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7.
If you have a test	<b>Diagnostic test</b> (x-ray, blood work)	Independent Labs: \$25 <b>copay</b> per <b>provider</b> per date of service Facility: 20% <b>coinsurance</b>	40% <b>coinsurance</b>	For a test in a <b>provider's</b> office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above. Waive cost-share on <b>in-network</b> independent lab services for mental health/substance abuse.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <b>coinsurance</b>	40% <b>coinsurance</b>	For a test in a <b>provider's</b> office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above.

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see your **plan** document or call Wellmark at 1-800-774-0384. You can find your Coverage Manual at [sbccmfinder.wellmark.com](http://sbccmfinder.wellmark.com).

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<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.wellmark.com/prescriptions">www.wellmark.com/prescriptions</a> .	Tier 1	\$15 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Not covered	Drugs listed on Wellmark's Blue Rx Complete Drug List are covered. Drugs not on this Drug List are not covered. 1 <u>copay</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> for 30-day supply. 3 <u>copays</u> for 90-day supply (Retail and Mail order maintenance). <u>Specialty drugs</u> are covered only when obtained through the Specialty Pharmacy Program. See <a href="http://wellmark.com/prescriptions">wellmark.com/prescriptions</a> for information about drugs and drug quantities that require prior authorization by Wellmark to be covered by your plan.
	Tier 2	\$30 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Not covered	
	Tier 3	\$45 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Not covered	
	Tier 4	\$45 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Generic: \$50 <u>copay</u> per prescription Preferred: \$100 <u>copay</u> per prescription Non-preferred: 50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$150 <u>copay</u> per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined	\$150 <u>copay</u> per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined	For <u>emergency medical conditions</u> treated out-of-network, you may be balance billed.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	For covered non-emergent situations, out-of-network ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the in-network level. The member may be balance billed for any out-of-network service.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 <u>copay</u> per provider per date of service	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office: \$25 <u>copay</u> per provider per date of service Facility: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
If you are pregnant	Office visits	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Benefits shown reflect OB/GYN practitioner services which are typically globally billed at time of delivery for pre-natal, post-natal and delivery services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	Office: \$25 <u>copay</u> per provider per date of service Facility: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	Office: \$25 <u>copay</u> per provider per date of service Facility: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	-----None-----
	<u>Hospice services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
	If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered
Children's glasses		Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----
Children's dental check-up		Not covered	Not covered	-----None-----

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## 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.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care - in home or facility
- Dental care - Adult
- Dental check-up
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Eye exam
- Glasses
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Routine eye care - Adult
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy-covered through age 18 subject to annual limits
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing - short term intermittent home skilled nursing

**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: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).

**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, you can contact: Wellmark at 1-800-774-0384 or the South Dakota Division of Insurance at 605-773-3563.

### 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

### Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,450
■ PCP <u>copayment</u>	\$25
■ Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	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  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,450
<u>Copayments</u>	\$50
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,400
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,960</b>

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

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,450
■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copayment</u>	\$25
■ Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

**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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$100
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,320</b>

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

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,450
■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>copayment</u>	\$25
■ Hospital(facility) <u>copayment</u>	\$150
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,200
<u>Copayments</u>	\$300
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
What isn't covered	
<b>Limits or exclusions</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>

The amounts shown in the maternity claim example above are based on amounts using a single per person deductible. Some plans may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

