CareFirst BlueChoice: Standard BlueChoice

Coverage for: Self Only, Self Plus One or Self and Family | Plan Type: HMO

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. Please read the FEHB Plan brochure RI 73-718 that contains the complete terms of this plan. All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions set forth in the FEHB Plan brochure. Benefits may vary if you have other coverage, such as Medicare. 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 get the FEHB Plan brochure at <u>www.carefirst.com/fedhmo</u> and view the Glossary at <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u>. You can call 1-888-789-9065 to request a copy of either document.

Important Questions	Answers		Why This Matters:	
What is the overall deductible?	\$0		Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan 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		For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain preventive services without cost sharing and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-carebenefits/	
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-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$6,500 / Self Only \$13,000 / Self plus One and Self and Family	Out-of-Network \$10,000 / Self Only \$20,000 / Self plus One and Self and Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> , or catastrophic maximum, is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family <u>out-of pocket limit</u> has been met.	
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Plan premiums, health care services that plan does not cover, and balance-billing charges		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 provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.carefirst.com/fedhmo or call</u> 1-888-789-9065 for a list of <u>network providers.</u>		This <u>plan</u> uses a provider <u>network</u> . You will pay less if you use a provider 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 provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). 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	No	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.
see a <u>specialist</u> ?		

		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most, plus you may be balance billed)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
If you visit a health care provider's office	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 copay per visit	\$100 copay per visit	Virtual Connect through CloseKnit available at \$0 cost share to members 18 and over.  (closeknithealth.com)	
or clinic	Specialist visit	\$50 copay per visit	\$100 copay per visit	None	
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	No Charge	None	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	Lab tests: Non-Hospital: No Charge Outpatient Hospital: No Charge X-rays: Non-Hospital: \$40 copay per visit Outpatient Hospital: \$40copay per visit	Lab tests: Non-Hospital: \$40 copay per visit Outpatient Hospital: 20% of Plan Allowance X-rays: Non-Hospital: \$40 copay per visit Outpatient Hospital: 20% of Plan Allowance	Prior authorization is required for services rendered at a hospital.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Non-Hospital: \$75 copay per visit Outpatient Hospital: \$75 copay per visit	Non-Hospital: \$75 copay per visit Outpatient Hospital: 20% of Plan Allowance	Prior authorization is required for services rendered at a hospital.	



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If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Generic drugs	\$10 copay (34-day supply) \$20 copay (90-day supply)	Not Covered	Call CareFirst Pharmacy Member Services with questions at 1-800-241- 3371.	
condition  More information about prescription drug	Preferred brand drugs	\$75 copay (34-day supply) \$150 copay (90-day supply	Not Covered	Call CareFirst Pharmacy Member Services with questions at 1-800-241- 3371.	
coverage is available at https://www.carefirst.com/fedhmo/plan-information/prescription-	Preferred <u>Specialty generic</u> <u>drugs</u>	\$100 copay (34-day supply) \$200 copay (90-day supply)	Not Covered	Drugs must be pre-approved and preferred pharmacies must be used.	
drug-benefits.html	Preferred Specialty brand drugs	\$125 copay (34-day supply) \$250 copay (90-day supply	Not Covered	Drugs must be pre-approved and preferred pharmacies must be used.	
	Non-preferred Specialty drugs	\$175 copay (34-day supply) \$350 copay (90-day supply	Not Covered	Drugs must be pre-approved and preferred pharmacies must be used.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Non-Hospital: \$100 copay per visit Hospital: \$150 copay per visit	Non-Hospital: \$150 copay per visit Hospital: \$200 copay per visit	Prior authorization is required. Procedures may be subject to medical review.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	Non-Hospital & Hospital PCP: \$25 copay per visit Specialist: \$50 copay per visit	Non-Hospital & Hospital \$100 copay per visit	Prior authorization is required. Procedures may be subject to medical review.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$200 copay per visit	Paid as In-Network	For urgent situations, please call your primary care physician or FirstHelp at 1-800-535-9700. Copay waived if admitted.	



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If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	\$100 copay per transport	\$150 copay per transport	For urgent situations, please call your primary care physician or FirstHelp at 1-800-535-9700.	
	Urgent care	\$50 copay per visit	\$80 copay per visit	For urgent situations, please call your primary care physician or FirstHelp at 1-800-535-9700.	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% of Plan Allowance	30% of Plan Allowance	All non-emergency admissions must be preauthorized.	
oluy	Physician/surgeon fees	20% of Plan Allowance	30% of Plan Allowance	Coverage subject to medical policy guidelines.	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office Visit: \$25 Outpatient Hospital Facility: \$50 copay per visit	Office Visit \$100 copay per visit Outpatient Hospital Facility: Outpatient Hospital Facility: \$100 copay per visit	Virtual Connect through CloseKnit is available at \$0 cost share to members 18 and over. (closeknithealth.com)	
	Inpatient services	20% of Plan Allowance	30% of Plan Allowance	Prior authorization is required.	
	Office visits	No Charge	No Charge	No copay for routine maternity care.	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% of Plan Allowance	30% of Plan Allowance	Coverage subject to medical policy guidelines	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% of Plan Allowance	30% of Plan Allowance	Maternity admissions do not require precertification.	



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If you need help recovering or have other	Home health care	\$50 copay per visit	\$100 copay per visit	Prior authorization is required.	
special health needs	Rehabilitation services	\$50 copay per visit	\$100 copay per visit	Prior authorization is required.	
	Habilitation services	\$50 copay per visit	\$100 copay per visit	Coverage only applies to physical, speech and occupational therapy for children with specified childhood conditions. Care must be	
				medically necessary but visit limits do not apply. Prior authorization is required.	
	Skilled nursing care	20% of Plan Allowance	30% of Plan Allowance	Prior authorization is required.	
	Durable medical equipment	Inpatient Care: \$40 copay per admission Outpatient Care: \$40 copay per visit	Inpatient Care: \$80 copay per admission Outpatient Care: \$80 copay per visit	Service must be medically necessary.	
	Hospice services	Inpatient Care: Deductible, then \$35 copay per admission Outpatient Care: Deductible, then \$35 copay per visit	copay per admission Outpatient Care:	Service must be pre-approved and may have limits. See on-line brochure.	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$10 copay per visit at Davis Vision Providers	All charges above \$33	Routine eye care for children may be covered.	
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Discount program available to all members. This benefit is limited by fee schedule.	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Discount program available to all members.	



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

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your FEHB Plan brochure for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental Care (Adult)

- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside of the U.S.
- Private Duty Nursing

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

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric Surgery
- Chiropractic care

- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Routine eye care (Adult)

- Routine foot care
- Weight loss program

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: You can get help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. See the FEHB Plan brochure, contact your HR office/retirement system, contact your plan at 888-789-9065 or visit <a href="https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/">https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/</a>. Generally, if you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending on the circumstances, you may be eligible for a 31-day free extension of coverage, a conversion policy (a non-FEHB individual policy), spouse equity coverage, or temporary continuation of coverage (TCC). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <a href="Marketplace">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 Grievance and Appeals Rights: If you are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for <u>claims</u> under your <u>plan</u>, you may be able to <u>appeal</u>. For information about your <u>appeal</u> rights please see Section 3, "How you get care," and Section 8 "The disputed claims process," in your FEHB Plan brochure. If you need assistance, you can contact: CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. at 888-789-9065.

### 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 1-800-318-2596

[Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-318-2596

[Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-800-318-2596 [Navajo (Dine):

Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-318-2596

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





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 plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
Specialist Copayment	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) Coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>Copayment</u>	<b>\$0</b>

#### 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)

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#### In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$80			
Coinsurance	\$1,700			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions				
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,790			

# **Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes**

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

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ Specialist Copayment	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) Coinsurance	20%
Other Coinsurance	25%

#### 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
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#### In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
Copayments	\$1,275
Coinsurance	\$203
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,478

## **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist Copayment	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) Copayment	\$200
Other Copayment	\$40

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

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

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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### In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$690	
Coinsurance	\$73	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$763	