CareFirst: Howard Hughes Medical Institute Signature Plan

Coverage for: All Coverage Tiers | Plan Type: 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, you may visit https://hugheshub.hhmi.org or call 1-800-448-4882 ext. 8920 or you may visit CareFirst at www.carefirst.com. 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 https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In- <u>network Providers</u> \$500 Individual; \$1,000 Family <u>Out-of-network Providers</u> \$1,000 Individual; \$2,000 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 policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive care and primary care services are covered before you meet your deductible.	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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
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 providers \$3,000 individual / \$6,000 family Out-of-network providers \$6,000 individual / \$12,000 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> , the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> must be 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 www.carefirst.com or call 1-855-6518 for a list of network providers .	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 <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

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

Common Medical		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 copay / office visit	30% coinsurance	None	
	Specialist visit	\$40 copay / office visit	30% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge.	No charge.	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for. Out-of-Network providers may balance bill for charges above the plan allowed amounts.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$30 copay / PCP office visit \$40 copay / specialist office visit	30% coinsurance	None	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$30 copay / PCP office visit \$40 copay / specialist office visit	30% coinsurance	None	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information	Generic drugs	\$5 copay / 34-day supply Deductible does not apply	\$5 copay / 34-day supply <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Preauthorization may be required for certain drugs. Covers up to a 34-day supply (retail pharmacy); Maintenance Drugs: Up to 90-day	
about <u>prescription</u> <u>drug coverage</u> is available at <u>www.carefirst.com</u>	Preferred brand drugs	\$40 copay / 34-day supply Deductible does not apply	\$40 copay / 34-day supply Deductible does not apply	supply is covered at 2 copays in a retail pharmacy and 1 ½ copay through mail order. No charge for preventative drugs or contraceptives.	

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Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$80 copay / 34-day supply Deductible does not apply	\$80 copay / 34-day supply Deductible does not apply	Generic drugs are mandatory, when available. If a brand name drug is prescribed or requested when a generic equivalent is available, you will pay the difference in cost of	
	Specialty drugs	\$80 copay / 34-day supply Deductible does not apply	No coverage	the brand name and generic equivalent plus the brand name copay. Specialty drugs are only covered when purchased through the Exclusive Specialty Pharmacy Network. Out-of-Network claims are processed at the allowed amount. Amounts above the allowed amount will be the participant's responsibility.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$40 copay /office visit.	30% coinsurance	None	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Emergency room care	\$250 copay/office visit	\$250 copay/office visit	Copay waived if admitted	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	\$40 <u>copay</u>	\$40 <u>copay</u>	Coverage is limited to transport provided by licensed private ambulance firms or a municipal department or division authorized to provide such services pursuant to an existing law or ordinance.	
	Urgent care	\$30 <u>copay</u> /office visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	\$30 <u>copay /office visit</u> <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None	
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$250 per admission copay	30% coinsurance	Preauthorization is required.	
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	30% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	\$30 copay/office visit Deductible does not apply	\$30 <u>copay/office visit</u> <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	None	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	\$250 per admission copay	30% coinsurance	Preauthorization is required.	

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	Office visits	\$40 copay / office visit	30% coinsurance	Cost-sharing does not apply to certain
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	30% coinsurance	<u>preventive services</u> . Depending on the type of services, <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$250 per admission copay	30% coinsurance	elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Additional professional charges may apply
	Home health care	\$40 copay / office visit	30% coinsurance	Benefits are limited to 90 days of unlimited home health care visits per benefit period, and home health aide are limited to 40 home health care visits per benefit period except following childbirth, mastectomy, or removal of testicle.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	\$40 <u>copay</u> / outpatient office visit \$250 per admission copay	30% coinsurance	60 visits per benefit period for Speech Therapy 60 visits per benefit period combined for Physical and Occupational Therapies 60 visits per benefit period for Cardiac Rehabilitation. Pulmonary Rehabilitation is limited to 1 program per lifetime.
	Habilitation services	\$40 <u>copay</u> / visit	30% coinsurance	Preauthorization is required after the first visit; benefits are available for a Dependent until age 19. Outpatient rehabilitative limits do not apply.
	Skilled nursing care	\$250 per admission copay	30% coinsurance	Approved plan of treatment required. No inpatient private duty nursing. 60 visits per benefit period
	Durable medical equipment	\$250 <u>copay</u>	30% coinsurance	Limited to least expensive equipment adequate to meet medical needs. Excludes vehicle modifications, home modifications, exercise, and bathroom equipment.
	Hospice services	\$40 copay/ outpatient visit \$250 per admission copay	30% coinsurance	Respite Care is limited to 14 days annually. Bereavement counseling is limited to 15 visits in six months.

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lf	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	
defilation eye care	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	

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
- Experimental/Investigational Services
- Long Term Care
- Routine Eye Care

- Routine Foot Care
- Services that are not Medically Necessary
- Weight Loss Programs

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

- Acupuncture (60 visits per benefit period)
- Bariatric Surgery
- Chiropractic Care (60 visits per benefit period)
- Hearing Aids
- Infertility Treatment
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See https://hugheshub.hhmi.org
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Outpatient Private-Duty Nursing

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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: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or http://www.dol.gov/ebsa. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace. Visit www.HealthCare.gov 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 on how 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: www.carefirst.com or 1-855-258-6518. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal, for example in Maryland contact 877-861-8807 or www.oag.state.md.us/consumer/heau.htm. To find out if there is a consumer assistance program in your state, visit https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/.

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 1-855-258-6518.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-855-258-6518.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-855-258-6518.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-855-258-6518.

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

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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>	\$500
■ Specialist Copay	\$40
■ Hospital (facility) <u>copay</u>	\$250
Other cost sharing	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)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700	
In this example, Peg would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$500	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$600	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,160	

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$500
■ Specialist Copay	\$40
Hospital (facility) copay	\$250
■ Other <u>cost sharing</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600	
In this example, Joe would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$500	
Copayments	\$900	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$20	
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,420	

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$500
■ Specialist Copay	\$40
■ Hospital (facility) <u>copay</u>	\$250
■ Other <u>cost sharing</u>	0%

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>	\$500	
Copayments	\$1,200	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,700	