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



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 at sutterhealthplus.org or by calling 1-855-315-5800.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$2,500 individual/ \$5,000 family Does not apply to preventative care, prenatal and postnatal care.	You must pay all the costs up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the deductible 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 deductible .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out–of–</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes, \$4,000 individual/ \$8,000 family	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> ?	Premiums, copayments for optional benefit riders (if elected by your employer group) and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
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 <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes, for a list of participating doctors and hospitals, go to sutterhealthplus.org or call 1-855-315-5800.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes, oral approval is required.	The plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the specialist .
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 4. See your plan document for additional information about excluded services .

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• Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) 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 <u>in-network providers</u> by charging you lower <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> amounts.

Common		Your Cost If You Use an			
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None	
	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	Acupuncture: 20% coinsurance after deductible Chiropractic care: Not Covered	Not covered	Acupuncture is typically provided only for the treatment of nausea or as part of a comprehensive pain management program for the treatment of chronic pain.	
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	Not covered	None	
If h a toot	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs	Retail : \$10 copay after deductible Mail Order : \$20 copay after deductible	Not covered	Retail: 30-day supply Mail Order: 100-day supply	
More information about prescription	Preferred brand drugs	Retail : \$30 copay after deductible Mail Order : \$60 copay after deductible	Not covered	Retail: 30-day supply Mail Order: 100-day supply	
drug coverage is available at optumrx.com or call	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$60 copay after deductible Mail Order: \$120 copay after deductible	Not covered	Retail: 30-day supply Mail Order: 100-day supply	

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Coverage for: Large Group | Plan Type: HMO High Deductible

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
1-888-574-7417	Specialty drugs	Retail: 20% coinsurance after deductible Mail Order: 20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	Retail: 30-day supply Mail Order: 30-day supply Sexual dysfunction medications have a 50% cost share and are limited to 8 doses per 30-day supply
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
	Emergency room services	20% coinsurance after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible	Does not apply if admitted directly to the hospital as an inpatient for covered services.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	\$150 per trip after deductible	\$150 per trip after deductible	None
	Urgent care	20% coinsurance after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible	None
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	Not covered	None
n you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Home health care	No Charge	Not covered	100 visits per plan year
If you need help	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
recovering or have	Habilitation services	Not Covered	Not covered	None
other special health	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	100 days per benefit period
needs	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance after deductible	Not covered	None
	Hospice service	No Charge	Not covered	None
If your child needs	Eye exam	No Charge	Up to \$45 max reimbursement	None
dental or eye care	Glasses	Not Covered	Not covered	None
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not covered	None

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	Infertility treatment	• Private-duty nursing	
• Dental care	• Long-term care	• Routine foot care	
• Hearing aids	• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.	Weight loss programs	

Routine eye exam

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.)	

• Acupuncture*

- Bariatric surgery
- * Offered as rider through ACN Group of California in addition to core benefit plan
- Chiropractic care**
- ** Offered as rider, separate from core benefit plan through ACN Group of California

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 require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while coverage under the plan. Other limitations on your right to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-855-315-5800. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 EXT 61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

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 **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact Sutter Health Plus at 1-855-315-5800 or TTY/TDD: 1-855 830 3500 or visit www.sutterhealthplus.org.

If this coverage is subject to ERISA, you may contact Sutter Health Plus at 1-855-315-5800 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, and the California Department of Insurance at 1-800-927-HELP (4357) or www.insurance.ca.gov.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal: Contact Department of Managed Health Care Help Center, 980 9th Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814 (888) 466-2219 or TTY/TDD: 1-877-688-9891 | http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov | helpline@dmhc.ca.gov

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.

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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 <u>does</u> meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

Language Access Services

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-855-315-5800.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-855-315-5800.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码 1-855-315-5800.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-855-315-5800.

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

Coverage Examples

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.

(normal delivery)		
Amount owed to providers: \$7,540		
Plan pays \$3,920		
Patient pays \$3,620		
Sample care costs:		
Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700	
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100	
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900	
Anesthesia	\$9 00	
Laboratory tests	\$500	
Prescriptions	\$200	
Radiology	\$200	

Having a baby

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Patient pays:	
Deductibles	\$2,500
Copays	\$20
Coinsurance	\$950
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$3,620

Vaccines, other preventive

Total

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- **Plan pays** \$3,520
- **Patient pays \$1,880**

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:

\$40

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Deductibles	\$1,150
Copays	\$400
Coinsurance	\$250
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$1,880

Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- 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 **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, 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 <u>providers</u> 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 premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-ofpocket 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.