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# RESOURCES FOR BETTER HEALTH

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if needed

## FIND A DOCTOR

- Log in at **bluecrossmn.com/BCA**  
to find providers in your  
specific network
- Not a member?  
Visit **bluecrossmn.com/FindADoctor**  
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Or call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**  
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count on, and peace of mind knowing your plan  
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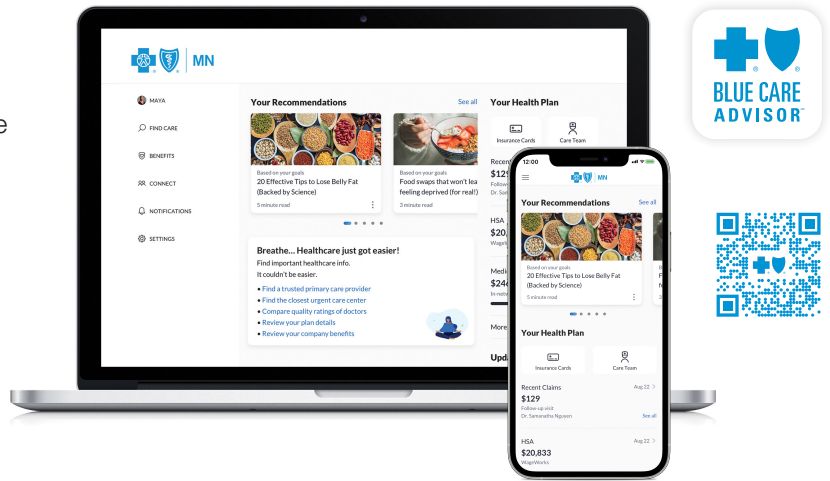
\*Individual, Small Group, Large Group data: NAIC enrollment reported for year-end  
2021; Self-insured enrollment: EMMA financial statement filings and publicly available  
information.

# YOUR PLAN INFO AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

## A digital front door for health

Blue Care Advisor<sup>SM</sup> connects you to everything you need to easily manage your healthcare. Access your personal plan information, resources and tools online at [bluecrossmn.com/BCA](http://bluecrossmn.com/BCA) or by downloading the Blue Care Advisor app from your favorite app store.

When your member ID card arrives in the mail, go online or on the app and register to get started.



Once registered, you can:

- Find doctors, clinics and hospitals
- Compare costs for different services and procedures
- View claims and Explanations of Health Care Benefits (EOBs)
- Chat online with customer service
- View, print, email or order member ID cards
- Check health financial account balances (if applicable)

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# UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEMBER ID CARD

### Member name

Each family member covered by your plan will have an ID card. This includes minor children.

### Member ID number

Your member ID number helps providers look up your plan details. We also use it to track expenses.



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### Group number

This identifies your employer's plan.

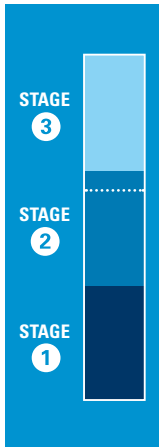
### Plan details

*Questions?*  
Contact information is on the back of your ID card.

The sample shown is a guide only. The information and the format of your card may vary.

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR HEALTH PLAN

Having health insurance means you and a health plan share in paying your medical costs. The plan tracks what you pay in medical costs and applies eligible costs toward certain milestones. When your costs hit these milestones, you move into the next stage of your plan. Your share of costs becomes less as you reach each stage. Here's how it works:



## Stage 1: Deductible

Each year, you pay for all covered medical services until you meet your deductible.

Your deductible and coinsurance **count toward** your out-of-pocket maximum.

## Stage 2: Coinsurance

Then, the health plan starts sharing a percentage of your costs until you reach your out-of-pocket maximum. Example: 80/20 coinsurance means the plan pays 80 percent and you pay 20 percent.

## Stage 3: Out-of-pocket maximum

At this point, the health plan pays all your covered medical costs for the rest of the plan year.\*

\*Covered medical costs up to the lifetime maximum.

Learn more health plan basics at [bluecrossmn.com/EmployerPlans](https://bluecrossmn.com/EmployerPlans)

Knowing some common health plan terms regarding costs can help you make more informed decisions and get more from your plan. See glossary for additional terms.



## Premium

**The regular payment you make throughout the year to keep your plan active**

Your employer may pay part of your premium.

Your premium **does not count toward** your deductible or out-of-pocket maximum.



## Covered medical costs

**The medical services your plan covers**

“Covered” means your plan pays for some or all of the costs. These are different in each plan.

Your covered costs **usually count toward** your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum.

## Over-the-allowed-amount costs

The health plan and in-network providers have agreed to an “allowed amount” (the most a provider can charge you). If you receive a covered service from a nonparticipating provider who charges over the allowed amount, this additional cost is your responsibility.

Costs over the allowed amount **do not count toward** your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum.



## Non-covered services

**“Non-covered” refers to medical services not covered by your plan**

If you receive these services, you pay in full.

Services not covered by your plan **do not count toward** your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum.



## Copays

**A set cost you pay every time you get medical care or a prescription**

Copays can vary based on where you get care (virtual, clinic, urgent care, etc.).

Your copays do not count toward your deductible but **do count toward** your out-of-pocket maximum.

## NETWORKS

A network is a group of doctors, clinics, hospitals and other healthcare providers that have contracted with a health plan to provide your care at a lower cost. Check to see if your preferred providers are in network. Log in at [bluecrossmn.com/BCA](http://bluecrossmn.com/BCA) to search providers in your specific network. Not a member? Visit [bluecrossmn.com/FindADoctor](http://bluecrossmn.com/FindADoctor).

### National and international networks

- **BlueCard® PPO** – Access to more than 1.8 million providers nationwide
- **Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core** – Access to coverage in 190 countries and territories worldwide

**Aware® Network** — The largest Blue Cross network featuring access to nearly every physician and hospital in Minnesota.

## PREVENTIVE CARE

**Most preventive visits are covered at**

 **100%**

**when you see a doctor in network**

Check your benefit booklet on your member website.

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## PHARMACY BENEFITS

Blue Cross works with Prime Therapeutics to provide you a pharmacy network (pharmacies that have an agreement with Blue Cross) and a formulary (see glossary). Using your pharmacy network and formulary drugs can help you save money.

To find an in-network retail pharmacy and check to see if a drug is covered, log in to your member website.

- **Pharmacy search:** *Your pharmacy network name is listed on your benefit chart.* If you go to an out-of-network pharmacy, you may pay the full cost of the prescription.
- **Drug search:** *The name of your formulary or drug list is listed on your benefit chart.* Drugs not on your drug list may cost you more.

Log in to your member website to learn more about pharmacy benefits, including 90-day prescriptions, specialty pharmacies, retail and home delivery.



- Stay within your network
- Opt for generic
- Choose drugs on your formulary

Prime Therapeutics LLC is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit management services. Each pharmacy is an independent company that provides pharmaceutical services.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING RESOURCES

From lowering stress and managing weight, to finding the right care or comparing treatment options, you have the tools and resources you need to put better health within your reach. To learn more, log in to your member website.

### Online care

Access board-certified doctors, psychiatrists and psychologists with Doctor on Demand® via smartphone, tablet or computer.

- Visit [doctorondemand.com/bluecrossmn](http://doctorondemand.com/bluecrossmn)

Doctor On Demand® by Included Health is an independent company providing telehealth services.

### Health assessment

Complete a short, confidential health assessment. Based on your results, you'll receive personalized recommendations including helpful tips and programs available to you.

- Log in at [bluecrossmn.com/BCA](http://bluecrossmn.com/BCA)

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### Wellness discount marketplace

Get significant savings on personal care, fitness and wellness goods and services from Blue365®.

- Visit [blue365deals.com/bcbsmn](http://blue365deals.com/bcbsmn)

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### Maternity management

Receive support and guidance from a maternity case manager.

- Call 1-800-793-6916

### Quitting tobacco and vaping

Take advantage of personalized guidance in making a quit plan and receive ongoing support from a wellness coach.

- Visit [bluecrossmn.com](http://bluecrossmn.com) or call 1-888-662-BLUE (2583). TTY users, call 711.

### Diabetes and heart disease prevention

Get professional health coaching online and supportive tools and resources, including a digital scale, through Omada® to help prevent diabetes and heart disease.

- Visit [omadahealth.com/BCBSMN1](http://omadahealth.com/BCBSMN1). See your plan materials for details.

The Omada program is from Omada Health, Inc., an independent company providing digital care programs.

### Integrated kidney care program

Get support managing chronic and end-stage kidney disease from VillageHealth. If you're eligible for kidney care, you may be contacted by a Blue Cross or VillageHealth team member.

- Visit [bluecrossmn.com/VillageHealth](http://bluecrossmn.com/VillageHealth) or call 1-800-767-0063. TTY users, call 711.

VillageHealth is a program of DaVita Integrated Kidney Care, a division of DaVita Kidney Care, an independent company. VillageHealth offers supportive care services for kidney disease.

### Guided virtual physical therapy

Get guided physical therapy from the convenience of your home from Hinge Health. Hinge Health provides comprehensive one-on-one care from prevention to post-surgical recovery.

- Visit [hingehealth.com/bcbsmnfinder](http://hingehealth.com/bcbsmnfinder) or call 1-855-902-2777. TTY users, call 711.

Hinge Health is an independent company providing musculoskeletal services.

### Autism program

Licensed professionals provide clinical and administrative assistance to get you and your family the support and treatment you need.

- Call 1-855-312-9107

### Peer support

Connect with a peer specialist who has firsthand experience with mental health and substance abuse care for mentorship that supports recovery.

- Call the number on the back of your member ID card

### Gender Care Services

Connect with a Gender Services Consultant to discuss gender-related care options, health plan coverage and providers.

- Visit [bluecrossmn.com/GenderCare](http://bluecrossmn.com/GenderCare) or call 1-866-694-9361

## HEART-HEALTHY TIPS

These simple tips for living a healthy lifestyle can help lower your risk for high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke:

- Limit salt in your diet
- Exercise regularly
- Manage your weight
- Stress less
- Get more sleep

# Non-High Deductible (Comp Basic)



Benefit Summary | Effective Dates July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Key Benefits	In network* MN Network: Aware National Network: BlueCard PPO	Out of network**
<b>Calendar-year deductible</b> The in- and out-of-network maximums cross apply.	Medical \$250 individual \$500 family	Medical \$250 individual \$500 family
<b>Coinsurance level</b> The percent you pay after your deductible is met.	0%	0%
<b>Calendar-year out-of-pocket maximum</b> The in- and out-of-pocket maximums cross apply. Non-covered charges and charges in excess of the allowed amount do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.	Medical \$3,000 individual \$6,000 family  Prescription \$300 individual \$500 family	Medical \$3,000 individual \$6,000 family  Prescription \$300 individual \$500 family
<b>Benefit payment levels</b>	Payment for participating network providers as described. Most payments are based on allowed amount.	If nonparticipating provider services are covered, you are responsible for the difference between the billed charges and allowed amount. Most payments are based on allowed amount.
<b>Preventive care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• well-child care to age six</li> <li>• prenatal care</li> <li>• preventive medical evaluations age six and older</li> <li>• cancer screening</li> <li>• preventive hearing and vision exams</li> <li>• immunizations and vaccinations</li> </ul>	0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0%	No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage
<b>Physician services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• e-visits</li> <li>• retail health clinic (office visit)</li> <li>• physician office visits</li> <li>• office and outpatient lab services</li> <li>• office and outpatient diagnostic imaging</li> <li>• allergy injections and serum</li> <li>• Urgent Care professional services</li> </ul>	\$25 copay \$25 copay 0% after the deductible 0% after the deductible 0% after the deductible 0% after the deductible \$25 copay	No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage
<b>Other professional services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chiropractic manipulation (office visit)</li> <li>• chiropractic therapy</li> <li>• home health care</li> <li>• physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy (office visit)</li> <li>• physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy (therapy)</li> </ul>	\$25 copay \$25 copay 0% \$25 copay \$25 copay	No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage
<b>Inpatient facility services</b>	0% after the deductible	No coverage
<b>Outpatient facility services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• facility lab services</li> <li>• facility diagnostic imaging</li> <li>• chemotherapy and radiation therapy</li> <li>• scheduled outpatient surgery</li> <li>• urgent care services (facility services)</li> </ul>	0% 0% 0% 0% after the deductible \$25 copay	No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage
<b>Emergency care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emergency room (facility charges)</li> <li>• professional charges</li> <li>• ambulance (medically necessary transport to the nearest facility equipped to treat the condition)</li> </ul>	\$50 copay 0% 0%	

Key Benefits	In network* MN Network: Aware National Network: BlueCard PPO	Out of network**
<b>Durable medical equipment</b>	0%	No Coverage
<b>Behavioral health (mental health and substance abuse services)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inpatient professional services</li> <li>• outpatient professional services (office visits)</li> <li>• outpatient hospital/facility services</li> </ul>	0% after the deductible \$25 copay 0%	No coverage No coverage No coverage
<b>Prescription drugs – Select Network</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>retail</b> (34-day limit) <b>FlexRx preferred drug list</b> open plan design               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preferred generic</li> <li>• non-preferred generic</li> <li>• preferred brand</li> <li>• non-preferred brand</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Specialty drug list</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialty preferred</li> <li>• Specialty non-preferred</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>90dayRx – Mail order pharmacy</b> (90-day limit) <b>FlexRx preferred drug list</b> open plan design               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preferred generic</li> <li>• non-preferred generic</li> <li>• preferred brand</li> <li>• non-preferred brand</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>90dayRx – Retail pharmacy</b> (90-day limit) <b>FlexRx preferred drug list</b> open plan design               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preferred generic</li> <li>• non-preferred generic</li> <li>• preferred brand</li> <li>• non-preferred brand</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$10 copay \$10 copay \$20 copay \$35 copay  \$20 copay \$35 copay  \$20 copay \$20 copay \$40 copay \$70 copay  \$20 copay \$20 copay \$40 copay \$70 copay	No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage  No coverage No coverage  No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage  No coverage No coverage No coverage No coverage
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\***Lowest out-of-pocket costs:** in-network providers

\*\***Highest out-of-pocket costs:** out-of-network **nonparticipating** providers (You are responsible for the difference between Blue Cross' allowed amount and the amount billed by nonparticipating providers. This is in addition to any applicable deductible, copay, or coinsurance. Benefit payments are calculated on Blue Cross' allowed amount, which is typically lower than the amount billed by the provider.)

This plan is Medicare Part D creditable.

**Embedded deductible** – The plan begins paying benefits that require cost sharing for the first family member who meets the individual deductible. The family deductible must then be met by one or more of the remaining family members and then the plan pays benefits for all covered family members.

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# High Deductible (VEBA)



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Key Benefits	In network* MN Network: Aware National Network: BlueCard Traditional	Out of network**
<b>Plan-year deductible</b> The in- and out-of-network maximums accumulate separately.	Medical and Prescription \$1,700 individual \$3,400 family	Medical and Prescription \$1,700 individual \$3,400 family
<b>Coinsurance level</b> The percent you pay after your deductible is met.	0%	20%
<b>Plan-year out-of-pocket maximum</b> The in- and out-of-pocket maximums accumulate separately.. Non-covered charges and charges in excess of the allowed amount do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.	Medical and Prescription \$1,700 individual \$3,400 family	Medical and Prescription \$4,000 individual \$7,500 family
<b>Benefit payment levels</b>	Payment for participating network providers as described. Most payments are based on allowed amount.	If nonparticipating provider services are covered, you are responsible for the difference between the billed charges and allowed amount. Most payments are based on allowed amount.
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## KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR CARE

Knowing where to go for the right care can help save you time and money. Get familiar with your options now, before you need care.

WHEN YOU NEED	USE	ACCESS/AVAILABILITY	WAIT TIME	COST
 <b>MEDICAL/ MENTAL HEALTH ADVICE</b>	Common medical and mental health concerns addressed by phone	Call your clinic for availability.	 short to medium	\$0 – \$
 <b>CARE QUICKLY</b>	<b>Online care</b> Colds, cough or flu, bladder infections, mental health*	Visit <b>doctorondemand.com/ bluecrossmn</b> 24 hours a day, seven days a week or check with your provider.	 short	\$
 <b>CARE TODAY</b>	<b>Convenience clinic</b> Minor illnesses or injuries, screenings and vaccinations	No appointment necessary. Often available nights and weekends.	 short	\$\$
 <b>CARE SOON</b>	<b>Office visit</b> Preventive care, screenings and vaccines, mental health therapy or referrals to specialty care	Call your clinic to schedule an appointment. Days and hours vary.	 varies	\$\$ – \$\$\$
 <b>CARE NOW</b>	<b>Urgent care</b> Minor cuts, sprains and burns, skin rashes, fever and flu, X-rays and lab testing	No appointment necessary. Available seven days a week, but specific hours vary.	 varies	\$\$\$\$
 <b>CARE IMMEDIATELY</b>	<b>Emergency room (ER)</b> Chest pain, shortness of breath, uncontrolled bleeding, poisoning, risk of harming yourself or others, or other life-threatening illnesses or injuries	Immediately call 911 or go to your nearest ER anytime.	 longer, unless life-threatening	\$\$\$\$\$

Please note: The conditions listed are for example only and not a complete list.

\*Mental health visits are by appointment only, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time.

Doctor On Demand® by Included Health is an independent company providing telehealth services.

Make sure your doctor and clinic/hospital are in your network before receiving care. This will make sure you receive the highest level of benefits. Each healthcare provider is an independent contractor and not our agent.



# KEEP MORE \$\$ IN YOUR POCKET

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WHEN YOU STAY IN NETWORK

## **Don't pay more for care than you should**

You can save money on your healthcare costs by making sure you choose an in-network provider. These are doctors, hospitals and clinics within your network. If keeping your current doctor important is to you, be sure to check if that doctor is in the network you're considering. If the provider isn't in the network, it may cost you more.

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## GLOSSARY — TERMS TO KNOW

**Allowed amount:** The amount Blue Cross has agreed to pay a specific provider for a covered service.

**Coinsurance:** This payment structure starts after meeting your deductible. In coinsurance, you and the plan each pay a percentage for covered services. Example: 80/20 coinsurance means the plan pays 80 percent and you pay 20 percent.

**Convenience or retail clinic:** These clinics treat a limited list of common illnesses. They are often located in or near a retail store.

**Copay:** A fee you pay every time you get care or a prescription. Copays can vary based on where you get care (virtual, clinic, urgent care, etc.).

**Cost sharing:** Refers to the member sharing medical costs with the health plan through copays, deductible and coinsurance.

**Deductible:** The dollar amount you must pay for most covered services each calendar year before the health plan begins to pay for benefits. Along with covered service costs, your copays (if your plan has them) may count toward your deductible.

**Eligible or covered services:** Healthcare covered by your plan.

**Embedded deductible:** Plan begins paying benefits that require cost sharing for the first family member who meets the per-person deductible. Once one or more of the remaining family members meet the family deductible the plan pays benefits for all covered family members.

**Explanation of Healthcare Benefits (EOB):** A letter you receive after getting care that shows costs, the amount the health plan is expected to pay and the amount you are expected to pay. You do not pay anything when you receive an EOB.

**Formulary or drug list:** A list of FDA-approved prescription drugs covered by your health plan. To help ensure you get the right drugs for your needs, some drugs may require prior authorization, step therapy, and/or quantity limits.

**Health plan:** Can refer to your health insurance company or your specific health plan.

**In-network:** Providers or pharmacies in your plan's network that give you the most coverage (lowest cost). Note: An in-network provider is not the same as a participating provider.

**Member website:** A secure website for accessing plan details and cost information as well as health and wellbeing tools.

**Nonparticipating provider:** A provider that does not have a contract with the health plan. You pay in full when using these providers. Note: A nonparticipating provider is not the same as an out-of-network provider.

**Out-of-network:** A provider or pharmacy that has a contract with the health plan but is not part of your plan's network. You may pay more when using these providers/pharmacies. Note: An out-of-network provider is not the same as a nonparticipating provider.

**Out-of-pocket expense/cost:** Refers to costs the member pays: premium, copay, deductible, coinsurance, and non-covered services or over-the-allowed-amount costs.

**Out-of-pocket (OOP) maximum:** This is the last milestone you hit by paying for covered medical services. Once you reach this amount, the plan pays for all covered in-network services for the plan year's remainder.

**Participating provider:** A provider that has a contract with the health plan, and may be in or out of your plan's network. Note: A participating provider is not the same as an in-network provider.

**Premium:** Your monthly payment, like a membership fee. Your employer may pay part of your premium. You may also be able to pay your premium pretax from your paycheck.

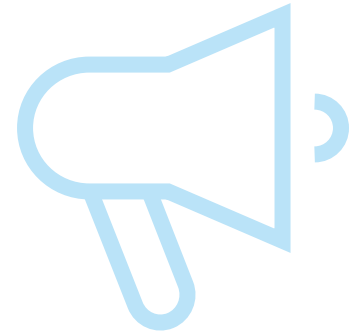
**Provider:** Refers to doctors, clinics, hospitals, pharmacies and other healthcare professionals.

**Service (also called "care"):** Medical procedures, treatment, and prescription drugs.

## MEMBER ANNUAL NOTICE NEWSLETTER

Find valuable information in the Blue Cross Member Annual Notice newsletter, such as:

- Member rights and responsibilities
- Quality improvement program
- Information about case and condition/disease management
- Benefits and access to medical services
- Pharmacy benefit information, such as formulary, quantity limits and exception processes
- Use and disclosure of protected health information (PHI)
- Prior authorization decisions and benefit limitations
- How to request an independent review
- Transitioning from pediatric to adult care



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## MEDICARE PART D CREDITABILITY

Medicare members should check their plan information or ask their employer to see if their plan is Medicare Part D creditable.



