

**Summary of Benefits and Coverage:** What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services

HMO Louisiana, Inc.: Blue Connect Copay (PCP, Specialist, Urgent Care) 60/40 \$5000

Standardized Plan (N)

Coverage Period: 01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

Coverage for: Single or Multi Plan Type: IND POS




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.bcbsla.com](http://www.bcbsla.com) or call 1-800-495-2583. 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 1-800-495-2583 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall deductible?</b>	For <u>network providers</u> \$5,000 individual or \$10,000 family; for <u>out-of-network providers</u> \$15,000 individual or \$30,000 family.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <b>providers</b> up to the <b>deductible</b> amount before this <b>plan</b> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <b>plan</b> , each family member must meet their own individual <b>deductible</b> until the total amount of <b>deductible</b> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <b>deductible</b> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?</b>	Yes. <u>Preventive Care</u> and <u>Wellness</u> are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This <b>plan</b> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <b>deductible</b> amount. But a <b>copayment</b> or <b>coinsurance</b> may apply. For example, this <b>plan</b> covers certain <b>preventive services</b> without <b>cost-sharing</b> and before you meet your <b>deductible</b> . See a list of covered <b>preventive services</b> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other deductibles for specific services?</b>	Yes. \$50 for pediatric dental. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <b>deductible</b> amount before this <b>plan</b> begins to pay for these services.
<b>What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?</b>	For <u>network providers</u> \$8,000 individual / \$16,000 family; for <u>out-of-network providers</u> \$24,000 individual / \$48,000 family.	The <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <b>plan</b> , they have to meet their own <b>out-of-pocket limits</b> until the overall family <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> has been met.
<b>What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?</b>	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>Balance Billing</u> Charges, and <u>Health Care</u> this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a network provider?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsla.com">www.bcbsla.com</a> or call 1-800-495-2583 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	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.
<b>Do you need a referral to see a 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.

†Deductible does not apply.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$40 <u>Copayment</u> †	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	If you have a <u>copayment plan</u> , the PCP <u>copayment</u> may be reduced or waived when services are rendered by a Quality Blue Provider.
	<u>Specialist Visit</u>	\$80 <u>Copayment</u> †	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge. †	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Prostate Cancer <u>Screening</u> , Colorectal Cancer <u>Screening</u> , Flexible Sigmoidoscopy, Colonoscopy, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm <u>Screening</u> , Mammography, Osteoporosis <u>Screening</u> , Routine Pap Smear, Autism <u>Screening</u> , Developmental <u>Screening</u> , Hearing <u>Screening</u> , Lead <u>Screening</u> , Tuberculosis <u>Screening</u> , Vision <u>Screening</u> . For more information about <u>Preventive Care &amp; Wellness</u> limitations and exceptions, see the brochure at <a href="https://www.bcbsla.com/preventive">https://www.bcbsla.com/preventive</a> .  You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic Test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	May be required to obtain authorization.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> <b>More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsla.com">www.bcbsla.com</a></b>	Tier 1 - Typically Generic Drugs	\$20 <u>Copayment</u> †	\$20 <u>Copayment</u> †	This <u>plan</u> has a 4-tier pharmacy benefit. This chart shows what you will typically pay for Generic, Preferred Brand, Non-Preferred Brand, and Specialty Drugs. What you will ultimately pay for drugs will depend on the Tier assigned to that drug. More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsla.com/pharmacy-4tier-formulary2025">http://www.bcbsla.com/pharmacy-4tier-formulary2025</a> .
	Tier 2 - Typically Preferred Brand Drugs	\$40 <u>Copayment</u> †	\$40 <u>Copayment</u> †	See Drug Tier 1 Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information.
	Tier 3 - Typically Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	\$80 <u>Copayment</u>	\$80 <u>Copayment</u>	See Drug Tier 1 Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information.
	Tier 4 - Typically Specialty Drugs	\$125 <u>Copayment</u>	\$125 <u>Copayment</u>	See Drug Tier 1 Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information.
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization. Failure to do so may result in a 30% penalty.
	Physician/Surgeon Fees	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization. Failure to do so may result in a 30% penalty.
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	<u>Balance billing</u> prohibited.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	What you will pay for OON emergency ambulance services may be less in some cases. <u>Balance billing</u> may be prohibited.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$60 <u>Copayment</u> †	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization
	Physician/surgeon fees	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health or substance abuse services</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$40 <u>Copayment</u> † /office visit and 40% <u>Coinsurance</u> other outpatient services	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	May be required to obtain authorization
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$40 <u>Copayment</u> † /office visit and 40% <u>Coinsurance</u> other outpatient services	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	May be required to obtain authorization
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	\$80 <u>Copayment</u> † / pregnancy	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	May be required to obtain authorization
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	May be required to obtain authorization
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$40 <u>Copayment</u> †	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	\$40 <u>Copayment</u> †	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	May be required to obtain authorization
	<u>Hospice services</u>	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	60% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Must obtain authorization

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	100% <u>Coinsurance</u>	These services are for members under the age of nineteen (19). Members who attain age 19 during a Policy Year will continue to have these Benefits until the end of that Policy Year.
	Children's glasses	No charge	100% <u>Coinsurance</u>	These services are for members under the age of nineteen (19). Members who attain age 19 during a Policy Year will continue to have these Benefits until the end of that Policy Year.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	No charge	These services are for members under the age of nineteen (19). Members who attain age 19 during a Policy Year will continue to have these Benefits until the end of that Policy Year.

## 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)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acupuncture</li><li>• Bariatric surgery</li><li>• Cosmetic surgery</li><li>• Dental care (Adult)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expected abortions (except when the life of the mother is endangered)</li><li>• Infertility treatment</li><li>• Long-term care</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Routine eye care (Adult)</li><li>• Routine foot care</li><li>• Weight Loss Programs</li></ul> |
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### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chiropractic care</li><li>• Hearing aids</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the United States</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Private-Duty Nursing</li></ul> |
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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: Louisiana Department of Insurance, Office of Consumer Services, P.O. Box 94214, Baton Rouge La 70804-9214 or call 1-800-259-5300. 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](http://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 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 Louisiana Department of Insurance, Office of Consumer Services, P.O. Box 94214, Baton Rouge La 70804-9214 or call 1-800-259-5300 .

### 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 Minimum Value Standards? **Not Applicable**

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 1-800-495-2583.

Tagalog(Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-495-2583.

Chinese(中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码 1-800-495-2583.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-800-495-2583.

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

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 deductible** \$5,000
- **Specialist copayment** \$80
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 40%
- **Other coinsurance** 40%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Service  
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:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$5,000
Copayments	\$90
Coinsurance	\$820
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,970</b>

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** \$5,000
- **Specialist copayment** \$80
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 40%
- **Other coinsurance** 40%

**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:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$140
Copayments	\$1,500
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>

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

- **The plan's overall deductible** \$5,000
- **Specialist copayment** \$80
- **Hospital (facility) coinsurance** 40%
- **Other coinsurance** 40%

**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:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,050
Copayments	\$290
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,340</b>

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







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  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (audio, accessible electronic formats)
- Provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, you can call the Customer Service number on the back of your ID card or email [MeaningfulAccessLanguageTranslation@bcbsla.com](mailto:MeaningfulAccessLanguageTranslation@bcbsla.com). If you are hearing impaired call 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

If you believe that Blue Cross, one of its subsidiaries or your employer-insured health plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you have the right to take the following steps:

### **1. If you are fully insured through Blue Cross, file a grievance with Blue Cross by mail, fax, or email.**

Section 1557 Coordinator  
P. O. Box 98012  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9012  
225-298-7238 or 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711)  
Fax: 225-298-7240  
Email: [Section1557Coordinator@bcbsla.com](mailto:Section1557Coordinator@bcbsla.com)

### **2. If your employer owns your health plan and Blue Cross administers the plan, contact your employer or your company's Human Resources Department. To determine if your plan is fully insured by Blue Cross or owned by your employer, go to [www.bcbsla.com/checkmyplan](http://www.bcbsla.com/checkmyplan).**

Whether Blue Cross or your employer owns your plan, you can file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Or

Electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

