### **Kaiser Permanente: Minimum Coverage**

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

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: HMO



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 <a href="https://www.kp.org/plandocuments">www.kp.org/plandocuments</a> or by calling 1-800-278-3296.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$6,850 person/\$13,700 family  Does not apply to preventive care.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> 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 <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> 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. For <u>Plan Provider</u> \$6,850 person / \$13,700 family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> 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, health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> .
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 network of providers?	Yes. For a list of preferred providers, see kp.org or call 1-800-278-3296.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <u>provider</u> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <u>preferred</u> , or participating for <u>providers</u> in their <u>network</u> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <u>providers</u> .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes. All services outside of primary care with the exception of obstetrics and gynecology, mental health, chemical dependency, and optometry require a referral.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a <b>specialist</b> for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the <b>specialist</b> .
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .

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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>preferred providers</u> by charging you lower <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> amounts.

	Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a Plan Provider	Your cost if you use a Non-Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
		Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	Not Covered	After deductible. (Deductible waived for the first three non-preventive visits including urgent care visits or outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder visits)
	If you visit a health	Specialist visit	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none
1	If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	After deductible. (Deductible waived for the first three non-preventive visits including urgent care visits or outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder visits)
		Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	Deductible waived. Some preventive screenings (such as lab and imaging) may be at a different cost share.
If you hav	Swar have a toot	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none
	ii you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none

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If you need drugs to treat your illne		No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	After plan deductible. No charge at a KP plan pharmacy or mail-order service. Female contraceptives are no charge.
or condition  More information	Preferred brand drugs	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	After plan deductible. No charge at a KP plan pharmacy or mail-order service. Female contraceptives are no charge.
about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <b>kp.org/ formulary</b> .	Non-preferred brand drugs	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	After plan deductible. No charge at a KP plan pharmacy or mail-order service. Female contraceptives are no charge.
ioimulary .	Specialty drugs	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	After plan deductible. No charge at a KP plan pharmacy or mail-order service.
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	Cost-share is per procedure and includes the outpatient facility fee and the outpatient surgery physician and surgical service fee.
outpatient surger	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	Cost-share is per procedure and includes the outpatient facility fee and the outpatient surgery physician and surgical service fee.
	Emergency room services	No Charge after deductible	No Charge after deductible	none—
If you need	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge after deductible	No Charge after deductible	Copay is per trip
immediate medica attention	Urgent care	No Charge	No Charge	After deductible. (Deductible waived for the first three non-preventive visits including urgent care visits or outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder visits)
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	Cost-share includes inpatient hospital services fee and inpatient physician and surgical services fee.
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	Cost-share includes inpatient hospital services fee and inpatient physician and surgical services fee.

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	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	After deductible. (Deductible waived for the first three non-preventive visits including urgent care visits or outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder visits)
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none
substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	After deductible. (Deductible waived for the first three non-preventive visits including urgent care visits or outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder visits)
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none
If you are presented	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	Not Covered	Routine Prenatal Care: No charge; Postnatal Care: No charge first post partum visit
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none
	Home health care	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	Up to 100 visits per calendar year
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none
If you need help recovering or have	Habilitation services	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none——
other special	Skilled nursing care	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	Up to 100 days per benefit period
health needs	Durable medical equipment	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	Most items are not covered. See the durable medical formulary guidelines for details.
	Hospice service	No Charge after deductible	Not Covered	none
	Eye exam	No Charge	Not Covered	none
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	No Charge	Not Covered	Coverage is limited to one pair of glasses per year with selection from collection frames.
	Dental check-up	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to two check-ups per year. Covered by Delta Dental.

#### **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.)

- Chiropractic Care
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Hearing Aids`
- Infertility Treatment

- Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care
- Non-Emergency Care when Traveling Outside the U.S.
- Private-Duty Nursing

- Routine Dental Services (Adult)
- Routine Eye Exam (Adult)
- Weight Loss Programs

### 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

- Routine Foot Care with limits
- Routine Hearing Tests

Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy

#### **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your **premium**. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at 1-800-278-3296. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-888-466-2219.

#### **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 <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: 1-800-278-3296. You may also contact your state consumer assistance program at 1-888-466-2219

#### **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> provide minimum essential coverage.** 

#### **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 does not meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

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

### **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 vou 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.

### Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- **Plan pays** \$740
- Patient pays \$6,800

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540

#### **Patient Pays:**

Deductibles	\$6600
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$200
Total	\$6,800

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled

condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$520
- Patient pays \$4,880

#### 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:**

Deductibles	\$4800
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$4,880

Note: These numbers assume the patient is participating in our diabetes wellness program. If you have diabetes and do not participate in the wellness program, your costs may be higher. For more information about the diabetes wellness program, please contact 1-800-278-3296, TTY/TDD 711.

### Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- 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 <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, 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-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. 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.