

PENDING REGULATORY APPROVAL



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> ?	\$0 individual/ \$0 family	See the chart starting on page 2 for your costs for services this plan covers.
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-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 limit</u> ?	Premiums 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 of 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.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan’s **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven’t met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use **in-network providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	
If you visit a health care provider’s office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 per visit	Not covered	---None---
	Specialist visit	\$40 per visit	Not covered	---None---
	Other practitioner office visit	\$20 per visit	Not covered	---None---
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	Not covered	---None---
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Lab: \$20 X-ray: \$40	Not covered	---None---
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at optumrx.com or call 1-888-574-7417	Tier 1	Retail: \$5 copay Mail Order: \$10 copay	Not covered	Retail: 30-day supply Mail Order: 100-day supply
	Tier2	Retail: \$15 copay Mail Order: \$30 copay	Not covered	Retail: 30-day supply Mail Order: 100-day supply
	Tier 3	Retail: \$25 copay Mail Order: \$50 copay	Not covered	Retail: 30-day supply Mail Order: 100-day supply
	Tier 4	Retail: 10% coinsurance up to \$250 per prescription Mail Order: 10% coinsurance up to \$250 per prescription	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

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Coverage Period: 01/01/2016 – 12/31/2016

Coverage for: Individual | Plan Type: HMO

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		In-network Provider	Out-of-network Provider	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	Facility: \$150 per visit Professional: No Charge	Facility: \$150 per visit Professional: No Charge	Does not apply if admitted directly to the hospital as an inpatient for covered services.
	Emergency medical transportation	\$150 per trip	\$150 per trip	---None---
	Urgent care	\$40 per visit	\$40 per visit	---None---
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---
	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	Individual Office Visit: \$20 per visit Group Office Visit: \$10 per visit Other Outpatient: 10% coinsurance (maximum \$20)	Not covered	---None---
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	Facility: 10% coinsurance Professional: 10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	Individual Office Visit: \$20 per visit Group Office Visit: \$10 per visit Other Outpatient: 10% coinsurance (maximum \$20)	Not covered	---None---
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	Facility: 10% coinsurance Professional: 10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	Not covered	---None---
	Delivery and all inpatient services	Facility: 10% coinsurance Professional: 10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	10% coinsurance	Not covered	100 visits per calendar year
	Rehabilitation services	\$20 per visit	Not covered	---None---
	Habilitation services	\$20 per visit	Not covered	---None---
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	Not covered	100 days per benefit period
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	Not covered	---None---
	Hospice service	No Charge	Not covered	---None---
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No Charge	Not covered	---None---
	Glasses	No Charge	Not covered	1 pair per year annually under age 19
	Dental check-up	No Charge	Not covered	Under age 19

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 <u>excluded services</u> .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiropractic care • Cosmetic surgery • Dental care (Adult) • Hearing aids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infertility treatment • Long-term care • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private-duty nursing • Routine foot care • Weight loss programs

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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

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 1-855-315-5800. You may also contact your state insurance department at (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 **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 visit www.sutterhealthplus.org.

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 | <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 does 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 meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

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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.

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

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

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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.

Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$6,590
- Patient pays \$950

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	\$0
Copays	\$350
Coinsurance	\$450
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$950

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

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,650
- Patient pays \$750

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	\$0
Copays	\$540
Coinsurance	\$130
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$750

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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 in-network **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 **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** 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 **not** 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 **providers** 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.

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