Important Questions | Answers | Why This Matters:
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What is the overall **deductible**? | $1,550 individual plan / $3,100 family aggregate. Co-insurance and co-payments do not apply to the deductible. This benefit combines your prescription drug and medical deductibles. | Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount each plan year before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, the overall family deductible must be met before the plan begins to pay. Your plan year: 01/01/2019 through 12/31/2019.

Are there services covered before you meet your deductible? | Yes, preventive care, wellness drugs | This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a co-payment or co-insurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.

Are there other deductibles for specific services? | No. There are no other specific deductibles. | You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.

What is the **out-of-pocket limit** for this plan? | $6,650 individual plan. Family plans have an individual out-of-pocket limit of $7,900 and $13,300 aggregate family. Prescription drugs: $1,350 individual plan / $2,700 family aggregate. Medical and prescription drug out-of-pocket limits are combined. | The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a plan year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, the overall family out-of-pocket limit must be met.

What is not included in the **out-of-pocket limit**? | Premiums, balance-billing charges, adult vision care, adult dental services and health care this plan doesn't cover. | Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.

Will you pay less if you use a network provider? | Yes. See www.bcbsvt.com/findadoctor or call (800) 255-4550 for a list of network providers. | This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.

Do you need a referral to see a specialist? | No. | You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

*Deductible applies to these services.*

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

**Common Medical Event** | **Services You May Need** | **In-Network Provider** (You will pay the least) | **Out-of-Network Provider** (You will pay the most) | **Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information**
---|---|---|---|---
Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness | 10% co-insurance* for primary care physician and mental health / substance abuse | Not covered | Some services require **prior approval**. For clarification on mental health services visit [www.bcbsvt.com/mental-health-primary-care](http://www.bcbsvt.com/mental-health-primary-care).

**Specialist visit** | 30% co-insurance* | Not covered | Some services require **prior approval**.

Other practitioner office visit | 30% co-insurance* for chiropractic care, nutritional counseling, outpatient physical, speech, and occupational therapy | Not covered | Some services require **prior approval**. Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined. Nutritional counseling benefits are covered up to 3 visits. There is no limit on the number of nutritional counseling visits for treatment of diabetes.

Preventive care/Screening/Immunization | No charge | Not covered | You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for. For clarification on preventive services visit [www.bcbsvt.com/preventive](http://www.bcbsvt.com/preventive).

If you have a test | Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work) | 30% co-insurance* for office-based and outpatient hospital | Not covered | Some services require **prior approval**.

Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs) | 30% co-insurance* | Not covered | Most services require **prior approval**.

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* co-payment and co-insurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

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<td>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition.</td>
<td>Generic drugs</td>
<td>$10 co-payment* per prescription</td>
<td>Covers up to a 30-day supply for most prescription drugs. Some prescriptions require prior approval.</td>
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<td>$40 co-payment* per prescription</td>
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<td>Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)</td>
<td>30% co-insurance*</td>
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<td>If you need immediate medical attention</td>
<td>Emergency room care</td>
<td>30% co-insurance* for facility and physician services</td>
<td>Must meet emergency criteria.</td>
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<td>Emergency medical transportation</td>
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<td>Urgent care</td>
<td>30% co-insurance*</td>
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<td>If you have a hospital stay</td>
<td>Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)</td>
<td>30% co-insurance*</td>
<td>Out-of-state inpatient care requires prior approval.</td>
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### Common Medical Event

#### If you are pregnant

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<td>Office Visits</td>
<td>10% co-insurance*</td>
<td>Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a co-insurance, or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.). For a list of services visit <a href="http://www.bcbsvt.com/preventive">www.bcbsvt.com/preventive</a>.</td>
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<td>Childbirth/delivery professional services</td>
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#### If you need help recovering or have other special health needs

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<td>Home infusion therapy requires prior approval. Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy benefits are covered up to 30 visits combined.</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation services</td>
<td>30% co-insurance*; inpatient; cardiac / pulmonary services 30% co-insurance*</td>
<td>Inpatient rehabilitation services require prior approval.</td>
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<td>Habilitation services</td>
<td>30% co-insurance* for inpatient services</td>
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<td>Skilled nursing care (facility)</td>
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<td>Requires prior approval.</td>
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<td>Durable medical equipment (including supplies)</td>
<td>30% co-insurance*</td>
<td>May require prior approval.</td>
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<td>None</td>
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**Coverage Period Begins: 01/01/2019**

**Coverage For:** All  
**Plan Type:** EPO
## Common Medical Event

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<td>Eye exam</td>
<td>30% co-insurance* per child exam; 100% of charges for adult exam</td>
<td>Not covered</td>
<td>One routine exam per calendar year.</td>
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<td>Glasses</td>
<td>30% co-insurance* for child glasses; 100% of charges for adult glasses</td>
<td>Not covered</td>
<td>One pair of exchange-level frames and lenses for prescription glasses or one pair of equivalent contact lenses per calendar year.</td>
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<td>Dental check-up</td>
<td>Child: Class I: No charge*, Class II: 30% co-insurance*, Class III: 50% co-insurance*; Adult: 100% of charges</td>
<td>Not covered</td>
<td>Some services require prior approval. Deductible does not apply to Preventive fluoride supplements for children with non-fluoridated drinking water.</td>
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### 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.)

- Acupuncture
- Hearing aids
- Routine eye care (age 21 and older)
- Cosmetic Surgery (except with prior approval for reconstruction)
- Infertility Medications
- Routine foot care (except for treatment of diabetes)
- Dental care (age 21 and older)
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs

**Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn’t a complete list. Please see your plan document.)**

- Abortion
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. (www.bcbsvt.com/coveragewhiletraveling)
- Bariatric surgery (requires prior approval)
- Private-duty nursing (covered up to 14 hours per plan year)
- Chiropractic Care (requires prior approval after 12 visits)

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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: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at (866) 444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or the Department of Health and Human Services at (877) 267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. You may also contact the plan at (800) 247-2583. 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 or call (800) 318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:
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Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.
If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes.
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.

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

#### Peg is Having a Baby
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- **The plan's overall deductible**: $1,550
- **Specialist co-insurance**: 30%
- **Hospital (facility) co-insurance**: 30%
- **Other co-insurance**: 30%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
- Primary care physician office visits (prenatal care)
- Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
- Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
- Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
- Specialist visit (anesthesia)

**Total Example Cost**: $12,700

**In this example, Peg would pay:**

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**What isn't covered**
- Limits or exclusions: $60

**The total Peg would pay is**: $4,710

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

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

- **The plan's overall deductible**: $1,550
- **Specialist co-insurance**: 30%
- **Hospital (facility) co-insurance**: 30%
- **Other co-insurance**: 30%

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)

**Total Example Cost**: $7,400

**In this example, Joe would pay:**

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**What isn't covered**
- Limits or exclusions: $60

**The total Joe would pay is**: $2,860

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

- **The plan's overall deductible**: $1,550
- **Specialist co-insurance**: 30%
- **Hospital (facility) co-insurance**: 30%
- **Other co-insurance**: 30%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
- Emergency room care (including medical supplies)
- Diagnostic test (x-ray)
- Durable medical equipment (crutches)
- Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

**Total Example Cost**: $1,900

**In this example, Mia would pay:**

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**What isn't covered**
- Limits or exclusions: $0

**The total Mia would pay is**: $1,660

### 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, co-payments, and co-insurance) 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.

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