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**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.firstcare.com">www.firstcare.com</a> or by calling 1-800-884-4901.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall deductible?	\$2,500 person/\$5,000 family Doesn't 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. 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. There are no other specific deductibles.	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-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	\$5,500 person/\$11,000 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, balance-billed charges, 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 specific covered services, such as office visits.	
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. See www.firstcare.com or call 800-884-4901 for a list of participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , 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 <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .	
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.	
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 policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .	

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- <u>Co-payments</u> are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Co-insurance</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>co-insurance</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>participating providers</u> by charging you lower <u>deductibles, co-payments</u> and <u>co-insurance</u> amounts.

		Your cost if you use an			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider	Non- Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 co-pay/visit.	Not covered.	Deductible does not apply to service provided by a Participating Provider.	
If you visit a heal	Specialist visit	\$50 co-pay/visit.	Not covered.	Deductible does not apply to service provided by a Participating Provider.	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic		Not covered.	Not covered.	none	
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge.	Not covered.	Deductible does not apply to service provided by a Participating Provider.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge for routine tests.	Not covered.	Deductible does not apply to service provided by a Participating Provider.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider	Non- Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Generic drugs	\$10 co-pay/ prescription(retail & mail order).	Not covered.	
More information	Preferred brand drugs	\$35 co-pay/ prescription(retail & mail order).	Not covered.	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription).
about <u>prescription</u> <u>drug coverage</u> is available at www.firstcare.com.	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$60 co-pay/ prescription(retail & mail order).	Not covered.	
www.mstcarc.com.	Specialty drugs	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	none
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	none
	Emergency room services	\$150 co-pay.	\$150 co-pay.	
	Emergency medical transportation	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	If services are obtained inside the service area from an out-of-network provider, or
If you need immediate medical attention	Urgent care	\$50 co-pay.	\$50 co-pay., if outside service area. Not Covered, if inside service area.	if the provider is not an Out-of-Area Wrap Network contracted provider, there the Member may be billed for the balance between billed charges and Non- Participating Provider Reimbursement (NPPR) if payment is made at NPPR. Deductible does not apply to Urgent Caservices provided by a Participating Provider.

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		Participating Provider	Non- Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$300 co-pay per day, not to exceed \$1,500 per stay.	Not covered.	Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.	
nospitai stay	Physician/surgeon fee	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.	
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$30 co-pay/office visit. 20% co-pay for other outpatient service	Not covered.	Deductible does not apply to Participating Provider office visit. Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.	
If you have mental	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$300 co-pay per day, not to exceed \$1,500 per stay.	Not covered.	Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.	
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$30 co-pay/office visit. 20% co-pay for other outpatient service	Not covered.	Deductible does not apply to Participating Provider office visit. Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.	
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$300 co-pay per day, not to exceed \$1,500 per stay.	Not covered.	Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.	
If you are made and	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$30 co-pay/visit. (Initial Visit)	Not covered.	Deductible does not apply to service provided by a Participating Provider.	
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider	Non- Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Home health care	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	Limited to <u>60 Visits</u> per plan year. Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.
	Rehabilitation services	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	Limited to <u>35 Visits</u> per plan year per service. Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.
	Habilitation services	Not covered	Not covered.	none
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	Limited to 30 Days days per plan year. Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.
	Durable medical equipment	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.
	Hospice service	20% co-pay.	Not covered.	Services that are not pre-authorized will be denied.
	Eye exam	Not covered.	Not covered.	none
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	Not covered.	Not covered.	none
	Dental check-up	Not covered.	Not covered.	none-

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#### **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.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric Surgery
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental Care

- Hearing Aids
- Infertility Treatment and Testing
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care
- Routine foot care
- Weight Loss Programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy/plan document for other covered services & costs for these services.)

• Chiropractic care (Limited to <u>20 Visits</u> per plan year).

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

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 800-884-4901. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

#### **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 Customer Service at 800-884-4901, or, additionally a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact: Texas Consumer Health Assistance Program; Texas Department of Insurance; Mail Code 111-1A; 333 Guadalupe; P.O. Box 149091; Austin, TX 78714; (855) 839-2427 (855-TEX-CHAP); <a href="www.texashealthoptions.com">www.texashealthoptions.com</a>; chap@tdi.state.tx.us Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 800-884-4901.

#### **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 <u>does provide</u> 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.

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 \$3,970
- **Patient pays** \$3,570

#### Sample care costs:

	Hospital charges (baby)	\$2,100 \$900
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	Anesthesia	\$900
	Laboratory tests	\$500
	Prescriptions	\$200
	Radiology	\$200
	Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
	Total	\$7,540
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Р	atient pays:	

Deductibles	\$2,500
Co-pays	\$920
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$3,570

### Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,240
- Patient pays \$1,160

#### 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
Co-pays	\$1,080
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$1,160

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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 <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>co-insurance</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 co-payments, deductibles, and co-insurance. 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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