



**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 [www.groupadministrators.com](http://www.groupadministrators.com) or by calling 1-800-323-1683.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<p>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</p>	<p>For <u>network providers</u>:  <b>\$1,500</b> person/<b>\$4,500</b> family                      For <u>non-network providers</u>:  <b>\$1,700</b> person/<b>\$5,100</b> family                      Doesn't apply to preventive care for <u>network providers</u>. Coinsurance &amp; copayments do not apply to the deductible.</p>	<p>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>.</p>
<p>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?</p>	<p>Yes. For <u>network providers</u>:  <b>\$2,200</b> person / <b>\$6,100</b> family (deductible, coinsurance)  <b>\$6,600</b> person / <b>\$13,200</b> family (deductible, coinsurance, Med &amp; Rx copays)                      For <u>non-network providers</u>:  <b>\$4,000</b> person / <b>\$7,600</b> family</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</p>	<p>Cost containment penalties, charges above reasonable &amp; customary*, premiums, balance-billed charges and health care this plan doesn't cover.</p>	<p>Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>.                      *<u>Note</u>: For <u>non-network providers</u>, 'reasonable &amp; customary' will be 130% of current Medicare fee schedule.</p>
<p>Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u>?</p>	<p>Yes. See <a href="http://www.mycigna.com">www.mycigna.com</a> for a list of <u>network providers</u>; when out-of-area, contact PHCS Healthy Directions/ 1-800-678-7427.</p>	<p>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>.</p>


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# Ogle County: Health Care Plan – \$1,500 Deductible Plan

Coverage Period: 08/01/2015 – 07/31/2016

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs    Coverage for: All Covered Persons | Plan Type: PPO

Do I need a referral to see a <b>specialist</b> ?	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 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .

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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 **network providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a <u>Network Provider</u>	Your Cost If You Use a <u>Non- Network Provider</u>	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care <b>provider's</b> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 copay/visit	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Specialist visit	\$15 copay/visit	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Other practitioner office visit	20% coinsurance for chiropractor	20% coinsurance for chiropractor	Chiropractic services are limited to \$1,000 Calendar Year maximum
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	20% coinsurance	—————none—————
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$15 copay/visit if performed in Physician's office; otherwise, 10% coinsurance; If thru 'Lab Card' – No Charge	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance; If thru 'One Call Medical' – No Charge	30% coinsurance	—————none—————

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<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.caremark.com">www.caremark.com</a> .	Generic drugs	\$10 copay/prescription (retail); \$15 copay/prescription (mail order)	Not Covered – must use participating pharmacy provider	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 90-day supply (mail order prescription).  Maintenance drugs (90-day supply) may be obtained thru the retail pharmacy option.  Note: Outpatient prescription drugs (including mental health prescriptions) are limited to an \$800 out-of-pocket maximum.
	Name brand drugs	\$20 copay/prescription (retail); \$30 copay/prescription (mail order)	Not Covered – must use participating pharmacy provider	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	_____none_____
	Physician/surgeon fees	\$15 copay/visit if performed in Physician’s office; otherwise, 10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	_____none_____
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	10% coinsurance if true emergency; 10% coinsurance if non- emergency	10% coinsurance if true emergency; 30% coinsurance if non- emergency	_____none_____
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	_____none_____
	Urgent care	\$15 copay/visit	30% coinsurance	_____none_____
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	_____none_____
	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	_____none_____

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<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$15 copay/office visit & 10% coinsurance; 10% coinsurance for other outpatient services	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$15 copay/office visit & 10% coinsurance; 10% coinsurance for other outpatient services	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$15 copay/visit	30% coinsurance	Dependent daughters not covered.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Dependent daughters not covered.
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limited to 45 visits Calendar Year maximum
	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Occupational, Speech & Physical therapies are limited to a combined 20 visits Calendar Year maximum.
	Habilitation services	Not Covered	Not Covered	—————none—————
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limited to 120 days Calendar Year maximum
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Hospice service	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	—————none—————
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	—————none—————
	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
- Cosmetic surgery
- Glasses (Adult & Child)
- Habilitation services
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Pregnancy of dependent daughters
- Routine eye care (Adult & Child)
- Routine foot care
- 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.)**

- Bariatric surgery (only gastric bypass surgery is considered a covered benefit under the Plan)
- Chiropractic care
- Dental care (Adult)
- Private-duty nursing

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## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

### Group health 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 1-815-732-3201. 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](http://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](http://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 Ogle County at 1-815-732-3201. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform).

## 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?

In order for certain types of health coverage (for example, individually purchased insurance or job-based coverage) to qualify as minimum essential coverage, the plan must pay, on average, at least 60 percent of allowed charges for covered services. This is called the “minimum value standard.” **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

## Language Access Services:

SPANISH (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-815-732-3201.

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*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: \$4,620
  - Patient pays: \$2,920\*
- \*Note: Calculations based on 1 visit.*

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2,400
Copays (Rx)	\$20
Coinsurance	\$500
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,920</b>

Note: These numbers assume the patient has given notice of her pregnancy to the plan. If you are pregnant and have not given notice of your pregnancy, your costs may be higher. For more information, please call 1-800-323-1683.

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

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
  - Plan pays: \$3,915
  - Patient pays: \$1,485\*
- \*Note: Calculations based on 1 visit.*

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,400
Copays (OV - \$15/Rx - \$20)	\$35
Coinsurance	\$50
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,485</b>

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 call 1-800-323-1683.

## 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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