Premera BCBS of AK: Preferred Silver 4500

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, call 1-800-809-9361 (TTY: 711) or visit us at https://www.premera.com/ak/SBC. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, Provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/ or call 1-800-809-9361 (TTY: 711) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-network: $4,500 Individual / $9,000 Family. Out-of-network: $9,000 Individual.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Does not apply to copayments, certain prescription drugs and services listed below as "No charge."	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance 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.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	In-network: $7,700 Individual / $15,400 Family. Out-of-network: Not Applicable	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premium, balance-billed charges, penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorization for 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 Legacy and Dental Select medical network. For a list of in-network providers, see https://www.premera.com or call 1-800-809-9361.	You pay the least if you use a provider in our preferred network. You pay more if you use a provider in our non-preferred 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.

All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your overall deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-Of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$30 copayment	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible does not apply in-network. Deductible applies out-of-network. No charge for first 2 visits per calendar year from designated primary care physician.
	Specialist visit	$60 copayment	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible does not apply in-network. Deductible applies out-of-network.
	Preventive care / screening / immunization	No charge	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible does not apply in-network. Deductible applies out-of-network. 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.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Prior authorization required for some outpatient imaging tests. The penalty is: 50% of the allowable charge up to a maximum of $1,500 per occurrence.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about	Preferred Generic drugs	$25 copayment (retail) $75 copayment (mail)	$25 copayment (retail) Not covered (mail)	Deductible does not apply. Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail), covers up to a 90 day supply (mail). No charge for specific preventive drugs. Prior authorization required for some drugs.

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prescription drug coverage is available at https://www.premera.com/documents/052166_2022.pdf.	Preferred brand drugs	$60 copayment (retail) $180 copayment (mail)	$60 copayment (retail) Not covered (mail)	Deductible does not apply. Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail), covers up to a 90 day supply (mail). Prior authorization required for some drugs.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance (retail) Not covered (mail)	Deductible applies. Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail), covers up to a 90 day supply (mail). Prior authorization required for some drugs.
	Specialty drugs	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Covers up to a 30 day supply. Only covered at specific contracted specialty pharmacies. Prior authorization required for some drugs.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Prior authorization required for some services. The penalty is: 50% of the allowable charge up to a maximum of $1,500 per occurrence.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies.
	Emergency medical transportation	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible applies.
	Urgent care	Hospital-based: 30% coinsurance Freestanding center: $60 copayment	Hospital-based: 30% coinsurance Freestanding center: Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Hospital based: Deductible applies. Freestanding center: Deductible does not apply in-network. Deductible applies out-of-network.

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. The penalty is: 50% of the allowable charge up to a maximum of $1,500 per occurrence.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office Visit: $60 copayment Facility: 30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Office visit: Deductible does not apply in-network. Deductible applies out-of-network. Facility: Deductible applies to in-network and out-of-network.
	Inpatient services	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. The penalty is: 50% of the allowable charge up to a maximum of $1,500 per occurrence.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Cost-sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound).

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-Of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Prior authorization is not required. Cost-sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Cost-sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound). Prior authorization is not required. However, you should notify the carrier of your admission for delivery as soon as reasonably possible.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Limited to 130 visits per calendar year
	Rehabilitation services	Office Visit: $60 copayment Facility: 30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Limited to 45 outpatient visits per calendar year, limited to 30 inpatient days per calendar year. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. The penalty is: 50% of the allowable charge up to a maximum of $1,500 per occurrence.

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	Habilitation services	Office Visit: $60 copayment Facility: 30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Limited to 45 outpatient visits per calendar year, limited to 30 inpatient days per calendar year. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. The penalty is: 50% of the allowable charge up to a maximum of $1,500 per occurrence.
	Skilled nursing care	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Limited to 60 days per calendar year. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. The penalty is: 50% of the allowable charge up to a maximum of $1,500 per occurrence.
	Durable medical equipment	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Prior authorization required to buy some medical equipment over $750. The penalty is: 50% of the allowable charge up to a maximum of $1,500 per occurrence.
	Hospice service	30% coinsurance	Non-Preferred: 40% coinsurance Non-Participating: 60% coinsurance	Deductible applies. Limited to 240 respite hours, limited to 10 inpatient days – 6 months overall lifetime benefit limit.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	$30 copayment	$30 copayment	Deductible does not apply. Limited to one exam per calendar year (under age 19).
	Children's glasses	No charge	No charge	Deductible does not apply. Frames and lenses limited to 1 pair per calendar year.
	Children's dental check-up	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Deductible does not apply in-network. Deductible applies out-of-network.

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.)

- Assisted fertility treatment
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

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

- Abortion
- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic care or other spinal manipulations
- Foot care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

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: 1-907-269-7900 or 1-800-467-8725 for the state insurance department, or the insurer at 1-800-809-9361 or TTY 711. 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 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: your plan at 1-800-809-9361, or the state insurance department at 1-907-269-7900 or 1-800-467-8725.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Not Applicable.

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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-809-9361 or TTY 711.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-809-9361 or TTY 711.

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Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-800-809-9361 or TTY 711.

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

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, copayments and coinsurance) 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.

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

The plan's overall deductible	$4,500
Specialist copayment	$60
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	30%
Other coinsurance	30%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Specialist 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:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$4,500
Copayments	$10
Coinsurance	$2,400
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The Total Peg would pay is	**$6,970**

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

The plan's overall deductible	$4,500
Specialist copayment	$60
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	30%
Other coinsurance	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	$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$200
Copayments	$1,800
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The Total Joe would pay is	**$2,020**

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

The plan's overall deductible	$4,500
Specialist copayment	$60
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	30%
Other coinsurance	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	$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$2,300
Copayments	$200
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The Total Mia would pay is	**$2,500**

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

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Language Assistance

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 800-809-9361 (TTY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800-809-9361 (TTY: 711).

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注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 800-809-9361 (TTY：711）。

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CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 800-809-9361 (TTY: 711).

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Телефонуйте за номером 800-809-9361 (телетайп: 711).

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ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 800-809-9361 (TTY: 711).

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 800-809-9361 (TTY: 711).

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ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 800-809-9361 (ATS : 711).

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