

Group Health Options, Inc.: PEBB HSA - Individual

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage Period: 1/1/2017 to 1/1/2018

Coverage for: Group | Plan Type: HDHP



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.ghc.org or by calling 1-888-901-4636.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$1,400 individual in-network Shared with preferred provider and out- of-network provider networks Does not 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 (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> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	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.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes, for in-network \$5,100 individual Shared with preferred provider and out-of-network provider networks	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 <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> .
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. See <u>www.ghc.org</u> or call 1-888- 901-4636 for a list of in-network providers.	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 or hospital 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 specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist 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 6. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .



- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</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>coinsurance</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 preferred **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Preferred Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)	30% coinsurance	Enhanced benefit applies when services are provided by an Enhanced provider.
	Specialist visit	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)	30% coinsurance	none
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	10% coinsurance for manipulative therapy, acupuncture and naturopathy	30% coinsurance for manipulative therapy, acupuncture and naturopathy	Manipulative therapy is limited to 10 visits per calendar year, acupuncture is limited to 12 visits per calendar year, additional visits are covered with Preauthorization or will not be covered (limits are shared with preferred and out-of-network provider networks).
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	30% coinsurance	Deductible does not apply to preferred provider network Services must be in accordance with the Group Health well-care schedule.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	High end radiology imaging services such as CT, MRI and PET require preauthorization or will not be covered.

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	Value based drugs Preferred generic drugs	\$5 copayment \$20 copayment	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply
If you need drugs to treat your	Preferred brand drugs	\$40 copayment (\$30 copayment enhanced benefit)	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply
illness or condition	Non-preferred generic/brand drugs	50% benefit specific coinsurance up to \$250	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.ghc.org.	Mail-order drugs	Value, \$10 copayment; preferred generic, \$40 copayment; preferred brand, \$60 copayment; non-preferred, 50% coinsurance up to \$750.	Not covered	Covers up to a 90-day supply
If your house	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
If you have outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)	30% coinsurance	none
If you need	Emergency room services	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	Notify Group Health within 24 hours of admission, or as soon thereafter as medically possible. Copay is waived if admitted.
immediate	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	none
medical attention	Urgent care	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)	30% coinsurance	none
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Non-emergency inpatient services require preauthorization or will not be covered.
	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Non-emergency inpatient services require preauthorization or will not be covered.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Preferred Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)	30% coinsurance	none
If you have mental health,	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Non-emergency inpatient services require preauthorization or will not be covered.
behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)	30% coinsurance	none
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Non-emergency inpatient services require preauthorization or will not be covered.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)	30% coinsurance	Preventive services related to prenatal and preconception care are covered as preventive care. Routine care is covered as preventive care and not subject to the co-pay.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Notify Group Health within 24 hours of admission, or as soon thereafter as medically possible.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Preferred Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Home health care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Requires preauthorization or will not be covered.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)/ outpatient 10% coinsurance/ inpatient	30% coinsurance/ outpatient 30% coinsurance/ inpatient	Limited to 60 visits per calendar year/outpatient. Limited to 60 days per calendar year/inpatient (combined limit with Habilitation services). Services with mental health diagnoses are covered with no limit. Limits are combined with preferred and out-of-network provider networks. Requires preauthorization or will not be covered.
	Habilitation services	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)/ outpatient 10% coinsurance/ inpatient	30% coinsurance/ outpatient 30% coinsurance/ inpatient	Limited to 60 visits per calendar year/outpatient. Limited to 60 days per calendar year/inpatient (combined limit with Rehabilitation services). Services with mental health diagnoses are covered with no limit. Limits are combined with preferred and out-of-network provider networks. Requires preauthorization or will not be covered.
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limited to 150 days per calendar year. Limits are combined with preferred and out-of-network provider networks. Requires preauthorization or will not be covered.
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	none
	Hospice service	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Requires preauthorization or will not be covered.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	10% coinsurance (5% coinsurance enhanced benefit)	30% coinsurance	Limited to one exam every 12 months
	Glasses	No charge	Shared with preferred provider	Members age 19 and over limited to \$150 every 24 months. Members under age 19 limited to 1 pair of frames and lenses per year or contact lenses covered at 50% coinsurance.
	Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	none

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.)		
Cosmetic surgery	Most coverage provided outside the United	Private-duty nursing
Dental care (Adult)	States. See <u>www.ghc.org</u>	• Routine foot care
Infertility treatment	 Non-emergency care when traveling outside 	Weight loss programs
Long-term care	the U.S.	
Other Covered Services (This isn't a con	nplete list. Check your policy or plan document for	r other covered services and your costs for these
services.)		
Acupuncture	 Chiropractic care (if prescribed for 	Hearing Aids
Bariatric surgery	rehabilitation purposes)	• Routine eye care (Adult)

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.

Glasses

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-888-901-4636. 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 <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: The Washington Office of Insurance Commissioner at:

http://www.insurance.wa.gov/your-insurance/health-insurance/appeal/. The Insurance Consumer Hotline at 1-800-562-6900 or access to a page to email the same office: http://www.insurance.wa.gov/your-insurance/email-us/. Or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-888-901-4636.

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 <u>does</u>** <u>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.————

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 \$5,320
- Patient pays \$2,220

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	\$1,400
Copays	\$20
Coinsurance	\$600
Limits or exclusions	\$200
Total	\$2,220

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$2,860
- Patient pays \$2,540

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:

Total	\$2,540
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Coinsurance	\$60
Copays	\$1,000
Deductibles	\$1,400

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>coinsurance</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 <u>premium</u> you pay. Generally, the lower your <u>premium</u>, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>. 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.