

Gold Choice 1500

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

Coverage Period: 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Coverage for: Individual | Plan Type: EPO



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.uhc.com/xmd or by calling 1-877-855-7435.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Network : \$1,500 per person per calendar year. Doesn't apply to prescription drugs, services list below with <u>copayments</u> and "No charge"	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this health insurance plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always January 1 st). 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?	Yes, Prescription drugs \$500 combined for tiers 2-4 per person. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay these services.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes, Network: \$6,350 person / \$12,700 family per calendar year. No, Non-network	Network: The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a policy period for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for healthcare expenses. Non-network: There's no limit on how much you could pay during a policy period for your share of the cost of covered services.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billed</u> charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorizations for services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> . So, a longer list of expenses means you have less coverage.
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No , this policy has no overall annual limit on the amount it will pay each year.	The chart starting on page 3 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes, this plan uses <u>network providers</u> . If you use a non-network <u>provider</u> your cost will be more. For a list of network <u>providers</u> , see <u>www.myuhc.com</u> or call 1-877-855-7435 for a list of network <u>providers</u> .	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. Plans use the terms innetwork, preferred, or participating to refer to providers in their network.
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 5.

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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an Network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Non-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 copay per visit	Not covered	If you receive services in addition to office visit, additional copayments , deductible or coinsurance may apply.
	Specialist visit	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered	If you receive services in addition to office visit, additional copayments , deductible or coinsurance may apply.
	Other practitioner office visit	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered	If you receive services in addition to office visit, additional <u>copayments</u> , <u>deductible</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. The following are limited per person per calendar year: manipulative treatment - 20 visits per condition; physical, speech and occupational therapy - 30 visits per condition per type of therapy; cardiac rehabilitation - 90 visits.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	Includes preventive health services specified in the health care reform law. No coverage for non-network.
If you have a tost	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	none
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	none

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Outpatient Tier 1 drugs	Retail:\$12 <u>copay</u>	Not covered	Limited to a 34-day supply per prescription or refill. If a name brand drug is purchased and a generic drug is available, you pay the difference.
More information	Outpatient Tier 2 drugs	Retail \$35 <u>copay</u>	Not covered	The prescription drug deductible must be
about prescription	Outpatient Tier 3 drugs	Retail: \$65 <u>copay</u>	Not covered	met before the copayment amount is
drug coverage is available at www.myuhc.com	Outpatient Tier 4 drugs	25% of negotiated rate	Not covered	applied. Limited to a 34-day supply per prescription or refill. If a name brand drug is purchased and a generic drug is available, you pay the difference.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	none
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Assistant surgeon fees limited to 16% of the eligible expense for the surgical procedure.(if not a doctor limited to 14%)
T.C. 1	Emergency room services	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	none
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Ambulance services covered by a local government are not covered.
attention	Urgent care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	none
	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	none
If you have a hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Assistant surgeon fees limited to 16% of the eligible expense for the surgical procedure.(if not a doctor limited to 14%)
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered	Treatment for learning disabilities and
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	intellectual disabilities, telephone therapy,
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered	services rendered or billed by a school or
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	halfway house, and services not medically necessary are not covered.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Complications of pregnancy are covered. Prenatal office visits, certain prenatal blood

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				tests and prenatal tobacco cessation counseling may be covered under preventive care. Certain postnatal care is subject to deductible and coinsurance .
	Delivery and all inpatient services	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	none
	Home health care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	none
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance	Not covered	Inpatient for rehabilitation and extended care facility are limited to a combined maximum of 100 days per person, per calendar year.
	Habilitative services	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Benefits for services for adults are equal to those for rehabilitation and skilled nursing care services. Benefits for services for children are available for treatment of a congenital or genetic birth defect.
	Skilled nursing care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Inpatient for rehabilitation and extended care facility are limited to a combined maximum of 100 days per person, per calendar year.
	Durable medical equipment	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	none
	Hospice service	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Limited to a prognosis of 6 months or less to live.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Limited to one exam per calendar year.
	Glasses	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	Limited to one pair of lenses and one frame, or a 12 month supply of contact lenses per calendar year.
	Dental check-up	10% coinsurance	Not covered	Oral evaluations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, and bitewing x-rays limited to 1 service every 6 months.

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If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.cciio.cms.gov or call 1-877-855-7435 to request a copy.



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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
- Dental care (adult)
- Hearing aids (age 18 and over)

- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (adult)

- Routine foot care
- Services provided by <u>non-network provider</u>s, except for emergencies
- 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 limitations may apply
- Hearing aids (under age 18)

- Infertility treatment limitations may apply
- Manipulative (Chiropractic) Services limitations may apply
- Private duty nursing (unless it is for home health care)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your **premium**. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at (877) 855-6538. You may also contact your state insurance department at (877) 261-8807.

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: Maryland Insurance Administration at (877) 261-8807. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact (877) 261-8807 or email: heau@oag.state.md.us.

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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?

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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al (877) 855-7435.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa (877) 855-7435. Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码(877) 855-7435.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne'(877) 855-7435.

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

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Coverage Examples

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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 \$4,740
- Patient pays \$2,800

Sample care costs:

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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:	
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Patient pays:	
Deductibles	\$2,350
Copays	\$20
Coinsurance	\$280
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$2,800

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,240
- Patient pays \$2,160

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	\$1,500
Copays	\$600
Coinsurance	\$20
Limits or exclusions	\$40
Total	\$2,160

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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>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 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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