



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.emblemhealth.com or by calling **1-800-624-2414**.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	For out-of-network providers is \$1000 individual / \$3000 family. Does not apply to preventive care and generic drugs. Out-of-network co-insurance and co-payment don't count toward the deductible.	You must pay all the costs up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the deductible 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 deductible .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	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 out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes, for out-of-network providers \$2700.00 individual/ 6750.00 family out of maximum.	The out-of-pocket limit 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 out-of-pocket limit?	Co-payment, premiums, balancebilled 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.	This plan will pay for covered services only up to this limit during each coverage period, even if your own need is greater. You're responsible for all expenses above this limit. The chart starting on page 2 describes <i>specific</i> coverage limits, such as limits on the number of office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. See www.EmblemHealth.com or call 1-877-842-3625 for a list of participating 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 4. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .

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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	----none----
	Specialist visit	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	----none----
	Other practitioner office visit	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	----none----
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	30% co-insurance	----none----
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	----none----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	No co-pay for high-tech radiology services
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
	Preferred brand drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.EmblemHealth.com .	Specialty drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered

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EmblemHealth® DC37 Med Team PPO Plan

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

Coverage Period: 7/1/2013 - 6/30/2014

Coverage for: Individual/Family

Plan Type: PPO

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	30% co-insurance	Pre-certification required.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	30% co-insurance	--none--
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	\$50 co-pay	30% co-insurance	Pre-certification required.
	Emergency medical transportation	Not covered	ground 100% UCR / air 100% UCR	Covered at 100% of usual and customary allowance
	Urgent care	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	--none--
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	30% co-insurance	Pre-certification required.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	30% co-insurance	--none--
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	----none----
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$250 co-pay	30% co-insurance	Pre-certification required.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$10 co-pay	30% co-insurance	----none----
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$250 co-pay	30% co-insurance	Par only. Rehab not covered.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	30% co-insurance	----none----
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No charge	30% co-insurance	----none----

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	30% co-insurance	Pre-certification required. 200 visits per calendar year maximum.
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	30% co-insurance	30 visits
	Habilitation services	No charge	30% co-insurance	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	No charge	Pre-certification required. 60 days per calendar year maximum.
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	Not covered	Pre-certification required for over \$2000
	Hospice service	No charge	Not covered	Pre-certification required. 210 days par only.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No charge	Not covered	----none----
	Glasses	No charge	Not covered	----none----
	Dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	\$1000 annual max

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 <u>excluded services</u> .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture • Bariatric surgery • Cosmetic surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aids • Infertility treatment • Long-term care • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private-duty nursing • Routine eye care • Routine foot care • Weight loss programs

Benefits paid as a result of injuries caused by another party may need to be repaid to the health plan or paid for by another party under certain circumstances.

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.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiropractic care

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- Dental care

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 EmblemHealth at 1-800-624-2414. 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 EmblemHealth.

<p>All hospital grievances should be mailed to:</p> <p>EmblemHealth-Hospital Grievance P.O. Box 2828 New York, New York 10116-2828</p> <p>All other grievances should be mailed to:</p> <p>EmblemHealth-Grievance Unit P.O. Box 1701 New York, New York 10023-9476</p> <p>Oral Utilization Review Appeals can be initiated by calling toll free 888-906-7668.</p>	<p>Or you may submit a written appeal to:</p> <p>EmblemHealth Utilization Review Appeals P.O. Box 2809 New York, NY 10116-2809</p> <p>You may also obtain an external appeal application from:</p> <p>The New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-400-8882, or its Web site (www.dfs.ny.gov/), or The EmblemHealth Medical/Utilization Review Department at 1-877-482-3625</p>
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Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-624-2414.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-624-2414.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-800-624-2414.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijijigo holne' 1-800-624-2414

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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** \$7350
- **Patient pays** \$200

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	\$0
Co-pays	\$50
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$200

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 contact: 1-800-624-2414.

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

- **Amount owed to providers:** \$5,400
- **Plan pays** \$4770
- **Patient pays** \$630

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	\$480
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$630

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 contact: 1-800-624-2414.

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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 **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**, **co-payments**, and **co-insurance** 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 **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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