BlueSelect Gold for Individuals and Families (WY)

Coverage for: Subscriber plus Dependents | Plan Type: PPO

Coverage Period: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

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

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.wyomingblue.com or by calling 800 442-2376.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	For network providers \$1,000 per person / \$2,000 per family. For out-of-network providers \$3,500 per person / \$7,000 per family. Innetwork preventive care is not subject to 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 your plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. For network providers \$6,350 for Single Coverage / \$12,700 for Family Coverage. For out-of- network providers \$12,700 for Single Coverage / \$25,400 for Family Coverage.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the costs 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, preventive care, sanctions, reductions 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.	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.
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. See www.wyomingblue.com or call 800 442- 2376 for a list of preferred 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 .

Questions: Call 800 442-2376 or visit us at www.wyomingblue.com.

If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/SBCUniformGlossary.pdf or call 800 442-2376 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No. You do not need a referral to see a specialist.	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. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .



- <u>Co-payments</u> are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Co-insurance</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>co-insurance</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 in-network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **co-payments** and **co-insurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost If You Use an In-network Provider	Your cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30	20% co-insurance	In Network subject to deductible and coinsurance after 6 visits.
If you visit a	Specialist visit	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None
health care provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Chiropractic manipulations limited to 15 visits per year.
Cinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	Benefits other than those recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force will not be covered.
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	When multiple MRI/MRT/MRA's are performed on the same day, benefits for the technical component will be subject to a 50% reduction for each MRI/MRT/MRA after the first. PET Scans must be pre-authorized by case management.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost If You Use an In-network Provider	Your cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Generic drugs	\$5 copay	Not Covered	Retail Prescriptions: 30 day supply. Mail Order Prescriptions: up
	Preferred brand drugs	\$20 copay	Not Covered	Mail Order Prescriptions: up to 90 day supply (copayments are doubled for a 90 day supply).
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information	Non-preferred brand drugs	20% co-insurance	Not Covered	Retail Prescriptions: 30 day supply. Mail Order Prescriptions: up to 90 day supply.
about prescription drug coverage is available at wyomingblue.com.	Specialty drugs	20% co-insurance	Not Covered	Must be pre-approved by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming. Retail Prescriptions: 30 day supply. Mail Order Prescriptions: up to 90 day supply.
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None
	Emergency medical transportation	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None
	Urgent care	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	If pre-admission notification has not been obtained prior to an inpatient admission, a sanction will apply per admission. For network admissions \$200, for nonnetwork admissions \$500.
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost If You Use an In-network Provider	Your cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions	
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Benefits are not available for	
If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	therapy or counseling services for marital dysfunction or family dysfunction. Benefits are not	
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	dysfunction. Benefits are not available for the treatment of codependency.	
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance		
If you are	Prenatal and postnatal care	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None	
pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None	
	Home health care	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Must be pre-approved by Case Management.	
	Rehabilitation services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Inpatient is limited to 45 days per member per calendar year. Outpatient is limited to 40 visits per calendar year for physical therapy and combined 20 visit per calendar year maximum for occupational therapy & speech therapy.	
	Habilitation services	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance		
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Must be pre-approved by Case Management. Care must begin within 14 days after discharge from the hospital or skilled nursing facility.	
	Durable medical equipment	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	None	
	Hospice service	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Must be pre-approved by Case Management.	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost If You Use an In-network Provider	Your cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Covers one exam per calendar year subject to deductible and coinsurance. Limited to individuals up to age 19.
	Glasses	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Covers one pair of eyeglasses or 12 month supply of contacts per calendar year. Subject to deductible and coinsurance. Limited to individuals up to age 19.
	Dental check up	No Charge	No Charge	Limited to one every six months. Limited to individuals up to age 19.

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</u> services.)

Acupuncture

• Hearing Aids

• Routine Foot Care

• Dental Care (Adult)

• Routine Eye Care (Adult)

• 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

• Infertility Treatment

Non-Emergency Care When Traveling Outside the U.S.

Chiropractic Care

Long-Term Care

Private-Duty Nursing

• Cosmetic Surgery - Limited to preapproved restorative surgery.

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 1-800-442-2376 or www.bcbswy.com. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-800-438-5768 or www.insurance.state.wy.us.

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, refer to your benefit document for details. You can contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming or the Wyoming Insurance Department at 1-800-438-5768 or <u>www.insurance.state.wy.us</u>.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Wyoming Insurance Department, Consumer Affairs Section at 1-800-438-5768 or www.insurance.state.wy.us.

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** <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 \$5,080
- Patient pays \$2,460

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	\$1,000
Co-pays	\$10
Co-insurance	\$1,300
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	\$2,460

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- **Plan pays** \$3,740
- Patient pays \$1,660

Sample care costs:

Total	\$5,400
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Laboratory tests	\$100
Education	\$300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Prescriptions	\$2,900

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,000
Co-pays	\$580
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$1,660

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 **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 <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>copayments</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 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.