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# MESSA Choices & 3-Tier Rx w/ Mandatory Mail

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services



Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 07/01/2017 Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) 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, visit <u>www.messa.org</u> or call MESSA at 800-336-0013. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call MESSA at 800-336-0013 to request a copy.

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Important Questions	In-Network	Out-of-Network	Why This Matters:	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$500 Individual/ \$1,000 Family	\$1,000 Individual/ \$2,000 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .	
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. <u>Preventive o</u> covered before y <u>deductible</u> .	care services are ou meet your	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive</u> <u>services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.</u>	
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.		You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.	
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit for this <u>plan</u> ? (May include a <u>coinsurance</u> maximum)	\$1,500 Individual/ \$3,000 Family	\$3,000 Individual/ \$6,000 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.	
What is not included in the <u>out-of-</u> pocket limit?			Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.	
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network</u> <u>provider</u> ?	Yes. For a list of <u>network providers</u> see <u>www.messa.org</u> or call MESSA at 800-336-0013.		This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.	
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.		You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .	



All **<u>copayment</u>** and <u>**coinsurance**</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>**deductible**</u> has been met, if a <u>**deductible**</u> applies.

		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copay</u> /office visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Copay waived if seen on same date of injury.	
If you visit a health care	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
provider's office or clinic	<u>Preventive care</u> / <u>screening</u> / immunization	No charge; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.	
lf you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	May require preauthorization.	
	Generic or prescribed over-the-counter drugs (Tier 1)	\$10 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 34-day supply, \$25 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day mail order supply; deductible does not apply	\$10 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 34- day supply plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug; deductible does not apply		
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.messa.org	Preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 2)	20% <u>coinsurance</u> with \$40 min and \$80 max/prescription for retail 34-day supply, 20% <u>coinsurance</u> with \$100 min and \$200 max/prescription for 90- day mail order supply; deductible does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u> with \$40 min and \$80 max/prescription for 34- day supply plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug; deductible does not apply	<u>Preauthorization</u> , step therapy and quantity limits may apply to select drugs. <u>Preventive</u> drugs covered in full. A 90-day supply of prescription drugs is not payable at a retail pharmacy. A 90- day supply is only payable at a participating mail order pharmacy. Mail order drugs are not covered	
www.messa.org	Non-Preferred brand- name drugs (Tier 3)	20% <u>coinsurance</u> with \$60 min and \$100 max/prescription for retail 34-day supply, 20% <u>coinsurance</u> with \$150 min and \$250 max/prescription for 90- day mail order supply; deductible does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u> with \$60 min and \$100 max/prescription for 34-day supply plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug; deductible does not apply	out-of-network.	

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Emergency room care	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit	Copay waived if admitted or accidental injury.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	Mileage limits apply.	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 <u>copay</u> /visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization may be required.	
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
If you need mental health,	Outpatient services	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
behavioral health, or <u>substance use disorder</u> services	Inpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization is required.	
	Office visits	No charge; deductible does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. tests) and cost share may apply. <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply to certain maternity services considered to be <u>preventive</u> .	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
	Home health care	No charge	No charge	Preauthorization is required.	
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Rehabilitation services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, Occupational, Speech therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member, per calendar year.	
needs	Habilitation services	No charge	No charge	Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment for Autism – when rendered by an approved board- certified analyst – is covered through age 18, subject to preauthorization.	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	No charge	Preauthorization is required. Limited to a maximum of 120 days per member, per calendar year.
	<u>Durable medical</u> equipment	No charge	No charge	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.
	Hospice services	No Charge	No charge	Preauthorization is required. Visit limits apply.
If your child needs dental o	r Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
eye care		Not Covered	Not Covered	None
	Children's dental check- up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (C	Check your policy or <u>plan</u> document for more informa	ation and a list of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)
<ul> <li>Cosmetic surgery</li> <li>Dental care (Adult)</li> </ul> Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to the service) is a service of the servi	<ul> <li>Long-term care</li> <li>Routine eye care (Adult)</li> <li>o these services. This isn't a complete list. Please se</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Routine foot care</li> <li>Weight Loss programs</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Acupuncture</li><li>Bariatric surgery</li><li>Chiropractic care</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Coverage provided outside the United States. See <u>www.messa.org</u></li> <li>Hearing aids</li> <li>If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health flexible spending arrangement (FSA), health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or a health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of- pocket expenses – like the <u>deductible</u>, <u>copayments</u>, or <u>coinsurance</u>, or benefits not otherwise covered.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Infertility treatment</li> <li>Non-Emergency care when travelling outside the U.S.</li> <li>Private-duty nursing</li> </ul>

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: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>, or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <u>www.cciio.cms.gov</u> or by calling 1-800-324-6172. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <u>Marketplace</u>. For more information about the <u>Marketplace</u>, visit <u>www.HealthCare.gov</u> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact MESSA by calling 800-336-0013.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/difs">http://www.michigan.gov/difs</a> or <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/difs">difs-HICAP@michigan.gov/difs</a> or <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/difs">http://www.michigan.gov/difs</a> or <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/difs">difs-HICAP@michigan.gov/difs</a>

### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

If you don't have <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u> for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

#### Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes.

If your <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>. (IMPORTANT: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefit (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your plan may be affected if your plan does not cover certain EHB categories, such as prescription drugs, or if your plan provides coverage of specific EHB categories, for example prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

Language Access Services: See Addendum

#### About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. 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 <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$500
Specialist copayment	\$20
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

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	\$5000	
Copayments	\$120	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Peg would pay is	\$620	

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

The plan's overall deductible	\$500
Specialist copayment	\$20
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

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*)

### In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$500	
Copayments	\$600	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,100	

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

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$500
Specialist copayment	\$20
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)

Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*) Durable medical equipment (*crutches*) Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost \$1,900
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$500
Copayments	\$60
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$560

### Language services

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call MESSA's Member Service Center at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de servicios para miembros de MESSA, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta.

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如果您,或是您正在協助的對象,需要協助,您有 權利免費已您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位 翻譯員,請撥在您的卡背面的MESSA會員服務電話。

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ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方で支援を 必要とされる方でご質問がございましたら、ご希 望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手した りすることができます。料金はかかりません。通 訳とお話される場合はお持ちのカードの裏面に記 載されたMESSAメンバーサービスの電話番号まで お電話ください。

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If you need help filing a grievance, MESSA's general counsel is available to help you. If you believe that MESSA or BCBSM failed to provide services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance in person, or by mail, phone, fax or email: General Counsel, MESSA, P.O. Box 2560, East Lansing, MI 48826-2560, 800.292.4910, TTY: 888.445.5613, fax: 517.203.2909 or <u>CivilRights-</u>

#### GeneralCounsel@messa.org.

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