



**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 <http://www.missouristate.edu/human/3876.htm> or by calling (417) 836-5102.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	For participating providers \$800 person/ \$1,600 family For non-participating providers \$1,600 person/ \$3,200 family	You must pay all the costs up to the <b><u>deductible</u></b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. The <b><u>deductible</u></b> starts over on January 1st. See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <b><u>deductible</u></b> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No	You don't have to meet <b><u>deductibles</u></b> for specific services, but see the chart on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
<b>Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?</b>	For participating providers \$2,800 person/ \$5,600 family For non-participating providers \$5,600 person/ \$11,200 family	The <b><u>out-of-pocket limit</u></b> is the most you could pay during a calendar year for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, copays, penalties and health care expenses this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b><u>out-of-pocket limit</u></b> .
<b>Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?</b>	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.
<b>Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://healthplan.mercy.net/healthplans/dyn_EmployerProviderSearch.aspx?emp=Missouri State University/MSU">http://healthplan.mercy.net/healthplans/dyn_EmployerProviderSearch.aspx?emp=Missouri State University/MSU</a> and <a href="http://www.firsthealth.com">www.firsthealth.com</a> for a list of participating providers.	If you use a <b><u>participating</u></b> doctor or other health care <b><u>provider</u></b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your <b><u>participating</u></b> doctor or hospital may use a <b><u>non-participating Provider</u></b> for some services. Plans use the term <b><u>participating Providers</u></b> for providers in their <b><u>network</u></b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b><u>providers</u></b> .
<b>Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	No.	You can see the <b><u>specialist</u></b> you choose without permission from this plan.
<b>Are there services this plan doesn't cover?</b>	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 <b><u>excluded services</u></b> .

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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 participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductible**, **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
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Taylor Health Center & Other ON-Campus will have the deductible waived.
	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Other practitioner office visit	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	20% coinsurance for the first \$400 allowed. Thereafter, 20% coinsurance.	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
<b>If you have a test</b>	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Services rendered at Taylor Health Center will have the deductible waived.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition.</b> [More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.medtrakservices.com">www.medtrakservices.com</a> and <a href="http://www.missouristate.edu/human/3876.htm">www.missouristate.edu/human/3876.htm</a> .]	Generic drugs	30% coinsurance (20% coinsurance at Taylor Health Center)	Not applicable	Maximum of \$1,500 out-of-pocket per person per Calendar Year (\$3,000 max per family) then 100% paid by plan.
	Preferred brand drugs			
	Non-preferred brand drugs			
	Specialty drugs (Must be obtained through the Specialty Drug provider.)			

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# Missouri State University Group Medical Plan

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

Coverage Period: 01/01/2013-12/31/2013

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)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Urgent care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance at the semiprivate room rate	40% coinsurance at the semiprivate room rate	Benefit payment will be reduced by \$200 if the stay is not precertified.
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Services rendered at Taylor Health Center will have the deductible waived.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Services rendered at Taylor Health Center will have the deductible waived.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Two ultrasounds will be considered an eligible expense for a routine Pregnancy (age determination and routine screening).
	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————

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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
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	40 visits per Calendar Year maximum
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Services rendered at University Clinics will have the deductible waived.
	Habilitation services	100%	100%	Not covered.
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	At the facility's semiprivate room rate. 40 days per Calendar Year maximum
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Hospice service	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	\$2,000 inpatient & outpatient Lifetime maximum; 3 bereavement visits Lifetime maximum.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	100%	100%	Routine exam not covered.
	Glasses	100%	100%	Not covered unless following eye surgery.
	Dental check-up	100%	100%	Dental care not covered. Refer to the separate dental plan.

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your plan document for other <u>excluded services</u> .)		
• Acupuncture	• Habilitative Services	• Long-term care (other than medically necessary skilled nursing care)
• Cosmetic Surgery	• Hearing Aids, except for dependent children as required under Missouri State Statutes	• Routine Eye Care (including exam) and glasses
• Dental Care	• Infertility Treatment	

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your plan document for details on each, other covered services and your costs for these services.)		
• Bariatric Surgery (criteria applies).	• Private Duty Nursing (criteria applies).	• Tobacco Use Cessation (criteria applies).
• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.	• Routine Foot Care (i.e., for diabetics)	• Weight loss programs (criteria applies).

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## 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 the Human Resources department at (417) 836-5102. 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](http://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](http://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: The Human Resources department at (417) 836-5102 or Med-Pay's Customer Service department at (417) 886-6886 or (800) 777-9087. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Missouri Department of Insurance, 301 W. High Street, Room 830, Jefferson City, MO 65101, (800) 726-7390, [www.insurance.mo.gov](http://www.insurance.mo.gov).

—————*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 \$4,570
- Patient pays \$2,970

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles (Mother + Baby)	\$1,600
Copays	\$20
Coinsurance (Mother + Baby)	\$1,200
Limits or exclusions	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,970</b>

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

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,400
- Patient pays \$2,000

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$800
Copays	\$900
Coinsurance	\$300
Limits or exclusions	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

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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 participating **providers**. If the patient had received care from non-participating **providers**, costs would have been higher.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** 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 **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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