Independence POS 15S - OOPM

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

Coverage for: FAMILY | PlanType: POS

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.ibx.com or by calling 1-800-ASK-BLUE.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	For non-participating providers \$1,000 person / \$3,000 family. Deductible may not apply to all services. See your cost information starting on page 2 for specific details.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> 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 <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. For participating providers \$1,500 person / \$3,000 family. For non-participating providers \$10,000 person / \$30,000 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> 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 health care expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, out-of-network deductibles, out-of-network balance-billed charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, and penalties for failure to obtain precertification for services.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
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.ibx.com/find_a_provider or call 1-800-ASK-BLUE for a list of participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , 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 <u>provider</u> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <u>preferred</u> , or participating for <u>providers</u> in their <u>network</u> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <u>providers</u> .
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes. Electronic referral required.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the <u>specialist</u> .

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Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed in the Excluded Services & Other Covered Services section. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .

- <u>Copayments</u> 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 participating providers by charging you lower deductibles, copayments and coinsurance amounts.

Common Medical	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use		
Event		a Referred Provider	a Self-Referred Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 Copayment	50% after deductible	none
	Specialist visit	\$25 Copayment	50% after deductible	PCP referral required.
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	Covered No Charge (up to 60 consecutive days per condition covered, after significant improvement)	50% after deductible	Spinal Manipulations covered up to 60 consecutive visits per benefit period subject to significant improvement. PCP referral required.
	Preventive care / screening / immunization	Covered No Charge	50% (no deductible)	Age and frequency schedules may apply.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	50% after deductible	PCP referral required for x-rays. Requisition form required for lab work.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	50% after deductible	Precertification required.
If you need drugs to	Generic drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Preferred brand drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	none

	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use		
Common Medical Event		a Referred Provider	a Self-Referred Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
condition	Specialty drugs	Covered No Charge	50% after deductible	Prior-authorization required. A complete list of drugs requiring prior-authorization is available at www.ibx.com/preapproval
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$100 Copayment	50% after deductible	Some outpatient surgeries require precertification. A complete list of surgeries requiring precertification is available at www.ibx.com/preapproval
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	50% after deductible	Some outpatient surgeries require precertification. A complete list of surgeries requiring precertification is available at www.ibx.com/preapproval
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	\$35 Copayment	\$35 Copayment	Your costs for Emergency Room services are waived if you are admitted to the hospital.
	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	none
	Urgent care	\$24 Copayment	50% after deductible	Your costs for urgent care are based on care received at a designated urgent care center or facility, not your physician's office. Costs may vary depending on where you receive care.
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$250 Copayment per admission	50% after deductible	Precertification required.
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	50% after deductible	Precertification required.
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$25 Copayment	50% after deductible	none
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$250 Copayment per admission	50% after deductible	Precertification required.
	Substance abuse disorder outpatient services	\$25 Copayment	50% after deductible	Precertification required.
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If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$25 Copayment	50% after deductible	Your cost is for first OB visit only.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$250 Copayment per admission	50% after deductible	Pre-notification requested
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Home health care	Covered No Charge	50% after deductible	Precertification required.

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Common Medical Event		a Referred Provider	a Self-Referred Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
needs	Rehabilitation services	Covered No Charge (up to 60 consecutive days per condition covered, after significant improvement)	50% after deductible	Speech/Physical/Occupational: Up to 60 consecutive days per condition covered, subject to significant improvement. PCP referral required for referred services.
	Habilitation services	Covered No Charge (up to 60 consecutive days per condition covered, after significant improvement)	50% after deductible	Speech/Physical/Occupational: Up to 60 consecutive days per condition covered, subject to significant improvement. PCP referral required for referred services.
	Skilled nursing care	Covered No Charge (up to 180 days)	50% after deductible(up to 240 days)	Precertification required.
	Durable medical equipment	All purchases and rentals (including repairs and replacements) are covered No Charge	All purchases and rentals (including repairs and replacements) are covered 50% after deductible	Precertification required for purchases (including repairs and replacements) over \$500 and all rentals.
	Hospice service	Covered No Charge	50% after deductible	none
	Eye exam	\$25 Copayment	Not Covered	Once every two years.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
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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 Bariatric surgery Chiropractic care • Cosmetic surgery Dental care (Adult) Hearing aids Non-emergency care when traveling outside Infertility treatment Long-term care the U.S. (For details, see www.ibx.com) Private-duty nursing Routine eye care (Adult) Routine foot care 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.)

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 <u>premium</u>, 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 plan at 1-888-671-5276. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa</u>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <u>www.cciio.cms.gov</u>.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

Your health plan is subject to Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) requirements. If you are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may contact IBC at 1-800-ASK-BLUE. You may also contact the U.S. Dept. of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272. As an alternative, the Pennsylvania Department of Insurance can also provide assistance. Please contact them at 1-877-881-6388.

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

-----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 \$7,090 Patient Pays \$450 				
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			
Copays	\$280			
Coinsurance	\$0			
Limits or exclusions	\$170			
Total	\$450			

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

Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
Plan Pays \$4,200
Patient Pays \$1,200

Sample Care Costs:

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
Copays	\$270
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$930
Total	\$1,200

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 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?

X 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?

X 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 <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-ofpocket costs, such as <u>copayments</u>, <u>deductibles</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>. 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 outof-pocket expenses.

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