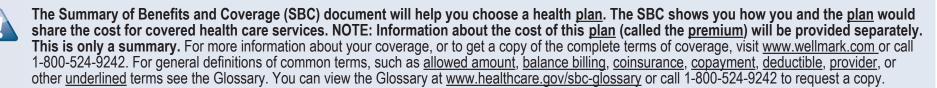


**City of Fort Dodge PPO** 



Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	<b>\$500</b> person/ <b>\$1,000</b> family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all 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. Well-child care, in- <u>network</u> <u>preventive care</u> , in- <u>network</u> office services, in- <u>network</u> independent labs, in- <u>network</u> prosthetic limbs, services subject to prescription drug <u>copayments</u> and in- <u>network</u> outpatient services for mental health/substance abuse are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	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 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>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?No. There are no other deductibles.		You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Health: <b>\$1,000</b> person/ <b>\$2,000</b> family per calendar year. Drug Card: <b>\$5,600</b> person/ <b>\$11,200</b> family per calendar year. The In- <u>Network</u> health and drug card <u>out-of-pocket</u> maximum amounts accumulate separately.	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-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1- 800-524-9242 for a list of <u>network</u> providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an out-of- <u>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.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay In- <u>Network</u> (IN) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of- <u>Network</u> (OON) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	One preventive exam and one gynecological exam per calendar year. One mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see your <u>plan</u> document or call Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242.

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If you need drugs to	Tier 1	\$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Drugs listed on Wellmark's Blue Rx Complete Drug List are covered. Drugs not on this Drug List are not covered.
treat your illness or condition	Tier 2	\$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription	For out-of- <u>network</u> prescription drugs, you may be balance billed.
More information about prescription	Tier 3	\$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription	1 <u>copay</u> for 30-day supply. 3 <u>copays</u> for 90-day supply (Retail maintenance).
drug coverage is available at	Tier 4	\$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription	2 <u>copays</u> for 90-day supply (Mail order maintenance).
www.wellmark.com/ prescriptions.	Specialty drugs	\$85 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$85 <u>copay</u> per prescription	See wellmark.com/prescriptions for information about drugs and drug quantities that require prior authorization by Wellmark to be covered by your <u>plan</u> .
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
	Emergency room care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	For <u>emergency medical conditions</u> treated out-of- <u>network</u> , you may be balance billed.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	For covered non-emergent situations, out-of- <u>network</u> ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the in- <u>network</u> level. The member may be balance billed for any out-of- <u>network</u> service. Benefits for non-participating ambulance <u>providers</u> are based on actual billed charges.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify out-of- <u>network</u> services is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
If you need mental	Outpatient services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify out-of- <u>network</u> services is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.

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	Office visits	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing does not apply to certain <u>preventive services</u> .
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Benefits shown reflect OB/GYN practitioner services which are typically globally billed at time of delivery for pre-natal, post-natal and delivery services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
	Home health care	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify is 50% per covered service.
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
If you need help	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Reduction for failure to precertify out-of- <u>network</u> services is 50% and will not exceed \$500 per admission.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

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Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)				
<ul> <li>Acupuncture</li> <li>Cosmetic surgery</li> <li>Custodial care - in home or facility</li> <li>Dental care - Adult</li> <li>Dental check-up</li> <li>Extended home skilled nursing</li> <li>Eye exam</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Glasses</li> <li>Hearing aids</li> <li>Long-term care</li> <li>Routine eye care - Adult</li> <li>Routine foot care</li> <li>Weight loss programs</li> </ul>			
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)				
Applied Behavior Analysis therapy-covered     aubicat to state mandate through and 18 aubicat to	Most coverage provided outside the U.S.     Drivete duty pursing			

- subject to state mandate through age 18 subject to Private-duty nursing annual limits
  - short term intermittent home skilled nursing

 Bariatric surgery Chiropractic care

Infertility treatment (excludes some services)

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: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, vou can contact: Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242.

# Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

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

# Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

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:



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 providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

<b>Peg is Having a Baby</b> (9 months of in- <u>network</u> pre-natal care a delivery)	n and a hospital	Managing Joe's type 2 Dia (a year of routine in- <u>network</u> care of a v condition)	betes vell-controlled	Mia's Simple Fracture (in- <u>network</u> emergency room visit and f	
The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$500	The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$500	The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$500
PCP <u>coinsurance</u>	20%	<ul> <li><u>Specialist</u> coinsurance</li> </ul>	20%	Specialist coinsurance	20%
<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	20%	<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	20%	<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	20%
<ul> <li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	20%	<ul> <li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	20%	<ul> <li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	20%
This EXAMPLE event includes servi	ces like:	This EXAMPLE event includes servi	ces like:	This EXAMPLE event includes servi	ces like:
Specialist office visits (prenatal care)		Primary care physician office visits (inc	luding	Emergency room care (including medic	cal
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Service	es	disease education)	-	supplies)	
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services		Diagnostic tests (blood work)		Diagnostic test (x-ray)	
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)		Prescription drugs		Durable medical equipment (crutches)	
Specialist visit (anesthesia)	,	Durable medical equipment (glucose n	neter)	Rehabilitation services (physical therap	oy)

Specialist visit (anesthesia)

**Total Example Cost** 

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$500		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10		
Coinsurance	\$500		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions \$60			
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,070		

\$12,800

<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li> <li>Other ecineuropee</li> </ul>	20% 20%
<ul> <li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	20%
This EXAMPLE event includes services lik	e:
Primary care physician office visits (including	
disease education) Diagnostic tests (blood work)	
Prescription drugs	
Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)	

**Total Example Cost** 

\$7,400

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$90			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,000			
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$200			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions \$200				
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,490			

# **Total Example Cost**

# In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$500		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0		
Coinsurance	\$300		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions \$0			
The total Mia would pay is	\$800		

The amounts shown in the maternity claim example above are based on amounts using a single per person deductible. Some plans may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

\$1.900

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