Coverage Period: 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026

ASAHI KASEI AMERICA, INC.: Core PPO

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 www.bluecrossnc.com. 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 www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-877-275-9787 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$750 Individual/\$750 Family Member/\$1,500 Family. Out- of-Network: \$1,600 Individual/\$1,600 Family Member/\$3,200 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 care</u> and most services that may require a <u>copayment</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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network: \$3,000 Individual/\$3,000 Family Member/\$6,000 Family. Out-of-Network: \$6,000 Individual/\$6,000 Family Member/\$12,000 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-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover and penalties for failure to obtain preauthorization for services.	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. See www.bluecrossnc.com/FindADoctor or call 1-877-275-9787 for a list of network 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's 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 <u>provider's</u> 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.

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Do you need a referral
to see a specialist?

No.

You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u>.



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

Common	Services You May Need	What You Will Pa	Limitations, Exceptions, &		
Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <u>copayment</u>	30% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	\$50 copayment	30% coinsurance	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	No Charge	-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 forLimits may apply	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	None	
ii you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	None	
If you need drugs to	Tier 1 Drugs	\$10 copayment	\$10 <u>copayment</u>		
treat your illness or	Tier 2 Drugs	\$10 copayment \$10 copay		-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -	
condition	Tier 3 Drugs	\$35 copayment	\$35 copayment	Copayment applies to a 30-day	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at	Tier 4 Drugs	\$45 <u>copayment</u>	\$45 <u>copayment</u>	supply *See <u>Prescription Drug</u> section.	

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www.bluecrossnc.com rxinfo	Tier 5 Drugs	\$50 <u>copayment</u>	\$50 <u>copayment</u>		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	None	
Surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
If you need immediate medical	Emergency room care	\$150/No IP Admission; 15% Coinsurance/With IP Admission	\$150/No IP Admission; 15% Coinsurance/With IP Admission	None	
attention	Emergency medical transportation	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	15% coinsurance	None	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$50 <u>copayment</u>	\$50 <u>copayment</u>	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
Stay	Physician/surgeon fees	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	\$25/office visit; 15% coinsurance/ outpatient	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Office visits	15% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-*See Family Planning section.	

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	Childbirth/delivery professional services	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	None	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Home health care	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Rehabilitation services	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-*See Therapies section -Limits do not apply to mental illness diagnoses.	
If you need help recovering or have	Habilitation services	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	- <u>Habilitation services</u> are combined with the <u>Rehabilitation service</u> limits listed above.	
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Coverage is limited to 120 days Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered	
	Durable medical equipment	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	-Prior authorization may be required or services will not be covered -Limits may apply	
	Hospice services	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	0% <u>coinsurance</u>	-Prior authorization may be required or services may not be covered	
	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service	
_	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	Excluded Service	

### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your <u>Plan</u> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u> document for more information and a list of any other <u>excluded</u> services.)

- Acupuncture
- Dental care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

- Bariatric surgery
- Long-term care

- Cosmetic surgery
- Routine eye care (Adult)

# Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)

Chiropractic care

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- Hearing aids
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside Private duty nursing

- Infertility treatment
- Routine foot care other than palliative or cosmetic.

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-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov 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 on how 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: Blue Cross NC at 1-877-275-9787 or www.BlueConnectNC.com. You may also receive assistance from the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, if applicable.

# Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

## 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.

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# **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en español, llame al 1-877-275-9787.

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Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-877-275-9787.

To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section

# **About these Coverage Examples:**

Peg is Having a Baby



**Total Example Cost** 

**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.

(9 months of in-network pre- natal care and a hospital delivery)		(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)		
	■ The plan's overall deductible	\$750	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$750	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$750
	Specialist copayment	\$50	Specialist copayment	\$50	Specialist copayment	\$50
	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	15%	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	15%	Hospital (facility) coinsurance	15%
	Other coinsurance	15%	Other coinsurance	15%	Other coinsurance	15%

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

# 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) 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)

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Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)	Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)		
Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800

supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

In this example, Peg would pay:  Cost Sharing		In this example, Joe would pay:  Cost Sharing		In this example, Mia would pay:  Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$750	Deductibles	\$750	Deductibles	\$750
Copayments	\$10	Copayments	\$450	Copayments	\$310
Coinsurance	\$1,600	Coinsurance	\$90	Coinsurance	\$170
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,420	The total Joe would pay is	\$1,310	The total Mia would pay is	\$1,230

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

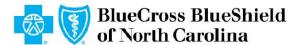
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Mia's Simple Fracture

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical

Durable medical equipment (crutches)



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