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OA Elect Choice® EPO

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: EPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) 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, https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/en/school/686151/members.html or by calling 1-877-480-4161. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/ or call 1-877-480-4161 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	For each Plan Year, In-Network: Individual $100.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Prescription drugs; plus in-network office visits & preventive care are covered before you meet your deductible.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	In-Network: Individual $6,000 / Family $12,000.	The out–of–pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover & penalties for failure to obtain precertification 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 network provider?	Yes. See Student Health Provider Search or call 1-877-480-4161 for a list of in-network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay: In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay: Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$25 copay/visit, deductible doesn't apply	Not covered	None
	Specialist visit	$25 copay/visit, deductible doesn't apply	Not covered	None
	Preventive care /screening /immunization	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at Find a Medication for 2026 Advanced Control Plan - Aetna: California	Generic drugs	Copay/prescription, deductible doesn't apply: $10 (retail)	Not covered	Covers 30-day supply (retail), 31-90 day supply (mail order). Includes contraceptive drugs & devices obtainable from a pharmacy. For detailed contraceptives coverage please refer to your Certificate of Coverage.
	Preferred brand drugs	Copay/prescription, deductible doesn't apply: $40 (retail)	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Copay/prescription, deductible doesn't apply: $70 (retail)	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Applicable cost as noted above for generic or brand drugs	Not covered	None
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None

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If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	10% coinsurance after $150 copay/visit	10% coinsurance after $150 copay/visit	No coverage for non-emergency use.
	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	$25 copay/visit, copay/prescription, deductible doesn't apply	Not covered	No coverage for non-urgent use.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office: $25 copay/visit, copay/prescription, deductible doesn't apply; other outpatient services: 10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Inpatient services	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)

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	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance	Not covered	Includes Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy.
	Habilitation services	10% coinsurance	Not covered	
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Hospice services	10% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	1 routine eye exam/plan year up to age 19.
	Children's glasses	No charge	Not covered	1 pair of glasses or lenses/plan year.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	None

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

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

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs - Except for required preventive services.

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

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment - Limited to the diagnosis & treatment of underlying medical condition.
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult) – 1 routine eye exam/plan year

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: California Department of Insurance, Consumer Communications Bureau Health, 300 South Spring Street, South Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90013, 1-800-927-HELP (4357), 1-800-482-4833 (TTY), http://www.insurance.ca.gov.

- For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-877-480-4161.

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 on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact:

- Aetna directly by calling the toll free number on your Medical ID Card, or by calling our general toll free number at 1-877-480-4161.
- California Department of Insurance, Consumer Communications Bureau Health, 300 South Spring Street, South Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90013, 1-800-927-HELP (4357), 1-800-482-4833 (TTY), http://www.insurance.ca.gov .
- Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact California Department of Insurance, Consumer Communications Bureau, 300 South Spring Street, South Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90013, 1-800-927-Help (4357), 1-800-482-4833(TTY), www.insurance.ca.gov

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 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 section.

About these Coverage Examples:

This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan 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.

Peg is Having a Baby
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

The plan's overall deductible	**$100**
Specialist copayment	**$25**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**10%**
Other coinsurance	**10%**

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	$100
Copayments	$10
Coinsurance	$1,100
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$1,270**

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

The plan's overall deductible	**$100**
Specialist copayment	**$25**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**10%**
Other coinsurance	**10%**

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)*

Total Example Cost	**$5,600**
In this example, Joe would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$100
Copayments	$1,000
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$1,120**

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

The plan's overall deductible	**$100**
Specialist copayment	**$25**
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	**10%**
Other coinsurance	**10%**

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Emergency room care *(including medical supplies)*
Diagnostic test *(x-ray)*
Durable medical equipment *(crutches)*
Rehabilitation services *(physical therapy)*

Total Example Cost	**$2,800**
In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$100
Copayments	$50
Coinsurance	$200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$350**

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

Assistive Technology

Persons using assistive technology may not be able to fully access the following information. For assistance, please call 1-877-480-4161.

Smartphone or Tablet

To view documents from your smartphone or tablet, the free WinZip app is required. It may be available from your App Store.

Non-Discrimination

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Aetna provides free aids/services to people with disabilities and to people who need language assistance.

If you need a qualified interpreter, written information in other formats, translation or other services, call the number on your ID card.

If you believe we have failed to provide these services or otherwise discriminated based on a protected class noted above, you can also file a grievance with the Civil Rights Coordinator by contacting:

Civil Rights Coordinator,

P.O. Box 14462, Lexington, KY 40512 (CA HMO customers: PO Box 24030 Fresno, CA 93779)

1-800-648-7817, TTY: 711, Fax: 859-425-3379 (CA HMO customers: 1-860-262-7705)

Email: CRCoordinator@aetna.com

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, or at 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

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