Coverage Period: 01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025 Coverage for: Single & Family | Plan Type: PPO

# **Iowa State University Retiree 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 <a href="https://hr.iastate.edu/retiree-benefits">https://hr.iastate.edu/retiree-benefits</a> or call 515-294-4800. 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 <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-800-318-2596 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: \$400 person/\$800 family per calendar year. Out-of-Network: \$800 person/\$1,600 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 deductible?	Yes. Well-child care, in-network independent labs, in-network prosthetic limbs, and services subject to copayments are covered before you meet your deductible.	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 <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No. There are no other <u>deductible</u> s.	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 In-Network: \$2,000 person/ \$4,000 family per calendar year. Health Out-Of-Network: \$4,000 person/\$8,000 family per calendar year. Express Scripts: \$2,000 per person/\$4,000 family per calendar year. Humana: \$2,000 per member. The In-Network health and drug card out-of-pocket 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 out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, your drug card costs, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	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 provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>providers</u> .	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.
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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  $\underline{copayment}$  and  $\underline{coinsurance}$  costs shown in this chart are after your  $\underline{deductible}$  has been met, if a  $\underline{deductible}$  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
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service	40% coinsurance	\$25 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service applies to telehealth services delivered by in- <u>network primary care providers</u> . \$25 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service applies to telehealth services delivered by <u>providers</u> contracting through Doctor on Demand. If covered by Medicare Part A, benefits will be coordinated with benefits available under Medicare Part A and Part B, even if not enrolled in Part B. Payment will be calculated by reducing allowed charges by 80% for benefits attributable to Part B eligibility.
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$25 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service	40% coinsurance	One routine hearing exam per calendar year. \$25 copay per provider per date of service applies to covered telehealth services provided by in-network specialists.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	40% coinsurance	One preventive exam and 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 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)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	For a test in a provider's office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	For a test in a provider's office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above.

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see your <u>plan</u> document or call lowa State University at 515-294-4800.

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If you need drugs to	Tier 1 – Generics	Co-pay \$15 / zero for 90-day retail or mail order	For OON pharmacies, you may be required to	Retirees and family members have prescription coverage from either Express Scripts or Humana Medicare Part D PDP. The Humana plan is a Medicare Part D group plan subject to Center for Medicare (CMS) regulations. The
treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at https://hr.iastate.edu/prescription-drug-plan-0.	Tier 2 – Preferred brand	25% for 90-day retail	pay 100% to pharmacy and file a claim; reimbursement will be determined by the Express Scripts plan.	, , ,
	Tier 3 – Non-preferred brand	Coinsurance 50% / 33% for 90-day retail or mail order		applicable drug card. More information about prescription drug coverage is available at <a href="https://hr.iastate.edu/prescriptiondrug-plan-0">https://hr.iastate.edu/prescriptiondrug-plan-0</a> .
	Specialty Drugs	May be preferred or non-preferred category and Specialty pharmacy may be required		
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None

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	Emergency room care	\$125 copay and 20% coinsurance per visit for facility and physician(s) combined	\$125 copay and 20% coinsurance per visit for facility and physician(s) combined	For emergency medical conditions treated out-of-network, it is likely you may not be balance billed pursuant to the federal rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Benefits for non-participating ambulance <u>providers</u> are based on actual billed charges. For covered non-emergent situations, out-of- <u>network</u> ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the in- <u>network</u> level. You may be balance billed for any out-of- <u>network</u> service as established under the rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 copay per provider per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined	40% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
If you need mental	Outpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Contracted telehealth services are covered.
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None

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	Office visits	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). For any in-network services that fall outside of routine obstetric care, the office visit benefits shown above may apply.
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	40% 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	40% coinsurance	None
	Home health care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
If you need help	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
recovering or have	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
other special health	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
needs	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	\$25 <u>copay</u> per <u>provider</u> per date of service	40% coinsurance	One routine vision exam per calendar year.
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see your <u>plan</u> document or call lowa State University at 515-294-4800.

### **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.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care in home or facility
- Dental care Adult
- Dental check-up
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Glasses

- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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

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- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (\$15,000 LTM)
- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing short term intermittent home skilled nursing

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 <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <a href="https://www.decino.cms.gov">Marketplace</a>. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Routine eye care - Adult (one vision exam per

Your <u>Grievance</u> and <u>Appeals</u> <u>Rights</u>: 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 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, you can contact: lowa State University at 515-294-4800.

# Does this <u>plan</u> provide <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>? 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 <u>plan</u> meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>? 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 <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page	
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This contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the health care plan. It is not a contract or policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of coverage, including benefits, exclusions, and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the Coverage Manual, Certificate, or Policy, the terms and conditions of the Coverage Manual, Certificate, or Policy will govern.

# **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 <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 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	\$400
■ PCP copayment	\$25
Hospital(facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

#### 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)

# In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$400			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$100			
Coinsurance What isn't covere	d \$1,500			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions \$70				
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,070			

# Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a years of routine in-<u>network</u> care of a wellcontrolled condition

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$400
<ul> <li>Specialist copayment</li> </ul>	\$25
<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) coinsurance</li> </ul>	20%
<ul><li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

# In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
\$50			
\$200			
\$0			
What isn't covered			
\$1,350			
\$1,650			

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	\$400
Specialist copayment	\$25

 Hospital(facility) <u>copay</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>\$125 and 20%

Other coinsurance20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Emergency room care</u> (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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# In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$400		
Copayments	\$200		
Coinsurance	\$300		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$10		
The total Mia would pay is	\$910		

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