

National Elevator Industry: Health Benefit Plan

Coverage Period: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

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

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO



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.neibenefits.org or by calling 1-800-CLAIM-11.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$300 /person, \$600 /family. Doesn't apply to prescription drugs, wellness benefits, mental health/substance use disorder, vision or hearing. Balance billing, excluded services, co-insurance amounts and co-payments do not count towards the <u>deductible</u> .	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?	Yes. Dental: \$50 /person, \$100 /family. There are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> .	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. In-Network: \$300 /person, \$600 /family; Out-of-Network: \$1,500 /person, \$3,000 /family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance billing, health care this plan does not cover, copayments, prescription drug charges, and co-insurance for chiropractic claims.	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.

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Does this plan use a network of providers ?	Yes. For a list of PPO providers , see www.bcbs.com or call 1-800-810-BLUE.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , 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 provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting below for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 6. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .



- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use in-network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Service You May Need	Your Cost if You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost if You Use an Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	25% coinsurance	Subject to medical necessity
	Specialist visit	No charge	25% coinsurance	Subject to medical necessity
	Other practitioner office visit	No charge	25% coinsurance	Subject to medical necessity
	Preventive care/ screening/immunization	No charge	25% coinsurance	Age and frequency limits apply
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	25% coinsurance	Subject to medical necessity
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	25% coinsurance	Subject to medical necessity

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<p>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</p> <p>More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at www.express-scripts.com.</p>	Generic drugs	Retail: 20% coinsurance for up to 30-day supply; Home Delivery: \$10 co-payment for up to 90-day supply	Retail: You pay the pharmacy and file claim with Express Scripts. They reimburse the cost, minus the co-pay	Retail: Minimum \$5 co-pay, maximum co-pay is \$40. Certain drugs require prior authorization or review. The Plan may not cover certain drugs removed from the Express Scripts formulary
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail: 20% coinsurance for up to 30-day supply; Home Delivery: \$30 co-payment for up to 90-day supply	Retail: You pay the pharmacy and file claim with Express Scripts. Express Scripts reimburses the cost, minus the co-pay	Retail: Minimum \$15 co-pay, maximum co-pay is \$40. Certain drugs require prior authorization or review by Express Scripts. The Plan may not cover certain drugs removed from the Express Scripts formulary
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: 20% coinsurance for up to 30-day supply; Home Delivery: \$50 co-payment for up to 90-day supply	Retail: You pay the pharmacy and file the claim with Express Scripts. Express Scripts reimburses the cost, minus the co-pay	Retail: Minimum \$30 co-pay, maximum co-pay is \$40. Certain drugs require prior authorization or review by Express Scripts. The Plan may not cover certain drugs removed from the Express Scripts formulary
	Specialty drugs	Covered under Generic, Preferred or Non-Preferred as applicable	Covered under Generic, Preferred or Non-Preferred as applicable	Prior authorization required. The Plan may not cover certain drugs removed from the Express Scripts formulary
<p>If you have outpatient surgery</p>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	25% coinsurance	All forms of surgery require prior authorization
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	25% coinsurance	-- None --

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If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	\$50 copay	\$50 copay	Co-pay waived if immediately admitted. Treatment for non-emergency services not covered
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	25% coinsurance	Coverage limited to transport to nearest available facility for immediate treatment
	Urgent care	No charge	25% coinsurance	-- None --
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	25% coinsurance	Prior authorization required. Coverage only for semi-private room. \$200 separate deductible applies out-of-network
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	25% coinsurance	-- None --
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	No charge	25% coinsurance	-- None --
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No charge	25% coinsurance	Prior authorization required
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No charge	25% coinsurance	-- None --
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No charge	25% coinsurance	Prior authorization required

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If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	25% coinsurance	-- None --
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No charge	25% coinsurance	Prior authorization required only for extended stay
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	25% coinsurance	For treatment within one week of hospital stay. Limited to 80 visits/year. Prior authorization required
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	25% coinsurance	Limited to 70 days per confinement. Prior authorization required
	Habilitation services	No charge	25% coinsurance	Speech therapy limited to 30 visits/year. Only specific conditions covered
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	25% coinsurance	Covered only when prescribed by physician
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	25% coinsurance	Must be prescribed by a physician and used for a medical purpose
	Hospice service	No charge	25% coinsurance	-- None --
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No charge	No charge	Retirees must elect vision coverage
	Glasses	Lenses: \$5 copay; Frames: \$5 co-pay	You pay and the Plan reimburses you up to an allowed amount	In-Network Allowance: Frames: \$110; Out-of-Network Allowance: Frames: \$50, Lenses: Varies from \$55 to \$140 Coatings: \$50. Retirees must elect vision coverage
	Dental check-up	No charge	No charge	Limited to two oral exams per year. Retirees must elect dental coverage

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.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Long-term care
- 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.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery (Must be pre-certified; subject to clinical criteria)
- Chiropractic care (% you pay increases beginning with 13th visit)
- Dental care (Adult) (\$1,875/adult annual limit, except Type I services)
- Hearing aids (Once every 36 months)
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing (Outpatient only)
- Routine eye care (Adult) (No cost in-network; allowance out-of-network)

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 **premium**, 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 1-800-CLAIM-11. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact the plan at: National Elevator Industry Health Benefit Plan, 19 Campus Boulevard, Suite 200, Newtown Square, PA 19073-0910; Telephone - 1-800-CLAIM-11. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform

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 provide minimum essential coverage.**

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

—————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 \$7,180
- Patient pays \$360

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	\$300
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$30
Limits or exclusions	\$30
Total	\$360

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

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,450
- Patient pays \$950

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
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	\$300
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$610
Limits or exclusions	\$40
Total	\$950

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 in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** 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?

- ✗ **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?

- ✗ **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 **providers** 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-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. 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 out-of-pocket expenses.

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