NALC Health Benefit Plan for Employees and Staff

Coverage for: Self Only or Self and Family Plan Type: FFS

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, please read the Plan brochure that contains the complete terms of this plan. 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 http://staff.palchbp.org.or.call 888-636 NALC (6252)

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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$300/individual or \$600/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 deductible?	Yes. Preventive care and primary care services 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</u> <u>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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You do not 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> ?	For in-network providers, \$3,500 individual / \$7,000 family. For out-of-network providers, \$5,000 individual /\$10,000 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> , or catastrophic maximum, is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members on the <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, balance-billing charges, health care this Plan does not cover, and penalties for failure to pre-certify.	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 <a href="https://staff.nalchbp.org">https://staff.nalchbp.org</a> or call 877-220-6252 for a list of <a href="network providers">network providers</a> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>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</u> 's charge and what your plan 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.
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.

	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25/visit	35% coinsurance	You may have to pay for services that
provider's office or	Specialist visit	\$25/visit	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive.
clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charges	35%coinsurance	Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	You pay nothing when LabCorp or Quest Diagnostics performs your covered lab services. Prior approval required for genetic testing.  When required by law, out-of-network diagnostic tests will be treated as innetwork.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior approval required. We may deny benefits for failure to obtain prior approval.  When required by law, out-of-network imaging will be treated as in-network.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at http://staff.nalchbp.org/.	Generic drugs	Network retail: 20% coinsurance. (10% for asthma, diabetes, and hypertension) Mail order: \$15/90 day supply (\$8 for asthma, diabetes, and hypertension	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	You may obtain up to a 30-day fill plus one refill at network retail. You may purchase a 90-day supply at a CVS Caremark® pharmacy and pay the mail order copayment. All compound drugs,
	Formulary brand drugs (Preferred brand drugs)	Network retail: 30% coinsurance. Mail order: \$90/90 day supply (\$50 for asthma, diabetes, and hypertension	50% coinsurance	501K dermatological products, artificial saliva, anti-narcolepsy, ADD/ADHD, certain analgesics, and opioid medications require prior approval and are subject to quantity and duration limits. Benefits may be reduced or
	Non-Formulary brand drugs (Non-preferred brand drugs)	Network retail: 50% coinsurance. Mail order: \$125/90 day supply (\$70 for asthma,	50% coinsurance	denied for failure to obtain prior approval.

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		diabetes, and hypertension)		
	Specialty drugs	\$200/30 day supply \$300/60 day supply \$400/90 day supply	Not covered	Prior approval required. If you fail to obtain prior approval, then we may deny. Step therapy is required for certain specialty drugs.
	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	15% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	None
If you have outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior approval for spinal surgery and gender reassignment surgery required. We may deny benefits if you fail to obtain prior approval. When required by law, out-of-network physician/surgeon fees will be treated as in-network.
	Emergency room care	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	Outpatient hospital medical emergency services for a medical emergency condition.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	When ambulance transportation to the nearest PPO facility is provided by a non-PPO provider, we will pay up to the Plan allowance at the PPO benefit level.  Coinsurance for out-of-network air ambulance services is 15%.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 <u>copayment</u>	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	When required by law, <u>out-of-network</u> emergency services provided at urgent care facilities licensed in the state to provide emergency care will be treated as <u>in-network</u> .
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$350 copayment/admission	\$450 <u>copayment</u> /admission and 35% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior approval required. \$500 penalty when you fail to obtain prior approval.
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	15% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Prior approval is required for spinal surgery, gender reassignment surgery,

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				and organ/tissue transplants. When required by law, <u>out-of-network</u> physician/surgeon fees will be treated as <u>in-network</u> .
If you need mental	Outpatient services	15% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Certain outpatient services require prior authorization.
health, behavioral health, or substance use services	Inpatient services	\$350 copayment/admission	\$450 <u>copayment</u> /admission and 35% <u>coinsurance</u>	No <u>deductible</u> . Precertification required. \$500 penalty for failure to pre-certify.
If you are pregnant	Office visits Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	35% coinsurance 35% coinsurance	No deductible when services are rendered by a participating provider/facility. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	\$450 <u>copayment</u> /admission and 35% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Home health care	15% coinsurance	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	2 hours/day, up to 50 days/calendar year.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	75 visits/year. Includes physical
	Habilitation services	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	35% coinsurance	therapy, occupational therapy, cognitive rehabilitation therapy following a traumatic brain injury, and speech therapy.
	Skilled nursing care	15% <u>coinsurance</u> and all charges after 30-day annual limit	35% <u>coinsurance</u> , and all charges after 30-day annual limit	When this <u>plan</u> is your primary insurance: Inpatient confinement at a skilled nursing facility is covered following transfer from a covered acute inpatient confinement when skilled care is still required. Benefits are limited to 30 days per person, per calendar year.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior approval required.
	Hospice services	15% <u>coinsurance</u>	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to 30 days annually for inpatient/ outpatient hospice.
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	No charge	35% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited vision screening as

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dental or eye care				recommended by Bright Futures/AAP.
	Children's glasses	15% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	Limited to one pair after ocular injury or intraocular surgery
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	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
- Custodial Care
- Dental Care

- Long Term Care
- Private nursing care
- Routine eye care (adult)
- School-based ABA therapy

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care

- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the US
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

agencies is: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="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 <a href="Health Insurance Marketplace">Health Insurance Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1800-318- 2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan 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: NALC Health Benefit Plan for Employees and Staff at 888-636-NALC (6252) or you can contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 866-444-EBSA (3272).

### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

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

## 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.

## **Language Access Services:**

[Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 888-633-NALC (6252).]

[Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 888-633-NALC (6252).]

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[Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 888-633-NALC (6252).]

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:**



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.

# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$300
■ Specialist copayment	\$25
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	15%
Other coinsurance	15%

#### 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		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$2	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$15	
The total Peg would pay is	\$17	

# Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a

year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$300
■ Specialist copayment	\$25
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	15%
Other coinsurance	15%

#### 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)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$5,600
In this example, Joe would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
Copayments	\$605
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Joe would pay is	\$605

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$300
■ Specialist copay	\$25
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	15%
Other coinsurance	15%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800	
In this example, Mia would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$300	
Copayments	\$50	
Coinsurance	\$53	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$36	
The total Mia would pay is	\$439	