





Ohio Carpenters' Fringe Benefit Funds

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Plan Participant:

This notice contains important information regarding coverage in the Ohio Carpenters' Health Plan (Plan). Please read this notice carefully.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this notice, or your coverage in general, please contact the Fund Office at (248) 641-4967 or Toll Free (855) 837-3528.

Summary of Benefits and Coverage

Enclosed please find your Summary of Benefits and Coverage ("SBC"), which is provided annually.

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage includes three parts:

- Benefits and Coverage Information
- Coverage Examples
- Questions and Answers about Coverage Examples

Benefits and Coverage Information

This section includes a chart that lists various features of the Plan's medical coverages. It also provides information about coverage for different services, such as office visits, prescription drugs, and emergency room services.

Coverage Examples/Questions and Answers

The coverage examples on the last two pages of the SBC show how the Fund might cover medical care for three specific scenarios, and address frequently asked questions regarding coverage examples. The examples show what the Fund would pay and what the patient would pay based on a common set of assumptions. It is important to note that these are examples only. They should not be used to estimate your actual costs under the Plan.

<https://www.ourbenefitoffice.com/OhioCarpenters/Benefits/>



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Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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 **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, call (855) 837-3528. 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 (855) 837-3528 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<p>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</p>	<p>In-Network: \$1,750/individual / \$3,500/family Out-of-Network: \$3,500/individual / \$7,000/family</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</p>	<p><u>In-Network</u> Wellness & <u>Preventive Services</u> and LiveHealth Online Doctor Visit are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.</p>
<p>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</p>	<p><u>In-Network</u> – \$7,350/individual / \$14,700/family <u>Out-of-Network</u> – \$10,000/individual / \$20,000/family</p>	<p>The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services.</p>
<p>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</p>	<p><u>Premiums</u>, <u>balance billing</u> charges, <u>non-network cost sharing</u>, health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover, charges in excess of <u>reasonable and customary</u> and penalties for failing to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> for services.</p>	<p>Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>.</p>
<p>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</p>	<p>Yes. See www.anthem.com or call (800) 810-BLUE for a list of <u>network providers</u>.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u>.</p>



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		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's office</u> or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copayment</u> / visit	45% <u>coinsurance</u> based on <u>reasonable and customary charges</u> , after the deductible plus amounts billed by provider not paid by <u>plan</u>	<u>In-network</u> not subject to <u>deductible</u> . LiveHealth Online Program - no <u>copayment</u> , <u>deductible</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> . LiveHealth Online Doctor Visit is an <u>in-network</u> benefit only – no coverage for a telemedicine program other than LiveHealth Online.
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$40 <u>copayment</u> / visit		<u>In-network</u> not subject to <u>deductible</u> .
	<u>Preventive care/screening/</u> Immunization	No charge	Not covered	Coverage available <u>in-network</u> only. Immunizations available from any allowed <u>providers</u> , including pharmacies. 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 for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	25% <u>coinsurance</u> after the deductible	45% <u>coinsurance</u> based on <u>reasonable and customary charges</u> , after the deductible plus amounts billed by provider not paid by <u>plan</u>	-----none-----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRI(s))			
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available by calling Express Scripts at (866) 685-2792.	Generic <u>drugs</u>			
	Formulary brand <u>drugs</u>		Not covered	-----none-----
	Non-formulary brand <u>drugs</u>			
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>			

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	25% coinsurance after the deductible	45% coinsurance based on reasonable and customary charges, after the deductible plus amounts billed by provider not paid by plan	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees		\$250 copayment, then 25% of greatest of: (a) median payment to in-network provider, (b) R&C, or (c) Medicare approved amount	Copayment waived if patient is admitted to the hospital or if visit is due to an injury or life-threatening incident.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$250 copayment, then 25% coinsurance after the deductible	45% coinsurance based on reasonable and customary charges, after the deductible plus amounts billed by provider not paid by plan	-----none-----
	Emergency medical transportation	25% coinsurance after the deductible	\$100 copayment, then 45% coinsurance based on reasonable and customary charges, after the deductible plus amounts billed by provider not paid by plan	In-network not subject to deductible. LiveHealth Online Program - no copayment, deductible or coinsurance. LiveHealth Online Doctor Visit is an in-network benefit only – no coverage for a telemedicine program other than LiveHealth Online.
If you have a hospital stay	Urgent care	\$50 copayment, then 25% coinsurance after the deductible	45% coinsurance based on reasonable and customary charges, after the deductible plus amounts billed by provider not paid by plan	Benefits based on hospital's average semi-private room rate.
	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	25% coinsurance after the deductible		-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees			

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	25% <u>coinsurance</u> after the <u>deductible</u>	45% <u>coinsurance</u> based on <u>reasonable and customary charges</u> , after the <u>deductible</u> plus amounts billed by provider not paid by <u>plan</u>	-----none-----
	Inpatient services			Residential Treatment Facility must be an <u>in-network facility</u> .
If you are pregnant	Office visits			Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in this document (i.e. ultrasound). Maternity care of a dependent child is covered. Newborn care of a newborn of a dependent child is not covered.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	25% <u>coinsurance</u> after the <u>deductible</u>	45% <u>coinsurance</u> based on <u>reasonable and customary charges</u> , after the <u>deductible</u> plus amounts billed by provider not paid by <u>plan</u>	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery facility services			In-patient stay of at least 48 hours (vaginal delivery) or at least 96 hours (cesarean section delivery). Maternity care of a dependent child is covered. Newborn care of a newborn of a dependent child is not covered.
				Coverage is limited to 40 days max per year combined <u>in</u> and <u>out-of-network providers</u> .
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>		45% <u>coinsurance</u> based on <u>reasonable and customary charges</u> , after the <u>deductible</u> plus amounts billed by provider not paid by <u>plan</u>	Limit 70 combined visits per year combined <u>in</u> and <u>out-of-network providers</u> for combined Occupational, Physical and Speech Restorative Visits.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>			Limit 60 days per calendar year. <u>In-network</u> benefit only.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>			Includes rental fees not to exceed the purchase price. Must meet <u>medically necessary</u> requirements.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	25% <u>coinsurance</u> after the <u>deductible</u>	Not covered	Services can be provided through a freestanding <u>hospice</u> facility or a <u>hospice</u> program sponsored by a <u>hospital</u> or <u>home health care agency</u> or at a private residence.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>		45% <u>coinsurance</u> based on <u>reasonable and customary charges</u> , after the <u>deductible</u> plus amounts billed by provider not paid by <u>plan</u>	
	<u>Hospice services</u>			

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge for children up to age 19		Limited to once every 12 months.
	Children's glasses	No charge for <u>medically necessary</u> services for children up to age 19		Limited to once every 24 months.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for preventive services up to age 19		Cleanings and exams limited to two per year

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](#) and limitations of coverage.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (adult)
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Routine eye care (adult)
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Chiropractic care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. (see www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide)
- Private-duty 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: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at (866) 444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebbsa/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 [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 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: the Fund Office at (855) 837-3528 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at (866) EBBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebbsa/healthreform.

Does this plan provide [Minimum Essential Coverage](#)? Yes

If you don't have [Minimum Essential Coverage](#) for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

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:

Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al (855) 837-3528.

_____ 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](#) \$1,750
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$40 per visit
- [Hospital \(facility\) coinsurance](#) 25%
- [Other coinsurance](#) 25%

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 \$12,800

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$1,750
Copayments	\$50
Coinsurance	\$2,700
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$100
The total Peg would pay is	\$4,600

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

- The [plan's overall deductible](#) \$1,750
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$40 per visit
- [Hospital \(facility\) coinsurance](#) 25%
- [Other coinsurance](#) 25%

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 \$7,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$1,750
Copayments	\$80
Coinsurance	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$4,300
The total Joe would pay is	\$6,400

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

- The [plan's overall deductible](#) \$1,750
- [Specialist copayment](#) \$40 per visit
- [Hospital \(facility\) coinsurance](#) 25%
- [Other coinsurance](#) 25%

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 \$2,000

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$1,750
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$40
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,800



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