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Dear Active Participants and Pre-Medicare Retirees:

Enclosed please find revised Summary of Benefits and Coverage for the 2024 Plan Year, which updates the maximum out-of-pocket limits for 2024 and language relating to the new Opt-Out Plan that became effective 1-1-2024.

Please review carefully and retain your records.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fund Office.



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 1-248-641-4988. 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 1-800-318-2596 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<u>What is the overall deductible?</u>	<p><u>In-Network:</u> F: \$500/person; \$1,000/family S: \$1,000/person; \$2,000/family B: \$1,500/person; \$3,000/family</p> <p><u>Out-of-Network:</u> F: \$1,000/person; \$2,000/family S: \$2,000/person; \$4,000/family B: \$5,000/person; \$10,000/family</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. 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> .
<u>Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?</u>	Yes. In-network <u>preventative services</u> , <u>in-network office visits</u> , <u>chiropractic care</u> , and <u>prescription benefits</u> are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	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>preventative services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventative services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventative-care-benefits .
<u>Are there other deductibles for specific services?</u>	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<u>What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?</u>	<p><u>In-Network:</u> F: \$1,000/person; \$2,000/family S: \$2,500/person; \$5,000/family B: \$5,350/person; \$10,700/family</p> <p><u>Out-of-Network:</u> F: \$2,000/person; \$4,000/family S: \$5,000/person; \$10,000/family B: \$10,000/person; \$20,000/family</p> <p>By Law the Overall OOP for copayments, deductibles, and co-insurance on in-network essential benefits for 2024 is: \$9,450 Individual/ \$18,900 Family</p>	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 plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
<u>What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Self-payments, <u>premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, penalties for failure to obtain <u>pre-authorization</u> for services, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .

Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.hap.org or call 1-866-766-4661 for a list of <u>network 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'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.
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.

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 provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	F: \$20 <u>copay</u> /visit S: \$25 <u>copay</u> /visit B: \$25 <u>copay</u> /visit	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> does not apply to in-network visits
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	F: \$20 <u>copay</u> /visit S: \$25 <u>copay</u> /visit B: \$50 <u>copay</u> /visit	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> does not apply to in-network visits
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	F/S/B: No charge	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	You may have to pay for services that are not preventative. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are preventative. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	F: 10% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	————— None —————
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	F: 10% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	————— None —————
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription</u>	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	<u>Retail</u> (34-day supply): F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$15-\$75 <u>Retail</u> (90-day supply) F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$35-\$175	<u>Retail</u> (34-day supply): F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$15-\$75 <u>Retail</u> (90-day supply) F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$35-\$175	For all drug tiers, <u>copay</u> amounts are minimum and maximum limits. Drugs which cost over \$400 are subject to coupon program, call 866-680-4859.

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<u>drug coverage</u> is available at www.costcohealthsolutions.com	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	<u>Retail</u> (34 day supply): F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$15-\$75 <u>Mail Order</u> (90 day supply): F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$35-\$175	<u>Retail</u> (34 day supply): F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$15-\$75	Unless your physician prescribes otherwise, if you receive a brand drug when a generic equivalent is available, you must pay the <u>copay</u> and the cost difference between generic and brand name drug. Must use Costco Mail Order for all <u>specialty drugs</u> and are limited to a 30-day supply.
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	<u>Retail</u> (34 day supply): F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$15-\$75 <u>Mail Order</u> (90 day supply): F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$35-\$175	<u>Retail</u> (34 day supply): F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$15-\$75	Mail order pharmacy may be contacted at (800) 607-6861. Some drugs require <u>preauthorization</u> . A list of these drugs can be found at www.costcohealthsolutions.com
	<u>Specialty drugs</u> (Tier 4)	F/S/B: 25% <u>coinsurance</u> , <u>copay</u> \$100-\$200	No coverage.	<u>Wal-Mart and Sam's Club retail pharmacies excluded; you are unable to fill at these pharmacies.</u> <u>Out-of-Network claims must be submitted manually (paper claim).</u>
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	F: 10% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	F:20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B:40% <u>coinsurance</u>	————— None —————
	Physician/surgeon fees	F: 10% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	————— None —————
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	F: \$250 <u>copay</u> /visit S: \$350 <u>copay</u> /visit B: \$450 <u>copay</u> /visit	F: \$250 <u>copay</u> /visit S: \$350 <u>copay</u> /visit B: \$450 <u>copay</u> /visit	<u>Copay</u> waived if accidental injury or admitted. For cost of related diagnostic tests, see p. 2 for applicable <u>coinsurance</u> and UCR after deductible is satisfied.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	F: 10% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Coverage is for ground ambulances; benefit limited to 2 trips/confinement. Air Ambulance covered only when Medically Necessary.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	F: \$20 <u>copay</u> /visit S: \$25 <u>copay</u> /visit B: \$25 <u>copay</u> /visit	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> does not apply to in-network visits
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	F: 10% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Benefit is limited to a semi-private room; <u>preauthorization</u> required.

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
		B: 30% coinsurance	B: 40% coinsurance	
	Physician/surgeon fees	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	————— None —————
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	————— None —————
	Inpatient services	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	Preauthorization required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventative services .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	No coverage for a Dependent child (i.e., benefit is only available for a Participant (i.e., an active employee, pensioner, surviving spouse) and his or her spouse.)
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	No coverage for a Dependent child (i.e., benefit is only available for a Participant (i.e., an active employee, pensioner, surviving spouse) and his or her spouse.)
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	Preauthorization required.
	Rehabilitation services	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	————— None —————
	Habilitation services	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	————— None —————
	Skilled nursing care	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	Preauthorization required.
	Durable medical equipment	F: 10% coinsurance S: 20% coinsurance B: 30% coinsurance	F: 20% coinsurance S: 30% coinsurance B: 40% coinsurance	————— None —————

For more information about limitations and exceptions, call 1-248-641-4949 or 1-888-866-8919 to request a copy of the [plan](#).

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	<u>Hospice services</u>	F: 10% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 30% <u>coinsurance</u>	F: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> S: 30% <u>coinsurance</u> B: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preadmission</u> required.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	VSP Discount Program: Included under Options Full, Standard, Basic and Opt Out Plan	VSP Discount Program: Included under Options Full, Standard, Basic, and Opt Out Plan	VSP Discount Program details set forth in VSP brochures and summaries. Contact information: vsp.com or 248-350-2082 SVS Vision Discount Card provided for Opt-Out Participants
	Children's glasses	VSP Discount Program: Included under Options Full, Standard, Basic and Opt Out Plan	VSP Discount Program: Included under Options Full, Standard, Basic and Opt Out Plan	VSP Discount Program details set forth in VSP brochures and summaries. Contact information: vsp.com or 248-350-2082. SVS Vision Discount Card provided for Opt-Out Participants.
	Children's dental check-up	No coverage.	No coverage.	Dental coverage is only available under the Opt Out Plan.

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your <u>Plan</u> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u> document for more information and a list of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture • Cosmetic Surgery (with limited exceptions) • Dental Care (Adults) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infertility Treatment • Long Term Care • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine eye care (Adult) • 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.)

Bariatric surgery	Chiropractic Care	Hearing Aids	Private Duty Nursing
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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 Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](http://HealthInsuranceMarketplace.gov). For more information about the [Marketplace](http://Marketplace.gov), 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 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: The Fund Office by calling the number on the back of your ID card. Or, you may also contact Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

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 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:

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[Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 216-267-3344 or 888-424-7488.]

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[Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiiijigo holne' 216-267-3344 or 888-424-7488..]

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

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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 under the Full Plan.

Peg is Having a Baby

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$500
■ Specialist copayment	\$0
■ 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	\$500
Copayments	\$10
Coinsurance	\$1000
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,560

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$500
■ Specialist copayment	\$20
■ 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	\$500
Copayments	\$1200
Coinsurance	\$40
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,520

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$500
■ Specialist copayment	\$20
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0*
■ 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	\$500
Copayments	\$50
Coinsurance	\$100
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$650

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services. * Copay waived for accidental injury or if admitted.

