Core Plan: ARIZONA PUBLIC EMPLOYERS HEALTH POOL (APEHP)

Coverage Period: 07/01/2016-06/30/2017

Plan Type: PPO

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

Coverage for: Employee and Dependent(s)



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.MyAmeriBen.com or by calling 1-866-955-1485.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	NETWORK \$500/ person \$1,000/ family of two \$1,500/ family of three or more The in-network and out-of-networ accumulate towards each other.	OUT-OF-NETWORK \$1,000/ person \$2,000/ family of two \$3,000/ family of three or more k deductible amounts do not	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 deductibles for specific services?	No . There are no other specific <u>de</u>	eductibles.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes NETWORK \$4,500/ person \$9,000/family of two or more The in-network and out-of-networ accumulate towards each other.	OUT-OF-NETWORK No limit on out-of-network, out- of-pocket maximums. k out-of-pocket amounts do not	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</u> <u>limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, and penalties for failure to comply with the Utilization Management Programs. Also all charges in excess of the allowed charges, Plan's maximum benefits, or in excess of any other limitation of the Plan.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out—of—pocket limit.
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 specific covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes, Medical: BlueCross® BlueSt preferred providers, call BCBSAZ v Mayo Clinic Arizona is considered online at www.mayoclinic.org/ariz Yes Prescription Drugs: A list available from CVS/Caremark at w	visit http://www.azblue.com . an in-network provider. Visit zona. of retail and mail pharmacies, is	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 on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .

Questions: Call 1-866-955-1485 or visit us at www.MyAmeriBen.com. If you aren't clear about any of the underlined terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.MyAmeriBen.com or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform or call 1-866-4-USA-DOL to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No. You don't need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> .	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 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded</u> <u>services</u> .



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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an		Limitations & Exceptions
Common Medical Event	Services 100 May Need	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Limitutions & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	none
	Specialist visit	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	none
If you visit a health care		Acupuncture, Naturopathio	and Homeopathic Services	Combined Maximum: 8 visits per person per plan
<u>provider's</u> office or clinic	0.1	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	year.
	Other practitioner office visit	Chiropraci	tic Services	Maximum: 8 visits per person per plan year after
		20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	the deductible is met.
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic			Immunizations: No Charge	Please refer to the SPD, SCHEDULE OF MEDICAL
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	All other services: 50%, no deductible	BENEFITS, Wellness (Preventive) Program, for a further description and limitations to this benefit.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Elective MRI and CT scans require precertification.

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Common Medical Event	Services 100 may need	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	- Emilianons & Exceptions	
	Generic drugs	\$10 co-payment / 30 day supply \$25 co-payment / 90 day supply		Co-payments for drugs are not applied to the Plan's deductible. Certain over the counter (OTC) drugs are paid at	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Preferred brand drugs	The greater of \$20 or 30% of the drug cost, to a maximum payment of \$45 per fill / 30 day supply. \$50 co-payment / 90 day supply	You will be reimbursed (for eligible prescriptions) at the	100%, no co-pay or deductible applies when purchased from a network pharmacy with a prescription. Refer to the SPD, Medical Expense Coverage, COVERAGE OF CERTAIN OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) DRUGS for details on this benefit. Generic contraceptives are paid at 100%, no copay or deductible applies. Normal cost-sharing applies to preferred brand and non-preferred brand contraceptives. No charge for brand prescription contraceptive drug only if a generic	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.caremark.com.	Non-preferred brand drugs	The greater of \$30 or 50% of the drug cost; to a maximum payment of \$90 per fill / 30 day supply. \$90 co-payment / 90 day supply	network discount rate minus your applicable prescription co- pay/co-insurance payment.		
	Specialty drugs	Subject to the normal co-pays/co- insurance as listed above, dependent upon the classification of the drug. Only available in thirty day supply		contraceptive is unavailable or medically inappropriate. Not all prescription drugs are covered. To determine if a specific drug is covered under your plan, log into your CVS/Caremark account at www.caremark.com .	
If you have outpatient Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)		20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance		
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	none——	
If you need immediate	Emergency room services	20% co-insurance		Emergency room treatment is limited to emergency medical conditions having sudden and unexpected onset requiring immediate care to safeguard the life of the plan participant.	
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Expenses for Ambulance services are covered only when those services are for an Emergency as defined in the SPD	
	Urgent care	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	none	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Elective Hospitalization is subject to	
stay	Physician/surgeon fee	20% co-insurance 50% co-insurance		precertification. Note the \$300 penalty for failure to follow the Plan's precertification requirements.	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	EAP Program offers up to 6 free counseling visits per situation.
If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Behavioral Health elective inpatient services and in-network residential treatment require precertification. Benefits will be reduced by \$300 for non-compliance. Out-of-network residential treatment is not covered.
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	EAP Program offers up to 6 free counseling visits per situation.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Behavioral Health elective inpatient services and in-network residential treatment require precertification. Benefits will be reduced by \$300 for non-compliance. Out-of-network residential treatment is not covered.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	50% co-insurance	Ultrasounds and other lab/radiology tests are payable with normal cost-sharing. When a provider submits a bill to the plan with one global CPT code for the combination of prenatal visits and delivery expenses, the Plan's claims administrator will process the claim
	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	applying no cost-sharing to 40% of the charges representing the prenatal visit expenses, and normal cost-sharing to 60% of the charges representing the delivery expenses. Note: for pregnant women, precertification is required only for hospital stays that last or are expected to last longer than 48 hours for a vaginal delivery and 96 hours for a C-section.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Annual Maximum Plan Benefit for Skilled Nursing Care services and supplies to provide Home Health Care and Home Infusion Services is 100 visits per person.
	Rehabilitation services	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Services include speech, occupational, or physical therapy provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis. Combined outpatient maximum: 60 visits per person per plan year. Inpatient Rehabilitation Services are payable up to 60 days per person per plan year.

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Common Medical Event		In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Habilitation services	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Speech delays excluded.
	Skilled nursing care	20% co-insurance	Not Covered	Skilled Nursing Facility confinement payable up to 60 days per plan year.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Durable medical equipment	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	All requests for DME exceeding \$1,000/item must be precertified. Benefits will be reduced by \$300 for non-compliance.
	Hospice service	20% co-insurance	50% co-insurance	Hospice services are for terminally ill persons assessed to have a life expectancy of 6 months or less.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	
	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

 Bariatric surgery Cosmetic surgery Dental care (Adult) Dental check-up (Child) Eye exam (Child) Glasses (Child) Hearing aids Infertility (except for the diagnosis of infertility) Long-term care (except for a facility licensed to provide long term acute care) Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. 	Out-of-network residential treatment Out-of-network skilled nursing care Private duty nursing (except when medically necessary) Routine eye care (Adult) Routine foot care (except when medically necessary) 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 • Chiropractic care

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.

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For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at AmeriBen, P.O. Box 7186, Boise, ID 83707, 1-866-955-1485. 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.cciio.cms.gov. 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 <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

Medical: AmeriBen at 1-866-955-1485

Prescription Drug: CVS/Caremark at 1-800-237-2767

Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration: 1-866-444-3272 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.

Language Access Services:

[Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-866-955-1485.

[Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-955-1485.

[Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码 1-866-955-1485.

[Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-866-955-1485.

—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 \$5,550
- Patient pays \$1,990

Sample care costs:

Total	\$7,540
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Radiology	\$200
Prescriptions	\$200
Laboratory tests	\$500
Anesthesia	\$900
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,000
Copays	\$60
Coinsurance	\$900
Limits or exclusions	\$30
Total	\$1,990

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,500
- Patient pays \$900

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	\$600
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
Total	\$900

Plan Type: PPO

Coverage for: Employee and Dependent(s)

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 innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> 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 <u>not</u> 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 <u>providers</u> 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.