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Coverage Period: Beginning On or After 4/1/2021

Santa Clara Valley Water District Custom Major Benefits Plan 250/500

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO

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, visit bsca.com/policies/W0051426-M0025879EOC COI202104.pdf or call 1-855-599-2650. 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 healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-866-444-3272 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$250 per individual / \$500 per family for participating providers and non-participating providers.	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. <u>Preventive care</u> and services listed in your complete terms of coverage.	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 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 <u>healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits</u> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't 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> ?	\$2,000 per individual / \$4,000 per family for <u>participating providers</u> and <u>non-participating providers</u> .	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 <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?	<u>Copayments</u> for certain services, <u>premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	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 <u>blueshieldca.com/fad</u> or call 1-855-599-2650 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>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</u> network. 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 specialist you choose without a referral.



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical		What You Will Pay		Limitations Evacutions & Other
Event	Services You May Need	<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening /immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	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)	Lab & Path: 20% coinsurance X-Ray & Imaging: 20% coinsurance Other Diagnostic Examination: 20% coinsurance	Lab & Path: 20% coinsurance X-Ray & Imaging: 20% coinsurance Other Diagnostic Examination: 20% coinsurance	The services listed are at a freestanding location.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Outpatient Radiology Center: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Outpatient Hospital: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Outpatient Radiology Center: 20% coinsurance Outpatient Hospital: 20% coinsurance of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at blueshieldca.com/formulary	Tier 1	Retail: \$10/prescription Mail Service: \$20/prescription	Retail: 25% coinsurance + \$10/prescription Mail Service: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required for select drugs. Failure to obtain
	Tier 2	Retail: \$15/prescription Mail Service: \$30/prescription	Retail: 25% coinsurance + \$15/prescription Mail Service: Not Covered	preauthorization may result in non- payment of benefits. Retail: Covers up to a 30-day supply;
	Tier 3	Retail: \$30/prescription Mail Service: \$60/prescription	Retail: 25% coinsurance + \$30/prescription Mail Service: Not Covered	Mail Service: Covers up to a 90-day supply.

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Event	Services You May Need	<u>Participating Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Tier 4	Retail and Network Specialty Pharmacies: 30% coinsurance up to \$200/prescription Mail Service: 30% coinsurance up to \$400/prescription	Retail: 30% coinsurance up to \$200/prescription + 25% of purchase price Mail Service: Not Covered	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits. Retail and Network Specialty Pharmacies: Covers up to a 30-day supply; Specialty drugs must be obtained at a Network Specialty Pharmacy. Mail Service: Covers up to a 90-day supply.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Ambulatory Surgery Center: 20% coinsurance Outpatient Hospital: 20% coinsurance	Ambulatory Surgery Center: 20% coinsurance of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges Outpatient Hospital: 20% coinsurance of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	None
If you need immediate	Physician/surgeon fees Emergency room care	20% coinsurance Facility Fee: \$100/visit; deductible does not apply Physician Fee: 20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance Facility Fee: \$100/visit; deductible does not apply Physician Fee: 20% coinsurance	None
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	This payment is for emergency or authorized transport.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	20% <u>coinsurance</u> of up to \$600/day plus 100% of additional charges	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None

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Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	(You will pay the least) Office Visit: 20% coinsurance Other Outpatient Services: 20% coinsurance Partial Hospitalization: 20% coinsurance Psychological Testing: 20% coinsurance	(You will pay the most) Office Visit: 20% coinsurance Other Outpatient Services: 20% coinsurance Partial Hospitalization: 20% coinsurance of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges Psychological Testing: 20% coinsurance	Preauthorization is required except for office visits. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.
	Inpatient services	Physician Inpatient Services: 20% coinsurance Hospital Services: 20% coinsurance Residential Care: 20% coinsurance	Physician Inpatient Services: 20% coinsurance Hospital Services: 20% coinsurance of up to \$600/day plus 100% of additional charges Residential Care: 20% coinsurance of up to \$600/day plus 100% of additional charges	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	20% <u>coinsurance</u> of up to \$600/day plus 100% of additional charges	

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Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-Participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage limited to 100 visits per member per calendar year.	
	Rehabilitation services	Office Visit: 20% coinsurance Outpatient Hospital: 20% coinsurance	Office Visit: 20% coinsurance Outpatient Hospital: 20% coinsurance of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	None	
	Habilitation services	Office Visit: 20% coinsurance Outpatient Hospital: 20% coinsurance	Office Visit: 20% coinsurance Outpatient Hospital: 20% coinsurance of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	INOLIG	
	Skilled nursing care	Freestanding SNF: 20% coinsurance Hospital-based SNF: 20% coinsurance	Freestanding SNF: 20% coinsurance Hospital-based SNF: 20% coinsurance of up to \$600/day plus 100% of additional charges	Preauthorization is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage limited to 100 days per member per benefit period.	
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.	
	Hospice services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not Covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required except for pre-hospice consultation. Failure to obtain <u>preauthorization</u> may result in non-payment of benefits.	
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered		
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered		

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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

Long-term care

Private-duty nursing

Routine foot care

Dental care (Adult)

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

Infertility Treatment

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

Acupuncture

Bariatric surgery

Chiropractic Care

Hearing Aids

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 Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or cciio.cms.gov. 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 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 <u>plan</u> 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 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: Blue Shield Customer Service at 1-855-599-2650 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)** or <u>dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>. Additionally, you can contact the California Department of Managed Health Care Help at 1-888-466-2219 or visit <u>helpline@dmhc.ca.gov</u> or visit <u>http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov</u>.

Does this <u>plan</u> 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.

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—To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> 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 <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 <u>participating</u> pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$250
■ Specialist coinsurance	20%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

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
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$300	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$1,800	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions \$6		
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,160	

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine <u>participating</u> care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$250
■ Specialist coinsurance	20%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

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)

In this example, Joe would pay:

\$300
\$300
\$300
\$20
\$920

Mia's Simple Fracture

(<u>participating</u> emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$250
■ Specialist coinsurance	20%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Emergency room care</u> (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

\$300	
\$10	
\$500	
What isn't covered	
\$0	
\$810	

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