# **Verus Advisory : Preferred Choice PPO**

Coverage for: Individual or Family | Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) 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 1-800-722-1471 (TTY: 1-800-842-5357) or visit us at www.premera.com. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/">https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/</a> or call 1-800-722-1471 (TTY: 1-800-842-5357) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-network: \$1,000 Individual / \$2,000 Family. Out-of-network: \$2,000 Individual / \$4,000 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 <u>deductible?</u>	Yes. Does not apply to <u>Preventive</u> care, copayments, prescription drugs and services listed below as "No charge"	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 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> ?	In-network: \$5,000 Individual / \$10,000 Family, Out-of-network: Not Applicable	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 <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premium, balance-billed charges, penalties for failure to obtain prior authorization for services, and health care this plan 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 www.premera.com or call 1-800-722-1471 for a list of network providers.	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 specialist you choose without a referral.



Common		What You	Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Information	
medical Event		(You will pay the least)	(You will pay the most)	momation	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	50% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	\$30 copay/visit	50% coinsurance	None	
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.	
	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% <u>coinsurance</u> ( <u>deductible</u> does not apply)	50% coinsurance	None	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u> ( <u>deductible</u> does not apply)	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required for some outpatient imaging tests. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to \$1,500 per occurrence.	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs	\$15 <u>copay</u> /prescription (retail), \$37 <u>copay</u> /prescription (mail)	\$15 <u>copay</u> /prescription + 40% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail), not covered (mail)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail), covers up to a 90 day supply (mail). No charge for specific preventive drugs. Prior authorization required for some drugs.	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at	Preferred brand drugs	\$30 <u>copay</u> /prescription (retail), \$75 <u>copay</u> /prescription (mail)	\$30 <u>copay</u> /prescription + 40% <u>coinsurance</u> (retail), not covered (mail)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail), covers up to a 90 day supply (mail). Prior authorization required for some drugs.	
https://www.premera.co	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 <u>copay/prescription</u> (retail), \$125 <u>copay/prescription</u> (mail)	\$50 copay/prescription + 40% coinsurance (retail), not covered (mail)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail), covers up to a 90 day supply (mail). Prior authorization required for some drugs.	
m/documents/055090_2 022.pdf	Specialty drugs	Generic: \$15 copay/prescription Pref. Brand: \$30 copay/prescription Non-Pref. Brand: \$50 copay/prescription	Not covered	Covers up to a 30 day supply. Only covered at specific contracted specialty pharmacies. Prior authorization required for some drugs.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required for some services. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to \$1,500 per occurrence.	

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
	Emergency room care	\$150 copay/visit + 20% coinsurance	\$150 <u>copay</u> /visit + 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Emergency room copay waived if admitted to hospital.	
If you need immediate	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None	
medical attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	Hospital-based: \$150 copay/visit + 20% coinsurance Freestanding center: \$30 copay/visit	Hospital-based: \$150 copay/visit + 20% coinsurance Freestanding center: 50% coinsurance	None	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to \$1,500 per stay.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance	Outpatient services	Office Visit: \$30 copay/visit Facility: 20% coinsurance (deductible does not apply)	50% coinsurance	None	
abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to \$1,500 per stay.	
If you are program	Office visits	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply to preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound).	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Cost sharing does not apply to preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound).	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You <u>Network Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	Will Pay Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply to preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (such as, ultrasound).
	Home health care	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Limited to 130 visits per calendar year
	Rehabilitation services	Outpatient: \$30 copay/visit Inpatient: 20% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to 45 outpatient visits per calendar year, limited to 30 inpatient days per calendar year. Includes physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy.  Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to \$1,500 per stay.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	Outpatient: \$30 copay/visit Inpatient: 20% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to 45 outpatient visits per calendar year, limited to 30 inpatient days per calendar year. Includes physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy.  Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to \$1,500 per stay.
	Skilled nursing care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to 60 days per calendar year. Prior authorization required for all planned inpatient stays. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to \$1,500 per stay.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required to buy some medical equipment. Penalty for out-of-network: 50% of allowable charge to \$1,500 per occurrence.
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Limited to 240 respite hours, limited to 10 inpatient days - 6 month overall lifetime benefit limit, except when approved otherwise.
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	\$25 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$25 <u>copay</u> /visit	Limited to one exam per calendar year (under age 19).
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	No charge	No charge	Frames and lenses: Limited to one pair per calendar year (under age 19).
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Chiropractic care or other spinal manipulations

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)

- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care

- Private-duty nursing
- Weight loss programs

Routine eye care (Adult)

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

Acupuncture

- Foot care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the
- U.S.

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: for ERISA plans, contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefit's Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. For governmental plans, contact the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. For church plans and all other plans, call 1-800-562-6900 for the state insurance department, or the insurer at 1-800-722-1471 or TTY 1-800-842-5357. 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: your plan at 1-800-722-1471 or TTY 1-800-842-5357, or the state insurance department at 1-800-562-6900, or Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.

## 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.

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-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 <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>	\$1,000
■ Specialist copay	\$30
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	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

#### In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
Copayments	\$10
Coinsurance	\$2,300
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,370

# **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>	\$1,000
■ Specialist copay	\$30
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

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## In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$30	
Copayments	\$1,200	
Coinsurance	\$20	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$20	
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,270	

## **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ Specialist copay	\$30
■ 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

### In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$500
Coinsurance	\$200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,700

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### Language Assistance

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