

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What This Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

Cedar County Buy Down Plan: \$500 Deductible POS

Coverage Period: 07/01/2026-06/30/2027

Coverage for: Individuals & Families

Plan Type: Buy Down



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you understand your health plan. The SBC shows 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 buy-down coverage, call Midwest Group Benefits at (800) 344-3766. For information on the core plan, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, call Wellmark at (800) 247-0961.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall Deductible?	The insurance plan starts at: In-Network: \$5,750 / Individual or \$11,500 / Family per Calendar Year. Out-of-Network: \$7,000 / Individual or \$14,000 / Family per Calendar Year. The employer then “buys down” the Deductible: In-Network: \$500 / Individual or \$1,000 / Family per Calendar Year Out-of-Network: \$2,500 / Individual or \$5,000 / Family per Calendar Year	This benefit is in addition to the Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield plan already in place. Refer to the Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa Summary of Benefits and Coverage for covered services for your particular plan. Generally, you must pay for all of the costs from providers up to the Deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. This buy down benefit will then be paid as reimbursement to the covered service provider or member based on your plan design. Check your policy or plan document to see when the Deductible starts over.
Are there other Deductibles for specific services?	Yes. \$100 Individual / \$200 Family per Calendar Year for Drug Card. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific deductible amount.
What is the Out-of-Pocket limit for this plan?	In-Network: \$8,000 / Individual or \$16,000 / Family per Calendar Year. Out-of-Network: \$14,000 / Individual or \$28,000 / Family per Calendar Year.	The Out-of-Pocket Limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses. The Medical Deductible, Coinsurance, Drug Card Deductible and Copays are included in the In-Network or Out-of-Network Out-of-Pocket Limit.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:	
	The employer then “buys down” the Out-of-Pocket: In-Network: \$2,000 / Individual or \$4,000 / Family per Calendar Year Out-of-Network: \$9,000 / Individual or \$18,000/ Family per Calendar Year		
What is not included in the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Benefits not covered under the Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield plan.	See your Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan for covered benefits and limitations or exclusions. Even though you pay these expenses, they do not count toward the Out-of-Pocket Limit.	
What is the Coinsurance benefit?	Network: 20% Out-of-Network: 40%	Coinsurance is your share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the allowed amount for the service. For example, if the plans’ allowed amount for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your Coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you have not met your Deductible.	
Services you May Need	What You Will Pay Your Designated Primary Care Provider (PCP)	What You Will Pay In-Network (IN) Provider	What You Will Pay Out-of-Network (OON) Provider
Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 Designated PCP copay per date of service	\$20 PCP copay per date of service	40% coinsurance
Specialist Visit	N / A	\$40 copay per date of service	40% coinsurance
Preventive Care / Screening / Immunization	No charge	No charge	40% coinsurance
Emergency Services	N / A	\$250 copay per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined	\$250 copay per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Tier 1	N/A	\$8 copay per prescription	\$8 copay per prescription
	Tier 2	N/A	\$35 copay per prescription	\$35 copay per prescription
	Tier 3	N/A	\$50 copay per prescription	\$50 copay per prescription
	Tier 4	N/A	\$50 copay per prescription	\$50 copay per prescription
	Specialty drugs	N/A	Generic/Preferred: \$250 copay per prescription Non-Preferred: \$500 copay per prescription	Not Covered