

# **MESSA ABC & ABC RX**

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Plan 1

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 01/01/2025

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, visit <a href="www.messa.org">www.messa.org</a> or call MESSA at 1-800-336-0013. For general definitions of common terms, such as <a href="allowed amount">allowed amount</a>, <a href="balance billing">balance billing</a>, <a href="coinsurance">coinsurance</a>, <a href="coinsurance">copayment</a>, <a href="deductible">deductible</a>, <a href="provider">provider</a>, or other <a href="underlined">underlined</a> terms see the <a href="Glossary">Glossary</a>. You can view the Glossary at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary">https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</a> or call MESSA at 1-800-336-0013 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers		M/by this Matters	
Important Questions	In-Network	Out-of-Network	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$1,650 Individual/ \$3,300 Family	\$3,300 Individual/ \$6,600 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 policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.	
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> before you meet your		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 <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.		You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.	
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ? (May include a <u>coinsurance</u> maximum)		\$5,300 Individual/ \$10,600 Family	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> , the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> must be met.	
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-b pharmacy penalty and plan 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 network provider?	Yes. For a list of netw (http://www.messa.or 800-336-0013		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> .	



		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Members 18 years and older have access to Virtual Primary Care visits by a BCBSM selected vendor.	
If you visit a health care	Specialist visit	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None	
provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	20% coinsurance	May require prior authorization	
If you need drugs to treat	Generic or prescribed over-the-counter drugs	\$10 copay/prescription for retail 34-day supply; \$20 copay/prescription for retail and mail order 90-day supply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount		
your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.messa.org	Preferred brand-name drugs	\$40 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 34-day supply; \$80 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail and mail order 90-day supply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount	Preventive drugs covered in full. Mail order drugs are not covered out-of-network.	
	Non-preferred brand- name drugs	\$40 copay/prescription for retail 34-day supply; \$80 copay/prescription for retail and mail order 90-day supply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None	
,	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No Charge	No Charge	None	
	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	Mileage limits apply	
	Urgent care	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None	

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Common Medical Event	ommon Medical Event Services You May Need		Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Prior authorization is required
, ,	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None
If you need behavioral	Outpatient services	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None
health services (mental health and substance use disorder)	Inpatient services	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Prior authorization is required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound) and depending on the type of services cost share may apply. Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services.
n you are prognant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	20% coinsurance	None
	Home health care	No Charge	No Charge	Physician certification required.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member, per calendar year.
	Habilitation services	No Charge	20% coinsurance	Applied behavior analysis (ABA) treatment for Autism - when rendered by a Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA) - subject to prior authorization.
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	No Charge	Physician certification required. Limited to 120 days per member per calendar year
	Durable medical equipment	No Charge	No Charge	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.
	Hospice services	No Charge	No Charge	Physician certification required. Unlimited visits.

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Common Medical Event		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
eye care For more information on	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
pediatric vision or dental,	Children's dental check- up	Not covered	Not covered	None

## **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

Routine foot care

Dental care (Adult)

• Routine eye care (Adult)

Weight loss programs

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

Acupuncture treatment

- Coverage provided outside the United States.
   See (http://www.messa.org)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care

- Hearing aids
  - Infertility treatment

Private-duty nursing

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 Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>, or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a> or by calling 1-800-324-6172. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="Health Insurance Marketplace">Health Insurance Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> 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 MESSA by calling 1-800-336-0013.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/difs">http://www.michigan.gov/difs</a> or <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/difs">difs-HICAP@michigan.gov</a>

## Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

<u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u> generally includes <u>plans</u>, <u>health insurance</u> available through the <u>Marketplace</u> or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>, you may not be eligible for the <u>premium tax credit</u>.

## Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes

**Language Access Services: See Addendum** 

If your <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>. (IMPORTANT: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefit (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your <u>plan</u> may be affected if your <u>plan</u> does not cover certain EHB categories, such as <u>prescription drugs</u>, or if your <u>plan</u> provides coverage of specific EHB categories, for example <u>prescription drugs</u>, through another carrier.)

## **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 plan's overall deductible	\$1,650
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

#### 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)

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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,650		
Copayments	\$10		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$60		
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,720		

# 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>	\$1,650
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

#### 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)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,650	
Copayments	\$500	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$20	
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,170	

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,650
Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)

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

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,650
Copayments	\$10
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,660

If you are also covered by an account-type <u>plan</u> such as an integrated health flexible spending arrangement (FSA), health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or a health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain <u>out-of-pocket expenses</u> – like the deductible, copayments, or coinsurance, or benefits not otherwise covered.

## Language services

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call MESSA's Member Service Center at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de servicios para miembros de MESSA, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta.

إذا كنت أنت أو سُخص آخر تساعده بحاجة إلى المساندة، فمن حقّك الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات بلغتك بدون أيّ كلفة المتحدّث إلى منرجم، اتصل بالرفم المخصّص الموجود على ظهر بطاقتك MESSA لخدمات أعضاء

如果您,或是您正在協助的對象,需要協助,您有權利免費已您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員,請撥在您的卡背面的MESSA會員服務電話。

Nếu quý vị hoặc ai đó mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, cần sự giúp đỡ, quý vị có quyền được trợ giúp và nhận thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, hãy gọi đến số dịch vụ thành viên MESSA trên mắt sau của thẻ.

Nëse ju, ose dikush që po ndihmoni, ka nevojë për asistencë, keni të drejtë të merrni ndihmë dhe informacion falas në gjuhën tuaj. Për të folur me një përkthyes, telefononi numrin e shërbimit të anëtarësimit MESSA në anën e pasme të kartës tuaj.

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Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, potrzebujecie pomocy, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer działu obsługi członków MESSA wskazany na odwrocie Twojej karty.

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Unterstützung benötigen, haben Sie das Recht kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer der MESSA-Mitgliederbetreuung auf der Rückseite Ihrer Karte an. Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete bisogno di assistenza, hai il diritto di ottenere gratuitamente aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua. Per parlare con un interprete, chiama il numero del servizio membri MESSA presente sul retro della tua tessera.

ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方で支援を必要とされる方でご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合はお持ちのカードの裏面に記載されたMESSAメンバーサービスの電話番号までお電話ください。

Если Вам или лицу, которому Вы помогаете, нужна помощь, то Вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на Вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по номеру телефона MESSA отдела обслуживания клиентов, указанному на обратной стороне Вашей карты. Ukoliko je vama ili nekom kome pomažete potrebna pomoć, imate pravo dobiti pomoć I informaciju na vašem jeziku besplatno. Da biste razgovarali sa prevodiocem, pozovite broj za ulsuge članova MESSA na zadnjoj strani vaše kartice.

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay nangangailangan ng tulong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang interpreter, tumawag sa numero para sa mga serbisyo sa miyembro ng MESSA na nasa likuran ng iyong card.

## Important disclosure

MESSA and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) comply with federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. MESSA and BCBSM provide free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, including qualified sign language interpreters. If you need assistance, call MESSA's Member Service Center at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614.

If you need help filing a grievance, MESSA's general counsel is available to help you. If you believe that MESSA or BCBSM failed to provide services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance in person, or by mail, phone, fax or email: General Counsel, MESSA, P.O. Box 2560, East Lansing, MI 48826-2560, 800.292.4910, TTY: 888.445.5613, fax: 517.203.2909 or CivilRights-

#### GeneralCounsel@messa.org.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the Office for Civil Rights on the web at <a href="mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov">OCRComplaint@hhs.gov</a>, or by mail, phone or email: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, 800.368.1019, TTD: 800.537.7697, or <a href="mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov">OCRComplaint@hhs.gov</a>.