

Healthfirst: Essential Plan 4

Coverage Period: 1/1/20 – 12/31/20

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

Coverage for: All Coverage Types | Plan Type: HMO



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, 1-888-250-2220. 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 www.healthfirstny.org or call 1-888-250-2220 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible ?	Yes. Preventive care, prenatal care and telemedicine are covered before you meet your deductible	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan ?	\$0	This plan does not have an out-of-pocket limit on your expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit ?	Premium, Balance Billing charges and the cost of health care services this plan does not 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 network provider ?	Yes. See www.healthfirstny.org or call 1-888-250-2220 for a list of network providers .	This plan uses a provider network . You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network . You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider , and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist ?	No	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral .

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	Covered in full	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Specialist visit	Covered in full	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Preventive care / screening / immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	-----None-----
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.healthfirstny.org	Generic drugs	Covered in full	Not Covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription) or up to a 90-day supply (mail order prescription)
	Preferred brand drugs	Covered in full	Not Covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription) or up to a 90-day supply (mail order prescription)
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Covered in full	Not Covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription) or up to a 90-day supply (mail order prescription)
	Specialty drugs	Covered in full	Not Covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription) or up to a 90-day supply (mail order prescription)
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required
	Physician/surgeon fees	Covered in full	Not Covered	Applies only to surgery performed in a hospital outpatient facility setting, including freestanding surgicenters, not to office surgery.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	Covered in full	Covered in full	Co-pay / Co-insurance waived if Hospital admission
	Emergency medical	Covered in full	Covered in full	-----None-----

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	transportation			
	Urgent care	Covered in full	Not Covered	-----None-----
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required. However, Preauthorization is Not Required for Emergency Admissions
	Physician/surgeon fees	Covered in full	Not Covered	Applies only to surgery performed in a hospital inpatient or hospital outpatient facility setting, including freestanding surgicenters, not to office surgery.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required on Select Services
	Inpatient services	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required. However, Preauthorization is Not Required for Emergency Admissions
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Covered in Full	Not Covered	If Care provided in accordance with the comprehensive guidelines supported by USPSTF and HRSA
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	Covered in Full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	Covered in Full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required. 40 visits per plan year
	Rehabilitation services	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required; 60 visits per condition, per plan year combined therapies
	Habilitation services	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required; 60 visits per condition, per plan year combined therapies
	Skilled nursing care	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required; 200 days per plan year
	Durable medical equipment	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required
	Hospice services	Covered in full	Not Covered	Preauthorization Required; 210 days per

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* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.healthfirstny.org

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
				plan year (inpatient); 5 Visits for Family Bereavement Counseling (outpatient)
	Eye exam	Covered in full	Not Covered	One Exam Per 12-Month Period
	Glasses	Covered in full	Not Covered	One Prescribed Lenses & Frames in a 12-Month Period
	Dental check-up	Covered in full	Not Covered	One Dental Exam & Cleaning Per 6-Month Period

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](#).)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Long Term Care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

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

- Bariatric Surgery
- Chiropractic Care
- Hearing Aids
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Dental (Adult)
- Infertility Treatment
- Abortion Services

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: New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-5756 or www.dfs.ny.gov/, HHS, DOL, and/or other applicable agency contact information. 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 or NY State of Health Marketplace at 1-855-355-5777 or www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov.

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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

New York State Department of Financial Services
One State Street
New York, NY 10004-1511
800-342-3736

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact: Community Health Advocates
633 Third Ave, 10th FL
New York, NY. 10017
888-614-5400
cha@cssny.org

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have [Minimum Essential Coverage](#) for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

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](#).

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-888-250-2220.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-888-250-2220.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-888-250-2220.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-888-250-2220.

—————*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 [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). 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](#) \$0
- [Specialist](#) [*cost sharing*] \$0
- Hospital (facility) [*cost sharing*] \$0
- Other [*cost sharing*] \$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*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,731
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$60

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist](#) [*cost sharing*] \$0
- Hospital (facility) [*cost sharing*] \$0
- Other [*cost sharing*] \$0

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*)

Total Example Cost	\$7,389
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$55
The total Joe would pay is	\$55

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist](#) [*cost sharing*] \$0
- Hospital (facility) [*cost sharing*] \$0
- Other [*cost sharing*] \$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

- Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
- Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
- Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
- Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$1,925
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$0

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services

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Healthfirst provides the following:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to help you communicate with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose first language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call **Healthfirst** at 1-866-305-0408. For TTY/TDD services, call 1-888-542-3821.

If you believe that **Healthfirst** has not given you these services or treated you differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with **Healthfirst** by:

Mail	Healthfirst Member Services P.O. Box 5165 New York, NY 10274-5165
Phone	1-866-305-0408 (for TTY/TDD services, call 1-888-542-3821)
Fax	1-212-801-3250
In person	100 Church Street, New York, NY 10007
Email	http://healthfirst.org/members/contact/

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by:

Web	Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf
Mail	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue SW. Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, DC 20201 Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html
Phone	1-800-368-1019 (TTY/TDD 800-537-7697)

ATTENTION: Language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	English
ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-867-4132).	Spanish
注意: 如果您使用繁體中文, 您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Chinese
ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فسوف تتوفر خدمات المساعدة اللغوية لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-866-305-0408 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم). (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Arabic
주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821)번으로 전화해 주십시오.	Korean
ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Russian
ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Italian
ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	French
ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	French Creole
אויפמערקזאם: אויב איר רעדט אידיש, זענען פארהאן פאר אייך שפראך הילף סערוויסעס פריי פון אפצאל. רופט 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Yiddish
UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Polish
PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Tagalog
লক্ষ্য করুন: যদি আপনিথা বাংলা, ক বলতে পারেন, তাহলে নিঃখরচায় ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা উপলব্ধ আছে। ফোন করুন ১ 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Bengali
KUJDES: Nëse flitni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Albanian
ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Greek
خبردار: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-866-305-0408 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-542-3821).	Urdu