

# CHRISTUS Health Plan Texas: Silver LD

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**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at [www.christushealthplan.org](http://www.christushealthplan.org) or by calling 1-800-678-7347.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	<b>\$3,800</b> person / <b>\$7,600</b> family Doesn't apply to preventive care, primary care, specialty care, outpatient mental health/substance abuse, laboratory, X-ray/diagnostic services, prenatal and postnatal services, or pediatric dental/vision services. <b>Copays</b> do not apply towards the <b>deductible</b> .	You must pay all the costs up to the <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <b>deductible</b> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <b>deductible</b> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	Yes, <b>\$250</b> person / <b>\$500</b> family for prescription drug expenses. There are no other specific <b>deductibles</b> . <b>Copays</b> do not apply towards the <b>deductible</b> .	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. For participating providers <b>\$6,750</b> person / <b>\$13,500</b> family	The <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.christushealthplan.org">www.christushealthplan.org</a> or call 1-800-678-7347 for a list of participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the in-network <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .

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- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **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 plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 copay/visit	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible
	Specialist visit	\$35 copay/visit	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible
	Other practitioner office visit	\$35 copay/visit	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible, unless Chiropractor: Subject to deductible, 35 visit limitation
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$30 copay/visit	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$250 copay/test	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.

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<p><b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b></p> <p>More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.christushealthplan.org">www.christushealthplan.org</a>.</p>	Generic drugs	\$12 copay/prescription (retail and mail order)	Not Covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); 31-90 day supply (mail order prescription). Subject to separate pharmacy deductible. For information on birth control see <a href="http://www.christushealthplan.org">www.christushealthplan.org</a> .
	Preferred brand drugs	\$60 copay/prescription (retail and mail order)	Not Covered	Subject to separate pharmacy deductible. For information on birth control see <a href="http://www.christushealthplan.org">www.christushealthplan.org</a> .
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$95 copay/prescription (retail and mail order)	Not Covered	Subject to separate pharmacy deductible. For information on birth control see <a href="http://www.christushealthplan.org">www.christushealthplan.org</a> .
	Specialty drugs	35% coinsurance	Not Covered	—————none—————
<p><b>If you have outpatient surgery</b></p>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	35% coinsurance	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
	Physician/surgeon fees	35% coinsurance	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
<p><b>If you need immediate medical attention</b></p>	Emergency room services	\$250 copay/visit	\$250 copay	—————none—————
	Emergency medical transportation	35% coinsurance	35% coinsurance	—————none—————
	Urgent care	\$35 copay/visit	Not Covered	—————none—————
<p><b>If you have a hospital stay</b></p>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$1,000 copay/admit	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
	Physician/surgeon fee	\$1,000 copay/admit	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.

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<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$30 copay/visit	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$1,000 copay/admit	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$30 copay/visit	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$1,000 copay/admit	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	\$35 copay/visit	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible
	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$1,000 copay/admit	Not Covered	—————none—————
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	35% coinsurance	Not Covered	Limited to 60 visits per year. Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
	Rehabilitation services	\$30 copay/visit	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
	Habilitation services	\$30 copay/visit	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
	Skilled nursing care	35% coinsurance	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
	Durable medical equipment	35% coinsurance	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
	Hospice service	35% coinsurance	Not Covered	Preauthorization required for the plan to pay for this service.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	No Charge	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible.
	Glasses	No Charge	Not Covered	Not subject to deductible.

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	Dental check-up	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited services covered. Refer to <a href="http://www.christushealthplan.org">www.christushealthplan.org</a> or the member handbook for more details. Additional coverage can be purchased as a stand-alone product from another health plan since CHRISTUS Health Plan does not provide any stand-alone dental products.

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other <u>excluded services</u> .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acupuncture</li> <li>Bariatric surgery</li> <li>Cosmetic surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental care (Adult, except when related to accidental injury)</li> <li>Infertility treatment</li> <li>Long-term care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private-duty nursing</li> <li>Routine foot care</li> <li>Weight loss programs</li> </ul>

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chiropractic care</li> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. (Urgent care only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hearing aids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine eye care (Adult)</li> </ul>

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## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your **premium**. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at 1-800-678-7347. You may also contact your state insurance department at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov>.

## Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: CHRISTUS Health Plan at 1-800-678-7347 or the Texas Department of Insurance at 1-800-578-4677 or visit <http://www.tdi.texas.gov>.

## Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as “minimum essential coverage.” **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

## Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

## Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-678-7347.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-678-7347.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-800-678-7347.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-800-678-7347.

—————*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.*—————

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## About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



**This is not a cost estimator.**

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$2,440
- Patient pays \$5,100

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$4,000
Copays	\$1,100
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,100</b>

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,200
- Patient pays \$2,200

#### Sample care costs:

Generic Prescription	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,600
Copays	\$600
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>

Note: These numbers assume the patient is participating in our diabetes wellness program. If you have diabetes and do not participate in the wellness program, your costs may be higher. For more information about the diabetes wellness program, please contact: 1-800-678-7347.

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## Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

### What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

- ✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

- ✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

### Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

### Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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