Coverage Period: 04/01/2025 – 06/30/2025 Coverage for: Single & Family | Plan Type: PPO

# **City of Ames 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, visit <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1-800-524-9242. 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 <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$100 person/\$200 family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all 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 deductible?	Yes. Well-child care, in-network preventive care, in-network office services, in-network urgent care services, in-network independent labs, in-network prosthetic limbs, mammograms and in-network outpatient services for mental health/substance abuse.	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 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 <u>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No. There are no other <u>deductible</u> s.	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> ?	Health: \$1,000 person/\$2,000 family per calendar year. Drug Card: \$1,000 person/\$2,000 family per calendar year. The <a href="In-Network">In-Network</a> health and drug card <a href="Out-of-pocket">out-of-pocket</a> maximum amounts accumulate separately.	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 out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this 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. See <a href="https://www.wellmark.com">www.wellmark.com</a> or call 1-800-524-9242 for a list of <a href="https://www.mellmark.com">network</a> <a href="https://www.mellmark.com">providers</a> .	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</u> 's <u>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 out-of- <u>network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
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> .



All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay  In-Network (IN)  Provider  (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of-Network (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Hearing exams are covered according to ACA guidelines.
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	20% coinsurance	One preventive exam and one gynecological exam per calendar year. One mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7. Waive cost-share for mammograms. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see your <u>plan</u> document or call Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242.

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	Tier 1	Retail: \$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription Mail Order: \$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Retail: \$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription Mail Order: \$5 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Refer to your Blue Rx Complete Drug List to determine the tier that applies to a covered drug. For out-of-network prescription drugs, you may be balance billed.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.wellmark.com/prescriptions.	Tier 2	Retail: \$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription Mail Order: \$60 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Retail: \$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription Mail Order: \$60 <u>copay</u> per prescription	30-day supply for prescription drugs.  Generic: 90 day supply for one copayment (retail)  Brand: 90 day supply for three copayments (retail)  90 day prescription maximum (mail order)
	Tier 3	Retail: \$35 <u>copay</u> per prescription Mail Order: \$105 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Retail: \$35 <u>copay</u> per prescription Mail Order: \$105 <u>copay</u> per prescription	90 day prescription maximum.  Specialty drugs are covered only when obtained through the CVS Specialty Pharmacy Program.  Specialty drugs on the PrudentRx drug list (found at
	Tier 4	Retail: \$85 <u>copay</u> per prescription Mail Order: \$255 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Retail: \$85 <u>copay</u> per prescription Mail Order: \$255 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Wellmark.com) will have 30% coinsurance. If you enroll with PrudentRx, you will have \$0 member cost-share for drugs on the PrudentRx drug list.  See wellmark.com/prescriptions for information about
	Specialty drugs	Same as cost-share above depending on drug category.	Not covered	drugs and drug quantities that require prior authorization by Wellmark to be covered by your plan.
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None

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	Emergency room care	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	For <u>emergency medical conditions</u> treated <u>out-of-network</u> , it is likely you may not be balance billed pursuant to the federal rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	For covered non-emergent situations, <u>out-of-network</u> ground ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the <u>in-network</u> level. You may be balance billed for any <u>out-of-network</u> service as established under the rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
If you need mental	Outpatient services	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Office visits	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . For any <u>in-network</u> services that fall outside of routine obstetric care, the office visit benefits shown above may apply.
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Benefits shown reflect OB/GYN practitioner services which are typically globally billed at time of delivery for pre-natal, post-natal and delivery services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None

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	Home health care	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Massage therapy is limited to 12 visits per calendar year.
If you need help	Habilitation services	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Massage therapy is limited to 12 visits per calendar year.
recovering or have other special health	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
needs	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Hospice services		20% coinsurance	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	One routine vision exam per calendar year. For children up to age 19, routine vision exam waives cost-share up to a maximum of \$75 and is followed by 85% coinsurance for amounts in excess of \$75 per calendar year. For members age 19 and over, one routine vision exam per calendar year up to a maximum of \$75. All routine vision exams must be provided by an Ophthalmologist or Optometrist.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

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### **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
- Custodial care in home or facility
- Dental care Adult
- Dental check-up
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Glasses
- Hearing aids

- Long-term care
- 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.)

- Acupuncture (Limited to 12 visits per calendar year)
- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (\$15,000 LTM)

- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing short term intermittent home skilled nursing
- Routine eye care Adult (one vision exam per calendar year covered up to \$75)

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: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <a href="https://www.dealthcare.gov">Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="https://www.dealthcare.gov">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="https://www.dealthcare.gov">www.dealthcare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your <u>Grievance</u> and <u>Appeals</u> <u>Rights</u>: 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, you can contact: Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242.

## Does this <u>plan</u> provide <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>? 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 <u>plan</u> meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>? 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.

\_\_\_\_\_\_To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page. \_\_\_\_\_

This contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the health care plan. It is not a contract or policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of coverage, including benefits, exclusions, and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the Coverage Manual, Certificate, or Policy, the terms and conditions of the Coverage Manual, Certificate, or Policy will govern.

# **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 plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby								
(9 months of in- <u>network</u> pre-natal care and a hospital								
delivery)								
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■ The plan's overall deductible	\$100
■ PCP coinsurance	10%
<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) coinsurance</li> </ul>	10%
<ul><li>Other coinsurance</li></ul>	10%

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

Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$100			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10			
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$900			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions \$60				
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,070			

# Managing Joe's type 2 Dia etes (a years of routine in-network care of a well-

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$100
<ul> <li>Specialist coinsurance</li> </ul>	10%
<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) coinsurance</li> </ul>	10%
<ul><li>Other coinsurance</li></ul>	10%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$5,600

### In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$50	
Copayments	\$700	
Coinsurance	\$100	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$20	
The total Joe would pay is	\$870	
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# Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

	The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$100
	Specialist coinsurance	10%
■ Ī	Hospital(facility) coinsurance	10%
	Other coinsurance	10%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

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

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$2,800

# In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$100	
Copayments	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$300	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$400	

The amounts shown in the maternity <u>claim</u> example above are based on amounts using a single per person <u>deductible</u>. Some <u>plans</u> may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



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#### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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