

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services
North Country Hospital: Choice Fund Open Access Plus HRA

Coverage Period: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024
Coverage for: Individual/Individual + Family | **Plan Type:** OAP



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, go online at www.cigna.com/sp. 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 <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call 1-800-Cigna24 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	For North Country Hospital in-network providers : \$1,250/individual or \$2,500/family For in-network providers : \$2,250/individual or \$4,500/family For out-of-network providers : \$3,250/individual or \$6,500/family Amount your employer contributes to your account: Up to \$600/individual or \$1,200/individual + spouse or child or \$1,200/family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan , each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive care & immunizations, in-network prescription drugs .	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?	For North Country Hospital in-network providers : \$2,500/individual or \$5,000/family For in-network providers : \$3,000/individual or \$6,000/family For out-of-network providers : \$4,000/individual or \$8,000/family For in-network prescription drugs : \$1,000/individual	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan , they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Penalties for failure to obtain pre-authorization for services, premiums , balance-billing charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
Will you pay less if you use a network provider ?	Yes. See www.cigna.com or call 1-800-Cigna24 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 .



All [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#) costs shown in this chart are after your [deductible](#) has been met, if a [deductible](#) applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay			Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		North Country Hospital	In-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	\$25 copay /visit Deductible does not apply	30% coinsurance /visit	50% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance /visit	30% coinsurance /visit	50% coinsurance	None
	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No charge/visit** No charge/ screening ** No charge/immunizations**	No charge/visit** No charge/ screening ** No charge/immunizations**	No charge/visit** No charge/ screening ** No charge/immunizations**	None None None
		** Deductible does not apply	** Deductible does not apply	** Deductible does not apply	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.

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If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Not covered/x-ray 20% coinsurance /blood work Not covered/independent lab	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.cigna.com	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$10 copay /prescription (retail 30 days); \$10 copay /prescription (retail 90 days) Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance /prescription (retail); \$10 copay /prescription (home delivery) Deductible does not apply	Not covered	Cigna coverage is limited up to a 30-day supply (retail) and a 90-day supply (home delivery). North Country Hospital coverage is limited up to a 90-day supply (retail). Certain limitations may apply, including, for example: prior authorization, step therapy, quantity limits. In-network Federally required preventive drugs will be provided at no charge.
	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	\$20 copay /prescription (retail 30 days); \$60 copay /prescription (retail 90 days) Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance /prescription (retail); \$45 copay /prescription (home delivery) Deductible does not apply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$40 copay /prescription (retail 30 days); \$120 copay /prescription (retail 90 days) Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance /prescription (retail); \$90 copay /prescription (home delivery) Deductible does not apply	Not covered	

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		North Country Hospital	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Specialty drugs (Tier 4)	50% coinsurance /self-administered injectable prescription (retail 30 days); 50% coinsurance /self-administered injectable prescription (retail 90 days) Deductible does not apply	50% coinsurance /self-administered injectable prescription (retail); 50% coinsurance /self-administered injectable prescription (home delivery) Deductible does not apply	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Out-of-network services are paid at the in-network cost share and deductible .
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Out-of-network air ambulance services are paid at the in-network cost share and deductible .
	Urgent care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	20% coinsurance /office visit 20% coinsurance /all other services	20% coinsurance /office visit 20% coinsurance /all other services	50% coinsurance /office visit 50% coinsurance /all other services	\$750 penalty if no precert of out-of-network non-routine services (i.e., partial hospitalization, etc.). Includes medical services for MH/SA diagnoses.

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		North Country Hospital	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification. Includes medical services for MH/SA diagnoses.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Primary Care or Specialist benefit levels apply for initial visit to confirm pregnancy. Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services . Depending on the type of services, a copayment , coinsurance or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification. Coverage is limited to 60 days annual max. 16 hour maximum per day (The limit is not applicable to mental health and substance use disorder conditions.)
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance /visit	30% coinsurance /visit	50% coinsurance /visit	\$750 penalty for failure to precertify out-of-network speech therapy services. Coverage is limited to annual max of: 36 days for Cardiac rehab services; 12 days for Chiropractic care services.

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		North Country Hospital	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance /visit	30% coinsurance /visit	50% coinsurance /visit	\$750 penalty for failure to precertify out-of-network speech therapy services. Services are covered when Medically Necessary to treat a mental health condition (e.g. autism) or a congenital abnormality.
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification.
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance /inpatient services 20% coinsurance /outpatient services	30% coinsurance /inpatient services 30% coinsurance /outpatient services	50% coinsurance /inpatient services 50% coinsurance /outpatient services	\$750 penalty for no out-of-network precertification.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	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](#).)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture • Cosmetic surgery • Dental care (Adult) • Dental care (Children) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye care (Children) • Infertility treatment • Long-term care • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private-duty nursing • Routine eye care (Adult) • Routine foot care • Weight loss programs |
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Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan](#) document.)

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| • Bariatric surgery (if you qualify for coverage) | • Chiropractic care (12 days) | • Hearing aids (2 devices per 60 months) |
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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-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. 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.

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 on how 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: Cigna Customer service at 1-800-Cigna24. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your [appeal](#). Contact: Vermont Legal Aid at (800) 889-2047.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? 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 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 1-800-244-6224.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-244-6224.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-800-244-6224.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijjigo holne' 1-800-244-6224.

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](#) \$2,250
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 20%
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 30%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 30%

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:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,250
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$800
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,070

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

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

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$2,250
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 20%
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 30%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 30%

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	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,140
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$1,000
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$40
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,180

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$2,250
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 20%
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) 30%
- Other [coinsurance](#) 30%

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	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,250
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,450

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

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 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
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 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

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Cigna
Nondiscrimination Complaint Coordinator
PO Box 188016
Chattanooga, TN 37422

If you need assistance filing a written grievance, please call the number on the back of your ID card or send an email to ACAGrievance@Cigna.com. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201
1.800.368.1019, 800.537.7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.



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Proficiency of Language Assistance Services

English – ATTENTION: Language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. For current Cigna customers, call the number on the back of your ID card. Otherwise, call 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: Dial 711).

Spanish – ATENCIÓN: Hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Si es un cliente actual de Cigna, llame al número que figura en el reverso de su tarjeta de identificación. Si no lo es, llame al 1.800.244.6224 (los usuarios de TTY deben llamar al 711).

Chinese – 注意：我們可為您免費提供語言協助服務。對於 Cigna 的現有客戶，請致電您的 ID 卡背面的號碼。其他客戶請致電 1.800.244.6224（聽障專線：請撥 711）。

Vietnamese – XIN LƯU Ý: Quý vị được cấp dịch vụ trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Dành cho khách hàng hiện tại của Cigna, vui lòng gọi số ở mặt sau thẻ Hội viên. Các trường hợp khác xin gọi số 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: Quay số 711).

Korean – 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 현재 Cigna 가입자님들께서는 ID 카드 뒷면에 있는 전화번호로 연락해주시고. 기타 다른 경우에는 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: 다이얼 711)번으로 전화해주시고.

Tagalog – PAUNAWA: Makakakuha ka ng mga serbisyo sa tulong sa wika nang libre. Para sa mga kasalukuyang customer ng Cigna, tawagan ang numero sa likuran ng iyong ID card. O kaya, tumawag sa 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: I-dial ang 711).

Russian – ВНИМАНИЕ: вам могут предоставить бесплатные услуги перевода. Если вы уже участвуете в плане Cigna, позвоните по номеру, указанному на обратной стороне вашей идентификационной карточки участника плана. Если вы не являетесь участником одного из наших планов, позвоните по номеру 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: 711).

Arabic – برجاء الانتباه خدمات الترجمة المجانية متاحة لكم. لعملاء Cigna الحاليين برجاء الاتصال بالرقم المدون علي ظهر بطاقتكم الشخصية. او اتصل ب 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: اتصل ب 711).

French Creole – ATANSYON: Gen sèvis èd nan lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Pou kliyan Cigna yo, rele nimewo ki deyè kat ID ou. Sinon, rele nimewo 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: Rele 711).

French – ATTENTION: Des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Si vous êtes un client actuel de Cigna, veuillez appeler le numéro indiqué au verso de votre carte d'identité. Sinon, veuillez appeler le numéro 1.800.244.6224 (ATS : composez le numéro 711).

Portuguese – ATENÇÃO: Tem ao seu dispor serviços de assistência linguística, totalmente gratuitos. Para clientes Cigna atuais, ligue para o número que se encontra no verso do seu cartão de identificação. Caso contrário, ligue para 1.800.244.6224 (Dispositivos TTY: marque 711).

Polish – UWAGA: w celu skorzystania z dostępnej, bezpłatnej pomocy językowej, obecni klienci firmy Cigna mogą dzwonić pod numer podany na odwrocie karty identyfikacyjnej. Wszystkie inne osoby prosimy o skorzystanie z numeru 1 800 244 6224 (TTY: wybierz 711).

Japanese – 注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。現在のCignaのお客様は、IDカード裏面の電話番号まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。その他の方は、1.800.244.6224 (TTY: 711)まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

Italian – ATTENZIONE: Sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Per i clienti Cigna attuali, chiamare il numero sul retro della tessera di identificazione. In caso contrario, chiamare il numero 1.800.244.6224 (utenti TTY: chiamare il numero 711).

German – ACHTUNG: Die Leistungen der Sprachunterstützung stehen Ihnen kostenlos zur Verfügung. Wenn Sie gegenwärtiger Cigna-Kunde sind, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer auf der Rückseite Ihrer Krankenversicherungskarte an. Andernfalls rufen Sie 1.800.244.6224 an (TTY: Wählen Sie 711).

Persian (Farsi) – توجه: خدمات کمک زبانی، به صورت رایگان به شما ارائه می‌شود. برای مشتریان فعلی Cigna، لطفاً با شماره‌ای که در پشت کارت شناسایی شماست تماس بگیرید. در غیر اینصورت با شماره 1.800.244.6224 تماس بگیرید (شماره تلفن ویژه ناشنوايان: شماره 711 را شماره‌گیری کنید).