

Community BlueSM PPO

Benefits-at-a-Glance

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This is intended as an easy-to-read summary. It is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply to covered services. For an official description of benefits, please see the applicable Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan certificate and riders. Payment amounts are based on the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan approved amount, less any applicable deductible and/or copay amounts required by the plan. This coverage is provided pursuant to a contract entered into in the state of Michigan and shall be construed under the jurisdiction and according to the laws of the state of Michigan.

In-Network

Out-of-Network

Preventive Care Services – *Payment for preventive services is limited to a combined maximum of \$500 per member per calendar year

Health Maintenance Exam – includes chest X-ray, EKG and select lab procedures	Covered – 100%*, one per calendar year	Not covered
Gynecological Exam	Covered – 100%*, one per calendar year	Not covered
Pap Smear Screening – laboratory and pathology services	Covered – 100%*, one per calendar year	Not covered
Well-Baby and Child Care	Covered – 100%* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 visits, birth through 12 months • 6 visits, 13 months through 23 months • 2 visits, 24 months through 35 months • 2 visits, 36 months through 47 months • 1 visit per birth year, 48 months through age 15 	Not covered
Immunizations	Covered – 100%*, up through age 16	Not covered
Fecal Occult Blood Screening	Covered – 100%*, one per calendar year	Not covered
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Exam	Covered – 100%*, one per calendar year	Not covered
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Screening	Covered – 100%*, one per calendar year	Not covered

Mammography

Mammography Screening	Covered – 80% after deductible One per calendar year, no age restrictions	Covered – 60% after deductible
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Physician Office Services

Office Visits	Covered – \$30 copay	Covered – 60% after deductible, must be medically necessary
Outpatient and Home Visits	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible, must be medically necessary
Office Consultations	Covered – \$30 copay	Covered – 60% after deductible, must be medically necessary
Urgent Care Visits	Covered – \$30 copay	Covered – 60% after deductible, must be medically necessary

Emergency Medical Care

Hospital Emergency Room	Covered – \$50 copay, waived if admitted or for an accidental injury	Covered – \$50 copay, waived if admitted or for an accidental injury
Ambulance Services – medically necessary	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 80% after deductible

Diagnostic Services

Laboratory and Pathology Services	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible
Diagnostic Tests and X-rays	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible
Therapeutic Radiology	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible

Maternity Services Provided by a Physician

Prenatal and Postnatal Care	Covered – 100% Includes care provided by a certified nurse midwife	Covered – 60% after deductible
Delivery and Nursery Care	Covered – 80% after deductible Includes delivery provided by a certified nurse midwife	Covered – 60% after deductible

Hospital Care

Semiprivate Room, Inpatient Physician Care, General Nursing Care, Hospital Services and Supplies Note: Nonemergency services must be rendered in a participating hospital	Covered – 80% after deductible Unlimited days	Covered – 60% after deductible
Inpatient Consultations	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible
Chemotherapy	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible

Alternatives to Hospital Care

Skilled Nursing Care	Covered – 80% after deductible Up to 120 days per calendar year	Covered – 80% after deductible
Hospice Care	Covered – 100% Limited to dollar maximum which is adjusted periodically	Covered – 100%
Home Health Care	Covered – 80% after deductible Unlimited visits	Covered – 80% after deductible

In-Network

Out-of-Network

Surgical Services

Surgery – includes related surgical services	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible
Voluntary Sterilization	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible

Human Organ Transplants

Specified Organ Transplants – in designated facilities only, when coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	Covered – 100%	Covered – in designated facilities only
	Up to \$1 million lifetime maximum per transplant type	
Bone Marrow – when coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504); specific criteria applies	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible
Kidney, Cornea and Skin	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible

Mental Health Care and Substance Abuse Treatment

Inpatient Mental Health Care	Covered – 50% after deductible	Covered – 50% after deductible
	Unlimited days	
Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment	Covered – 50% after deductible	Covered – 50% after deductible
	Unlimited days, up to \$15,000 annual, \$30,000 lifetime maximum	
Outpatient Mental Health Care • Facility and Clinic • Physician’s Office	Covered – 50% after deductible	Covered – 50% after deductible
	Covered – 50%	Covered – 50% after deductible
Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment – in approved facilities	Covered – 50% after deductible	Covered – 50% after deductible
	Up to the state-dollar amount which is adjusted annually	

Other Covered Services

Outpatient Diabetes Management Program (ODMP)	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible
Allergy Testing and Therapy	Covered – 100%	Covered – 60% after deductible
Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation	Covered – 100%	Covered – 60% after deductible
Up to 24 visits per calendar year		
Outpatient Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy • Facility and Clinic • Physician’s Office – excludes speech and occupational therapy	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 80% after deductible
	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 60% after deductible
A combined 60-visit maximum per calendar year for physical therapy in the outpatient department of a hospital as well as in the physician’s office		
Durable Medical Equipment	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 80% after deductible
Prosthetic and Orthotic Appliances	Covered – 80% after deductible	Covered – 80% after deductible
Private Duty Nursing	Covered – 50% after deductible	Covered – 50% after deductible
Prescription Drugs	Not covered	Not covered

Deductible, Copays and Dollar Maximums

Note: If you receive care from a nonparticipating provider, even when referred, you may be billed for the difference between our approved amount and the provider’s charge.

Deductible	\$2,500 per member, \$5,000 family per calendar year Note: Deductible waived if service is performed in a PPO physician’s office.	\$5,000 per member, \$10,000 family per calendar year Note: Out-of-network deductible amounts also apply toward the in-network deductible.
Copays • Fixed Dollar Copays • Percent Copays	\$30 for office visits and \$50 for emergency room visits	\$50 for emergency room visits
	20% for general services, waived if service is performed in a PPO physician’s office , and 50% for mental health care, substance abuse treatment and private duty nursing	40% for general services and 50% for mental health care, substance abuse treatment and private duty nursing Note: Services without a network are covered at the in-network level.
Copay Dollar Maximums • Fixed Dollar Copays • Percent Copays – excludes mental health care, substance abuse treatment and private duty nursing copays	None	None
	\$2,500 per member, \$5,000 family per calendar year	\$5,000 per member, \$10,000 family per calendar year Note: Out-of-network copays also apply toward the in-network maximum.
Dollar Maximums	\$1 million lifetime per covered specified human organ transplant type and a separate \$5 million lifetime per member for all other covered services and as noted above for individual services	

Optional Riders

Rider CB-CSR, Cost Sharing Requirements	Changes the member’s cost sharing requirements for out-of-state services. Note: This rider is available only to groups in the Upper Peninsula. When Rider CB-CSR is selected, Rider BCP will replace Rider BCP-PPO.
Rider CBC-MT, Copay Requirement for Manipulative Treatment	Imposes the same fixed dollar copay requirement for chiropractic and osteopathic manipulative treatment by a network provider as is required for all network physician office visits.
Rider CI, Contraceptive Injections, Rider PCD, Prescription Contraceptive Devices and Rider PD-CM, Prescription Contraceptive Medications	Adds coverage for contraceptive injections, physician-prescribed contraceptive devices such as diaphragms and IUDs, and federal legend oral or injectable contraceptive medications. Note: These riders are available only as a “package” with prescription drug coverage.
Rider XVA, Excludes Voluntary Abortions	Excludes benefits for voluntary abortions.