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**Preauthorization for Select Services** - Services listed in this BAAG are covered when provided in accordance with Certificate requirements and, when required, are preauthorized or approved by BCBSM except in an emergency.

**Note:** A list of services that require approval **before** they are provided is available online at [bcbsm.com/importantinfo](https://www.bcbsm.com/importantinfo). Select **Approving covered services**.

Pricing information for various procedures by in-network providers can be obtained by calling the customer service number listed on the back of your BCBSM ID card and providing the procedure code. Your provider can also provide this information upon request.

**Preauthorization for Specialty Pharmaceuticals** - BCBSM will pay for FDA-approved specialty pharmaceuticals that meet BCBSM's medical policy criteria for treatment of the condition. The prescribing physician must contact BCBSM to request preauthorization of the drugs. **If preauthorization is not sought, BCBSM will deny the claim and all charges will be the member's responsibility.**

Specialty pharmaceuticals are biotech drugs including high cost infused, injectable, oral and other drugs related to specialty disease categories or other categories. BCBSM determines which specific drugs are payable. This may include medications to treat asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, and many other diseases as well as chemotherapy drugs used in the treatment of cancer, but excludes injectable insulin.

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## Eligibility Information

Members	Eligibility Criteria
Dependents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscriber's legal spouse</li> <li><b>Dependent children:</b> related to you by birth, marriage, legal adoption or legal guardianship, eligible for coverage until the end of the year the dependent turns age 19</li> </ul>
Sponsored dependents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dependents of the subscriber related by blood, marriage or legal adoption, over age 19 and not eligible as a dependent under the provisions of the subscriber's contract, provided the dependent meets all eligibility requirements. The subscriber is responsible for paying the cost of this coverage.</li> </ul>

## Member's responsibility (deductibles, copays, coinsurance and dollar maximums)

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Deductible	<p>\$1,000 for one member, \$2,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year (<b>no 4th quarter carry-over</b>)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Deductible may be waived for covered services performed in an in-network physician's office and for covered mental health and substance use disorder services that are equivalent to an office visit and performed in an in-network physician's office.</p>	<p>\$2,000 for one member, \$4,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year (<b>no 4th quarter carry-over</b>)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Out-of-network deductible amounts also count toward the in-network deductible.</p>
Flat-dollar copays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$25 copay for office visits and office consultations</li> <li>\$25 copay for medical online visits</li> <li>\$20 copay for chiropractic and osteopathic manipulative therapy</li> <li>\$75 copay for emergency room visits</li> <li>\$25 copay for urgent care visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$75 copay for emergency room visits</li> </ul>
Coinsurance amounts (percent copays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30% of approved amount for private duty nursing care</li> <li>20% of approved amount for mental health care and substance use disorder treatment</li> <li>20% of approved amount for most other covered services (coinsurance waived for covered services performed in an in-network physician's office)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% of approved amount for private duty nursing care</li> <li>40% of approved amount for mental health care and substance use disorder treatment</li> <li>40% of approved amount for most other covered services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Note:</b> Coinsurance amounts apply once the deductible has been met.</p> <p><b>Annual coinsurance Maximum</b> - applies to coinsurance for all covered services - including mental health and substance use disorder services - but <b>does not</b> apply to fixed dollar copays and private duty nursing coinsurance.</p>	<p>\$1,500 for one member, \$3,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In-Network Coinsurance does not apply toward the out-of-network coinsurance maximum.</p>	<p>\$3,000 for one member, \$6,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Out-of-network cost-sharing amounts also count toward the in-network out-of-pocket maximum.</p>
Annual dollar maximum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$250 maximum for preventive care</li> </ul>	

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Lifetime dollar maximum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$5,000,000 overall lifetime maximum</li> <li>\$1,000,000 maximum for specified human organ transplants</li> <li>\$30,000 maximum for mental health care, substance use disorder and residential substance use disorder treatment (\$5,000 of this amount can be used for outpatient mental health care) per member</li> </ul>	

## Preventive care services

\*Payment for all preventive services is limited to a combined maximum of \$250 per member per calendar year

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Health maintenance exam- includes chest x-ray, EKG, cholesterol screening and other select lab procedures	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year  <b>Note:</b> Additional well-women visits may be allowed based on medical necessity.	Not covered
Gynecological exam	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), two per member per calendar year  <b>Note:</b> Additional well-women visits may be allowed based on medical necessity.	Not covered
Pap smear screening - laboratory and pathology services	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Well-baby and child care visits	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 visits, birth through 12 months</li> <li>6 visits, 13 months through 23 months</li> <li>6 visits, 24 months through 35 months</li> <li>2 visits, 36 months through 47 months</li> <li>Visits beyond 47 months are limited to one per member per calendar year under the health maintenance exam benefit</li> </ul>	Not covered
Childhood immunizations as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices or other sources as recognized by BCBSM  <b>Note:</b> Immunizations for travel to foreign countries are not covered.	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	Not covered
Fecal occult blood screening	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Flexible sigmoidoscopy exam	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Prostate specific antigen (PSA) screening	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered

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## Mammography

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Mammogram and related reading - routine and medically necessary	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible  <b>Note:</b> Out-of-network readings and interpretations are payable only when the screening mammogram itself is performed by an in-network provider.
One routine mammogram per member, per calendar year		

## Physician office services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Office visits - must be medically necessary	\$25 copay per office visit	60% after out-of-network deductible
Online visits - by physician must be medically necessary <b>Note:</b> Online visits by a vendor are not covered.	\$25 copay per online visit	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient and home medical care visits - must be medically necessary	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Office consultations - must be medically necessary	\$25 copay per office consultation	60% after out-of-network deductible
Urgent care visits - must be medically necessary	\$25 copay per urgent care visit	60% after out-of-network deductible

## Emergency medical care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Hospital emergency room	\$75 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted or for an accidental injury)	\$75 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted or for an accidental injury)
Ambulance services - must be medically necessary	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible

## Diagnostic services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Laboratory and pathology services	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Diagnostic tests and x-rays	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Therapeutic radiology	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

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## Maternity services provided by a physician or certified nurse midwife

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Prenatal care visits	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Postnatal care visit	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Delivery and nursery care	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

## Hospital care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Semiprivate room, inpatient physician care, general nursing care, hospital services and supplies	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Unlimited days		
<b>Note:</b> Nonemergency services must be rendered in a <b>participating</b> hospital.		
Inpatient consultations	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Chemotherapy	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

## Alternatives to hospital care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Skilled nursing care - must be in a <b>participating</b> skilled nursing facility	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Limited to a maximum of 120 days per member per calendar year		
Hospice care	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)
Up to 28 pre-hospice counseling visits before electing hospice services; when elected, four 90-day periods - provided through a <b>participating</b> hospice program <b>only</b> ; limited to dollar maximum that is reviewed and adjusted periodically (after reaching dollar maximum, member transitions into individual case management)		
Home health care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must be medically necessary</li> <li>must be provided by a <b>participating</b> home health care agency</li> </ul>	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Infusion therapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must be medically necessary</li> <li>must be given by a <b>participating</b> Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) provider or in a <b>participating</b> freestanding Ambulatory Infusion Center (AIC)</li> <li>may use drugs that require preauthorization - consult with your doctor</li> </ul>	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible

## Surgical services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Surgery - includes related surgical services and medically necessary facility services by a <b>participating</b> ambulatory surgery facility	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Presurgical consultations	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Voluntary sterilization for males and females	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Voluntary abortions	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Colonoscopy	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

## Human organ transplants

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Specified human organ transplants - must be in a <b>designated</b> facility and coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) - in designated facilities <b>only</b>
Bone marrow transplants - must be coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Specified oncology clinical trials - excludes coverage for routine patient costs related to clinical trials	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Kidney, cornea and skin transplants	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

## Behavioral Health Services (Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder)

**Note:** Some mental health and substance use disorder services are considered by BCBSM to be comparable to an office visit or medical online visit. When a mental health or substance use disorder service is considered by BCBSM to be comparable to an office visit or medical online visit, we will process the claim under your office visit or medical online visit benefit.

**Note:** BCBSM will cover mental health services performed - MD, DO, Fully Licensed Psychologists and Clinical Licensed Master's Social Workers (CLMSWs), Limited Licensed Psychologists (LLPs), Licensed Professional Counselor, Social Workers who have the following social work degrees/certifications: MSSW, MMSW.

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Inpatient</b> mental health care and <b>inpatient</b> substance use disorder treatment	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Unlimited days		
Residential psychiatric treatment facility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>covered mental health services <b>must</b> be performed in a residential psychiatric treatment facility</li> <li>treatment <b>must</b> be preauthorized</li> <li>subject to medical criteria</li> </ul>	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient mental health care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facility and clinic</li> </ul>	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible in participating facilities <b>only</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online visits</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Online visits by a vendor are not covered.</p>	\$25 copay per online visit	60% after out-of-network deductible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician's office</li> </ul>	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Outpatient substance use disorder treatment - in approved facilities <b>only</b>	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible (in-network cost-sharing will apply if there is no PPO network)

## Autism spectrum disorders, diagnoses and treatment

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Applied behavior analysis (ABA) treatment - when rendered by an approved licensed behavior analyst - subject to preauthorization	Not covered	Not covered
<b>Note:</b> Diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder and a treatment recommendation for ABA services must be obtained by a BCBSM approved autism evaluation center (AAEC) prior to seeking ABA treatment.		
Outpatient physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, nutritional counseling for autism spectrum disorder	Not covered	Not covered
Other covered services, including mental health services, for autism spectrum disorder	Not covered	Not covered

## Other covered services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Outpatient Diabetes Management Program (ODMP)	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
<b>Note:</b> When you purchase your diabetic supplies via mail order you will lower your out-of-pocket costs.		
Allergy testing and therapy	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Chiropractic spinal manipulation and osteopathic manipulative therapy	\$20 copay per visit	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Limited to a <b>combined</b> 24-visit maximum per member per calendar year	
Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy - provided for rehabilitation	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
		<b>Note:</b> Services at nonparticipating outpatient physical therapy facilities are not covered.
	Limited to a <b>combined</b> 60-visit maximum per member per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Prosthetic and orthotic appliances	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Private duty nursing care	70% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible
Contraceptive devices	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Contraceptive injections	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

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**Specialty Pharmaceutical Drugs** - The mail order pharmacy for **specialty drugs** is AllianceRx Walgreens Pharmacy, an independent company. Specialty prescription drugs (such as Enbrel® and Humira®) are used to treat complex conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and cancer. These drugs require special handling, administration or monitoring. AllianceRx Walgreens Pharmacy will handle mail order prescriptions only for specialty drugs while many in-network retail pharmacies will continue to dispense specialty drugs (check with your local pharmacy for availability). Other mail order prescription medications can continue to be sent to the OptumRx home delivery pharmacy. (OptumRx is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit services for Blues members.) A list of specialty drugs is available on our Web site at [bcbsm.com/pharmacy](http://bcbsm.com/pharmacy). If you have any questions, please call AllianceRx Walgreens Pharmacy customer service at 1-866-515-1355.

We will not pay for more than a 30-day supply of a covered prescription drug that BCBSM defines as a "specialty pharmaceutical" whether or not the drug is obtained from a 90-Day Retail Network provider or mail-order provider. We may make exceptions if a member requires more than a 30-day supply. BCBSM reserves the right to limit the quantity of select specialty drugs to no more than a 15-day supply for each fill. Your copay/coinsurance will be reduced by one-half for each fill once applicable deductibles have been met.

**Select Controlled Substance Drugs** - BCBSM will limit the initial fill of select controlled substances to a 5-day supply. Additional fills for these medications will be limited to no more than a 30-day supply. The controlled substances affected by this prescription drug requirement are available online at [bcbsm.com/pharmacy](http://bcbsm.com/pharmacy).

## Member's responsibility (copays and coinsurance amounts)

- any difference between the Maximum Allowable Cost and BCBSM's approved amount for a covered brand-name drug
- the 25% member liability for covered drugs obtained from an out-of-network pharmacy

Benefits		90-day retail network pharmacy	* In-network mail order provider	In-network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Out-of-network pharmacy
<b>Generic or prescribed over-the-counter prescription drugs</b>	1 to 30-day period	You pay \$15 copay	You pay \$15 copay	You pay \$15 copay	You pay \$15 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$30 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$30 copay	You pay \$30 copay	No coverage	No coverage
<b>Preferred brand-name drugs</b>	1 to 30-day period	You pay \$50 copay	You pay \$50 copay	You pay \$50 copay	You pay \$50 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$100 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$100 copay	You pay \$100 copay	No coverage	No coverage
<b>Nonpreferred brand-name drugs</b>	1 to 30-day period	You pay \$100 copay	You pay \$100 copay	You pay \$100 copay	You pay \$100 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$200 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$200 copay	You pay \$200 copay	No coverage	No coverage

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**Note:** Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are drugs that do not require a prescription under federal law. They are identified by BCBSM as select prescription drugs. A prescription for the select OTC drug is required from the member's physician. In some cases, over-the-counter drugs may need to be tried before BCBSM will approve use of other drugs. \* BCBSM will not pay for drugs obtained from out-of-network mail order providers, including Internet providers.

Covered services				
Benefits	90-day retail network pharmacy	* In-network mail order provider	In-network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Out-of-network pharmacy
FDA-approved drugs	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
Prescribed over-the-counter drugs - when covered by BCBSM	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
State-controlled drugs	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
Adult and childhood select preventive immunizations as recommended by the USPSTF, ACIP, HRSA or other sources as recognized by BCBSM that are in compliance with the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage
Prescription contraceptive medication	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
Disposable needles and syringes - when dispensed with insulin or other covered injectable legend drugs	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug
<b>Note:</b> Needles and syringes have no copay/coinsurance.				
Select diabetic supplies and devices (test strips, lancets and glucometers)	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
For a list of diabetic supplies available under the pharmacy benefit refer to your BCBSM drug list at <a href="http://BCBSM.com/pharmacy">BCBSM.com/pharmacy</a> .				

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Custom Drug List	<p>A continually updated list of FDA-approved medications that represent each therapeutic class. The drugs on the list are chosen by the BCBSM Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for their effectiveness, safety, uniqueness and cost efficiency. The goal of the drug list is to provide members with the greatest therapeutic value at the lowest possible cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Generic drug tier</b> - This tier includes generic drugs made with the same active ingredients, available in the same strengths and dosage forms, and administered in the same way as equivalent brand-name drugs. They also require the lowest copay, making them the most cost-effective option for the treatment.</li> <li>• <b>Preferred brand-name drug tier</b> - This tier includes non-specialty preferred brand-name drugs. These drugs are more expensive than generic and members pay more for them</li> <li>• <b>Nonpreferred brand-name drug tier</b> - This tier includes non-specialty brand-name drugs for which there's either a generic alternative or a more cost-effective preferred brand-name drug available. Members pay more for these nonpreferred brand-name drugs.</li> </ul>

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Prior authorization/step therapy	A process that requires a physician to obtain approval from BCBSM <b>before</b> select prescription drugs (drugs identified by BCBSM as requiring preauthorization) will be covered. <b>Step Therapy</b> , an initial step in the "Prior Authorization" process, applies criteria to select drugs to determine if a less costly prescription drug may be used for the same drug therapy. Some over-the-counter medications may be covered under step therapy guidelines. This also applies to mail order drugs. Claims that do not meet Step Therapy criteria require preauthorization. Details about which drugs require preauthorization or step therapy are available online site at <a href="http://bcbsm.com/pharmacy">bcbsm.com/pharmacy</a> .
Maximum allowable cost drugs	When an in-network pharmacy fills a prescription with a MAC drug, we will pay the pharmacy the maximum allowable cost of the drug after minus your cost share.
Quantity limits	To stay consistent with FDA approved labeling for drugs, some medications may have quantity limits.
Impotence drugs	Benefits are excluded for impotence drugs.

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