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Blue Value OptionsSM PPO (a Member Value HSASM) Benefits-at-a-Glance

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This is intended as an easy-to-read summary and provides only a general overview of your benefits. It is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply. Payment amounts are based on BCBSM's approved amount, less any applicable deductibles, coinsurances and copays.

	In-Network	Out-of-Network*
Member's responsibility (deductibles, copays, coinsurance and dollar maximums)		
Annual deductibles	\$2,000 for a one-person contract each calendar year \$4,000 for a family contract each calendar year Covered services for any family member under the family contract are only paid after the full family deductible is met	
Fixed dollar copays	None	None
Percent coinsurances Note: Coinsurances apply once the deductible has been met.	30% of the approved amount for most covered services See "mental health care and substance abuse treatment" section for mental health and substance abuse coinsurances.	50% of the approved amount for most covered services See "mental health care and substance abuse treatment" section for mental health and substance abuse coinsurances.
Annual coinsurance dollar maximums – applies to coinsurances for all covered services, except mental health and substance abuse services percent coinsurances.	\$3,000 for a one-person contract each calendar year \$6,000 for a family contract each calendar year	\$5,000 for a one-person contract each calendar year \$10,000 for a family contract each calendar year
Lifetime dollar maximum	None	

Preventive care services

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	Not covered
Gynecological exam	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	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"> • 6 visits, birth through 12 months • 6 visits, 13 months through 23 months • 6 visits, 24 months through 35 months • 2 visits, 36 months through 47 months • Visits beyond 47 months are limited to one per member per calendar year under the health maintenance exam benefit 	Not covered
Adult and childhood preventive services and 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	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

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Preventive care services (continued)

Prostate specific antigen (PSA) screening	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Routine mammogram and related reading	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) Note: Subsequent medically necessary mammograms performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and percent copay.	50% after out-of-network deductible Note: Non-network readings and interpretations are payable only when the screening mammogram itself is performed by a network provider.
	One per member per calendar year	
Colonoscopy – routine or medically necessary	100% for routine colonoscopy (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) Note: Subsequent medically necessary colonoscopies performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and percent copay.	50% after out-of-network deductible
	One routine colonoscopy per member per calendar year	

Physician office services

Office visits	Not covered	Not covered
Outpatient and home medical visits	Not covered	Not covered
Office consultations	Not covered	Not covered
Urgent care visits	Not covered	Not covered

Emergency medical care

Hospital emergency room – approved diagnosis	70% after deductible	70% after deductible
Ambulance services – must be medically necessary	70% after deductible	70% after deductible

Diagnostic services

Laboratory and pathology services	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
Diagnostic tests and x-rays	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
Therapeutic radiology	70% after deductible	50% after deductible

Maternity services provided by a physician

Prenatal and postnatal care	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
	Includes covered services provided by a certified nurse midwife	
Delivery and nursery care	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
	Includes covered services provided by a certified nurse midwife	

Hospital care

Semiprivate room, inpatient physician care, general nursing care, hospital services and supplies	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
	Up to a maximum of 365 days with a 60-day renewal period	
Inpatient consultations	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
Chemotherapy	70% after deductible	50% after deductible

Alternatives to hospital care

Skilled nursing care	Not covered	Not covered
Hospice care – must be provided through a participating hospice program	70% after deductible	70% after deductible
	Up to 28 pre-hospice counseling visits before electing hospice services; when elected, four 90-day periods – provided through a participating hospice program only ; limited to dollar maximum that is reviewed and adjusted periodically (after reaching dollar maximum, member transitions into individual case management).	
Home health care – must be medically necessary and provided by a participating home health care agency	70% after deductible	70% after deductible
Home infusion therapy– must be medically necessary and provided by a participating home health care agency	70% after deductible	70% after deductible

Surgical services

Surgery – includes related surgical services and medically necessary facility services by a participating ambulatory surgery facility	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
Voluntary sterilization	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
Presurgical consultations	70% after deductible	50% after deductible

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Human organ transplants

Specified human organ transplants – in designated facilities only, when coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	70% after deductible	70% after deductible – in designated facilities only
Bone marrow transplants – when coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
Kidney, cornea and skin transplants	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
Specified oncology clinical trials	70% after deductible	50% after deductible

Mental health care and substance abuse treatment

Inpatient mental health care and substance abuse care	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
	Up to a combined maximum of 30 days with a 60-day renewal period	
Outpatient mental health care	Not covered	Not covered
Outpatient substance abuse care – in approved facilities only	50% after deductible	50% after deductible
	Up to the state-dollar amount which is adjusted annually	

Other covered services

Allergy testing and therapy	Not covered	Not covered
Chiropractic spinal manipulation	Not covered	Not covered
Durable medical equipment	Not covered	Not covered
Outpatient Diabetes Management Program	70% after deductible for diabetic medical supplies; 100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for diabetic self-management training	50% after deductible
Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy	70% after deductible	50% after deductible
	Up to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member per calendar year	
Prosthetic appliances	70% after deductible for certain external prosthetics	70% after deductible for certain external prosthetics
Orthotic devices	Not covered	Not covered
Private duty nursing	Not covered	Not covered
Prescription drugs	Not covered	Not covered

*Services from a provider for which there is no Michigan PPO network and services from a non-network provider in a geographic area of Michigan deemed a “low-access area” by BCBSM for that particular provider specialty are covered at the in-network benefit level. Cost-sharing may differ when you obtain covered services outside of Michigan. 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.

NOTE: A 365-day waiting period is applied to members age 19 and older for pre-existing medical conditions, removal of tonsils and/or adenoids, and voluntary sterilization.

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