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Simply BlueSM PPO Gold \$500 Medical Coverage with Prescription Drugs Benefits-at-a-Glance

Effective for groups on their plan year

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 deductible and/or copay/coinsurance. For a complete description of benefits please see the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders, if your group is underwritten or any other plan documents your group uses, if your group is self-funded. If there is a discrepancy between this Benefits-at-a-Glance and any applicable plan document, the plan document will control.

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. 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 disease as well as chemotherapy drugs used in the treatment of cancer, but excludes injectable insulin.

In-network

Out-of-network *

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

Note: If an in-network provider refers you to an out-of-network provider, all covered services obtained from that out-of-network provider will be subject to applicable out-of-network cost-sharing.

	In-network	Out-of-network *
Deductibles	\$500 for one member \$1,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year	\$1,000 for one member \$2,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year Note: Out-of-network deductible amounts also count toward the in-network deductible.
Flat-dollar copays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 copay for office visits and office consultations with a primary care physician • \$40 copay for office visits and office consultations with a specialist • \$30 copay for chiropractic services and osteopathic manipulative therapy • \$20 copay per online visit • \$60 copay for urgent care visits • \$150 copay for emergency room visits 	\$150 copay for emergency room visits
Coinsurance amounts (percent copays) Note: Coinsurance amounts apply once the deductible has been met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of approved amount for bariatric surgery • 20% of approved amount for most other covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of approved amount for bariatric surgery • 40% of approved amount for most other covered services

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Out-of-network *

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

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Annual coinsurance maximums Applies to coinsurance amounts for all covered services – but does not apply to deductibles, flat-dollar copays, private duty nursing care coinsurance amounts and prescription drugs cost-sharing amounts	\$3,000 for one member \$6,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year	\$6,000 for one member \$12,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year Note: Out-of-network coinsurance amounts also count toward the in-network coinsurance maximum.
Annual out-of-pocket maximums Applies to deductibles, copays and coinsurance amounts for all covered services – including prescription drugs cost-sharing amounts	\$6,600 for one member \$13,200 for two or more members each calendar year	\$13,200 for one member \$26,400 for two or more members each calendar year Note: Out-of-network cost-sharing amounts also count toward the in-network out-of-pocket maximum.
Lifetime dollar maximum	None	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 Note: Additional well-women visits may be allowed based on medical necessity.	Not covered
Gynecological exam	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year Note: 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
Voluntary sterilizations for females	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Prescription contraceptive devices Includes insertion and removal of an intrauterine device by a licensed physician	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	100% after out-of-network deductible
Contraceptive injections	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Well-baby and child care visits	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) • 8 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

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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 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
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 coinsurance. One per member per calendar year.	60% after out-of-network deductible Note: Out-of-network readings and interpretations are payable only when the screening mammogram itself is performed by an in-network provider. One per member per calendar year.
Colonoscopy Routine or medically necessary	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for the first billed colonoscopy Note: Subsequent colonoscopies performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance. One per member per calendar year.	60% after out-of-network deductible

Physician office services

Office visits Must be medically necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 copay for each office visit with a primary care physician • \$40 copay for each office visit with a specialist Note: Simply Blue applies deductible and coinsurance to office services. Services include diagnostic (including complex), therapeutic and surgery. An office visit copay still applies to the exam. Cost-sharing may not apply if preventive or immunization services are performed during the office 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

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Physician office services

<p>Office consultations Must be medically necessary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 copay for each office consultation with a primary care physician • \$40 copay for each office consultation with a specialist <p>Note: Simply Blue applies deductible and coinsurance to office services. Services include diagnostic (including complex), therapeutic and surgery. An office visit copay still applies to the exam. Cost-sharing may not apply if preventive or immunization services are performed during the office visit.</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>
<p>Online visits Must be medically necessary</p>	<p>\$20 copay per online visit</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>

Urgent care visits

<p>Urgent care visits Must be medically necessary</p>	<p>\$60 copay per urgent care visit</p> <p>Note: Simply Blue applies deductible and coinsurance to office services. Services include diagnostic (including complex), therapeutic and surgery. An office visit copay still applies to the exam. Cost-sharing may not apply if preventive or immunization services are performed during the office visit.</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>
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Emergency medical care

<p>Hospital emergency room</p>	<p>\$150 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted)</p>	<p>\$150 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted)</p>
<p>Ambulance services Must be medically necessary</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>

Diagnostic services

<p>Laboratory and pathology services</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>
<p>Diagnostic tests and x-rays</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>
<p>Therapeutic radiology</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>

Maternity services provided by a physician or certified nurse midwife

<p>Prenatal care visits</p>	<p>100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>
<p>Postnatal care</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>
<p>Delivery and nursery care</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>

Hospital care

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

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Alternatives to hospital care

Skilled nursing care Must be in a participating skilled nursing facility	80% after in-network deductible Limited to a maximum of 120 days per member per calendar year	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) 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)	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 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 • must be provided by a participating home health care agency	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Infusion therapy • must be medically necessary • must be given by a participating Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) provider or in a participating freestanding Ambulatory Infusion Center (AIC) • may use drugs that require preauthorization – consult with your doctor	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible

Surgical services

Surgery Includes related surgical services and medically necessary facility services by a participating ambulatory surgery facility	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Presurgical consultations	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Voluntary sterilization for males Note: For voluntary sterilizations for females, see "Preventive care services."	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Elective Abortions	Not covered	Not covered
Gender reassignment surgery	Not covered	Not covered
Bariatric surgery	50% after in-network deductible Limited to a lifetime maximum of one bariatric procedure per member.	50% after out-of-network deductible Limited to a lifetime maximum of one bariatric procedure per member.

Human organ transplants

Specified human organ transplants Must be in a designated 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 only
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Human organ transplants

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 Note: BCBSM covers clinical trials in compliance with PPACA.	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

Mental health care and substance abuse treatment

Inpatient mental health care and inpatient substance abuse treatment	80% after in-network deductible Unlimited days	60% after out-of-network deductible Unlimited days
Residential psychiatric treatment facility • covered mental health services must be performed in a residential psychiatric treatment facility • treatment must be preauthorized • subject to medical criteria	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient mental health care: Facility and clinic	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible In participating facilities only
Outpatient mental health care: Physician's office	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient substance abuse treatment In approved facilities only	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

Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment When rendered by an approved board-certified behavioral analyst – is limited to a maximum of 25 hours of direct line therapy per week per member, through age 18 Note: 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.	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Outpatient physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, nutritional counseling for autism spectrum disorder	80% after in-network deductible Physical, speech and occupational therapy with an autism diagnosis is unlimited.	60% after out-of-network deductible Physical, speech and occupational therapy with an autism diagnosis is unlimited.
Other covered services, including mental health services, for autism spectrum disorder	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Other covered services

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Other covered services

<p>Outpatient Diabetes Management Program (ODMP) Note: Screening services required under the provisions of PPACA are covered at 100% of approved amount with no in-network cost-sharing when rendered by an in-network provider. Note: When you purchase your diabetic supplies via mail order you will lower your out-of-pocket costs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% after in-network deductible for diabetes medical supplies • 100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for diabetes self-management training 	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>
<p>Allergy testing and therapy</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible</p>
<p>Chiropractic spinal manipulation and osteopathic manipulative therapy</p>	<p>\$30 copay per office visit Note: Simply Blue applies deductible and coinsurance to office services. Services include diagnostic (including complex), therapeutic and surgery. An office visit copay still applies to the exam. Limited to a combined 30-visit maximum per member per calendar year (visits are combined with outpatient physical and occupational therapy)</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible Limited to a combined 30-visit maximum per member per calendar year (visits are combined with outpatient physical and occupational therapy)</p>
<p>Outpatient physical and occupational therapy Provided for rehabilitation/habilitation</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible Limited to a 30-visit maximum per member per calendar year. Note: This 30-visit outpatient maximum is a combined maximum for all outpatient visits for physical therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractic services, and osteopathic manipulative therapy.</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible Note: Services at nonparticipating outpatient physical therapy facilities are not covered. Limited to a 30-visit maximum per member per calendar year. Note: This 30-visit outpatient maximum is a combined maximum for all outpatient visits for physical therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractic services, and osteopathic manipulative therapy.</p>
<p>Outpatient speech therapy</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible Limited to a 30-visit maximum per member per calendar year.</p>	<p>60% after out-of-network deductible Limited to a 30-visit maximum per member per calendar year.</p>
<p>Durable medical equipment Note: DME items required under the provisions of PPACA are covered at 100% of approved amount with no in-network cost-sharing when rendered by an in-network provider. For a list of covered DME items required under PPACA, call BCBSM.</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>
<p>Prosthetic and orthotic appliances</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>	<p>80% after in-network deductible</p>
<p>Private duty nursing care</p>	<p>Not covered</p>	<p>Not covered</p>

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Blue Preferred[®] Rx Prescription Drug Coverage Custom Select Prescription Drug Plan, 5-Tier Copay/Coinsurance Benefits-at-a-Glance

Specialty Pharmaceutical Drugs – The mail order pharmacy for **specialty drugs** is Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, 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. Walgreens Specialty 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 Express Scripts. (Express Scripts 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. If you have any questions, please call Walgreens Specialty 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 may limit the initial fill of **select** controlled substances to a 15-day supply. The member will be responsible for only one-half of their cost-sharing requirement typically imposed on a 30-day fill. **Subsequent fills** of the **same** medication will be eligible to be filled as prescribed, subject to the applicable cost-sharing requirement. Select controlled substances affected by this prescription drug requirement are available online at bcbsm.com/pharmacy.

Member’s responsibility (copays and coinsurance amounts)

Note: Your prescription drug copays and coinsurance amounts, including mail order copays and coinsurance amounts, are subject to the **same** annual out-of-pocket maximum required under your medical coverage. The 25% member liability for covered drugs obtained from an out-of-network pharmacy will not contribute to your annual out-of-pocket maximum.

		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
Tier 1 – Generic drugs	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 60-day period	No coverage	You pay \$30 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	61 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$35 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$35 copay	You pay \$35 copay	No coverage	No coverage
Tier 2 – Preferred brand-name drugs	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 60-day period	No coverage	You pay \$100 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	61 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$140 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$140 copay	You pay \$140 copay	No coverage	No coverage

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Member's responsibility (copays and coinsurance amounts), *continued*

		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
Tier 3 – Nonpreferred brand-name drugs	1 to 30-day period	You pay \$70 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100	You pay \$70 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100	You pay \$70 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100	You pay \$70 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100 plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 60-day period	No coverage	You pay \$140 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$200	No coverage	No coverage
	61 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$200 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$290	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$200 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$290	You pay \$200 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$290	No coverage	No coverage
Tier 4 – Generic and preferred brand-name specialty drugs	1 to 30-day period	You pay 20% of approved amount, but no more than \$200	You pay 20% of approved amount, but no more than \$200	You pay 20% of approved amount, but no more than \$200	You pay 20% of approved amount, but no more than \$200 plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 60-day period	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage
	61 to 83-day period	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage
Tier 5 – Nonpreferred brand-name specialty drugs	1 to 30-day period	You pay 25% of approved amount, but no more than \$300	You pay 25% of approved amount, but no more than \$300	You pay 25% of approved amount, but no more than \$300	You pay 25% of approved amount, but no more than \$300 plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 60-day period	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage
	61 to 83-day period	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage

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Covered services

	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
FDA-approved generic and select brand-name prescription preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins as required by PPACA (non-self-administered drugs are not covered)	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount
Other FDA-approved brand-name prescription preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins as required by PPACA (non-self-administered drugs are not covered)	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
FDA-approved generic and select brand-name prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs are not covered)	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount
Other FDA-approved brand-name prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs are not covered)	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 Note: Needles and syringes have no copay/coinsurance.	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

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Features of your prescription drug plan

<p>Custom Select Drug List</p>	<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"> ▪ Tier 1 (generic) – Tier 1 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/coinsurance, making them the most cost-effective option for the treatment. ▪ Tier 2 (preferred brand) – Tier 2 includes brand-name drugs from the Custom Select Drug List. Preferred brand name drugs are also safe and effective, but require a higher copay/coinsurance. ▪ Tier 3 (nonpreferred brand) – Tier 3 contains brand-name drugs not included in Tier 2. These drugs may not have a proven record for safety or as high of a clinical value as Tier 1 or Tier 2 drugs. Members pay the highest copay/coinsurance for these drugs. ▪ Tier 4 (generic and preferred brand-name specialty) – Tier 4 includes covered specialty drugs listed as generic drugs (Tier 1) or preferred brand-name drugs (Tier 2) from the Custom Select Drug List. These drugs have a proven record for safety and effectiveness, and offer the best value to our members. They have the lowest specialty drug copay/coinsurance. ▪ Tier 5 (nonpreferred brand-name specialty) – Tier 5 includes covered specialty drugs listed as nonpreferred brand name (Tier 3). These drugs may not have a proven record for safety or their clinical value may not be as high as the specialty drugs in Tier 4. They have the highest specialty drug copay/coinsurance.
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	In-network	Out-of-network
Member's responsibility (copays)		
Eye exam	None	None
Prescription glasses (lenses and/or frames)	None	None
Medically necessary contact lenses	None	None
Eye exam		
Complete eye exam by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. The exam includes refraction, glaucoma testing and other tests necessary to determine the overall visual health of the patient.	100% of approved amount	Reimbursement up to \$34 (member responsible for any difference)
	One eye exam per calendar year	
Lenses and frames		
Standard lenses (must not exceed 60 mm in diameter) prescribed and dispensed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. Lenses may be molded or ground, glass or plastic. Also covers prism, slab-off prism and special base curve lenses when medically necessary. Note: Discounts on additional prescription glasses and savings on lens extras when obtained from a VSP doctor.	100% of approved amount	Reimbursement up to approved amount based on lens type (member responsible for any difference)
	One pair of lenses, with or without frames, per calendar year	
Standard frames from a "select" collection	100% of approved amount	Reimbursement up to \$38.25 (member responsible for any difference)
	One frame per calendar year	
Contact lenses		
Medically necessary contact lenses (requires prior authorization approval from VSP and must meet criteria of medically necessary)	100% of approved amount	Reimbursement up to \$210 (member responsible for any difference)
	Covered – annual supply	
Elective contact lenses that improve vision (prescribed, but do not meet criteria of medically necessary) If prescription contact lenses do not meet criteria for medically necessary, members may elect one of the following quantities of lenses as covered in full: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard (one pair annually) • Monthly (six-month supply) • Bi-weekly (three-month supply) • Dailies (three-month supply) 	100% of approved amount	\$100 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)
	Covered according to quantities in your certificate, per calendar year	

Blue Traditional Medicare Supplemental Coverage: Blue Cross Option 2, Blue Shield Option 1 with Prescription Drugs Benefits-at-a-Glance

Effective for groups on their plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2016

This is not a Medicare document. It is intended as an easy-to-read summary of many important features of Blue Cross Blue Shield Supplemental health care benefits. It is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply to covered services. For a complete description of benefits, please see the applicable Blue Cross Blue Shield certificates and riders. For more detailed information on Medicare benefits, please call or visit your local Social Security office or consult the Medicare handbook (available on the Medicare Web site at medicare.gov or at any Social Security office).

Original Medicare coverage

Medicare Supplemental coverage

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

Note: Medicare deductible and coinsurance amounts are effective January 1, 2016 and are subject to change yearly

Original Medicare coverage	Medicare Supplemental coverage
Deductible amounts	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Part A \$1,288 (for days 1-60) each benefit period • Medicare Part B \$166 per calendar year 	
Coinsurance/fixed dollar copays	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital stay \$322 per day (for days 61-90) and \$644 per each "lifetime reserve day" after day 90 (up to 60 days over your lifetime) • Skilled nursing facility stay (a limit of 100 days each benefit period) \$161 per day (for days 21-100) 	
Coinsurance/percent copay amounts	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% of Medicare approved amount for most general services • 20% of Medicare approved amount for outpatient mental health care 	

Preventive care services

Original Medicare coverage	Medicare Supplemental coverage	
Health maintenance exam (yearly "Wellness" visit)	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, once every 12 months Note: Your first yearly "Wellness" visit can't take place within 12 months of your enrollment in Part B or your "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit.	Covered in full by Medicare; no additional coverage by BCBSM
Gynecological exam	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, once every 24 months	When not covered by Medicare – covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount, one per member per calendar year
Pap smear screening – laboratory services only	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, once every 24 months (more frequently if at high risk)	When not covered by Medicare – covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount, one per member per calendar year
Voluntary sterilizations for females	Not covered Note: Medicare covers voluntary sterilization if it's necessary for the treatment of an illness or injury.	Covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount

* Under Medicare coverage, you pay nothing for these services if the doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts assignment. You may be required to pay 20 percent of the Medicare approved amount for the doctor's visit.

Original Medicare coverage

Medicare Supplemental coverage

Preventive care services, *continued*

Prescription contraceptive devices – includes insertion and removal of an intrauterine device by a licensed physician	Not covered	Covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount
Contraceptive injections – includes cost of medication when provided by the physician	Not covered	Covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount
Screening fecal occult blood test	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, once every 12 months, if age 50 and older	When not covered by Medicare – covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount, one per member per calendar year, no age restrictions
Screening flexible sigmoidoscopy	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, once every 48 months, if age 50 and older, or every 120 months after a previous screening colonoscopy for those not at high risk	When not covered by Medicare – covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount, one per member per calendar year, no age restrictions
Prostate specific antigen (PSA) test	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, once every 12 months, if over age 50 Note: A digital rectal exam is covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible.	When not covered by Medicare – covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount, one per member per calendar year, no age restrictions
Flu shots	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, one flu shot per flu season	Covered in full by Medicare; no additional coverage by BCBSM
Hepatitis B shots – for those at medium or high risk for Hepatitis B	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*	Covered in full by Medicare; no additional coverage by BCBSM
Pneumococcal shot	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*	Covered in full by Medicare; no additional coverage by BCBSM
Mammography screening	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, once every 12 months at age 40 and older (one baseline mammogram for women between ages 35 and 39)	When not covered by Medicare – covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount, one per member per calendar year, no age restrictions
Screening colonoscopy	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount*, once every 120 months (high risk every 24 months) or every 48 months after a previous flexible sigmoidoscopy	When not covered by Medicare – covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount, one per member per calendar year
Well-baby and child care visits	One health maintenance exam covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount* every 12 months, subsequent well-baby and child care visits not covered	Covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount <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
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 and not covered by Medicare	Not covered	Covered at 100% of BCBSM approved amount

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Original Medicare coverage

Medicare Supplemental coverage

Physician office services

Office visits	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Not covered
Outpatient and home visits	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Not covered
Office consultations	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Not covered

Emergency medical care

Hospital emergency room (facility services) – must be medically necessary	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Ambulance services – must be medically necessary	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance

Clinical laboratory services

Laboratory and pathology tests – used in the diagnosis and treatment of an illness or injury	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount for most diagnostic laboratory and pathology services (covered at 80% of approved amount for certain laboratory services)	Covered in full by Medicare
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Hospital care

Semiprivate room, inpatient physician care, general nursing care, hospital services and supplies – does not include private duty nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1-60 of each benefit period 	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount less Part A deductible (also includes inpatient mental health and residential substance abuse)	Covers Medicare deductible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 61-90 of each benefit period 	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount less Part A daily coinsurance	Covers Medicare daily coinsurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime reserve days after day 90 of each benefit period (up to 60 days over your lifetime) 	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount less Part A daily coinsurance	Covers Medicare daily coinsurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional days 	Not covered	Covered at BCBSM approved amount, up to an additional 275 days
Chemotherapy	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount for administration and drugs, must meet Medicare criteria	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance

Alternatives to hospital care

Skilled nursing facility care – subject to medical criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1-20 of each benefit period 	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount	Covered in full by Medicare
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 21-100 of each benefit period 	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount less daily coinsurance	Covers Medicare coinsurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 101 and after 	Not covered	Not covered
Hospice care	Covered at Medicare approved amount less small copayment for outpatient prescription drugs and less small coinsurance for inpatient respite care	Covers limited costs not covered by Medicare
Home health care services – must be medically necessary and must be provided by a Medicare-certified home health agency	Covered at 100% of Medicare approved amount	Covered in full by Medicare

Original Medicare coverage

Medicare Supplemental coverage

Surgical services provided by a physician

Surgery – includes related surgical services	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance
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Human organ transplants

Note: Payment is based on medical necessity and must be rendered in an approved facility.

Heart and liver transplants	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less deductible	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Lung and heart-lung transplants	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less deductible	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Pancreas transplants	Not covered Note: Pancreas transplants are covered under certain conditions. Please call Medicare for more information.	Not covered Note: Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance when covered by Medicare.
Bone marrow transplants – under certain conditions	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less deductible (Please call Medicare for more information.)	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Kidney, cornea and skin transplants	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less deductible (Please call Medicare for more information.)	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance

Mental health care

Inpatient mental health care in psychiatric facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days 1-190 lifetime 	See “Hospital care” benefits (Medicare pays the claim as part of your regular Part A hospital coverage, subject to Part A deductible and coinsurance) Note: In most cases, psychiatric care in general (as opposed to psychiatric) hospitals is not subject to the 190-day limit.	Covers Medicare deductible and daily coinsurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional days after 190 lifetime days are used 	Not covered	Not covered
Outpatient mental health care	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible Note: If you get your services in a hospital outpatient clinic, or hospital outpatient department, you may have to pay an additional copayment or coinsurance amount to the hospital.	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance

Other covered services

Allergy testing and therapy – with approved diagnosis	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance for testing. Injections are not covered.
Chiropractic services (limited coverage) – must be medically necessary	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible Note: You pay all costs for noncovered services or tests ordered by a chiropractor (including x-rays and massage therapy).	Not covered
Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible Note: There may be a limit on the amount Medicare will pay for these services in a single year and there may be certain exceptions to these limits.	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance or set copayment



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Other covered services, *continued*

Durable medical equipment – must be obtained from a Medicare-approved supplier	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Prosthetic appliances	Covered at 80% of Medicare approved amount less Part B deductible	Covers Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Private duty nursing	Not covered	Not covered
Oral cancer drugs	Approved drugs are covered	Covered in full by Medicare

Foreign travel

Hospital services	Not covered, except as specified in the Medicare handbook	Covered at BCBSM approved amount, up to 30 days for covered services
Physician services	Not covered, except as specified in the Medicare handbook	Covered at BCBSM approved amount

Blue Preferred[®] Rx SG Prescription Drug Coverage 3-Tier Copay Benefits-at-a-Glance

Specialty Pharmaceutical Drugs – The mail order pharmacy for **specialty drugs** is Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, 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. Walgreens Specialty 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 Express Scripts. (Express Scripts 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. If you have any questions, please call Walgreens Specialty 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 initial quantity of select specialty drugs. Your copay will be reduced by one-half for this initial fill (15 days).

Member’s responsibility (copays)

		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
Tier 1 – Generic drugs	1 to 30-day period	You pay \$10 copay	You pay \$10 copay	You pay \$10 copay	You pay \$10 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 60-day period	No coverage	You pay \$20 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	61 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$20 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$20 copay	You pay \$20 copay	No coverage	No coverage
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	31 to 60-day period	No coverage	You pay \$80 copay	No coverage	No coverage
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	31 to 60-day period	No coverage	You pay \$160 copay	No coverage	No coverage
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Covered services

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FDA-approved drugs	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	75% of approved amount less plan copay
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Other FDA-approved brand-name prescription preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins (non-self-administered drugs are not covered)	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	75% of approved amount less plan copay
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Disposable needles and syringes – when dispensed with insulin, or other covered injectable legend drugs Note: Needles and syringes have no copay.	100% of approved amount less plan copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	100% of approved amount less plan copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	100% of approved amount less plan copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	75% of approved amount less plan copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug

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