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## GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH PLANS

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**Preauthorization for Specialty 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

Member	Eligibility Criteria
Dependents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscriber's legal spouse or same or opposite gender domestic partner eligible for coverage under the subscriber's contract</li> <li><b>Dependent children:</b> related to you by birth, marriage, legal adoption or legal guardianship, including eligible children of your same or opposite gender domestic partner; eligible for coverage through the end of the calendar year in which they turn age 26</li> </ul>

## 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

**Note:** Member cost-sharing requirements are administered on a plan year basis. Your plan year begins on August 1 and ends the following year on July 31.

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Deductibles	\$150 for one member, \$300 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each benefit year	\$300 for one member, \$600 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each benefit year  <b>Note:</b> Out-of-network deductible amounts also count toward the in-network deductible.
Flat-dollar copays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$20 copay for office visits and office consultations with a <b>primary care physician</b></li> <li>\$40 copay for office visits and office consultations with a <b>specialist</b></li> <li>\$20 copay for medical online visits</li> <li>\$30 copay for chiropractic and osteopathic manipulative therapy</li> <li>\$50 copay for emergency room visits</li> <li>\$30 copay for urgent care visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$50 copay for emergency room visits</li> </ul>
Coinsurance amounts (percent copays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20% of approved amount for most other covered services</li> <li>50% of approved amount for bariatric surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40% of approved amount for most other covered services</li> <li>50% of approved amount for bariatric surgery</li> </ul>
<b>Note:</b> Coinsurance amounts apply once the deductible has been met.		
<b>Annual out-of-pocket maximums</b> - applies to deductibles, flat-dollar copays and coinsurance amounts for all covered services - including prescription drugs cost-sharing amounts	\$5,000 for one member, \$10,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each benefit year	\$10,000 for one member, \$20,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each benefit year  <b>Note:</b> Out-of-network cost-sharing amounts also count toward the in-network out-of-pocket maximum
Lifetime dollar maximum	None	

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## Preventive care services

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), one 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
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) <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
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
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)  <b>Note:</b> Subsequent medically necessary mammograms performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance.	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 per member per calendar year		

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Colonoscopy - routine or medically necessary	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for the first billed colonoscopy  <b>Note:</b> Subsequent colonoscopies performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance.	60% after out-of-network deductible
One per member per calendar year		

Physician office services		
Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Office visits - must be medically necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$20 copay for each office visit with a <b>primary care physician</b></li> <li>\$40 copay for each office visit with a <b>specialist</b></li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> Student Health Plan 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
Online visits - by physician must be medically necessary <b>Note:</b> Online visits by a non-BCBSM selected vendor are not covered.	\$20 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$20 copay for each office consultation with a <b>primary care physician</b></li> <li>\$40 copay for each office consultation with a <b>specialist</b></li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> Student Health Plan 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

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## Urgent care visits

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Urgent care visits - must be medically necessary	\$30 copay for each urgent care visit  <b>Note:</b> Student Health Plan 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

## Emergency medical care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Hospital emergency room	\$50 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted)	\$50 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted)
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

## 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	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

**Note:** Nonemergency services must be rendered in a **participating** hospital.

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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 Limited to a maximum of 120 days per member per calendar year	80% after in-network deductible
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 <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)	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)
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	60% after out-of-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	60% after out-of-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
Presurgical consultations	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Voluntary sterilization for males  <b>Note:</b> For voluntary sterilizations for females, see " <b>Preventive care services.</b> "	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Elective abortions	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Bariatric surgery	50% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible
Limited to a <b>lifetime</b> maximum of one bariatric procedure per member		

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>

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
<b>Note:</b> BCBSM covers clinical trials in compliance with PPACA .		
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)

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 must 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> <b>Note:</b> Online visits by a non-BCBSM selected vendor are not covered	80% after in-network deductible	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
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	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
<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	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Physical, speech and occupational therapy <b>with an autism diagnosis</b> is unlimited	
Other covered services, including mental health services, for autism spectrum disorder	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

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## Other covered services

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

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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 initial 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 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](http://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.

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
Generic tier	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 the 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
Preferred brand tier	1 to 30-day period	You pay \$40 copay	You pay \$40 copay	You pay \$40 copay	You pay \$40 copay plus an additional 25% of the BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 60-day period	No coverage	You pay \$80 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	61 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$110 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$110 copay	You pay \$110 copay	No coverage	No coverage
Nonpreferred brand tier	1 to 30-day period	You pay \$80 copay	You pay \$80 copay	You pay \$80 copay	You pay \$80 copay plus an additional 25% of the BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 60-day period	No coverage	You pay \$160 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	61 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay \$230 copay	No coverage	No coverage

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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
Generic and preferred brand specialty tier	84 to 90-day period	You pay \$230 copay	You pay \$230 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	1 to 30-day period	You pay 15% of the approved amount, but no more than \$150	You pay 15% of the approved amount, but no more than \$150	You pay 15% of the approved amount, but no more than \$150	You pay 15% of the approved amount, but no more than \$150 plus an additional 25% of the 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
Nonpreferred brand specialty tier	84 to 90-day period	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage	No coverage
	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 the approved amount, but no more than \$300 plus an additional 25% of the 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				
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
FDA-approved <b>generic</b> and <b>select brand name</b> prescription preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins as required by PPACA (non-self-administered drugs and devices are not covered)	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount
Other FDA-approved <b>brand name</b> prescription preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins as required by PPACA (non-self-administered drugs and devices 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

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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 <b>generic</b> and <b>select brand name</b> prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs and devices are not covered)	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount
Other FDA-approved <b>brand name</b> prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs and devices 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	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.				

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## Features of your prescription drug plan

<b>BCBSM Custom Select Drug List</b>	<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/coinsurance, 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> <li>• <b>Generic and preferred specialty drug tier</b> - This tier includes generic and preferred brand-name specialty drugs that are used to treat difficult health conditions. These drugs are generally more cost-effective than nonpreferred specialty drugs.</li> <li>• <b>Nonpreferred specialty drug tier</b> - This tier includes nonpreferred brand-name, specialty drugs that are used to treat difficult health conditions. Members pay more for nonpreferred specialty drugs because there are cost-effective generic or preferred drugs available.</li> </ul>
<b>Prior authorization/step therapy</b>	<p>A process that requires a physician to obtain approval from BCBSM <b>before</b> select prescription drugs (drugs identified by BCBSM as requiring prior authorization) 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. This also applies to mail order drugs. Claims that do not meet Step Therapy criteria require prior authorization. Details about which drugs require Prior Authorization or Step Therapy are available online at <a href="http://bcbsm.com/pharmacy">bcbsm.com/pharmacy</a>.</p>
<b>Quantity limits</b>	To stay consistent with FDA approved labeling for drugs, some medications may have quantity limits.
<b>Exclusions</b>	<p>The following drugs are not covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over-the-counter drugs and drugs with comparable OTC counterparts (e.g., antihistamines, cough/cold and acne treatment) unless deemed an Essential Health Benefit or not considered a covered service</li> <li>• State-controlled drugs</li> <li>• Brand-name drugs that have a generic equivalent available</li> <li>• Drugs to treat erectile dysfunction and weight loss</li> <li>• Prenatal vitamins (prescribed and over-the-counter)</li> <li>• Brand-name drugs used to treat heartburn</li> <li>• Compounded drugs, with some exceptions</li> <li>• Cosmetic drugs</li> </ul>

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**Coverage determination:** Claims are subject to dental necessity verification and availability of dental benefits when they are processed, as well as the terms and conditions of the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders.

**Note: Pediatric members are members who are age 18 or younger on the plan's effective date. They remain pediatric members through the end of the calendar year in which they turn 19.**

#### Network access information

With Blue Dental PPO, members can choose any licensed dentist anywhere. However, they'll have the greatest coverage and savings when they choose a dentist who is a member of the Blue Dental PPO network.

**Blue Dental PPO network**-Blue Dental members have unmatched access to Tier 1 PPO (in-network) dentists through the Blue Dental PPO network, which offers more than 131,000 dentists nationwide. Tier 1 PPO dentists agree to accept our approved amount as full payment for covered services, and members pay only their applicable coinsurance and deductible amounts. Members also receive discounts on noncovered services when they use PPO dentists (in states where permitted by law). To find a PPO dentist near you, please visit [mibluedentist.com](http://mibluedentist.com) or call 1-888-826-8152.

Members who go to non-PPO dentists can still save money through our Blue Par Select arrangement.

**Blue Par Select<sup>SM</sup> arrangement** - Most non-PPO (out-of-network) dentists accept our Blue Par Select arrangement, which means they participate with the Blues as Tier 2 dentists on a "per claim" basis. Members should ask their dentists if they participate with BCBSM before every treatment. Tier 2 participating non-PPO dentists accept our approved amount as full payment for covered services, and members pay only applicable coinsurance and deductible amounts. To find a dentist who may participate with BCBSM, please visit [mibluedentist.com](http://mibluedentist.com).

**Note:** Members who go to nonparticipating dentists are responsible for any difference between our approved amount and the dentist's charge.

Member's responsibility (deductible, coinsurance and dollar maximums)	
Benefits	Coverage
<b>Deductibles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies to Class II and Class III services only</li> </ul>	None
<b>Coinsurance (percentage of BCBSM's approved amount for covered services)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class I services</li> <li>Class II services</li> <li>Class III services</li> <li>Class IV services</li> </ul>	None  50%  50%  Not covered
<b>Dollar maximums</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual maximum for Class I, II and III services</li> <li>Lifetime maximum for Class IV services</li> </ul>	\$1,000 per non-pediatric member per calendar year. The annual benefit maximum does not apply to pediatric members  Not applicable
<b>Out-of-pocket maximum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maximum out-of-pocket expense pediatric members will pay in a calendar year for deductible and coinsurance amounts applied to most covered in-network dental services. The out-of-pocket maximum <b>does not</b> apply to charges that exceed our approved PPO fee, services provided by non-PPO dentists, non-covered services, or orthodontic services.</li> </ul>	Not applicable  <b>Note:</b> This out-of-pocket maximum is separate from the annual out-of-pocket maximum that applies under your hospital and medical coverage (if any).

#### Plan's responsibility

The plan's responsibility is subject to a review of the reported diagnosis, dental necessity verification and the availability of dental benefits at the time the claim is processed, as well as the conditions, exclusions and limitations, and deductible and coinsurance requirements under the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders.

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## Class I services

Benefits	Coverage
<b>Most diagnostic and preventive services:</b>	100% of approved amount
• Routine oral examinations/evaluations - twice per benefit year	
• Diagnostic tests and laboratory examinations	100% of approved amount
• Prophylaxis (cleaning) two times per benefit year for all other members	100% of approved amount
• Fluoride treatments or topical fluoride varnishes - twice every benefit year for members to the end of the month of their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday	100% of approved amount
• Sealants - once per fully erupted first and second permanent molar every 36 months for members to the end of the month of their 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday	100% of approved amount
• Space maintainers - once per quadrant every two years for members to the end of the month of their 15 <sup>th</sup> birthday	100% of approved amount
<b>Bitewing X-rays</b> - one set (up to four films) per benefit year	100% of approved amount
• A full-mouth series of X-rays or panoramic X-rays-once per 60 months	100% of approved amount
<b>Oral brush biopsy sample collection</b> - twice per benefit year	100% of approved amount
<b>Emergency palliative treatment</b>	100% of approved amount

## Class II services

Benefits	Coverage
<b>Minor restorative services:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Amalgam and resin-based composite fillings and fillings of similar materials - once per tooth and surface per 48 months for permanent teeth; once per tooth and surface per 24 months for primary teeth	
• Recementation or repair of posts, crowns, veneers, inlays and onlays - three times per tooth per benefit year	50% of approved amount
<b>Extractions</b> and surgical removal of non-impacted teeth	50% of approved amount
<b>Non-surgical endodontic services:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Root canal treatments - once per tooth per lifetime (retreatment of a root canal 12 or more months after the initial root canal treatment is payable once per tooth per lifetime)	
• Therapeutic pulpotomies or pulpal debridement	50% of approved amount
• Vital pulpotomies on primary teeth	50% of approved amount
• Apexification	50% of approved amount
<b>Non-surgical periodontic services:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Periodontal maintenance - twice per benefit year in place of routine dental prophylaxis	
• Periodontal scaling and root planing - once per quadrant per 36 months	50% of approved amount
• Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents - one surface per tooth and three teeth per quadrant with a maximum of 12 teeth per year <b>for non-pediatric members only</b>	50% of approved amount
• Limited occlusal adjustments - up to five times per 60 month <b>for non-pediatric members only</b>	50% of approved amount
• Occlusal biteguards (and relines and repairs to occlusal biteguards) - once per 60 months <b>for non-pediatric members only</b>	50% of approved amount

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Benefits	Coverage
<b>Adjustments, repairs, relines, rebases and tissue conditioning for removable prosthetic appliances:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Relines or rebases of partial dentures or complete denture - once per 36 months per arch	
• Tissue conditioning - once per 36 months per arch	50% of approved amount
<b>Adjunctive general services:</b>	50% of approved amount
• General anesthesia or IV sedation	
• Office visits for observation (during regularly scheduled hours	50% of approved amount
• Office visits after regularly scheduled hours	50% of approved amount
• House and hospital calls	50% of approved amount
• Antibiotic injections	50% of approved amount

Class III services	
Benefits	Coverage
<b>Major restorative services:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Onlays, crowns and veneers - once per permanent tooth per 60 months	
• Substructures, including cores and posts	50% of approved amount
<b>Oral surgery services other than extractions of non-impacted teeth:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Surgical exposure and facilitation of eruption of unerupted teeth	
• Incision and drainage of cellulitis or fascial space abscesses of intraoral soft tissue	50% of approved amount
• Excision of hyperplastic tissue per arch	50% of approved amount
• Frenulectomies	50% of approved amount
<b>Surgical endodontic services:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Apical surgery on permanent teeth	50% of approved amount
<b>Surgical periodontic services:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Gingivectomy and gingivoplasty	50% of approved amount
• Osseous surgery	50% of approved amount
• Gingival flap procedures	50% of approved amount
• Soft tissue grafts	50% of approved amount
• Bone replacement grafts - <b>for non-pediatric members only</b>	50% of approved amount
<b>Prosthodontic services:</b>	50% of approved amount
• Complete dentures - once per 84 months	
• Removable partial dentures and fixed partial dentures (bridges), including abutment crowns and pontics - once per 84 months <b>for members age 16 and older only</b>	50% of approved amount
• Recementation and repairs of bridges	50% of approved amount
• Stayplates to replace recently extracted permanent anterior (front) teeth	50% of approved amount
• Endosteal implants and implant-related services - once per tooth per lifetime for teeth numbered 2 through 15 and 18 through 31 <b>for non-pediatric members only</b>	50% of approved amount

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Class IV services - For members up to their 19th birthday	
Benefits	Coverage
Orthodontics and related services	Not covered

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**Note: Vision benefits are only available to covered members (subscribers, spouses and dependent children) age 19 and older.** Members may choose between prescription glasses (lenses and frame) **or** contact lenses, but not both.

### Member's responsibility (copays)

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Eye exam	\$5 copay	\$5 copay applies to charge
Prescription glasses (lenses and/or frames)	<b>Combined</b> \$10 copay	Member responsible for difference between approved amount and provider's charge, after \$10 copay
Medically necessary contact lenses	\$10 copay	Member responsible for difference between approved amount and provider's charge, after \$10 copay

### Eye exam

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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.	\$5 copay	Reimbursement up to \$34 less \$5 copay (member responsible for any difference)
One eye exam in any period of 12 consecutive months		

### Lenses and Frames

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Standard lenses</b> (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. <b>Note:</b> Discounts on additional prescription glasses and savings on lens extras when obtained from a VSP doctor.	\$10 copay (one copay applies to <b>both</b> lenses and frames)  One pair of lenses, with or without frames, every 24 months consecutive months	Reimbursement up to approved amount based on lens type less \$10 copay (member responsible for any difference)
Standard frames  <b>Note:</b> All VSP network doctor locations are required to stock at least 100 different frames within the frame allowance.	\$130 allowance that is applied toward frames (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance) less \$10 copay (one copay applies to <b>both</b> lenses and frames)	Reimbursement up to \$38.25 less \$10 copay (member responsible for any difference)
One frame in any period of 24 consecutive months		

### Contact Lenses

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Medically necessary contact lenses (requires prior authorization approval from VSP and must meet criteria of medically necessary)	\$10 copay	Reimbursement up to \$210 less \$10 copay (member responsible for any difference)
One pair of contact lenses in any period of 24 consecutive months		

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Elective contact lenses that <b>improve</b> vision (prescribed, but does not meet criteria of medically necessary)	\$130 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)	\$100 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)

One pair of contact lenses in any period of 24 consecutive months

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**Note: Vision benefits are only available to members through the last day of the year in which they turn age 19.** Members may choose between prescription glasses (lenses and frame) or contact lenses, but not both.

### Member's responsibility (copays)

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Eye exam	None	None
Prescription glasses (lenses and/or frames)	None	None
Medically necessary contact lenses	None	None

### Eye exam

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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	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

**Note:** Discounts on additional prescription glasses and savings on lens extras when obtained from a VSP doctor.

Standard frames from a "select" collection	100% of approved amount	Reimbursement up to \$38.25 (member responsible for any difference)
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One frame per calendar year

### Contact Lenses

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
<p>Elective contact lenses that <b>improve</b> vision (prescribed, but do not meet criteria of medically necessary)</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard (one pair annually)</li> <li>• Monthly (six-month supply)</li> <li>• Bi-weekly (three-month supply)</li> <li>• Dailies (three-month supply)</li> </ul>	<p>100% of approved amount</p> <p>Covered according to quantities outlined in your certificate, per calendar year</p>	<p>\$100 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)</p>

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### Member's responsibility (deductible and copay)

Benefits	Participating provider	Nonparticipating provider
Deductible	None	Not applicable
Copay	\$500 for each hearing aid	Not applicable

### Covered services

You **must** receive the following services from a **hearing participating provider**. Hearing care services are **not** covered when performed by nonparticipating providers unless the services are performed outside of Michigan **and** the local Blue Cross and Blue Shield plan does **not** contract with providers for hearing care services. In this case, BCBSM will pay the approved amount for hearing aids and related covered services obtained from a nonparticipating provider. You may be responsible for charges that exceed our approved amount.

If you select a digitally controlled programmable hearing device, you may be responsible for charges that exceed the cost of a covered hearing aid.

Benefits	Participating provider	Nonparticipating provider
Audiometric exam - one every 36 months	100% of approved amount	Not covered
Hearing aid evaluation- one every 36 months	100% of approved amount	Not covered
Ordering and fitting the hearing aid (a monaural or binaural hearing aid) - one every 36 months	\$500 for each hearing aid	Not covered
Hearing aid conformity test- one every 36 months	100% of approved amount	Not covered

**Note:** You **must** obtain a medical evaluation (sometimes called a medical clearance exam) of the ear performed by a physician-specialist before you receive your hearing aid. If a physician-specialist is not accessible, your primary care doctor may perform the medical evaluation. **This evaluation is not covered under your hearing care coverage, so you must pay for this exam unless your medical coverage includes coverage for office visits.**

A physician-specialist is a licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy who is also board certified or in the process of being board certified as an otolaryngologist. A physician-specialist determines whether a patient has a hearing loss and whether such loss can be offset by a hearing aid.

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