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Simply BlueSM HSA PPO Gold \$1350 0% 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 * |
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| Deductibles Note: Your deductible combines deductible amounts paid under your Simply Blue HSA medical coverage and your Simply Blue prescription drug coverage. Note: The full family deductible must be met under a two-person or family contract before benefits are paid for any person on the contract. | \$1,350 for a one-person contract or \$2,700 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year (no 4th quarter carry-over) | \$2,700 for a one-person contract or \$5,400 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year (no 4th quarter carry-over) |
| Flat-dollar copays | See "Prescription Drugs" section | See "Prescription Drugs" section |
| Coinsurance amounts (percent copays) Note: Coinsurance amounts apply once the deductible has been met. | 50% of approved amount for bariatric surgery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of approved amount for bariatric surgery • 20% of approved amount for most other covered services |
| Annual out-of-pocket maximums – applies to deductibles and coinsurance amounts for all covered services – including prescription drugs cost-sharing amounts | \$2,350 for a one-person contract or \$4,700 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year | \$4,700 for a one-person contract or \$9,400 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year |
| Lifetime dollar maximum | None | |

* Services from a provider for which there is no Michigan PPO network and services from an out-of-network provider in a geographic area of Michigan deemed a "low access area" by BCBSM for that particular provider specialty are covered at the in-network benefit level. Cost-sharing may differ when you obtain covered services outside of Michigan. If you receive care from a nonparticipating provider, even when referred, you may be billed for the difference between our approved amount and the provider's charge.

In-network

Out-of-network *

Preventive care services

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| 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) | 80% 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) | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Contraceptive injections | 100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) | 80% 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 |
| 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) Note: Subsequent medically necessary mammograms performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance. One per member per calendar year | 80% 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. |
| Routine screening colonoscopy | 100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for routine colonoscopy Note: Medically necessary colonoscopies performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance. One routine colonoscopy per member per calendar year | 80% after out-of-network deductible |

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Physician office services

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| Office visits – must be medically necessary | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Outpatient and home medical care visits – must be medically necessary | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Office consultations – must be medically necessary | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Urgent care visits – must be medically necessary | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |

Emergency medical care

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| Hospital emergency room | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible |
| Ambulance services – must be medically necessary | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible |

Diagnostic services

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| Laboratory and pathology services | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Diagnostic tests and x-rays | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Therapeutic radiology | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |

Maternity services provided by a physician or certified nurse midwife

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

Hospital care

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| Semiprivate room, inpatient physician care, general nursing care, hospital services and supplies Note: Nonemergency services must be rendered in a participating hospital. | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Unlimited days | | |
| Inpatient consultations | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Chemotherapy | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |

Alternatives to hospital care

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| Skilled nursing care – must be in a participating skilled nursing facility | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible |
| | Limited to a maximum of 90 days per member per calendar year | |
| Hospice care | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible |
| | Up to 28 pre-hospice counseling visits before electing hospice services; when elected, four 90-day periods – provided through a participating hospice program only ; limited to dollar maximum that is reviewed and adjusted periodically (after reaching dollar maximum, member transitions into individual case management) | |
| Home health care: • must be medically necessary • must be provided by a participating home health care agency | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% 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 | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible |

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In-network

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Surgical services

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| Surgery – includes related surgical services and medically necessary facility services by a participating ambulatory surgery facility | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Presurgical consultations | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Voluntary sterilization for males Note: For voluntary sterilizations for females, see “Preventive care services.” | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% 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 | 50% after out-of-network deductible |
| Limited to a lifetime maximum of one bariatric procedure per member | | |

Human organ transplants

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| Specified human organ transplants – must be in a designated facility and coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504) | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible – in designated facilities only |
| Bone marrow transplants – must be coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504) | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Specified oncology clinical trials Note: BCBSM covers clinical trials in compliance with PPACA. | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Kidney, cornea and skin transplants | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |

Mental health care and substance abuse treatment

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| Inpatient mental health care and inpatient substance abuse treatment | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% 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 | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Outpatient mental health care: • Facility and clinic | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible, in participating facilities only |
| • Physician’s office | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Outpatient substance abuse treatment – in approved facilities only | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible (in-network cost-sharing will apply if there is no PPO network) |

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In-network

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Autism spectrum disorders, diagnoses and treatment

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| Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment – when rendered by an approved board-certified behavioral analyst – is covered through age 18, subject to preauthorization 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. | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible |
| Outpatient physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, nutritional counseling for autism spectrum disorder | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% 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 | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |

Other covered services

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| 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. | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Allergy testing and therapy | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| Chiropractic spinal manipulation and osteopathic manipulative therapy | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% 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) | |
| Outpatient physical and occupational therapy – provided for rehabilitation/habilitation | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% 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 <u>combined</u> maximum for all outpatient visits for physical therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractic services, and osteopathic manipulative therapy. | |
| Outpatient speech therapy | 100% after in-network deductible | 80% after out-of-network deductible |
| | Limited to a 30-visit maximum per member per calendar year | |
| 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. | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible |
| Prosthetic and orthotic appliances | 100% after in-network deductible | 100% after in-network deductible |
| Private duty nursing care | Not covered | Not covered |

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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)

Your **Simply Blue HSA** prescription drug benefits, including mail order drugs, are subject to the **same** deductible and **same** annual out-of-pocket maximum required under your **Simply Blue HSA** medical coverage. Benefits are not payable until after you have met the Simply Blue HSA annual deductible. After you have satisfied the deductible you are required to pay applicable prescription drug copays and coinsurance amounts which are subject to your annual out-of-pocket maximums.

Note: The 20% 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 |
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| Tier 1 – Generic drugs | 1 to 30-day period | After deductible is met, you pay \$20 copay | After deductible is met, you pay \$20 copay | After deductible is met, you pay \$20 copay | After deductible is met, you pay \$20 copay plus an additional 20% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug |
| | 31 to 60-day period | No coverage | After deductible is met, you pay \$40 copay | No coverage | No coverage |
| | 61 to 83-day period | No coverage | After deductible is met, you pay \$50 copay | No coverage | No coverage |
| | 84 to 90-day period | After deductible is met, you pay \$50 copay | After deductible is met, you pay \$50 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 |
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| Tier 2 – Preferred brand-name drugs | 1 to 30-day period | After deductible is met, you pay \$60 copay | After deductible is met, you pay \$60 copay | After deductible is met, you pay \$60 copay | After deductible is met, you pay \$60 copay plus an additional 20% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug |
| | 31 to 60-day period | No coverage | After deductible is met, you pay \$120 copay | No coverage | No coverage |
| | 61 to 83-day period | No coverage | After deductible is met, you pay \$170 copay | No coverage | No coverage |
| | 84 to 90-day period | After deductible is met, you pay \$170 copay | After deductible is met, you pay \$170 copay | No coverage | No coverage |
| Tier 3 – Nonpreferred brand-name drugs | 1 to 30-day period | After deductible is met, you pay \$80 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100 | After deductible is met, you pay \$80 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100 | After deductible is met, you pay \$80 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100 | After deductible is met, you pay \$80 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$100 plus an additional 20% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug |
| | 31 to 60-day period | No coverage | After deductible is met, you pay \$160 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 | After deductible is met, you pay \$230 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$290 | No coverage | No coverage |
| | 84 to 90-day period | After deductible is met, you pay \$230 or 50% of the approved amount (whichever is greater), but no more than \$290 | After deductible is met, you pay \$230 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 | After deductible is met, you pay 20% of approved amount, but no more than \$200 | After deductible is met, you pay 20% of approved amount, but no more than \$200 | After deductible is met, you pay 20% of approved amount, but no more than \$200 | After deductible is met, you pay 20% of approved amount, but no more than \$200 plus an additional 20% 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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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 |
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| Tier 5 – Nonpreferred brand-name specialty drugs | 1 to 30-day period | After deductible is met, you pay 25% of approved amount, but no more than \$300 | After deductible is met, you pay 25% of approved amount, but no more than \$300 | After deductible is met, you pay 25% of approved amount, but no more than \$300 | After deductible is met, you pay 25% of approved amount, but no more than \$300 plus an additional 20% 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 |

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 |
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| FDA-approved drugs | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance plus an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network penalty |
| 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 | 80% 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) | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance plus an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network penalty |
| 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 | 80% of approved amount |
| Other FDA-approved brand-name prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs are not covered) | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance plus an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network penalty |

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Covered services, *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 |
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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/coinsurance. | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug | Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug plus an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network penalty |

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Features of your prescription drug plan

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| Custom Select Drug List | <p>A continually updated list of FDA-approved medications that represent each therapeutic class. The drugs on the list are chosen by the BCBSM Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for their effectiveness, safety, uniqueness and cost efficiency. The goal of the drug list is to provide members with the greatest therapeutic value at the lowest possible cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. |
| Prior authorization/step therapy | <p>A process that requires a physician to obtain approval from BCBSM before select prescription drugs (drugs identified by BCBSM as requiring prior authorization) will be covered. Step Therapy, 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 bcbsm.com/pharmacy.</p> |
| Drug interchange and generic copay/coinsurance waiver | <p>BCBSM's drug interchange and generic copay/coinsurance waiver programs encourage physicians to prescribe a less-costly generic equivalent.</p> <p>If your physician rewrites your prescription for the recommended generic drug, you will only have to pay a generic copay/coinsurance. In select cases BCBSM may waive the initial copay/coinsurance after your prescription has been rewritten. BCBSM will notify you if you are eligible for a waiver.</p> |
| Quality limits | <p>To stay consistent with FDA approved labeling for drugs, some medications may have quantity limits.</p> |



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| Exclusions | The following drugs are not covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• State-controlled drugs• Brand-name drugs that have a generic equivalent available• Drugs to treat erectile dysfunction and weight loss• Prenatal vitamins (prescribed and over-the-counter)• Brand-name drugs used to treat heartburn• Compounded drugs, with some exceptions• Cosmetic drugs |
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Blue Vision (Pediatric Only)SM Benefits-at-a-Glance

Blue Vision benefits are provided by Vision Service Plan (VSP), the largest provider of vision care in the nation. VSP is an independent company providing vision benefit services for Blues members. To find a VSP doctor, call **1-800-877-7195** or log on to the VSP Web site at **vsp.com**.

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.

| | In-network | Out-of-network |
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| 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 | |