

PPO Value Choice

\$5,000/\$10,000 DEDUCTIBLE

Plans E2VH3805, BPVH3805



BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS

PPO Network

This provides only highlights of the benefit plans(s). After enrollment, members will receive a Certificate that more fully describes the terms of coverage.

Program Basics

PPO
(In-Network)

Non-PPO
(Out-of-Network)

Lifetime Benefit Maximum

Per individual

\$5,000,000

Individual Deductible

Program deductible does not apply to services that have a copayment.

\$5,000

\$10,000

Family Deductible

The family deductible maximum is equal to three individual deductibles.

3x individual

Individual Out-of-Pocket Expense (OPX) Limit

The amount of money that any individual will have to pay toward covered health care expenses during any one calendar year. The following items will not be applied to the out-of-pocket expense limit:

- Deductibles
- Copayments
- Reductions in benefits due to non-compliance with utilization management program requirements
- Charges that exceed the eligible charge or the Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA)
- Services that are asterisked below (*)

\$5,000

\$10,000

Family Out-of-Pocket Expense (OPX) Limit

\$15,000

\$30,000

Outpatient Prescription Drugs

Covered under Other Covered Services below. Please refer to the *Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefit Highlights* sheet for detailed information.

80% after deductible

Physician Services

Physician Office Visits

80% after deductible

60% after deductible

Well Adult Care (age 16 and over)

Includes benefits for routine physical examinations, immunizations and routine diagnostic tests.

- Limited to one physical exam plus one gynecological exam per calendar year.

80% after deductible

60% after deductible
\$500 maximum per
calendar year

Well Child Care (to age 16)

Coverage for physical exams, immunizations and routine diagnostic tests.

80% after deductible

60% after deductible
\$500 maximum per
calendar year

Maternity Services

First prenatal visit (per pregnancy) and all other maternity physician covered services.

80% after deductible

60% after deductible

Medical / Surgical Services

Coverage for surgical procedures, inpatient visits, therapies, allergy injections or treatments, and certain diagnostic procedures as well as other physician services.

80% after deductible

60% after deductible

Hospital Services

Hospital Admission Deductible

Per admission, per individual

\$0

\$300

Inpatient Hospital Services

Coverage includes services received in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, coordinated home care and hospice. Room allowances based on the hospital's most common semi-private room rates.

80% after deductible

60% after deductible

Outpatient Hospital Services

Coverage for services includes, but is not limited to outpatient or ambulatory surgical procedures, x-ray, lab tests, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, renal dialysis, and mammograms performed in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center. Routine mammograms performed in an in-network outpatient hospital setting are payable at 100%, no deductible will apply.

80% after deductible

60% after deductible

Outpatient Emergency Care (Accident or Illness)

The copayment applies to both in- and out-of-network emergency room visits. The copayment is waived if the member is admitted to the hospital.

\$75 copay,
then 100%

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Mental Health & Chemical Dependency

Serious Mental Illness Treatment

- Inpatient: Limited to 45 days per calendar year.
- Outpatient: Limited to 60 visits per calendar year.

Other Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Treatment Services*

- Inpatient: Limited to 30 days per calendar year.
- Outpatient: Limited to 30 visits per calendar year. Lifetime maximum 100 visits.

PPO Network

PPO (In-Network)

Non-PPO (Out-of-Network)

Inpatient:
80% after deductible

Outpatient:
80% after deductible

Inpatient:
\$300 hospital deductible, then 60% after program deductible is met

Outpatient:
60% after deductible

Inpatient:
60% after deductible

Outpatient:
60% after deductible

Inpatient:
\$300 hospital deductible, then 50% after program deductible is met

Outpatient:
50% after deductible

Additional Services

Muscle Manipulation Services*

Coverage for spinal and muscle manipulation services provided by a physician or chiropractor.

- \$1,000 maximum per calendar year.

80% after deductible

60% after deductible

Therapy Services – Speech, Occupational and Physical*

Coverage for services provided by a physician or therapist.

- \$5,000 maximum per therapy per calendar year

80% after deductible

60% after deductible

Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Dysfunction and Related Disorders*

\$2,500 lifetime maximum

80% after deductible

60% after deductible

Other Covered Services

- Private duty nursing* - \$3,000 maximum per month
- Naprapathic services* - \$1,000 maximum per calendar year
- Blood and blood components
- Ambulance services
- Medical supplies

80% after deductible

See paragraph below regarding Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA).

* Does not apply to any out-of-pocket limits

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) is a covered benefit. Please refer to Certificate for details.

Optometrists, Orthotic, Prosthetic, Podiatrists, Registered Surgical Assistants, Registered Nurse First Assistants and Registered Surgical Technologists are covered providers. Please refer to Certificate for details.

Discounts on Eye Exams, Prescription Lenses and Eyewear

Members can present their ID cards to receive discounts on eye exams, prescription lenses and eyewear. To locate participating vision providers, log into Blue Access® for Members (BAM) at www.bcbsil.com/member and click on the BlueExtras Discount Program link.

Blue Care Connection (BCC)

When members receive covered inpatient hospital services, coordinated home care, skilled nursing facility or private duty nursing from a participating provider in the state of Illinois, the provider will be responsible for contacting the BCC pre-notification line. When using non-participating Illinois providers and out-of-state providers, members are required to contact the BCC pre-notification line **1 business day prior** to any elective inpatient admission or within **2 business days after** an emergency or maternity admission. Failure to pre-notify with the BCC when required will result in benefits being reduced by \$1,000.

Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA)

The Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) is not the same as a Usual and Customary fee (U&C). Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois' SMA is the maximum allowable charge for professional services, including but not limited to those listed under Medical/Surgical and Other Covered Services above. The SMA is the amount that professional PPO providers have agreed to accept as payment in full. Providers who do not participate in the PPO network are not obligated to accept the SMA as payment in full and may bill for the balance of their actual charge above and beyond the SMA. When members use PPO providers, they avoid any balance billing other than applicable deductible, coinsurance and/or copayment.

To Locate a Participating Provider: Visit our Web site at www.bcbsil.com/providers and use our Provider Finder® tool.

In addition, benefits for covered individuals who live outside Illinois will meet all extraterritorial requirements of those states, if any, according to the group's funding arrangements.

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