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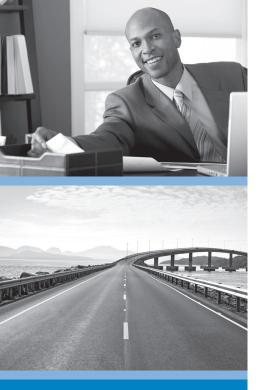


# BlueCard®PPO Plan Benefits



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BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama

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BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
	of the provider's charge that Blue Cross and/or may vary depending upon the type provider and	
	MMARY OF COST SHARING PROVISION	
	Mental Health Disorders and Substan	
Calendar year deductibles and out Calendar Year Deductible	of-pocket maximums will be calculated in acco	1
	\$4,000 individual; \$8,000 family	\$8,000 individual; \$16,000 family
The in-network and out-of-network calendar year deductibles are separate and do not apply to each other		
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$6,500 individual; \$13,000 family	There is no out-of-pocket maximum for out
All deductibles, copays and coinsurance for in- network services and all deductibles, copays and coinsurance for out-of-network mental health disorders and substance abuse emergency services apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.	The dollar amount of any specialty drug financial assistance provided by providers or manufacturers will not apply to the in-network out-of-pocket maximum  After you reach your Calendar Year Out-of-	of-network services.
	Pocket Maximum, applicable expenses for you will be covered at 100% of the allowed amount for remainder of calendar year	
INPAT	IENT HOSPITAL AND PHYSICIAN BEN	IEFITS
	Mental Health Disorders and Substan	
	issions (except medical emergency services an gencies. Generally, if precertification is not obta 2342 (toll-free) for precertification.	
Inpatient Hospital	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
		<b>Note:</b> In Alabama, available only for medical emergency services and accidental injury
Inpatient Physician Visits and Consultations	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
	OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL BENEFITS	
	Mental Health Disorders and Substan	
administered drugs; v	nt hospital benefits; please see benefit booklet. risit AlabamaBlue.com/ProviderAdministeredPro certification is not obtained, no benefits are ava	ecertificationDrugList.
Outpatient Surgery (Including Ambulatory Surgical Centers)	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
		In Alabama, not covered
Emergency Room (Medical Emergency)	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
		Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse Services covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to in-network calendar year deductible

BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK		
Emergency Room (Accident)  Note: If you have a medical emergency as defined by the plan after 72 hours of an accident, refer to Emergency Room (Medical Emergency) above.	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible within 72 hours; covered at 50% of the allowed amount subject to the calendar year deductible when services are rendered after 72 hours of the accident and not a medical emergency as defined by the plan.		
Emergency Room (Physician)	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible  Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse Services covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to in-network calendar year deductible		
Chemotherapy, Dialysis, IV Therapy, Outpatient Diagnostic Lab, Pathology, Radiation Therapy & X-ray	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible  In Alabama, not covered		
Intensive Outpatient Services and Partial Hospitalization for Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse Services	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible  In Alabama, not covered		
PHYSICIAN BENEFITS  (Includes Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse)  Precertification is required for some physician benefits; please see benefit booklet. Precertification is also required for provider-administered drugs; visit AlabamaBlue.com/ProviderAdministeredPrecertificationDrugList.				
	certification is not obtained, no benefits are ava			
Office Visits and Consultations	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible		
Second Surgical Opinions	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible		
Surgery & Anesthesia	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible		
Maternity Care	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible		
Chemotherapy, Diagnostic Lab, Dialysis, IV Therapy, Pathology, Radiation Therapy & X-ray	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible		

BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount subject to calendar year deductible
Limited to ages 0-18 for autism spectrum disorders		
	PREVENTIVE CARE BENEFITS	
Routine Immunizations and Preventive Services	Covered at 100% of the allowed amount, no copay or deductible	Not Covered
See AlabamaBlue.com/ PreventiveServices and AlabamaBlue.com/ StandardACAPreventiveDrugList for listing of specific drugs, immunizations and preventive services or call our Customer Service Department for a printed copy		
<ul> <li>Certain immunizations may also be obtained through the Pharmacy Vaccine Network. See</li> <li>AlabamaBlue.com/VaccineNetwork DrugList for more information</li> </ul>		
<b>Note:</b> In some cases, office visit copays or claims as required by Section 1557 of the A	facility copays may apply. Blue Cross and Blu	e Shield of Alabama will process these
ciains as required by Section 1337 of the A	PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS	
 (Includes	Mental Health Disorders and Substan	ce Abuse)
	for some drugs; if precertification is not obtained	
Retail Prescription Prepaid Benefits	Covered at 100% of the allowed amount,	Not Covered
The retail pharmacy network for the plan is Prime Participating Retail Network	subject to calendar year deductible and the following copays for a 30-day supply:	
<ul> <li>Locate a Prime Participating Retail</li> <li>Network pharmacy at AlabamaBlue.com/</li> <li>PrimeParticipatingPharmacyLocator</li> </ul>	Tier 1 Drugs: \$15 copay per prescription	
Prescription drugs (other than Tier 4 (Specialty	Tier 2 Drugs: \$50 copay per prescription	

Drugs) up to a 90-day supply may be purchased but the copay applicable for each 30-day supply

• View the maintenance drug list that applies

- to the plan at AlabamaBlue.com/ MaintenanceDrugList
- Some copays combined for diabetic supplies
- View the Standard drug list that applies to the plan at AlabamaBlue.com/ StandardDrugList

The only in-network pharmacy for some specialty drugs is the **Pharmacy Select Network** 

- Specialty drugs can be dispensed for up to a 30-day supply
- View the Specialty Drug List at AlabamaBlue.com/SelfAdministered SpecialtyDrugList

Some immunizations may be received from an in-network pharmacy that participates in the Pharmacy Vaccine Network. A list of the eligible vaccines these pharmacies may provide can be found at: AlabamaBlue.com/VaccineNetworkDrugList.

\$50 copay per prescription

# Tier 3 Drugs:

\$100 copay per prescription

# Generics mandatory when available and may be classified at any Tier

Covered Insulin Products: \$99.00 maximum cost share per 30-day supply.

BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar drugs	Covered at 100% of the allowed amount, no copay or deductible	Not Covered
Generic specialty and biosimilar drugs can be dispensed for up to a 30-day supply. The only in-network pharmacy for some generic specialty and biosimilar drugs is the Pharmacy Select Network.		
View the Select Generic Specialty and Biosimilar Drug List that applies to the plan at AlabamaBlue.com/SelectGenericSpecialtyandBiosimilarDrugList.		
Generic specialty and biosimilar drugs are not available through the Home Delivery Network.		
	NEFITS FOR OTHER COVERED SERV Mental Health Disorders and Substa	
,	vered services; please see your benefit bookle are available.	,
Allergy Testing & Treatment	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
Ambulance Service	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
Participating Chiropractic Services	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible  In Alabama, not covered
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
Rehabilitative Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
Occupational, physical and speech therapy imited to combined maximum of 30 visits per nember per calendar year		
Habilitative Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
Occupational, physical and speech therapy imited to combined maximum of 30 visits per		

Occupational, Physical and Speech

**Therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorders** 

member per calendar year

ages 0-18

Covered at 50% of the allowed amount,

subject to calendar year deductible

Covered at 60% of the allowed amount,

subject to calendar year deductible

BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Home Health and Hospice	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
		In Alabama, not covered
Home Infusion	Covered at 100% of the allowed amount, after \$100.00 copay	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount, subject to calendar year deductible
		In Alabama, not covered
Medical Nutrition Therapy Services	Covered at 60% of the allowed amount,	Covered at 50% of the allowed amount,
For adults and children, limited to 6 hours per member per calendar year	subject to calendar year deductible	subject to calendar year deductible
HEALTH MANAGEMENT BENEFITS (Includes Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse)		
Individual Case Management	Coordinates care in event of catastrophic or lengthy illness or injury. For more information, please call 1-800-821-7231.	
Chronic Condition Management	Coordinates care for chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and other specialized conditions.	
Baby Yourself <sup>®</sup>	A maternity program; For more information, please call 1-800-222-4379. You can also enroll online at AlabamaBlue.com/BabyYourself.	
Contraceptive Management	Covers prescription contraceptives, which include: birth control pills, injectables, diaphragms, IUDs and other non-experimental FDA approved contraceptives; subject to applicable deductibles, copays and coinsurance.	
Air Medical Transport	Air medical transportation to a network hospital near home if hospitalized while traveling more than 150 miles from home; to arrange transportation, call AirMed at 1-877-872-8624.	

### Useful Information to Maximize Benefits

- To maximize your benefits, always use in-network providers for services covered by your health benefit plan. To find in-network providers, check a provider directory, provider finder website (AlabamaBlue.com) or call 1-800-810-BLUE (2583).
- In-network hospitals, physicians and other healthcare providers have a contract with a Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Plan for furnishing healthcare services at a reduced price (examples: BlueCard® PPO, PMD). In-network pharmacies are pharmacies that participate with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama or its Pharmacy Benefit Manager(s). In Alabama, in-network services provided by mental health disorders and substance abuse professionals are available through the Blue Choice Behavioral Health Network. Sometimes an in-network provider may furnish a service to you that is not covered under the contract between the provider and a Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Plan. When this happens, benefits may be denied or reduced. Please refer to your benefit booklet for the type of provider network that we determine to be an in-network provider for a particular service or supply.
- Out-of-network providers generally do not contract with Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Plans. If you use out-of-network providers, you may be responsible for filing your own claims and paying the difference between the provider's charge and the allowed amount. The allowed amount may be based on the negotiated rate payable to in-network providers in the same area or the average charge for care in the area, or in accordance with applicable Federal law.
- Please be aware that providers/specialists may be listed in a PPO directory or provider finder website, but not covered under this benefit plan. Please check your benefit booklet for more detailed coverage information.
- Bariatric Surgery, Gastric Restrictive procedures and complications arising from these procedures are not covered under this plan. Please see
  your benefit booklet for more detail and for a complete listing of all plan exclusions.
- Please refer to your benefit book or contact Blue Cross directly about coverage for your hospital charges and other related medical services. Approval for air medical services does not mean that hospitalization and other medical expenses will be covered. All coverage determinations for medical benefits are subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of the health plan. Air medical transport services are provided through a contract with AirMed International, LLC, an independent company that does not provide Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama products. Blue Cross is not responsible for any mistakes, errors or omissions that AirMed, its employees or staff members make. Air medical services terminate if coverage by your health plan ends.
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If you need these services, contact our 1557 Compliance Coordinator. If you believe that we have failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email at: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Compliance Office, 450 Riverchase Parkway East, Birmingham, Alabama 35244, Attn: 1557 Compliance Coordinator, 1-855-216-3144, 711 (TTY), 1-205-220-2984 (fax), 1557Grievance@bcbsal.org (email). If you need help filing a grievance, our 1557 Compliance Coordinator is available to help you.

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## **Foreign Language Assistance**

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**Russian:** ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-216-3144 (телетайп: 711).

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