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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. 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"> Subscriber's legal spouse Dependent children: related to you by birth, marriage, legal adoption or legal guardianship; eligible for coverage through the end of the calendar year in which they turn age 30. Subject to additional criteria
Sponsored dependents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependents of the subscriber related by blood, marriage or legal adoption, over age 19 and not eligible as a dependent under the provisions of the subscriber's contract, provided the dependent meets all eligibility requirements. The subscriber is responsible for paying the cost of this coverage.

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.

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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.	\$1,400 for a one-person contract \$1,400 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year (no 4th quarter carry-over) Deductibles are based on amounts defined annually by the federal government for Simply Blue HSA-related health plans. Deductibles may increase annually. Please call your customer service center for an annual update.	\$2,800 for a one-person contract \$2,800 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)	None	20% of approved amount for most covered services
Note: Coinsurance amounts apply once the deductible has been met.		
Annual out-of-pocket maximums -applies to deductibles and coinsurance amounts for all covered services - including prescription drug cost-sharing amounts	\$6,350 for a one-person contract \$6,350 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year	\$12,700 for a one-person contract \$12,700 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year
Lifetime dollar maximum	None	

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 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

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Note: Subsequent medically necessary mammograms performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance, if applicable.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One per member per calendar year</p>	80% after out-of-network deductible <p>Note: Out-of-network readings and interpretations are payable only when the screening mammogram itself is performed by an in-network provider.</p>
Routine screening colonoscopy	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for routine colonoscopy <p>Note: Medically necessary colonoscopies performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance, if applicable.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One routine colonoscopy per member per calendar year</p>	80% after out-of-network deductible

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Physician office services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Office visits - must be medically necessary	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Online visits - by physician or BCBSM selected vendor 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

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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

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

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Alternatives to hospital care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Skilled nursing care- must be in a participating skilled nursing facility	100% after in-network deductible Limited to a maximum of 90 days per member per calendar year	100% after in-network deductible
Hospice care	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)	100% after in-network deductible
Home health care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Surgical services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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
Voluntary abortions	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible

Human organ transplants

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
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

Behavioral Health Services (Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder)

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Inpatient mental health care and inpatient substance treatment	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible Unlimited days

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Residential psychiatric treatment facility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility and clinic 	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible in participating facilities only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online visits <p>Note: Online visits by a vendor are not covered.</p>	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician's office 	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient substance use disorder 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)

Autism spectrum disorders, diagnoses and treatment

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment-when rendered by an approved board-certified behavioral analyst-is covered through age 18, subject to preauthorization	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
<p>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.</p>		
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

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Outpatient Diabetes Management Program (ODMP)	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
<p>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.</p> <p>Note: When you purchase your diabetic supplies via mail order you will lower your out-of-pocket costs.</p>		
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 24-visit maximum per member per calendar year	

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Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy-provided for rehabilitation	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 combined 60-visit maximum per member per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
Note: 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.		
Prosthetic and orthotic appliances	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
Private duty nursing care	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible

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Simply Blue HSA with Prescription Drugs

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Specialty Pharmaceutical Drugs - The mail order pharmacy for **specialty drugs** is AllianceRx Walgreens Prime, 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 Prime 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 AllianceRx Walgreens Prime 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 will limit the initial fill of select controlled substances to a 5-day supply. Additional fills for these medications will be limited to no more than a 30-day supply. The 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 you have met the Simply Blue HSA annual deductible. After you have satisfied the deductible you are require to pay applicable prescription drug copays and coinsurance amounts which are subject to your annual out-of-pocket maximums.

Note: The following prescription drug expenses will not apply to your Simply Blue HSA deductible or annual out-of-pocket maximum

- any difference between the Maximum Allowable Cost and BCBSM's approved amount for a covered brand-name drug
- the 20% member liability for covered drugs obtained from an out-of-network pharmacy

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 or prescribed over-the-counter prescription drugs	1 to 30-day period	After deductible is met, you pay \$10 copay	After deductible is met, you pay \$10 copay	After deductible is met, you pay \$10 copay	After deductible is met, you pay \$10 copay plus an additional 20% of the BCBSM approved amount
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	After deductible is met, you pay \$20 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	After deductible is met, you pay \$20 copay	After deductible is met, you pay \$20 copay	No coverage	No coverage
Brand name prescription drugs	1 to 30-day period	After deductible is met, you pay \$40 copay	After deductible is met, you pay \$40 copay	After deductible is met, you pay \$40 copay	After deductible is met, you pay \$40 copay plus an additional 20% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	After deductible is met, you pay \$80 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	After deductible is met, you pay \$80 copay	After deductible is met, you pay \$80 copay	No coverage	No coverage

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Note: Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are drugs that do not require a prescription under federal law. They are identified by BCBSM as select prescription drugs. A prescription for the select OTC drug is required from the member's physician. In some cases, over-the-counter drugs may need to be tried before BCBSM will approve use of other drugs. * BCBSM will not pay for drugs obtained from out-of-network mail order providers, including Internet providers.

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	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
Prescribed over-the-counter drugs - when covered by BCBSM	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
State-controlled 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	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	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
Adult and childhood select preventive 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% of approved amount	No coverage	100% of approved amount	80% of approved amount
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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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
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 plus an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network penalty for insulin or other covered injectable legend drug

* BCBSM will not pay for drugs obtained from out-of-network mail order providers, including Internet providers.

Features of your prescription drug plan

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 or OTC alternate 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>
Clinical Drug List	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.
Prescription drug preferred therapy	<p>A step-therapy approach that encourages physicians to prescribe generic, generic alternative or over-the-counter medications before prescribing a more expensive brand-name drug. It applies only to prescriptions being filled for the first time of a targeted medication.</p> <p>Before filling your initial prescription for select, high-cost, brand-name drugs, the pharmacy will contact your physician to suggest a generic alternative. A list of select brand-name drugs targeted for the preferred therapy program is available at bcbsm.com/pharmacy, along with the preferred medications.</p> <p>If our records indicate you have already tried the preferred medication(s), we will authorize the prescription. If we have no record of you trying the preferred medication(s), you may be liable for the entire cost of the brand-name drug unless you first try the preferred medication(s) or your physician obtains prior authorization from BCBSM. These provisions affect all targeted brand-name drugs, whether they are dispensed by a retail pharmacy or through a mail order provider.</p>
Mandatory maximum allowable cost drugs	<p>If your prescription is filled by any type of network pharmacy, and the pharmacist fills it with a brand-name drug for which a generic equivalent is available, you MUST pay the difference in cost between the BCBSM approved amount for the brand-name drug dispensed and the maximum allowable cost for the generic drug plus your applicable copay regardless of whether you or your physician requests the brand name drug. Exception: If your physician requests and receives authorization for a nonformulary brand-name drug with a generic equivalent from BCBSM and writes "Dispense as Written" or "DAW" on the prescription order, you pay only your applicable copay. Note: This MAC difference will not be applied toward your annual in-network deductible, nor your annual coinsurance/copay maximum.</p>
Quantity limits	To stay consistent with FDA approved labeling for drugs, some medications may have quantity limits.

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Hearing Care Coverage

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

Member's responsibility (deductible and copay)

Benefits	Participating provider	Nonparticipating provider
Deductible Note: You are required to meet the annual calendar year deductible under your Simply Blue HSA coverage before using your hearing care benefits	Your Simply Blue HSA hearing care benefits are subject to the same deductible required under your Simply Blue HSA medical coverage. Hearing care benefits are not payable until after you have met the Simply Blue HSA annual deductible.	Not applicable
Copay/coinsurance	Your Simply Blue HSA hearing care benefits are subject to the same coinsurance required under your Simply Blue HSA medical coverage.	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 after Simply Blue HSA deductible and coinsurance	Not covered
Hearing aid evaluation- one every 36 months	100% of approved amount after Simply Blue HSA deductible and coinsurance	Not covered
Ordering and fitting the hearing aid (a monaural hearing aid only) - one every 36 months	100% of approved amount after Simply Blue HSA deductible and coinsurance	Not covered
Hearing aid conformity test- one every 36 months	100% of approved amount after Simply Blue HSA deductible and coinsurance	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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