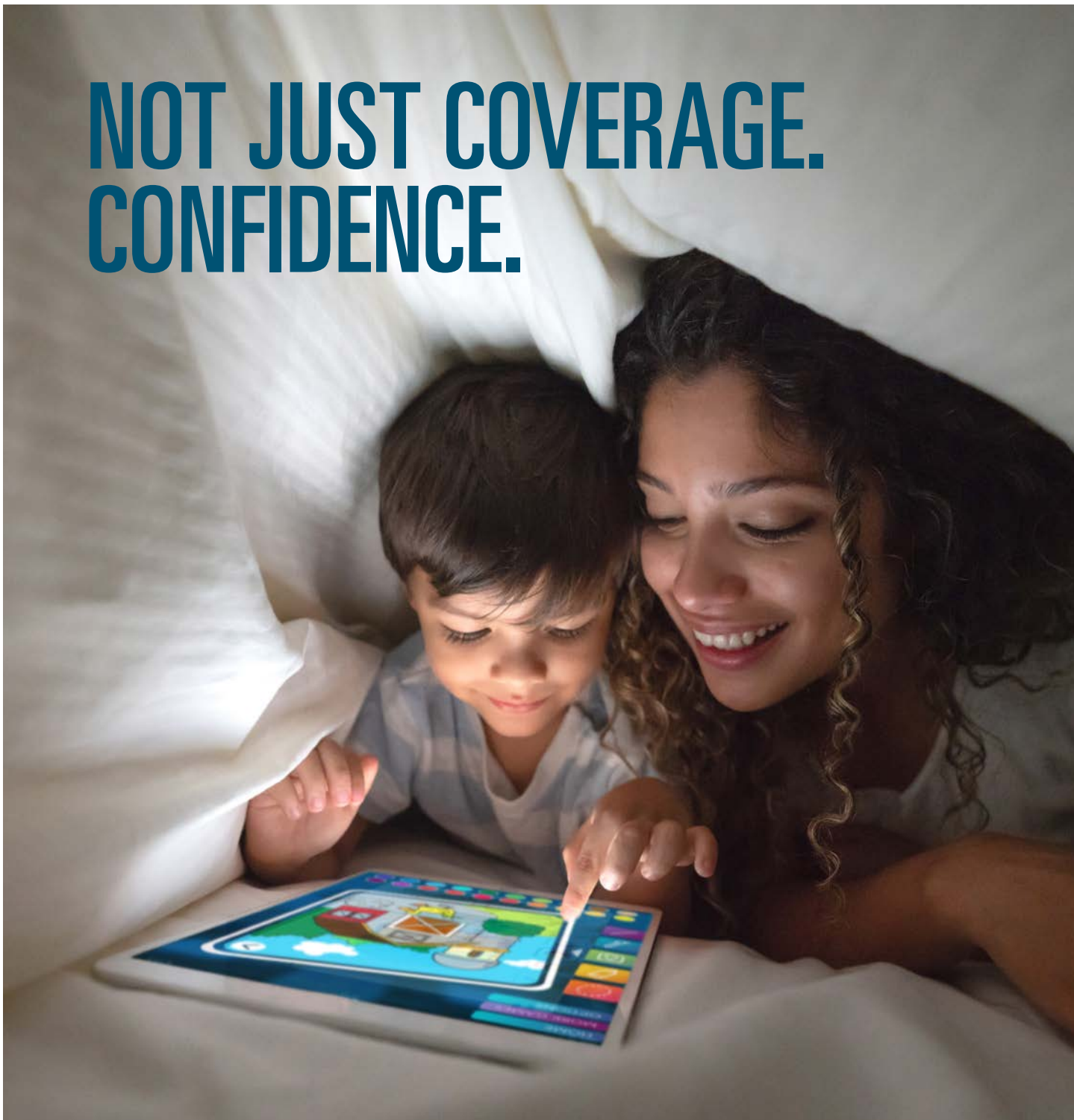


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Genesee Area Healthcare Plan (GAHP)

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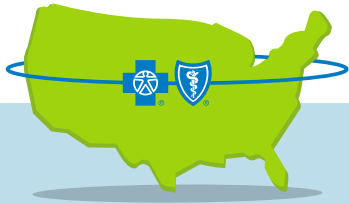
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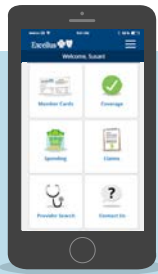
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In this booklet you will find:

- A chart that summarizes this plan's unique benefits and coverage**
- Helpful information to help you get the most from your plan
- A glossary of terms to help you understand your coverage and options

* Does not include procedures, injections, diagnostic services, laboratory and X-ray services, or any other services not billed as preventive services.

**This benefit summary is not a contract or binding agreement; it is a summary of benefits and services.

Genesee Area Healthcare
Plan (GAHP)

Signature HDHP

Plan Features

Primary Care Physician (PCP)	Not Required
Referrals	Not Required
Out of network benefits	Covered
Student / Dependent Coverage	Covered to age 26
Domestic Partner	Not Covered
Coverage Period	07/01/22-06/30/23

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GAHP

General Information

Cost Sharing Expenses

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
*Deductible - Single	\$1,500	\$1,650	
*Deductible - Family	\$3,000	\$3,300	
Coinsurance	20%	40%	
*Annual Out of Pocket Maximum - Single	\$3,000	\$3,300	Out-of-pocket maximums accumulate coinsurance, copays and the deductible. Out-of-pocket maximums exclude balances over allowable expense and non-covered services.
*Annual Out of Pocket Maximum - Family	\$6,000	\$6,600	Out-of-pocket maximums accumulate coinsurance, copays and the deductible. Out-of-pocket maximums exclude balances over allowable expense and non-covered services.
*Annual Out of Pocket Maximum - Per Person Cap	\$6,000	\$6,600	The Out-of-Pocket Maximum Per Person Cap includes deductible, coinsurance, copays and prescription drugs. If a member under a family contract meets the Out-Of-Pocket Maximum Per Person Cap amount, the individual will no longer pay for covered services and claims will be paid at 100% of the allowable amount by the Health Plan for the remainder of the plan year. The remaining annual out-of-pocket maximum still needs to be met by any combination of family members on the contract before claims are paid at 100% for the whole family.
*Deductibles and Out of Pocket Maximums accumulate separately for In Network and Out of Network			

Office Visit Cost Shares

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Cost Share - Primary Care	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Cost Share - Specialist	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Plan Limits

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Plan/Calendar Year			Calendar Year Benefits

Who is Covered

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Domestic Partner Coverage			Not Covered

Inpatient Services

Inpatient Facility

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Inpatient Hospital Services	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Mental Health Care	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Substance Use Detoxification	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Skilled Nursing Facility	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	45 Days per contract year Limits are combined INN and OON.
Physical Rehabilitation	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	60 Days per year Limits are combined INN and OON.
Maternity Care	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Inpatient Professional Services

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Inpatient Hospital Surgery	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Anesthesia	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	20% Coinsurance Subject to \$1,500 Deductible	Includes anesthesia rendered for Inpatient, Outpatient, Office Visit, and Maternity services. Anesthesia does not require a preauth or referral.

Outpatient Facility Services

Outpatient Facility Services

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
SurgiCenters and Freestanding Ambulatory Centers Surgical Care	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Diagnostic X-ray	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Diagnostic Laboratory and Pathology	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Radiation Therapy	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Chemotherapy	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Infusion Therapy	Inclusive of Primary Service	Inclusive of Primary Service	Is inclusive in the Home Care benefit and not covered as a separate benefit.
Dialysis	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Mental Health Care	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	Includes Partial Hospitalization
Substance Use Care	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	Includes Partial Hospitalization

Home and Hospice Care

Home Care

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Home Care	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Hospice Care

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Hospice Care Inpatient	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Outpatient and Office Professional Services

Professional Services

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Office Surgery	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Diagnostic X-ray	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Diagnostic Laboratory and Pathology	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Radiation Therapy	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Chemotherapy	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Infusion Therapy	PCP/Specialist - Inclusive of Primary Service	Inclusive of Primary Service	Is inclusive in the Home Care benefit and not covered as a separate benefit.
Dialysis	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Mental Health Care	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Maternity Care	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
TeleMedicine Program	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	Not Covered	Covers online internet consultations between the member and the providers who participate in our telemedicine program for medical conditions that are not an emergency condition.
Chiropractic Care	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Allergy Testing	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	Allergy Testing includes injections and scratch and prick tests.
Allergy Treatment Including Serum	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	Includes desensitization treatments (injections & serums).
Hearing Evaluations Routine	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	1 Exam per contract year Limits are combined INN and OON.

Rehab and Habilitation

Outpatient Facility

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Physical Rehabilitation	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	45 Visits per contract year Includes aggregate of visits for INN and OON and professional and facility covered services for physical, speech, and occupational therapy.
Occupational Rehabilitation	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	45 Visits per contract year
Speech Rehabilitation	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	45 Visits per contract year

Outpatient Professional Services

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Physical Rehabilitation	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	45 Visits per contract year Includes aggregate of visits for INN and OON and professional and facility covered services for physical, speech, and occupational therapy.
Occupational Rehabilitation	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	45 Visits per contract year
Speech Rehabilitation	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	45 Visits per contract year

Preventive Services

Preventive Professional Services Meeting Federal Guidelines*

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Adult Physical Examination	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	1 Exam per year
Adult Immunizations	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Well Child Visits and Immunizations	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	Covered in Full	
Routine GYN Visit	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Pre/Post-Natal Care	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Mammography Screening Professional	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Colonoscopy Screening Professional	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Bone Density Screening Professional	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Preventive Facility Services Meeting Federal Guidelines*

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Cervical Cytology Preventative	Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Mammography Screening Facility	Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Colonoscopy Screening Facility	Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Bone Density Screening Facility	Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Preventive services in addition to those required under Federal Guidelines - Professional

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Prostate Cancer Screening	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Mammography Screening Professional	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Colonoscopy Screening Professional	PCP/Specialist - Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Bone Density Screening Professional	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Preventive services in addition to those required under Federal Guidelines - Facility

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Mammography Screening Facility	Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Colonoscopy Screening Facility	Covered in Full	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Bone Density Screening Facility	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Other Benefits

Additional Benefits

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Treatment of Diabetes Insulin and Supplies	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	Limited to a 90 day supply for retail pharmacy or a 90 day supply for mail order pharmacy.
Diabetic Equipment	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Medical Supplies	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	
Acupuncture	PCP/Specialist - 20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	10 Visits per year Limits combined INN and OON.
Private Duty Nursing	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered

Emergency Services

ER Facility

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Facility Emergency Room Visit	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	20% Coinsurance Subject to \$1,500 Deductible	Prior Authorization may not apply to any Emergency services are covered worldwide if provided by a hospital facility.

Transportation

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Prehospital Emergency and Transportation - Ground or Water	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	20% Coinsurance Subject to \$1,500 Deductible	

Urgent Care

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Urgent Care Center Facility Visit	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	

Ancillary Benefits

Vision

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Adult Eye Exams - Routine	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	1 Exam per year Limits combined INN and OON.
Adult Eyewear - Routine	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
Pediatric Eye Exams - Routine	20% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	40% Coinsurance Subject to Deductible	1 Exam per year
Pediatric Eyewear - Routine	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered

Rx Benefits

Rx Plan

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Rx Plan			\$5/\$35/\$70, \$0 Gen For Kids Integrated Rx

Rx Benefits

Benefit Name	In Network	Out of Network	Limits and Additional Information
Days Supply Per Retail Order	30		
Days Supply Per Mail Order	90		
Copays Per Mail Order Supply	2		

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* For non-grandfathered groups, Preventive Services coverage required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act are not quoted herein. Please refer to the United States Preventive Services Task Force list of items and services rated "A" or "B" that are covered pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requirements.



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- ▶ When you arrive at the participating doctor's office or hospital, show the provider your member card so they can identify your benefit level.



After you receive care in the U.S., you should:

- 1**
Not have to complete any claim forms.
- 2**
Not have to pay upfront for medical services, except for the out-of-pocket expenses (non-covered services, deductible, copayment and coinsurance) you normally pay.
- 3**
Receive an explanation of benefits from Excellus BCBS.



Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core for International Coverage

- ▶ Always carry your current member ID card.
- ▶ Before you travel, contact Excellus BCBS for coverage details. Coverage outside the United States may be different.
- ▶ If you need medical assistance, call the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core Service Center (see number below) or use the Global Core mobile app to locate providers. An assistance coordinator, in conjunction with a medical professional, can arrange a physician appointment or hospitalization, if necessary. **If it's an emergency, go directly to the nearest hospital.**

Inpatient claims: Call the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core Service Center if you need inpatient care to arrange direct billing.

- ▶ In most cases, you should not need to pay upfront for inpatient care at Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core hospitals except for the out-of-pocket expenses (non-covered services, deductible, copayment and coinsurance) you normally pay. The hospital should submit the claim on your behalf.
- ▶ In addition to contacting Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core, call Excellus BCBS for precertification or preauthorization. Refer to the phone number on the back of your member card.

Professional claims: You may need to pay upfront for outpatient and doctor care, or inpatient care not arranged through the Service Center. Visit [BCBSGlobalCore.com/claims](https://www.bcbsglobalcore.com/claims) to file an eClaim or to download a blank international claim form.

Contact Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core

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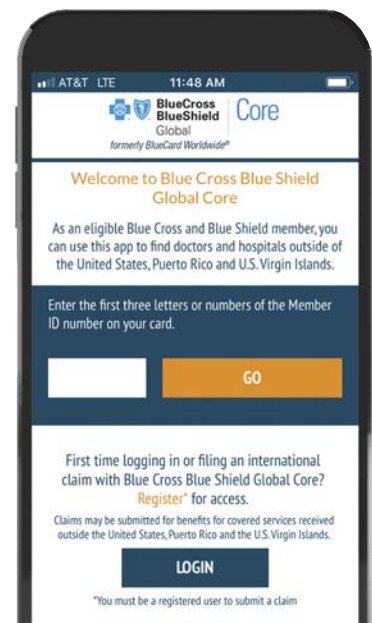
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Understanding Your HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN

A high deductible health plan or “HDHP” is designed to help keep premium costs low for you and your family. You’ll have coverage for things like:

- Choice of doctors and hospitals
- Hospitalization
- Prescription drug
- Doctor visits
- Laboratory coverage
- Specialty care
- Free preventive care
- Maternity and newborn care
- Urgent care visits

Let’s start with the basics:

Preventive care can help you avoid getting sick and improve your health. With a HDHP, preventive services such as routine physicals, screenings and vaccinations are covered in full.* The deductible does not apply to preventive services; they are covered in full from day one.

For services other than preventive care, you are responsible for paying out of your pocket until you meet your **deductible**. The deductible amount will vary based on your plan, so make sure you know what that amount is. Once you reach your deductible, you will pay a percentage of cost, called coinsurance. **Coinsurance** is your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percent. You will have to pay a percentage of that service and the health insurance company will pay the rest.

THE DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATES HOW THIS WORKS:**

Preventive Services	Other Services	
	Until deductible amount is reached	After deductible amount is reached
Health Insurance Company Pays 100%	You pay 100%	You pay 20% Health Insurance Company Pays 80%
Insurance company provides full coverage	You pay a deductible up to a certain amount	Once the deductible amount is reached, you pay a percentage called coinsurance

You can use a tax-free account called a Health Savings Account (HSA) to help pay for your portion of the costs. Talk to your HR or benefits representative about the account options that might be available to you.

*In accordance with the PPACA preventive care regulations, full coverage (no cost share) will be applied for those services meeting the requirements as outlined in Grade A and B Recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.

**note: for illustrative purposes only- plan options vary

Here's how it works:

Let's say your deductible is **\$2,000.**



You go to your doctor for low back pain.

You pay \$100 for the visit.

You still have to pay **\$1900** more to reach your deductible.

Your doctor orders an **MRI** of your lower back.

You pay \$1,000 for the MRI.

You still have to pay **\$900** more to reach your deductible.



After a series of visits to your doctor and a chiropractor, you have **\$0** left to reach your deductible. Now you will pay a percentage of cost, **called coinsurance.**

If your coinsurance is **20%**, and the next time you visit your doctor your bill is **\$100**, then **you'll pay \$20 and we will pay \$80.**

To help you with your costs, there is an **out-of-pocket maximum** which is an annual limit on the amount of money that you would have to pay for health care services, not including your monthly premiums. Remember, preventive care is covered in full and is not subject to the deductible.

To determine your deductible, out-of-pocket maximum and coinsurance amounts, check your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), your online member account at Member.ExcellusBCBS.com, or your monthly health statements.

How much will you pay?

A lot goes into that. First, is how much your provider charges for a service. At Excellus BCBS, we've negotiated with providers so our members pay less than if you went to your doctor uninsured.

There are a few other things you can do to help figure out how much you're going to pay when you need care:

- 1.** Use our **Estimate Medical Costs** tool at ExcellusBCBS.com/EstimateCosts. This tool provides an estimate of what a procedure might cost among different providers. For personalized results based on your benefits, use the tool while logged in to your member account.
- 2.** **Call your doctor or specialist** ahead of time and ask how much the anticipated service will cost.
- 3.** Log into your member account at Member.ExcellusBCBS.com to check your benefits or call our Customer Care Advocates at the number listed on the back of your member card.

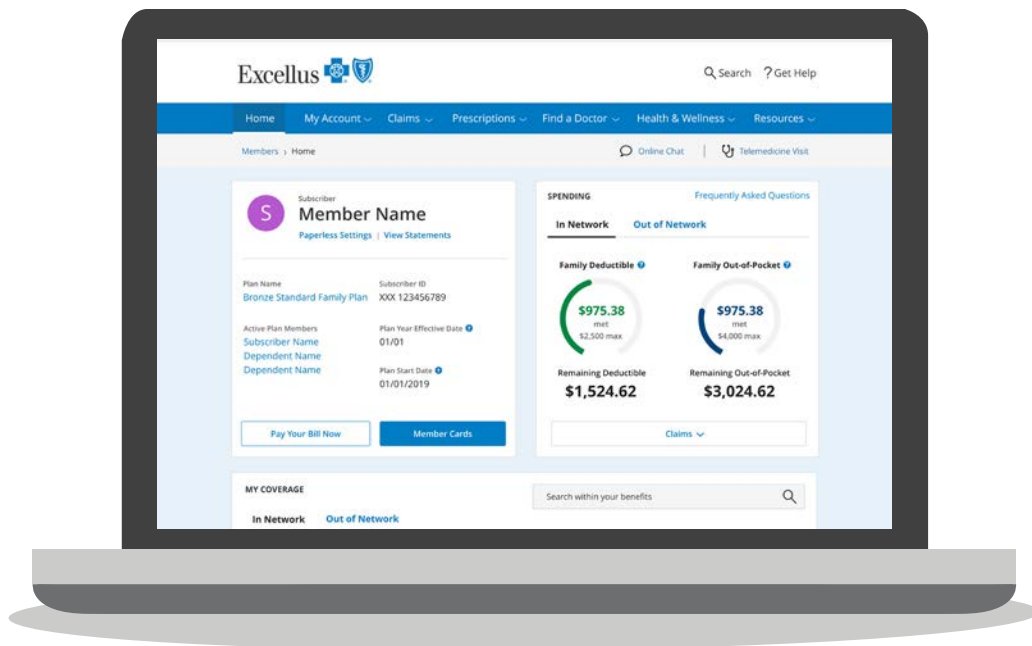


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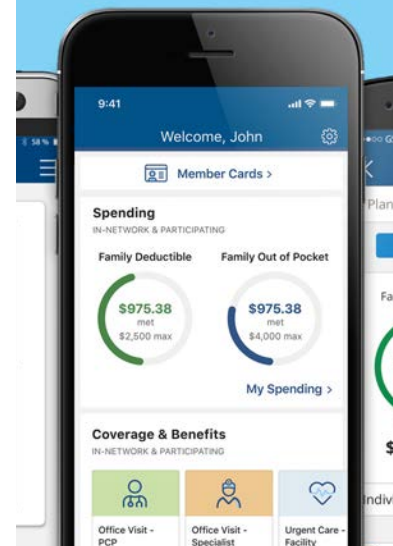
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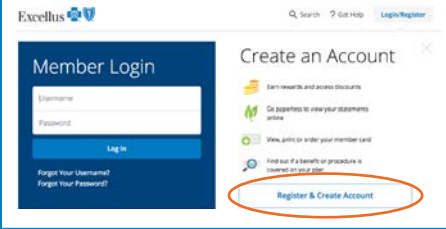
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This will take you directly to the registration screen.

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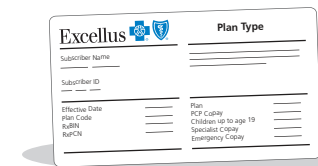
2 Create a New Account

Select the Register & Create Account button on the right side of the screen.



3 Complete the Form

You'll need your Subscriber ID, so be sure you have your Member Card handy.



4 Choose a Username and Password

You'll also choose a pair of security questions in case you forget either of these.

Username*

5 Verify Your Email Address

We'll send you an email to verify your new account. Sign in and you're ready to go!



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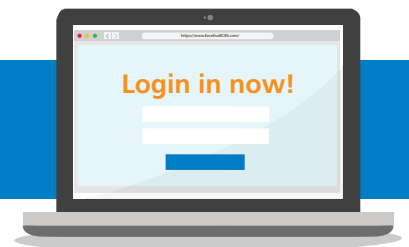
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Rest assured, our health care professionals deliver the same quality of care you receive from your own doctor, via your phone, tablet, or computer.

When do you use telemedicine?

- Instead of going to urgent care or the emergency room for minor and non-life-threatening conditions
- Whenever your primary care doctor is not available
- If you live in a rural area and don't have access to nearby care
- When you're traveling for work or on vacation

Here are some of the common medical conditions treated with telemedicine:

Adults

- Allergies
- Cold and Flu
- Ear Infections
- Fever
- Headache
- Joint Aches and Pains
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Pink Eye
- Rashes
- Sinus Infections
- Sunburn
- Urinary Tract Infections*

Children

- Cold and Flu
- Constipation
- Earache*
- Fever*
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Pink Eye

*MDLIVE does not provide support for urinary tract infections in males; does not provide support for earache conditions for children under 12 years old; does not provide support for fever-related conditions for children under 3 years old.

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Telemedicine is good for the mind as well as the body.

In addition to whenever, wherever access to medical doctors, you can also consult with a psychiatrist or choose from a variety of licensed therapists from the privacy of your own home. You can even schedule recurring appointments to establish an ongoing relationship with one therapist.

If you think behavioral health counseling might be right for you, take one of our free online assessments at **MDLIVE.com/BH-Assessments**. Here are some conditions people rely on behavioral health telemedicine for:

- Addiction
- Bipolar Disorders
- Depression
- Eating Disorders
- Grief and Loss
- LGBTQ Support
- Panic Disorders
- Stress
- Trauma and PTSD

Telemedicine is covered just like a trip to the doctor.

If your doctor's office visit is...	Then your medical and behavioral health telemedicine program benefit cost share is...
Covered with a copay	Covered in full.
Covered with copay/deductible	Covered in full once deductible is met.*
Covered deductible/ covered in full	Covered in full once deductible is met.*
Covered with deductible/ coinsurance	Covered in full once deductible is met.*
Covered with coinsurance only	Covered in full once deductible is met.*

If you haven't met your deductible, you will pay the allowable charge of \$40. The \$40 allowable charge does not apply to Behavioral Health services. The allowable costs for the Behavioral Health services vary but do not exceed \$150. This means a member who as not met their deductible will not pay more than \$150.

Don't wait until you need it. There are four easy ways to activate telemedicine today.

WEB - Register/Log in at ExcellusBCBS.com/Member

APP - Download the MDLIVE app

TEXT - Text EXCELLUS to 635483

VOICE - Call 1-866-692-5045

¹ "New medical cost savings program: Telemedicine means great discounts." R. Schultz, January 9, 2010.

² Based on MDLIVE data, 2016.

³ Based on New York State Department of Health data, 2016.

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of doctor's office visits could be handled over the phone.¹



days is the average wait time between scheduling an appointment and seeing a primary care doctor.²



of emergency room visits can potentially be prevented with telemedicine.³



Important Facts Regarding Your Authorization to Share Protected Health Information

- In order to comply with Federal HIPAA regulations health plans must obtain a member's permission to share his/her protected health information with any other person. There are limited exceptions to this.
- As permitted by law, we will continue to communicate to providers of care involved in your treatment: (1) our payment activities in connection with your claims, (2) your enrollment in our health plan and (3) your eligibility for benefits.
- Until a child reaches age 18, parents may access most of their child's health information without first obtaining the child's permission. However, regardless of the child's age, parents do not have access to diagnosis or treatment information for sexually transmitted diseases, abortion, and drug or alcohol abuse unless the child specifically authorizes the release of such information.
- This form is used to authorize us to share your protected health information. Each person you identify will have the same access to your information. If you would like each person to access *different* information or to have access to your information for a *different* period of time, you'll need to complete separate forms for each individual or time period.
- We will NOT disclose information relating to genetic testing, substance use disorder, mental health, abortion, and sexually transmitted disease information unless you initial the corresponding condition in Part D. If you would like to authorize us to release information regarding HIV/AIDS, New York State requires that a different form be completed. To obtain a copy of this form, please contact our office at the telephone number listed on your identification card, or access the form at the following website: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/aids/forms/informedconsent.htm>.
- If you need additional forms, you may copy this form, contact our office at the telephone number listed on your identification card or visit our Web site at <https://www.excellusbcb.com> and search for "Manage Your Privacy".
- Please ensure you have fully completed the form so that we may honor your request.

RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXCELLUS HEALTH PLAN, INC. ("HEALTH PLAN")
TO DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)**

Check here only if you are authorizing access to psychotherapy notes. If checked, this form cannot be used for any other purpose. You must complete a separate form for authorizing access to any other information. If this box is checked, skip Part D.

PLEASE PRINT

PART A: MEMBER/INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	DATE OF BIRTH	IDENTIFICATION # - located on ID card(s)
CURRENT ADDRESS			CITY	STATE/ZIP CODE

PART B: HEALTH PLAN CAN SHARE MY INFORMATION WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S)

NAME OF PERSON/ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS
NAME OF PERSON/ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS

PART C: REASON FOR MEMBER/INDIVIDUAL (PART A) AUTHORIZING DISCLOSURE

At my request Other: _____

PART D: HEALTH PLAN CAN SHARE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (select D-1 or D-2 and if applicable, D-3)
NOTE: Skip this section if psychotherapy was checked at the top of this form

D-1. I would like you to disclose any information requested by the person or entity named in Part B. This includes information in Part D-3 (below) only if I placed my initials next to the condition. If my initials do not appear in D-3, information related to those conditions will not be disclosed.

- OR -

D-2. I would like to limit the disclosure of information to a specific type of information, provider, condition or date(s). If this area is blank I do not wish to limit the disclosure of my information.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment (e.g. eligibility, address, dependents, birth date) | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit (e.g. benefit coverage, usage, limits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claim (e.g. status, provider, dates, payment, diagnosis) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical records (e.g. doctor/facility, case management) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other limitation: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Date Range _____ to _____ |

- AND, IF APPLICABLE -

D-3. Unless specifically indicated below, information will not be disclosed related to the following conditions. If I have placed my initials next to one or more of these conditions, the Health Plan is authorized to disclose information related to those conditions.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| _____ Genetic testing | _____ Substance use disorder | _____ Mental health (excluding psychotherapy notes) |
| _____ Sexually transmitted diseases | _____ Abortion | |

Note: A separate form must be completed in order to authorize release of information related to HIV/AIDS. The NYS approved form can be found at <http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/providers/forms/informedconsent.htm>

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PART E: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (PLEASE READ AND SIGN)

I understand that:

- I can revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the Health Plan at the address listed below except this revocation would not affect any action taken by the Health Plan in reliance on this authorization before my written revocation is received.
- Information disclosed as a result of this authorization may be re-disclosed by the recipient. Federal and state privacy laws may no longer protect my PHI.
- Health Plan will not condition my enrollment in a health plan, eligibility for benefits or payment of claims on my giving this authorization.
- Unless you receive revocation in writing, this authorization will be valid until the date specified here: _____

IMPORTANT: I have read and understand the terms of this authorization. I hereby authorize the use and disclosure of my protected health information in the manner described in this form.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If this request is from a personal representative on behalf of the member, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name: _____

Personal Representative Signature _____

Description of Authority: Parent Legal Guardian* Power of Attorney* Other * _____

** You must provide documentation supporting your legal authority to act on behalf of the member*

RETURN TO:

**Excellus Health Plan
P.O. Box 21146
Eagan, MN 55121**

or Fax: 315-671-7079

Please keep a copy for your records

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Syracuse, NY 13221
Telephone number: 1-800-614-6575
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200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
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HEALTH PLAN TERMS

To help you better understand our plans and your coverage, here are a few definitions* for frequently used health care terms.

Primary Care Physician (PCP)

A doctor who serves as your health care manager and coordinates virtually all of the health care services you routinely receive. Some plans do not require you to choose a PCP.

Referral

Instructions provided by a PCP for specialty care. Most plans do not require referrals.

In-network coverage

The coverage available when you receive services from a provider who participates in your health plan.

Out-of-network coverage

The coverage available when you receive services from a provider who does not participate in your health plan. Some plans may not include out-of-network coverage.

Out-of-area

Describes when you receive services while outside the geographic service area of your health plan. Your plan benefits may differ if you live or work beyond the geographic service area.

Copay

A dollar amount due at the time you receive certain services. A typical example would be an office visit copay due when visiting your physician's office for treatment.

Allowed Amount

The maximum amount your health plan will pay for a specific service. In-network providers agree to accept the allowed amount as payment in full.

Coinsurance

A cost-sharing method that requires you pay a percentage of the allowed amount for certain medical services.

Deductible

A set dollar amount you pay for services you receive before your insurer will make a payment.

Out-of-pocket maximum

The maximum amount of copays, deductible and coinsurance payments that you will pay for health services each calendar year.

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