

DELAWARE 2017 EHB BENCHMARK PLAN

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Plan Type	Small Group Market
Issuer Name	Highmark BCBSD Inc.
Product Name	Shared Cost EPO
Plan Name	Small Group Shared Cost EPO \$2000/100 Plan
Supplemented Categories (Supplementary Plan Type)	None

BENEFITS AND LIMITS

A Benefit	B EHB	C Is the Benefit Covered?	D Quantitative Limit on Service?	E Limit Quantity	F Limit Unit	G Exclusions	H Explanations
Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness	Yes	Covered	No				
Specialist Visit	Yes	Covered	No				
Other Practitioner Office Visit (Nurse, Physician Assistant)	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Hospice Services	Yes	Covered	No			Private duty nursing; respite care; care not prescribed in the approved treatment plan; financial, legal or estate planning, and; hospice care in an acute care facility, except when a patient in hospice care requires services in an inpatient setting for a limited time.	
Routine Dental Services (Adult)	No	Not Covered	No				
Infertility Treatment	No	Not Covered	No				
Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Private-Duty Nursing	Yes	Covered	Yes	240	Hour(s) per Year	This care isn't covered when done in special care units of the hospital, such as: self-care units; selective care units; intensive care units.	Private duty nursing care is covered when you are an inpatient in an acute hospital.
Routine Eye Exam (Adult)	No	Covered	Yes	1	Visit(s) per 2 Years		
Urgent Care Centers or Facilities	Yes	Covered	No				
Home Health Care Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	100	Visit(s) per Benefit Period	Chronic condition care is not covered; drugs; lab tests; imaging services; inhalation therapy; chemotherapy and radiation therapy; dietary care; durable medical equipment; disposable supplies; care not prescribed in the approved treatment plan; volunteer care.	There's a limit of one visit per day per specialty. (A nurse and home health aide count as one specialty for this benefit.)
Emergency Room Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Emergency Transportation/Ambulance	Yes	Covered	No				Air ambulance is covered only when no other means of travel is appropriate.
Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)	Yes	Covered	No				
Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Bariatric Surgery	Yes	Covered	No				
Cosmetic Surgery	No	Not Covered	No				
Skilled Nursing Facility	Yes	Covered	Yes	120	Day(s) per Admission	Intermediate, rest and homelike care not covered.	Coverage is limited to 120 days per confinement. A confinement includes all admissions not separated by 180 days.
Prenatal and Postnatal Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity Care	Yes	Covered	No				

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Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No			Exclusions include "certain mental health and substance abuse services, including: aptitude tests, testing and treatment for learning disabilities, treatment for personality disorders, treatment [of] factitious disorders, treatment of sleep disorders, treatment of sexual and gender identity disorders, care beyond that needed to determine mental deficiency or retardation, marital/relationship counseling, and care at behavioral health facilities."	Psychological tests (limit of 8 hours of tests per year).
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Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Generic Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Preferred Brand Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Specialty Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period	OT and PT covered only when needed to help your condition improve in a reasonable and predictable time.	Combined visits for rehab and hab: 30 visits combined for OT and PT; 30 visits for ST.
Habilitation Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period	Speech therapy is not covered for attention disorders, behavior problems, conceptual handicaps, learning disabilities, developmental delays.	Combined limits for rehab and hab apply to Speech (30 visits), Occupational and Physical therapy (30 visits for OT and PT combined). Applied Behavior analysis for autism spectrum disorder is also covered, with a combined limit of \$36,000 per benefit period for members under 21.
Chiropractic Care	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		The following limits apply: three modalities per visit, one visit per day.
Durable Medical Equipment	Yes	Covered	No				
Hearing Aids	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Item(s) per 3 Years	Hearing aids are excluded for members age 24 and over.	Benefits are limited to one wearable hearing aid per ear every three (3) years for children less than 24 years of age.
Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)	Yes	Covered	No				
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Yes	Covered	No				
Routine Foot Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Acupuncture	No	Not Covered	No				
Weight Loss Programs	No	Not Covered	No				Discounts on such programs are available to the plan members.
Routine Eye Exam for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Exam(s) per Year		
Eye Glasses for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Item(s) per Year		
Dental Check-Up for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Visit(s) per 6 Months		

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Rehabilitative Speech Therapy	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		Must be needed to needed to improve speech problems caused by disease, trauma, congenital defect, or recent surgery.
Rehabilitative Occupational and Rehabilitative Physical Therapy	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period	OT and PT covered only when needed to help your condition improve in a reasonable and predictable time.	Must be needed to help your condition improve in a reasonable and predictable time, or needed to establish an effective home exercise program.
Well Baby Visits and Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services	Yes	Covered	No				
X-rays and Diagnostic Imaging	Yes	Covered	No				
Basic Dental Care - Child	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Visit(s) per 6 Months		Should cover 1 visit every six months.
Orthodontia - Child	Yes	Covered	No			All pediatric orthodontic treatment is subject to Precertification by the Plan, and must be part of an approved written plan of care. To be eligible for pediatric orthodontic treatment, a Member must have been enrolled under this Agreement for twelve (12) consecutive months ("waiting period"), and must continue to be enrolled during the duration of treatment; and have a fully erupted set of permanent teeth.	Covered Services, which are intended to treat a severe dental abnormality and are the only method capable of preventing irreversible damage to the Member's teeth or their supporting structures, and restoring the Member's oral structure to health and function.
Major Dental Care - Child	Yes	Covered	No				
Basic Dental Care - Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Orthodontia - Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Major Dental Care – Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Abortion for Which Public Funding is Prohibited	No	Not Covered	No			Elective abortions.	Plan covers non-elective abortions necessary to avert the death of the member or to terminate pregnancies caused by rape or incest.
Transplant	Yes	Covered	No				Except for kidney and bone marrow/stem cell transplants, the maximum benefit for organ harvesting and procurement is \$10,000 for each cadaveric organ and up to \$45,000 for each organ procured from a living donor (including harvesting). Maximums are subject to copayments, deductibles and coinsurance, if any. If there are no BDCT facilities for kidney transplants, living donor costs are limited to \$50,000 (not including harvesting).
Accidental Dental	Yes	Covered	No				
Dialysis	Yes	Covered	No				
Allergy Testing	Yes	Covered	No				
Chemotherapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Radiation	Yes	Covered	No				Radiation therapy is covered for cancer and neoplastic diseases.
Diabetes Education	No	Not Covered	No				
Prosthetic Devices	Yes	Covered	No				
Infusion Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	No	Not Covered	No				Treatment is covered if there is documented organic joint disease, or joint damage resulting from physical trauma.
Nutritional Counseling	Yes	Covered	No				Also covered per USPSTF guidelines.
Reconstructive Surgery	Yes	Covered	No				Only for breast reconstruction.

PREScription DRUG EHB-BENCHMARK PLAN BENEFITS BY CATEGORY AND CLASS

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Analgesics	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs	20
Analgesics	Opioid Analgesics, Long-acting	11
Analgesics	Opioid Analgesics, Short-acting	12
Anesthetics	Local Anesthetics	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Alcohol Deterrents/Anti-craving	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Opioid Dependence Treatments	2
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Opioid Reversal Agents	1
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Smoking Cessation Agents	3
Antibacterials	Aminoglycosides	5
Antibacterials	Antibacterials, Other	17
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Cephalosporins	10
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Other	2
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Penicillins	5
Antibacterials	Macrolides	5
Antibacterials	Quinolones	10
Antibacterials	Sulfonamides	4
Antibacterials	Tetracyclines	4
Anticonvulsants	Anticonvulsants, Other	4
Anticonvulsants	Calcium Channel Modifying Agents	4
Anticonvulsants	Gamma-aminobutyric Acid (GABA) Augmenting Agents	4
Anticonvulsants	Glutamate Reducing Agents	3
Anticonvulsants	Sodium Channel Agents	7
Antidementia Agents	Antidementia Agents, Other	1
Antidementia Agents	Cholinesterase Inhibitors	3
Antidementia Agents	N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) Receptor Antagonist	1
Antidepressants	Antidepressants, Other	8
Antidepressants	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors	4
Antidepressants	SSRIs/SNRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors/ Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors)	11
Antidepressants	Tricyclics	9
Antiemetics	Antiemetics, Other	10
Antiemetics	Emetogenic Therapy Adjuncts	6
Antifungals	No USP Class	21
Antigout Agents	No USP Class	6
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Glucocorticoids	26
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs	20
Antimigraine Agents	Ergot Alkaloids	2

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Antimigraine Agents	Prophylactic	3
Antimigraine Agents	Serotonin (5-HT) 1b/1d Receptor Agonists	7
Antimyasthenic Agents	Parasympathomimetics	3
Antimycobacterials	Antimycobacterials, Other	2
Antimycobacterials	Antituberculars	10
Antineoplastics	Alkylating Agents	4
Antineoplastics	Antiandrogens	4
Antineoplastics	Antiangiogenic Agents	2
Antineoplastics	Antiestrogens/Modifiers	3
Antineoplastics	Antimetabolites	4
Antineoplastics	Antineoplastics, Other	4
Antineoplastics	Aromatase Inhibitors, 3rd Generation	3
Antineoplastics	Enzyme Inhibitors	3
Antineoplastics	Molecular Target Inhibitors	13
Antineoplastics	Monoclonal Antibodies	1
Antineoplastics	Retinoids	3
Antiparasitics	Anthelmintics	4
Antiparasitics	Antiprotozoals	11
Antiparasitics	Pediculicides/Scabicides	6
Antiparkinson Agents	Anticholinergics	3
Antiparkinson Agents	Antiparkinson Agents, Other	3
Antiparkinson Agents	Dopamine Agonists	4
Antiparkinson Agents	Dopamine Precursors/ L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Inhibitors	2
Antiparkinson Agents	Monoamine Oxidase B (MAO-B) Inhibitors	2
Antipsychotics	1st Generation/Typical	10
Antipsychotics	2nd Generation/Atypical	9
Antipsychotics	Treatment-Resistant	1
Antispasticity Agents	No USP Class	4
Antivirals	Anti-cytomegalovirus (CMV) Agents	2
Antivirals	Anti-hepatitis B (HBV) Agents	7
Antivirals	Anti-hepatitis C (HCV) Agents	7
Antivirals	Antitherpetic Agents	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Integrase Inhibitors (INSTI)	2
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTI)	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)	12
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Other	3
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Protease Inhibitors	9
Antivirals	Anti-influenza Agents	4

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Anxiolytics	Anxiolytics, Other	4
Anxiolytics	Benzodiazepines	0
Anxiolytics	SSRIs/SNRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors/ Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors)	5
Bipolar Agents	Bipolar Agents, Other	7
Bipolar Agents	Mood Stabilizers	5
Blood Glucose Regulators	Antidiabetic Agents	21
Blood Glucose Regulators	Glycemic Agents	1
Blood Glucose Regulators	Insulins	10
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Anticoagulants	6
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Blood Formation Modifiers	6
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Coagulants	0
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Platelet Modifying Agents	7
Cardiovascular Agents	Alpha-adrenergic Agonists	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Alpha-adrenergic Blocking Agents	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists	8
Cardiovascular Agents	Angiotensin-converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors	10
Cardiovascular Agents	Antiarrhythmics	9
Cardiovascular Agents	Beta-adrenergic Blocking Agents	13
Cardiovascular Agents	Calcium Channel Blocking Agents	9
Cardiovascular Agents	Cardiovascular Agents, Other	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors	2
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Loop	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Potassium-sparing	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Thiazide	6
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, Fibric Acid Derivatives	2
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors	7
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, Other	7
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial	3
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial/Venous	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents, Non-amphetamines	4
Central Nervous System Agents	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents, Amphetamines	4
Central Nervous System Agents	Central Nervous System, Other	7
Central Nervous System Agents	Fibromyalgia Agents	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Multiple Sclerosis Agents	6
Dental and Oral Agents	No USP Class	8
Dermatological Agents	No USP Class	85
Enzyme Replacement/ Modifiers	No USP Class	7
Gastrointestinal Agents	Antispasmodics, Gastrointestinal	4

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Gastrointestinal Agents	Gastrointestinal Agents, Other	9
Gastrointestinal Agents	Histamine2 (H2) Receptor Antagonists	4
Gastrointestinal Agents	Irritable Bowel Syndrome Agents	3
Gastrointestinal Agents	Laxatives	4
Gastrointestinal Agents	Protectants	2
Gastrointestinal Agents	Proton Pump Inhibitors	6
Genitourinary Agents	Antispasmodics, Urinary	7
Genitourinary Agents	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy Agents	9
Genitourinary Agents	Genitourinary Agents, Other	7
Genitourinary Agents	Phosphate Binders	3
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Adrenal)	No USP Class	31
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Prostaglandins)	No USP Class	1
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Anabolic Steroids	2
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Androgens	4
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Estrogens	6
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progesterone Agonists/Antagonists	0
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progestins	5
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Selective Estrogen Receptor Modifying Agents	1
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Pituitary)	No USP Class	5
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Thyroid)	No USP Class	3
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Adrenal)	No USP Class	1
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Parathyroid)	No USP Class	3
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Pituitary)	No USP Class	7
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Thyroid)	Antithyroid Agents	2
Immunological Agents	Angioedema (HAE) Agents	1
Immunological Agents	Immune Suppressants	17
Immunological Agents	Immunizing Agents, Passive	0
Immunological Agents	Immunomodulators	13
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Aminosaliclates	3
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Glucocorticoids	5
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Sulfonamides	1
Metabolic Bone Disease Agents	No USP Class	14
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin and Prostamide Analogs	3
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Agents, Other	20
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-allergy Agents	10
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Antiglaucoma Agents	17
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatories	11
Otic Agents	No USP Class	8

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antihistamines	11
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Anti-inflammatories, Inhaled Corticosteroids	7
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antileukotrienes	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Anticholinergic	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Sympathomimetic	10
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Cystic Fibrosis Agents	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Mast Cell Stabilizers	1
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors, Airways Disease	6
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Pulmonary Antihypertensives	4
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Respiratory Tract Agents, Other	2
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	No USP Class	6
Sleep Disorder Agents	GABA Receptor Modulators	3
Sleep Disorder Agents	Sleep Disorders, Other	5
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Modifiers	7
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Replacement	7
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Vitamins	0