

MONTANA 2017 EHB BENCHMARK PLAN

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Plan Type	Small Group Market
Issuer Name	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana
Product Name	Blue Preferred PPO
Plan Name	Blue Preferred Gold PPO 007
Supplemented Categories (Supplementary Plan Type)	Pediatric dental (FEDVIP)

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				A coordinated program of home care and Inpatient Care that provides or coordinates palliative and supportive care to meet the needs of a terminally ill Member and the Member's Immediate Family.
Routine Dental Services (Adult)	No	Covered	No				
Infertility Treatment	Yes	Covered	No			Exclude Invitro and prescription drugs for the treatment of infertility.	We pay for the diagnosis of infertility & Artificial Insemination (but not listed in the contract).
Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Private-Duty Nursing	No	Not Covered	No				
Routine Eye Exam (Adult)	No	Not Covered	No				
Urgent Care Centers or Facilities	Yes	Covered	No				
Home Health Care Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	180	Visit(s) per Benefit Period	The Plan will not pay for: 1. Maintenance or custodial care visits. 2. Domestic or housekeeping services. 3. "Meals-on-Wheels" or similar food arrangements. 4. Visits, services, medical equipment, or supplies not approved or included as part of the Member's treatment plan. 5. Services for mental or nervous conditions. 6. Services provided in a nursing home or skilled nursing facility.	Includes Nursing services, Home Health Aide services, Hospice services, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical social worker, Medical supplies and equipment suitable for use in the home, Medically Necessary personal hygiene, grooming and dietary assistance.
Emergency Room Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Emergency Transportation/Ambulance	Yes	Covered	No				
Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)	Yes	Covered	No				
Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Bariatric Surgery	No	Not Covered	No				
Cosmetic Surgery	Yes	Covered	No			Excludes elective and non-medically necessary cosmetic surgery.	Only medically necessary cosmetic surgery is covered to treat accidents and genetic defects.
Skilled Nursing Facility	Yes	Covered	Yes	60	Day(s) per Benefit Period		Also referred to as "convalescent home."
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			The Plan will not pay for marriage counseling, hypnotherapy, or for services given by a staff member of a school or halfway house.	The care and treatment of mental illness provided by a hospital; a physician or prescribed by a physician; a mental health treatment center; a chemical dependency treatment center; a psychologist, a licensed social worker; a licensed professional addiction counselor, a licensed clinical professional counselor or a licensed psychiatrist. Outpatient benefits must be provided to diagnose and treat recognized mental illness and treatment must be reasonably expected to improve and restore the level of functioning that has been affected by the mental illness.
Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No			The Plan will not pay for marriage counseling, hypnotherapy, or for services given by a staff member of a school or halfway house.	
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	No			The Plan will not pay when the primary reason for Rehabilitation is any one of the following: Maintenance, nonmedical self-help, or vocational educational therapy.	Rehabilitation Therapy: A specialized, intense and comprehensive program of therapies and treatment services (including but not limited to Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy) provided by a Multidisciplinary Team for treatment of an Injury or physical deficit. Also an Outpatient Therapies benefit.
Habilitation Services	Yes	Covered	No				Coverage will be provided for Habilitative Care services when the Member requires help to keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living. These services include, but are not limited to: physical and occupational therapy; speech-language pathology; and other services for people with disabilities. These services may be provided in a variety of Inpatient and/or Outpatient settings as prescribed by a Physician.
Chiropractic Care	Yes	Covered	Yes	10	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		

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Durable Medical Equipment	Yes	Covered	No			The Plan will not pay for the following items: exercise equipment; car lifts or stair lifts; biofeedback equipment; self-help devices which are not medical in nature, regardless of the relief they may provide for a medical condition; air conditioners and air purifiers; whirlpool baths, hot tubs, or saunas; waterbeds; other equipment which is not always used for healing or curing; Deluxe equipment. The Plan has the right to decide when deluxe equipment is required. However, upon such decision, payment for deluxe equipment will be based on the Allowable Fee for standard equipment; computer-assisted communication devices; durable medical equipment required primarily for use in athletic activities; replacement of lost or stolen durable medical equipment; repair to rental equipment; and duplicate equipment purchased primarily for Member convenience when the need for duplicate equipment is not medical in nature.	
Hearing Aids	No	Not Covered	No				Only for Medically Necessary cochlear implants may be covered per Medical Policy.
Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)	Yes	Covered	No				
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Yes	Covered	No				
Routine Foot Care	Yes	Covered	No				Foot care provided to a Member with diabetes.
Acupuncture	Yes	Covered	Yes	12	Visit(s) per Year		
Weight Loss Programs	No	Not Covered	No				
Routine Eye Exam for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		The following services only may be provided by a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist operating within the scope of his or her license, or a dispensing optician to Members under 19 years of age: One Routine vision exam per Benefit Period.
Eye Glasses for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Item(s) per Benefit Period		One pair of glasses (frames and lenses) or one pair of contacts per Benefit Period.
Dental Check-Up for Children	Yes	Covered	No				
Rehabilitative Speech Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				Also an Outpatient Therapies benefit.
Rehabilitative Occupational and Rehabilitative Physical Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				Also an Outpatient Therapies benefit.
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	No				
Orthodontia - Child	Yes	Covered	No				Orthodontia for children is only covered when medically necessary.
Major Dental Care - Child	Yes	Covered	No				
Basic Dental Care - Adult	No	Covered	No				
Orthodontia - Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Major Dental Care – Adult	No	Covered	No				
Abortion for Which Public Funding is Prohibited	No	Covered	No				Elective termination of pregnancy, except in the instances of endangerment of the mother's life, rape or incest.

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Transplant	Yes	Covered	No			Not included: 1. Experimental or investigational procedures. 2. Transplants of a nonhuman organ or artificial organ implant. 3. Donor searches.	
Accidental Dental	Yes	Covered	No				
Dialysis	Yes	Covered	No				
Allergy Testing	Yes	Covered	No				
Chemotherapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Radiation	Yes	Covered	No				
Diabetes Education	Yes	Covered	No				
Prosthetic Devices	Yes	Covered	No				
Infusion Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				The preparation, administration, or furnishing of parenteral medications, or parenteral or enteral nutritional services to a Member by a Home Infusion Therapy Agency.
Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	No	Not Covered	No				Surgical treatment is covered as any other surgery.
Nutritional Counseling	Yes	Covered	No				Also covered under preventive health care.
Reconstructive Surgery	Yes	Covered	No				Reconstructive breast surgery only. Also covered in case of an accident/ injury or due to treat congenital anomaly.

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	10
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	1
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	20
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	12
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	Antiherpetic 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	7
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Blood Formation Modifiers	6
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Coagulants	0
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Platelet Modifying Agents	8
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	10
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, Fibrin 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	83
Enzyme Replacement/ Modifiers	No USP Class	4
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	6
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	18
Immunological Agents	Immunizing Agents, Passive	0
Immunological Agents	Immunomodulators	13
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Aminosalicylates	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 Prostanoid Analogs	3
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Agents, Other	20
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-allergy Agents	9
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	2
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Mast Cell Stabilizers	1
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors, Airways Disease	5
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Pulmonary Antihypertensives	6
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	6
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Vitamins	0