

RHODE ISLAND 2017 EHB BENCHMARK PLAN

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Plan Type	Small Group Market
Issuer Name	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island
Product Name	VantageBlue
Plan Name	VantageBlue 100/60 1500/3000 RX 3/12/35/60/100 WOPD
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				
Routine Dental Services (Adult)	No	Covered	No				
Infertility Treatment	Yes	Covered	Yes	3	Treatment(s) per Year		In order to be covered, must be married, unable to conceive and healthy. Three (3) infertility treatment cycles will be covered per plan year with a total of eight (8) infertility treatment cycles covered in a member's lifetime.
Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Private-Duty Nursing	Yes	Covered	No				
Routine Eye Exam (Adult)	No	Covered	Yes	1	Exam(s) per Year		
Urgent Care Centers or Facilities	Yes	Covered	No				
Home Health Care Services	Yes	Covered	No				
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	Yes	Covered	No				To treat functional impairment when medically necessary.
Cosmetic Surgery	No	Not Covered	No				
Skilled Nursing Facility	Yes	Covered	No				
Prenatal and Postnatal Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No			Methadone dispensed to treat chemical dependency is not covered.	
Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				Residential/Rehabilitation and detox have unlimited days per plan year.
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				Short-term therapies are services that result in measurable and meaningful functional improvements within sixty (60) days. Must be provided as part of a defined treatment plan for an acute illness, injury, or an acute exacerbation of a chronic illness with significant potential for functional recovery.

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Habilitation Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Chiropractic Care	Yes	Covered	Yes	12	Visit(s) per Year		
Durable Medical Equipment	Yes	Covered	No				
Hearing Aids	Yes	Covered	No				
Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)	Yes	Covered	No				
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Exam(s) per Year		One (1) routine adult physical examination per plan year per member will be covered.
Routine Foot Care	Yes	Covered	No			Diabetics Only.	Only for treatment related to diabetic treatment of nerve and circulation disorders of the feet.
Acupuncture	No	Not Covered	No				
Weight Loss Programs	No	Not Covered	No				
Routine Eye Exam for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Exam(s) per Year		
Eye Glasses for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Exam(s) per Benefit Period		Supplemented with FEP Blue Vision Plan.
Dental Check-Up for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	2	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		Supplemented with FEDVIP MetLife Dental Plan.
Rehabilitative Speech Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Rehabilitative Occupational and Rehabilitative Physical Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				Preauthorization is recommended for the eleventh (11th) and subsequent visits.
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				Supplemented with FEDVIP MetLife Dental Plan.
Orthodontia – Child	Yes	Covered	No			Only medically necessary orthodontia is covered.	Supplemented with FEP Blue Vision Plan for medically necessary orthodontia.
Major Dental Care – Child	Yes	Covered	No				Supplemented with FEDVIP MetLife Dental Plan.
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	Not Covered	No				
Transplant	Yes	Covered	No			Does not cover donor searches and some donor related expenses, noncadaveric bowel transplant, storage of umbilical cord blood and some services and supplies related to excluded procedures	Covers heart, lung, liver, small intestines-pancreas, kidney, cornea, small bowel and bone marrow.
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				
Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	No	Not Covered	No				
Nutritional Counseling	Yes	Covered	No				
Reconstructive Surgery	Yes	Covered	No				

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	15
Anesthetics	Local Anesthetics	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Alcohol Deterrents/Anti-craving	2
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	9
Antibacterials	Sulfonamides	5
Antibacterials	Tetracyclines	4
Anticonvulsants	Anticonvulsants, Other	5
Anticonvulsants	Calcium Channel Modifying Agents	4
Anticonvulsants	Gamma-aminobutyric Acid (GABA) Augmenting Agents	6
Anticonvulsants	Glutamate Reducing Agents	3
Anticonvulsants	Sodium Channel Agents	8
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	22
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	3
Antineoplastics	Antiestrogens/Modifiers	3
Antineoplastics	Antimetabolites	5
Antineoplastics	Antineoplastics, Other	4
Antineoplastics	Aromatase Inhibitors, 3rd Generation	3
Antineoplastics	Enzyme Inhibitors	6
Antineoplastics	Molecular Target Inhibitors	16
Antineoplastics	Monoclonal Antibodies	1
Antineoplastics	Retinoids	3
Antiparasitics	Anthelmintics	3
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	6
Antivirals	Anti-hepatitis C (HCV) Agents	9
Antivirals	Antitherpetic Agents	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Integrase Inhibitors (INSTI)	3
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	22
Blood Glucose Regulators	Glycemic Agents	1
Blood Glucose Regulators	Insulins	7
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Anticoagulants	8
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	5
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	8
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial/Venous	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents, Non-amphetamines	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents, Amphetamines	4
Central Nervous System Agents	Central Nervous System, Other	9
Central Nervous System Agents	Fibromyalgia Agents	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Multiple Sclerosis Agents	7
Dental and Oral Agents	No USP Class	7
Dermatological Agents	No USP Class	84
Enzyme Replacement/ Modifiers	No USP Class	7
Gastrointestinal Agents	Antispasmodics, Gastrointestinal	4

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Gastrointestinal Agents	Gastrointestinal Agents, Other	10
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	8
Genitourinary Agents	Phosphate Binders	4
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	14
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progesterone Agonists/Antagonists	0
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progestins	13
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Selective Estrogen Receptor Modifying Agents	2
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	2
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	17
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	15
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin and Prostanoid Analogs	3
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Agents, Other	19
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-allergy Agents	9
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Antiglaucoma Agents	18
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatories	11
Otic Agents	No USP Class	8

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antihistamines	12
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Anti-inflammatories, Inhaled Corticosteroids	8
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antileukotrienes	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Anticholinergic	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Sympathomimetic	11
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Cystic Fibrosis Agents	3
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	2
Sleep Disorder Agents	Sleep Disorders, Other	6
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Modifiers	7
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Replacement	8
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Vitamins	1