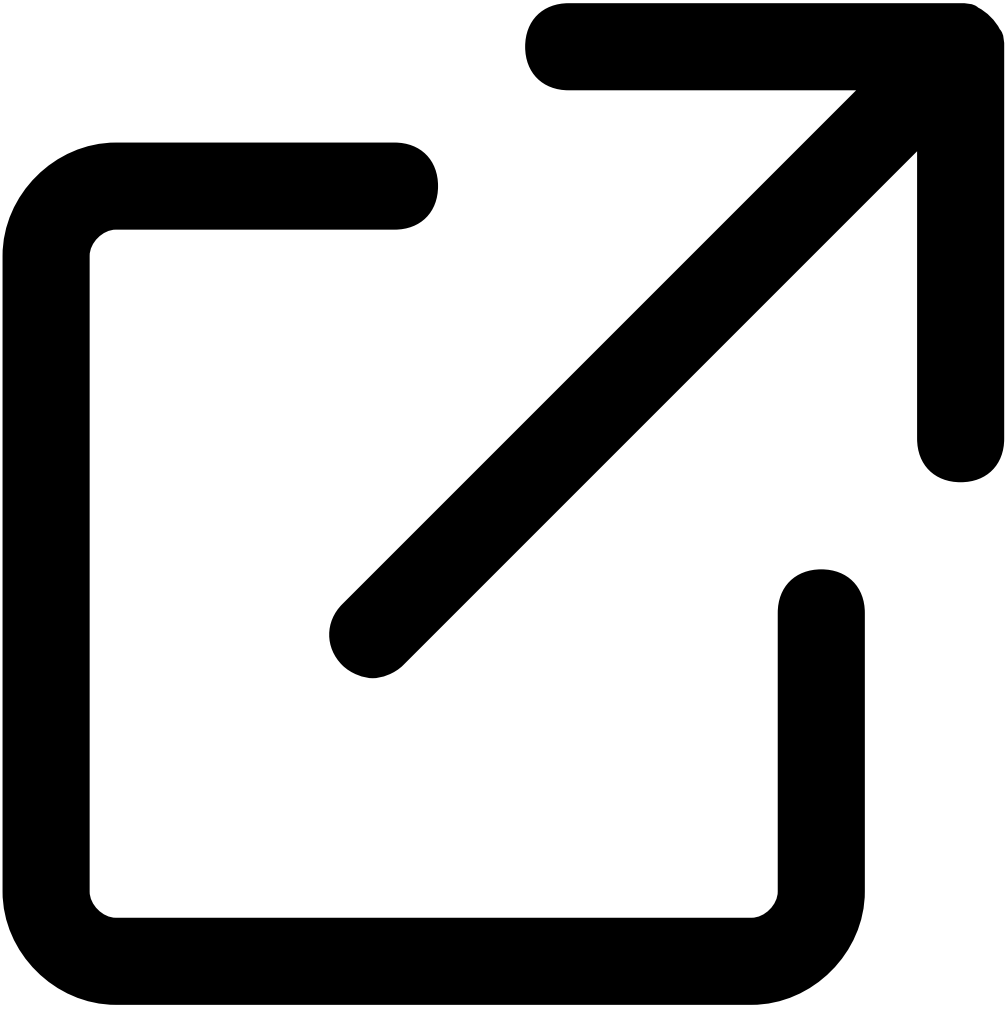


- Welcome
- Employers
- Producers
- Providers

- Company Information
- Contact Us
- Language Assistance

Menu



- -
 - Home
 - Network Participation
- Network Participation

- Network Participation
- Join Our Network
- Welcome to Our Network
- Medicaid
- Medicare Advantage Plans
- Contracting
- Credentialing
- Provider Network Consultant Assignments
- Verify and Update Your Information
- Claims and Eligibility

Claims and Eligibility

- Claims and Eligibility
- Electronic Commerce
- Eligibility and Benefits
- Utilization Management
- Pre-cert Router (out-of-area)
- Claim Submission
- Claim Status and Adjudication
- Claim Payment and Remittance
- Claim Review and Appeal
- Refund Management
- Fee Schedule
- Education and Reference Center

Education and Reference

- Education and Reference
- Blue Review
- Forms
- Fraud and Abuse
- News and Updates
- Provider Tools
- Webinars/Workshops
- Clinical Resources

Clinical Resources

- Clinical Resources
- Behavioral Health Program
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)
- HEDIS
- Opioid Resources
- Preventive Care Guidelines
- Quality Improvement
- Pharmacy Programs

Pharmacy

- Pharmacy
- Dispensing (Quantity vs. Time) Limits
- Medicaid
- Prescription Drug List
- Over the Counter Equivalent Exclusion Program
- Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Programs
- Specialty Pharmacy Program
- Standards and Requirements

Standards and Requirements

- Standards and Requirements
- Provider Manual
- BlueCard Program
- Consolidated Appropriations Act & Transparency in Coverage

- Clinical Payment and Coding Policies
- Medical Policy
- Medical Policy/Pre-certification: Out-of-area Members
- Risk Adjustment
- Employers
- Producers
- Providers
- Company Information

COVID-19 Coverage Update

Updated October 18, 2023

The Biden Administration ended the COVID-19 public health emergency on May 11, 2023. Some COVID-19 coverage has changed with the end of the public health emergency. Members' standard benefits apply to testing and treatment of COVID-19. Benefits for members of self-funded plans may vary. See our member site for more information.

Check eligibility and benefits for details on each member's benefits. Use Availity[®] Essentials or your preferred vendor.

Lab tests to diagnose COVID-19 are covered at the member's regular benefit level at both in-network and out-of-network providers. Benefits for members of self-funded plans may vary. Check eligibility and benefits for details on each member's benefit.

Over-the-counter COVID-19 diagnostic tests are not covered. Benefits for members of self-funded plans may vary. Check eligibility and benefits for details on each member's benefits.

Testing-related visits are covered at the member's regular benefit level.

COVID-19 vaccines that are FDA-authorized are covered at the member's preventive benefit level. Some groups may not cover preventive services, including COVID-19 vaccines. Check eligibility and benefits for details for each member. The American Medical Association released six new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) codes for Pfizer's and Moderna's vaccines and their administration, effective Sept. 11, 2023. Learn more here.

COVID-19 treatment with FDA-authorized oral anti-viral prescription medicines may be covered under our members' pharmacy benefits. Members' cost share will vary according to their benefit plan.

Medicare members: All services are covered according to the member's current plan rules. See our Medicare Alerts and Announcements for more information.

Telehealth coverage is available, according to the member's regular benefit level.

Check Member Eligibility and Benefits

Benefits for members of self-funded plans may vary. Use Availity Essentials or your preferred vendor for eligibility and benefit verifications.

Checking eligibility and benefits and/or obtaining prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment of benefits. Payment of benefits is subject to several factors, including, but not limited to, eligibility at the time of service, payment of premiums/contributions, amounts allowable for services, supporting medical documentation, and other terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions set forth in the member's policy certificate and/or benefits booklet and or summary plan description. Regardless of any prior authorization or benefit determination, the final decision regarding any treatment or service is between the patient and the health care provider. If you have any questions, call the number on the member's BCBSIL ID card.

Availity is a trademark of Availity, LLC, a separate company that operates a health information network to provide electronic information exchange services to medical professionals. Availity provides administrative services to BCBSIL. BCBSIL makes no endorsement, representations or warranties regarding third party vendors and the products and services they offer.

CPT copyright 2023 American Medical Association (AMA). All rights reserved. CPT is a registered trademark of the AMA.

Insurance Basics

- Health Care Costs
- Types of Health Insurance Coverage

- [Get Free In-Person Help](#)
- [Glossary](#)
- [FAQs](#)

Buying a Health Plan

- [How to Enroll for Health Insurance](#)
- [Get a Quote/Browse and Buy Plans](#)
- [Premium Tax Credit Estimator](#)
- [Individual & Family Plans](#)
- [Medicare Plans](#)

Member Resources

- [Log in to Blue Access for Members](#)
- [Register for Blue Access for Members](#)
- [Pay My Bill](#)
- [Federal Employee Program \(FEP\)](#)

- [Legal and Privacy](#)
- [Non-Discrimination Notice](#)
- [Careers](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Newsroom](#)

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

© Copyright 2022 Health Care Service Corporation. All Rights Reserved.

PDF File is in portable document format (PDF). To view this file, you may need to install a PDF reader program. Most PDF readers are a free download. One option is Adobe® Reader® which has a built-in reader. Other Adobe accessibility tools and information can be downloaded at <http://access.adobe.com>

External link You are leaving this website/app ("site"). This new site may be offered by a vendor or an independent third party. The site may also contain non-Medicare related information. In addition, some sites may require you to agree to their terms of use and privacy policy.