

Effective Date: October 27, 2025

All **Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS)** plans within NextGen have been reviewed and updated. All resources can be found here: RCM Home Page

**BCBS Out of State Prefix Tool** 

#### **Action Required**

All patient insurance must be verified and updated in NextGen at the time of scheduling.

#### **BCBS Naming Format:**

Plan Type	Naming Convention	Example
IIn-State Plans	BCBS (Anthem) [Plan Name] [Network] [State of Practice–Payer ID]	BCBS Anthem KeyCare PPO VA- 00423
Out-of-State Plans	BCBS (Anthem) [Out-of-State Abbreviation] [Network] [State of Practice–Payer ID]	BCBS MI PPO FL-00590
Non-State Specific Plans	BCBS (Anthem) [Plan] [Network] [State of Practice–Payer ID]	BCBS Empire PPO SC-00401
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Note: "Medicare" is shortened to "MCR" in some cases due to character limitations.

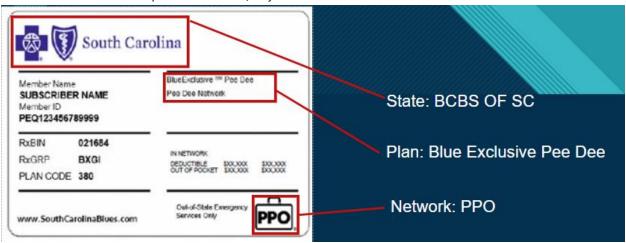
#### **BCBS Naming Format:**

Ask the patient what state is on the front/back of the card, **this is not the billing address**, if the card is Anthem, the state will be found in the lower right corner on the back of the card.

If the BCBS plan is in the state that the practice is in, ask the patient for the plan name along the front right side of the card, and the network in the upper/lower right-hand corner.



If the plan is out of state, only the network is needed.



### **NORTH CAROLINA PREFIX GUIDE**





Prefix	Plan	
YPH	Blue Care	НМО
YPP	Blue Options	PP0
YPP YPS	Blue Options 1-2-3	PP0
YPD	Blue Options HSA	PP0
YPD	Blue Options HRA	PP0
YPP YPI YPN	Blue Advantage	PP0
YPY	State Health Plan	PP0
YPM	Classic Blue	PP0
YPW YPV	Blue Value	POS
YPN	Blue Advantage® Saver™	PPO
Y2K Y2L	Blue Home with UNC Health Alliance	EP0
Y2P Y2Q	Blue Local with Wake Forest Baptist Health	EP0
Y2Y Y2Z	Blue Home with Novant Health	EP0
Y2U Y2V	Blue Local with Atrium Health	EP0
HP0	Blue HPN	EP0

Note: Employer group products sunsetting in 2023: Blue Local with Atrium Health POS (prefix NBQ), Blue Local with Wake Forest Baptist Health POS (prefix WWK), My Blue with Duke Health POS (prefix MDK)



## **SOUTH CAROLINA PREFIX GUIDE**

Plan Name	Member ID Prefix	
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Preferred Blue <sup>SM</sup> and BlueEssentials <sup>SM</sup>	All prefixes except those listed below.	
(also includes all out-of-state BlueCard members)		
BlueChoice HealthPlan and Blue Option	ZCC, ZCG, ZCI, ZCJ, ZCL, ZCX (termed 12/31/2016)	
State Health Plan	ZCK, ZCS	
Federal Employee Program (FEP)	"R"	
Medicare Advantage		
( <mark>BlueCross Tot</mark> al <sup>sM</sup> and BlueCross Secure <sup>sM</sup> )	ZHP, ZOH, ZOM	
Planned Administrators (PAI)	8 digits (usually begins with a "1")	
Thomas Cooper	TC	
BlueChoice HealthPlan Medicaid (Healthy Blue <sup>SM</sup> )	ZCD	

