



PAC Reference Guide: BCBS Plan Name Updates

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
In-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
Not Otherwise Classified (NOC)	BCBS (Anthem) [Plan] NOC [Network] [State of Practice–Payer ID]	BCBS Anthem NOC MCR PPO NC-560894904

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.



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

The diagram shows a South Carolina Blue Cross insurance card with three red boxes and callout lines pointing to a dark blue background with white text:

- State:** BCBS OF SC (points to the top header box)
- Plan:** Blue Exclusive Pee Dee (points to the plan name box)
- Network:** PPO (points to the PPO logo box)

Insurance Card Details:

South Carolina	
Member Name SUBSCRIBER NAME	BlueExclusive™ Pee Dee
Member ID PEQ123456789999	Pee Dee Network
RxBIN 021684	
RxGRP BXGI	
PLAN CODE 380	
IN NETWORK: DEDUCTIBLE \$00,000 \$00,000 \$00,000 OUT OF POCKET \$00,000 \$00,000 \$00,000	
Out-of-State Emergency Services Only	
PPO	
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Prefix	Plan
YPH	Blue Care HMO
YPP	Blue Options PPO
YPP YPS	Blue Options 1-2-3 PPO
YPD	Blue Options HSA PPO
YPD	Blue Options HRA PPO
YPP YPI YPN	Blue Advantage PPO
YPY	State Health Plan PPO
YPM	Classic Blue PPO
YPW YPV	Blue Value POS
YPN	Blue Advantage® Saver SM PPO
Y2K Y2L	Blue Home with UNC Health Alliance EPO
Y2P Y2Q	Blue Local with Wake Forest Baptist Health EPO
Y2Y Y2Z	Blue Home with Novant Health EPO
Y2U Y2V	Blue Local with Atrium Health EPO
HP0	Blue HPN EPO

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)

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Plan Name	Member ID Prefix
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Preferred Blue SM and BlueEssentials SM (also includes all out-of-state BlueCard members)	All prefixes except those listed below.
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 (BlueCross Total SM and BlueCross Secure SM)	ZHP, ZOH, ZOM
Planned Administrators (PAI)	8 digits (usually begins with a "1")
Thomas Cooper	TC
BlueChoice HealthPlan Medicaid (Healthy Blue SM)	ZCD



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