

2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option
Section 5(d). Emergency Services/Accidents
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Note: For Standard Option, we state whether or not the calendar year deductible applies for each benefit listed in this Section. There is no calendar year deductible under Basic Option.

Benefit Description

Accidental Injury

- **Professional provider services** in the emergency room, hospital outpatient department, including professional care, diagnostic studies, radiology services, laboratory tests, and pathology services, when billed by a professional provider

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred: Nothing (no deductible)

Participating: Nothing (no deductible)

Non-participating: Nothing (no deductible)

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred: Nothing

Participating: Nothing

Non-participating: Nothing

Benefit Description

- **Professional provider services** in the provider's office, including diagnostic studies, radiology services, laboratory tests, and pathology services, when billed by a professional provider

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred: Nothing (no deductible)

Participating: Nothing (no deductible)

Non-participating: Any difference between our allowance and the billed amount (no deductible)

Basic Option - You Pay

Regular benefit levels apply to covered services provided in this setting. See Sections 5(a) and 5(b).

Benefit Description

- Outpatient **hospital services** and supplies, including professional provider services, diagnostic studies, radiology services, laboratory tests, and pathology services, when billed by the hospital

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred: Nothing (no deductible)

Member: Nothing (no deductible)

Non-member: Nothing (no deductible)

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred emergency room: \$425 copayment per day per facility

Member emergency room: \$425 copayment per day per facility

Non-member emergency room: \$425 copayment per day per facility

Note: If you are admitted directly to the hospital from the emergency room, you do not have to pay the \$425 emergency room copayment. However, the \$425 per day copayment (\$2,975 limit) for Preferred inpatient care still applies.

Benefit Description

- Urgent care centers, licensed as and permitted to provide emergency services and supplies, including professional providers' services, diagnostic studies, radiology services, laboratory tests and pathology services, when billed by the provider

Note: The urgent care center must be licensed as and permitted to provide emergency services in order to receive protections under the NSA. See Section 4 for more information.

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred urgent care center: Nothing (no deductible)

Participating urgent care center: Nothing (no deductible)

Non-participating urgent care center: Nothing (no deductible)

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred urgent care center: \$50 copayment per visit

Participating/Non-participating urgent care center: \$50 copayment per visit

Benefit Description

- Urgent care centers, not licensed as or permitted to provide emergency services and supplies, including professional providers' services, diagnostic studies, radiology services, laboratory tests and pathology services, when billed by the provider

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred urgent care center: Nothing (no deductible)

Participating urgent care center: Nothing (no deductible)

Non-participating urgent care center: Any difference between our allowance and the billed amount (no deductible)

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred urgent care center: \$50 copayment per visit

Participating/Non-participating urgent care center: You pay all charges

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