

**2026 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option****Section 5. Benefits****Section 5(f). Prescription Drug Benefits****Covered Medications and Supplies**

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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.

**Benefits Description****Covered Medications and Supplies****Retail Pharmacies****Covered drugs and supplies, such as:**

- Drugs, vitamins and minerals, and nutritional supplements that by Federal law of the United States require a prescription for their purchase

- Drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility

- Drugs for IVF – limited to 3 cycles annually

Note: Drugs used for IVF must be purchased through the pharmacy drug program and you must meet our definition of infertility.

- Drugs associated with covered artificial insemination procedures

- Drugs prescribed to treat obesity (prior approval required)

- Contraceptive drugs and devices, limited to:

- Diaphragms and contraceptive rings
- Injectable contraceptives
- Intrauterine devices (IUDs)
- Implantable contraceptives
- Oral and transdermal contraceptives

Note: We waive your cost-share for available forms of generic contraceptives and for brand-name contraceptives that have no generic equivalent or generic alternative, as listed in each therapeutic class under the HRSA guidelines, when purchased from a Preferred retail pharmacy. You may seek an exception for any contraceptive that is not available with zero-member cost-share. Your provider will need to complete the Contraceptive Exception Form under Pharmacy Forms found on our website at [www.fepblue.org/claim-forms](http://www.fepblue.org/claim-forms). If you have questions about the exception process, call 800-624-5060. If you have difficulty accessing contraceptive coverage or other reproductive healthcare, you can contact [contraception@opm.gov](mailto:contraception@opm.gov).

Reimbursement for covered over-the-counter contraceptives can be submitted in

accordance with Section 7.

Note: For additional Family Planning benefits, see Section 5(a).

- Medical foods
- Insulin, diabetic test strips, lancets, and tubeless insulin delivery systems (See Section 5(a) for our coverage of insulin pumps with tubes.)
- Needles and disposable syringes for the administration of covered medications
- Clotting factors and anti-inhibitor complexes for the treatment of hemophilia

Note: For a list of the Network Long-Term Care pharmacies, call 888-338-7737, TTY: 711.

**Standard Option - You Pay**

Tier 1 (generic drug): \$5 copayment for each purchase of up to a 30-day supply (\$15 copayment for a 31 to 90-day supply) (no deductible)

Tier 2 (preferred brand-name drug): \$35 copayment for each purchase of up to a 30-day supply (\$105 copayment for a 31 to 90-day supply) (no deductible)

Tier 3 (non-preferred brand-name drug): 50% of the Plan allowance for each purchase of up to a 90-day supply (no deductible)

Tier 4 (preferred specialty drug): \$60 copayment for each purchase of up to a 30-day supply (\$170 copayment for a 31 to 90-day supply) (no deductible)

**Basic Option - You Pay**

Tier 1 (generic drug): \$10 copayment for each purchase of up to a 30-day supply (\$30 copayment for a 31 to 90-day supply)

Tier 2 (preferred brand-name drug): \$45 copayment for each purchase of up to a 30-day supply (\$135 copayment for a 31 to 90-day supply)

Tier 3 (non-preferred brand-name drug): 50% of the Plan allowance (\$60 minimum) for each purchase of up to a 30-day supply (\$175 minimum for a 31 to 90-day supply)

Tier 4 (preferred specialty drug): \$75 copayment for each purchase of up to a 30-day supply; (\$195 for 31 to 90-day supply)