



Client: Tawas Area Schools

Community BlueSM PPO – Plan 15/20%
Benefits-at-a-Glance - w/XVA, CB-OV\$40, CB-ET\$250

This is intended as an easy-to-read summary and provides only a general overview of your benefits. It is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply. Payment amounts are based on BCBSM's approved amount, less any applicable deductible and/or copay. For a complete description of benefits please see the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders, if your group is underwritten or any other plan documents your group uses, if your group is self-funded. If there is a discrepancy between this Benefits-at-a-Glance and any applicable plan document, the plan document will control.

	In-network	Out-of-network *
Member's responsibility (deductibles, copays and dollar maximums)		
Deductibles	\$2,500 for one member, \$5,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year Note: Deductible may be waived if service is performed in a PPO physician's office.	\$5,000 for one member, \$10,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year Note: Out-of-network deductible amounts also apply toward the in-network deductible.
Fixed dollar copays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 copay for office visits • \$250 copay for emergency room visits 	\$250 copay for emergency room visits
Percent copays Note: Copays apply once the deductible has been met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of approved amount for private duty nursing • 20% of approved amount for most other covered services (copay waived if service is performed in a PPO physician's office) See "Mental health care and substance abuse treatment" section for mental health and substance abuse percent copays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of approved amount for private duty nursing • 40% of approved amount for most other covered services See "Mental health care and substance abuse treatment" section for mental health and substance abuse percent copays.
Annual copay dollar maximums – applies to copays for all covered services – including mental health and substance abuse services – but does not apply to fixed dollar copays and private duty nursing percent copays Note: For groups with 50 or fewer employees or groups that are not subject to the MHP law, mental health care and substance abuse treatment copays do not contribute to the copay dollar maximum.	\$2,500 for one member, \$5,000 for two or more members each calendar year	\$5,000 for one member, \$10,000 for two or more members each calendar year. Note: Out-of-network copays also apply toward the in-network maximum.
Lifetime dollar maximum	None	

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Preventive care services

Health maintenance exam – includes chest x-ray, EKG, cholesterol screening and other select lab procedures	100% (no deductible or copay), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Gynecological exam	100% (no deductible or copay), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Pap smear screening – laboratory and pathology services	100% (no deductible or copay), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Well-baby and child care visits	100% (no deductible or copay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 visits, birth through 12 months • 6 visits, 13 months through 23 months • 6 visits, 24 months through 35 months • 2 visits, 36 months through 47 months • Visits beyond 47 months are limited to one per member per calendar year under the health maintenance exam benefit 	Not covered
Adult and childhood preventive services and immunizations as recommended by the USPSTF, ACIP, HRSA or other sources as recognized by BCBSM that are in compliance with the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	100% (no deductible or copay)	Not covered
Fecal occult blood screening	100% (no deductible or copay), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Flexible sigmoidoscopy exam	100% (no deductible or copay), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Prostate specific antigen (PSA) screening	100% (no deductible or copay), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Routine mammogram and related reading	100% (no deductible or copay) Note: Subsequent medically necessary mammograms performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and percent copay. One per member per calendar year	60% after out-of-network deductible Note: Non-network readings and interpretations are payable only when the screening mammogram itself is performed by a network provider.
Colonoscopy – routine or medically necessary	100% (no deductible or copay) for the first billed colonoscopy Note: Subsequent colonoscopies performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and percent copay. One per member per calendar year	60% after out-of-network deductible

Physician office services

Office visits – must be medically necessary	\$40 copay per office visit	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient and home medical care visits – must be medically necessary	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Office consultations – must be medically necessary	\$40 copay per office visit	60% after out-of-network deductible
Urgent care visits	\$40 copay per office visit	60% after out-of-network deductible

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Emergency medical care

Hospital emergency room	\$250 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted or for an accidental injury)	\$250 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted or for an accidental injury)
Ambulance services – must be medically necessary	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible

Diagnostic services

Laboratory and pathology services	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Diagnostic tests and x-rays	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Therapeutic radiology	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Maternity services provided by a physician

Prenatal and postnatal visits	100% (no deductible or copay)	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Includes covered services provided by a certified nurse midwife	
Delivery and nursery care	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Includes covered services provided by a certified nurse midwife	

Hospital care

Semiprivate room, inpatient physician care, general nursing care, hospital services and supplies Note: Nonemergency services must be rendered in a participating hospital.	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Unlimited days		
Inpatient consultations	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Chemotherapy	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Alternatives to hospital care

Skilled nursing care – must be in a participating skilled nursing facility	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
	Limited to a maximum of 120 days per member per calendar year	
Hospice care	100% (no deductible or copay)	100% (no deductible or copay)
	Up to 28 pre-hospice counseling visits before electing hospice services; when elected, four 90-day periods – provided through a participating hospice program only; limited to dollar maximum that is reviewed and adjusted periodically (after reaching dollar maximum, member transitions into individual case management)	
Home health care – must be medically necessary and provided by a participating home health care agency	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Home infusion therapy – must be medically necessary and given by participating home infusion therapy providers	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible

Surgical services

Surgery – includes related surgical services and medically necessary facility services by a participating ambulatory surgery facility	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Presurgical consultations	100% (no deductible or copay)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Voluntary sterilization	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

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Human organ transplants

Specified human organ transplants – in designated facilities only, when coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	100% (no deductible or copay)	100% (no deductible or copay) – in designated facilities only
Bone marrow transplants – when coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Specified oncology clinical trials	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Kidney, cornea and skin transplants	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Mental health care and substance abuse treatment

Note: If your employer has **51 or more** employees (including seasonal and part-time) and is subject to the MHP law, covered mental health and substance abuse services are subject to the following copays. Mental health and substance abuse copays are included in the annual copay dollar maximums for all covered services. See “Annual copay dollar maximums” section for this amount. If you receive your health care benefits through a collectively bargained agreement, please contact your employer and/or union to determine when or if this benefit level applies to your plan.

Inpatient mental health care	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Unlimited days	
Inpatient substance abuse treatment	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Unlimited days	
Outpatient mental health care: • Facility and clinic	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible, in participating facilities only
	80% after in-network deductible **	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient substance abuse treatment – in approved facilities only	80% after in-network deductible **	60% after out-of-network deductible (in-network cost-s

** Effective 1/1/2011, mental health and substance abuse procedures that are the equivalent of an office visit (consultative services rendered in the physician’s office) will be treated and processed like an office visit, subject to the fixed dollar office visit copay.

Note: If your employer has **50 or fewer** employees (all employees, not just eligible employees), covered mental health and substance abuse services are subject to the following copay amounts. Mental health and substance abuse copays are **not** limited to a copay dollar maximum.

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	50% (no deductible)	50% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient substance abuse treatment – in approved facilities only	50% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible (in-network cost-sharing will apply if there is no PPO network)

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Other covered services		
Outpatient Diabetes Management Program (ODMP) Note: Effective July 1, 2011, when you purchase your diabetic supplies via mail order you will lower your out-of-pocket costs.	80% after in-network deductible for diabetes medical supplies; 100% (no deductible or copay) for diabetes self-management training	60% after out-of-network deductible
Allergy testing and therapy	100% (no deductible or copay)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Chiropractic spinal manipulation and osteopathic manipulative therapy	\$40 copay per office visit	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Limited to a combined maximum of 24 visits per member per calendar year	
Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy – provided for rehabilitation	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible Note: Services at nonparticipating outpatient physical therapy facilities are not covered.
	Limited to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Prosthetic and orthotic appliances	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Private duty nursing	50% after in-network deductible	50% after in-network deductible
Prescription drugs	Not covered	Not covered

Additional Riders Selected

Rider XVA, excludes voluntary abortions	Excludes benefits for voluntary abortions.
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Prescription Drugs		
<u>Copays:</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Mail Order</u>
Generic	\$7.00	\$14.00
Formulary	\$35.00	\$70.00
Non Formulary	\$70.00	\$140.00
Bio-Techs/Injectables	Covered	Covered
Contraceptives	Covered	Covered
Lifestyle Medications	Covered	Covered
This plan requires 25% copay at pharmacies not in-network		
Step Therapy / RXCM	Before filling your first prescription for some brand-name drugs, the pharmacy will contact your physician to suggest a generic alternative. If our records show you have tried the generic medication, we will authorize the prescription. If our records do not show you have tried the generic medication, you may have to pay the entire cost of the brand-name drug, or your doctor obtains prior authorization. This applies to both retail and mail order.	