



Client: Montcalm Comm. College

**Simply Blue<sup>SM</sup> PPO HSA – Plan 1250/0% Medical Coverage  
with Prescription Drug Coverage  
Benefits-at-a-Glance - w/CI, PCD, PDCM, XVA**

The information in this document is based on BCBSM's current interpretation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Interpretations of PPACA vary and the federal government continues to issue guidance on how PPACA should be interpreted and applied. Efforts will be made to update this document as more information about PPACA becomes available. This BAAG is only an educational tool and should not be relied upon as legal or compliance advice. Additionally, some PPACA requirements may differ for particular members enrolled in certain programs, and those members should consult with their plan administrators for specific details.

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**In-network**

**Out-of-network \***

**Member's responsibility (deductibles, copays, coinsurance and dollar maximums)**

**Note: If a PPO provider refers you to a non-network provider, all covered services obtained from that non-network provider will be subject to applicable out-of-network cost-sharing.**

<b>Deductibles</b> <b>Note:</b> Your deductible combines deductible amounts paid under your Simply Blue HSA medical coverage and your Simply Blue prescription drug coverage. <b>Note:</b> The full family deductible must be met under a two-person or family contract before benefits are paid for any person on the contract.	\$1,250 for a one-person contract or \$2,500 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year (no 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter carry-over)	\$2,500 for a one-person contract or \$5,000 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year (no 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter carry-over)
	Deductibles are based on amounts defined annually by the federal government for Simply Blue HSA-related health plans. Please call your customer service center for an annual update.	
<b>Fixed dollar copays</b>	Based on prescription drug copay rider selected	Based on prescription drug copay rider selected
<b>Coinsurance amounts</b> <b>Note:</b> Coinsurance amounts apply once the deductible has been met.	None	20% of approved amount
<b>Annual coinsurance/copay dollar maximums</b> <b>Note:</b> Your coinsurance/copay dollar maximum combines coinsurance/copay amounts paid under your Simply Blue HSA medical coverage and your Simply Blue prescription drug coverage.	\$1,000 for a one-person contract or \$2,000 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year – applies to prescription drug copays	\$2,000 for a one-person contract or \$4,000 for a family contract (2 or more members) each calendar year
<b>Lifetime dollar maximum</b>	None	

**Preventive care services**

Health maintenance exam – includes chest x-ray, EKG, cholesterol screening and other select lab procedures	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Gynecological exam	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Pap smear screening – laboratory and pathology services	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered

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**Preventive care services, continued**

Well-baby and child care visits	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) • 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/coinsurance)	Not covered
Fecal occult blood screening	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Flexible sigmoidoscopy exam	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Prostate specific antigen (PSA) screening	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Routine mammogram and related reading	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) <b>Note:</b> Subsequent medically necessary mammograms performed during the same calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance.	80% after out-of-network deductible <b>Note:</b> Non-network readings and interpretations are payable only when the screening mammogram itself is performed by a network provider.
	One per member per calendar year	
Routine screening colonoscopy	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for routine colonoscopy <b>Note:</b> Medically necessary colonoscopies are subject to your deductible and coinsurance.	80% after out-of-network deductible
	One routine colonoscopy per member per calendar year	

**Physician office services**

Office visits	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient and home medical care visits	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Office consultations	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Urgent care visits	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible

**Emergency medical care**

Hospital emergency room	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
Ambulance services – must be medically necessary	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible

**Diagnostic services**

Laboratory and pathology services	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Diagnostic tests and x-rays	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Therapeutic radiology	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible

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**Maternity services provided by a physician**

Prenatal and postnatal care	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
	Includes covered services provided by a certified nurse midwife	
Delivery and nursery care	100% after in-network deductible	80% 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 <b>Note:</b> Nonemergency services must be rendered in a participating hospital.	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Unlimited days		
Inpatient consultations	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Chemotherapy	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible

**Alternatives to hospital care**

Skilled nursing care – must be in a participating skilled nursing facility	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
	Limited to a maximum of 90 days per member per calendar year	
Hospice care – must be provided through a participating hospice program	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
	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	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
Home infusion therapy – must be medically necessary and given by participating home infusion therapy providers	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible

**Surgical services**

Surgery – includes related surgical services and medically necessary facility services by a participating ambulatory surgery facility	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Presurgical consultations	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Voluntary sterilization	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
<b>Human organ transplants</b>		
Specified human organ transplants – in designated facilities only, when coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible – in designated facilities only
Bone marrow transplants – when coordinated through the BCBSM Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Specified oncology clinical trials	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Kidney, cornea and skin transplants	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible

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 with \$5 Generic / \$25 Formulary (Preferred) Brand / \$50 Nonformulary  
 (Nonpreferred) Brand Triple-Tier Copay Open Formulary  
 Benefits-at-a-Glance - w/ PD-CM**

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**Specialty Drugs** – The mail order pharmacy for specialty drugs is Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, an independent company. Specialty prescription drugs (such as Enbrel<sup>®</sup> and Humira<sup>®</sup>) are used to treat complex conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis. These drugs require special handling, administration or monitoring. Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy will handle mail order prescriptions only for specialty drugs while many retail pharmacies will continue to dispense specialty drugs (check with your local pharmacy for availability). Other mail order prescription medications can continue to be sent to Medco. (Medco is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit services for Blues members.) A list of specialty drugs is available on our Web site at [bcbsm.com](http://bcbsm.com). Log in under *I am a Member*. If you have any questions, please call Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy customer service at 1-866-515-1355.

BCBSM reserves the right to limit the initial quantity of select specialty drugs. Your copay will be reduced by one-half for this initial fill (15 days).

**Member's responsibility (copays)**

Your Simply Blue HSA prescription drug benefits, including mail order drugs, are subject to the same deductible and same annual coinsurance/copay dollar maximum required under your Simply Blue HSA medical coverage. Benefits are not payable until after you have met the Simply Blue HSA annual deductible. After you have satisfied the deductible you are required to pay applicable prescription drug fixed dollar copays which are subject to your annual coinsurance/copay dollar maximums.

Note: Fixed dollar copays apply once the deductible has been met.

		90-day retail network pharmacy	* Network mail order provider	Network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Non-network pharmacy
<b>Tier 1 –</b> Generic or prescribed over-the-counter drugs	1 to 30-day period	\$5 copay	\$5 copay	\$5 copay	\$5 copay <i>plus</i> an additional 20% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	\$10 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	No coverage	No coverage
<b>Tier 2 –</b> Formulary (preferred) brand-name drugs	1 to 30-day period	\$25 copay	\$25 copay	\$25 copay	\$25 copay <i>plus</i> an additional 20% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	\$50 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	\$50 copay	\$50 copay	No coverage	No coverage
<b>Tier 3 –</b> Nonformulary (nonpreferred) brand-name drugs	1 to 30-day period	\$50 copay	\$50 copay	\$50 copay	\$50 copay <i>plus</i> an additional 20% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	\$100 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	\$100 copay	\$100 copay	No coverage	No coverage

Note: Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are drugs that do not require a prescription under federal law.

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**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 coinsurance amounts. Mental health and substance abuse coinsurance amounts are included in the annual coinsurance maximums for all covered services. See "Annual coinsurance 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 and inpatient substance abuse treatment	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
	Unlimited days	
Outpatient mental health care: • Facility and clinic	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible, in participating facilities only
	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient substance abuse treatment – in approved facilities only	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible (in-network cost-sharing will apply if there is no PPO network)

**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 coinsurance amounts. Mental health and substance abuse coinsurance amounts are not limited to a coinsurance maximum.

Inpatient mental health care	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
	Limited to a maximum of 60 days per member per calendar year	
Inpatient substance abuse treatment	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
	Limited to a maximum of 60 days per member per calendar year	
Outpatient mental health care: • Facility and clinic  • Physician's office	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible, in participating facilities only
	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
	Limited to a maximum of 120 visits per member per calendar year	
Outpatient substance abuse treatment – in approved facilities only	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible (in-network cost-sharing will apply if there is no PPO network)

**Other covered services**

Outpatient Diabetes Management Program (ODMP) <b>Note:</b> Effective July 1, 2011, when you purchase your diabetic supplies via mail order you will lower your out-of-pocket costs.	100% after in-network deductible for diabetes medical supplies; 100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for diabetes self-management training	80% after out-of-network deductible
Allergy testing and therapy	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
Chiropractic spinal manipulation and osteopathic manipulative therapy	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible
	Limited to a combined maximum of 12 visits per member per calendar year	
Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy – provided for rehabilitation	100% after in-network deductible	80% after out-of-network deductible <b>Note:</b> Services at nonparticipating outpatient physical therapy facilities are not covered.
	Limited to a combined maximum of 30 visits per member per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
Prosthetic and orthotic appliances	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible
Private duty nursing	100% after in-network deductible	100% after in-network deductible

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**Additional Riders Selected**

<p><b>Rider CI</b>, contraceptive injections  <b>Rider PCD</b>, prescription contraceptive devices  <b>Rider PD-CM</b>, prescription contraceptive medications</p>	<p>Adds coverage for contraceptive injections, physician-prescribed contraceptive devices such as diaphragms and intrauterine devices, and FDA-approved oral, or self-injectable contraceptive medications as identified by BCBSM (non-self-administered drugs and devices are not covered).  <b>Note:</b> These riders are only available as part of a prescription drug package. Riders CI and PCD are part of your medical-surgical coverage, subject to the same deductible and copay, if any, you pay for medical-surgical services. (Rider PCD waives the copay for services provided by a network provider.)  Rider PD-CM is part of your prescription drug coverage, subject to the same copay you pay for prescription drugs.</p>
<p><b>Rider XVA</b>, excludes voluntary abortions</p>	<p>Excludes benefits for voluntary abortions.</p>

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**Covered services**

	<b>90-day retail network pharmacy</b>	<b>* Network mail order provider</b>	<b>Network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)</b>	<b>Non-network pharmacy</b>
FDA-approved drugs	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay <i>plus</i> an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network copay **
Prescribed over-the-counter drugs – when covered by BCBSM	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay <i>plus</i> an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network copay **
State-controlled drugs	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay <i>plus</i> an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network copay **
Disposable needles and syringes – when dispensed with insulin or other covered injectable legend drugs <b>Note:</b> Needles and syringes have no copay.	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	Subject to Simply Blue HSA medical deductible and prescription drug copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug <i>plus</i> an additional 20% prescription drug out-of-network copay **

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\*\* The 20% prescription drug out-of-network copay will not be applied toward your Simply Blue HSA deductible or annual coinsurance/copay dollar maximum.



**Features of your prescription drug plan**

<p><b>BCBSM Custom Formulary</b></p>	<p>A continually updated list of FDA-approved medications that represent each therapeutic class. The drugs on the list are chosen by the BCBSM Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for their effectiveness, safety, uniqueness and cost efficiency. The goal of the formulary is to provide members with the greatest therapeutic value at the lowest possible cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Tier 1 (generic)</b> – Tier 1 includes generic drugs made with the same active ingredients, available in the same strengths and dosage forms, and administered in the same way as equivalent brand-name drugs. They also require the lowest copay, making them the most cost-effective option for the treatment.</li> <li>▪ <b>Tier 2 (preferred brand)</b> – Tier 2 includes brand-name drugs from the Custom Formulary. Preferred brand name drugs are also safe and effective, but require a higher copay.</li> <li>▪ <b>Tier 3 (nonpreferred brand)</b> – Tier 3 contains brand-name drugs not included in Tier 2. These drugs may not have a proven record for safety or as high of a clinical value as Tier 1 or Tier 2 drugs. Members pay the highest copay for these drugs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prior authorization/step therapy</b></p>	<p>A process that requires a physician to obtain approval from BCBSM <b>before</b> select prescription drugs (drugs identified by BCBSM as requiring prior authorization) will be covered. <b>Step Therapy</b>, an initial step in the Prior Authorization process, applies criteria to select drugs to determine if a less costly prescription drug may be used for the same drug therapy. Some over-the-counter medications may be covered under step therapy guidelines. This also applies to mail order drugs. Claims that do not meet Step Therapy criteria require prior authorization. Details about which drugs require Prior Authorization or Step Therapy are available online at <a href="http://bcbsm.com">bcbsm.com</a>. Log in under <i>I am a Member</i> and click on <i>Prescription Drugs</i>.</p>
<p><b>Mandatory maximum allowable cost drugs</b></p>	<p>If your prescription is filled by a network pharmacy, and the pharmacist fills it with a brand-name drug for which a generic equivalent is available, you <b>MUST</b> pay the <b>difference</b> in cost between the BCBSM approved amount for the brand-name drug dispensed and the maximum allowable cost for the generic drug <b>plus</b> your applicable copay regardless of whether you or your physician requests the brand name drug. <b>Exception:</b> If your physician requests and receives authorization for a nonpreferred brand-name drug with a generic equivalent from BCBSM and writes "Dispense as Written" or "DAW" on the prescription order, you pay only your applicable copay. <b>Note:</b> This MAC difference will not be applied toward your annual in-network deductible, nor your annual coinsurance/copay maximum.</p>
<p><b>Drug interchange and generic copay waiver</b></p>	<p>BCBSM's drug interchange and generic copay waiver programs encourage physicians to prescribe a less-costly generic equivalent. If your physician rewrites your prescription for the recommended generic or OTC alternate drug, you will only have to pay a generic copay. In select cases BCBSM may waive the initial copay after your prescription has been rewritten. BCBSM will notify you if you are eligible for a waiver.</p>
<p><b>Quantity limits</b></p>	<p>To stay consistent with FDA approved labeling for drugs, some medications may have quantity limits. A list of these drugs is available at <a href="http://bcbsm.com">bcbsm.com</a>.</p>

**Additional Riders Selected**

<p>Rider PD-CM, prescription contraceptive medications</p>	<p>Adds coverage for "RX only" FDA-approved oral, or self-injectable contraceptive medications as identified by BCBSM (non-self-administered drugs and devices are not covered).</p>
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