

WEST VIRGINIA 2017 EHB BENCHMARK PLAN

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Plan Type	Small Group Market
Issuer Name	Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield West Virginia
Product Name	Shared Cost Blue PPO grp NON-X
Plan Name	Gold Shared Cost PPO \$1000
Supplemented Categories (Supplementary Plan Type)	None

BENEFITS AND LIMITS

A Benefit	B EHB	C Is the Benefit Covered?	D Quantitative Limit on Service?	E Limit Quantity	F Limit Unit	G Exclusions	H Explanations
Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness	Yes	Covered	No				
Specialist Visit	Yes	Covered	No				
Other Practitioner Office Visit (Nurse, Physician Assistant)	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Hospice Services	Yes	Covered	No			No Hospice Services will be provided for: Physician Visits; Volunteer Services; Spiritual counseling; Bereavement counseling for family members; Chemotherapy or radiation therapy if other than palliative.	
Routine Dental Services (Adult)	No	Not Covered	No				
Infertility Treatment	Yes	Covered	No			Infertility drug therapy may or may not be covered depending on your group's prescription drug program.	
Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Private-Duty Nursing	Yes	Covered	Yes	35	Visit(s) per Benefit Period	Services must be certified initially and every 30 days by a Physician for Medical Necessity. Inpatient Services are Services that issuer decides are of such a nature or degree of complexity that the Provider's regular nursing staff cannot give them.	
Routine Eye Exam (Adult)	No	Covered	Yes	1	Exam(s) per Year	Members 19 years of age or older.	
Urgent Care Centers or Facilities	Yes	Covered	No				
Home Health Care Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	100	Visit(s) per Benefit Period	100 visits per benefit period, aggregated with Visiting Nurse. Home Health Care benefits for any Services or Supplies not specifically listed are not covered. Non-covered examples include, but are not limited to: Dietician Services; Homemaker Services; Food or home delivered meals; Custodial Care; Maintenance therapy; Routine prenatal care; Mental Illness, Drug Abuse, or Alcoholism services; Private duty nursing; Personal comfort items.	The following are Covered Services when you are Homebound and receive them from a Hospital or a Home Health Care Agency: Intermittent Skilled Care rendered by a registered or licensed practical nurse or nurse-midwife; Physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech therapy; Medical and surgical supplies; Prescription Drugs; Oxygen and its administration; Medical social Services; Home health aide visits when you are also receiving Skilled Care or Therapy Services; Laboratory tests; Home infusion therapy.
Emergency Room Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Emergency Transportation/Ambulance	Yes	Covered	No				
Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)	Yes	Covered	No				
Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Bariatric Surgery	Yes	Covered	No				Surgery determined to be Medically Necessary is covered.

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Cosmetic Surgery	No	Not Covered	No			Excludes "Surgery and other Services or devices primarily to improve appearance" except: "(a) only those that restore a body function or which were caused by disease, trauma, birth defects, growth defects, prior therapeutic processes; or (b) reconstructive Surgery following Covered Services for a mastectomy, including reconstruction of the other breast for the purpose of restoring symmetry; or (c) reconstructive or cosmetic Surgery necessary as a result of an act of family violence."	
Skilled Nursing Facility	Yes	Covered	No			No benefits are payable: Once a patient can no longer significantly improve from Treatment for the current condition as determined by us; For Custodial Care; Solely for the treatment of Mental Illness, Drug Abuse, Alcoholism, or pulmonary tuberculosis.	
Prenatal and Postnatal Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity Care	Yes	Covered	No			These are Covered Services for the Policyholder and all Eligible Dependents. These are not Covered Services if the Policyholder or Eligible Dependent has become pregnant to serve in the capacity of a Surrogate Mother or of Surrogate Parent.	
Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Generic Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Preferred Brand Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				"Your Prescription Drug benefits may include a Formulary ... which is a list of Brand Name Prescription Drugs that are preferred by your Plan. We may remind your Physician or Professional Other Provider when a Formulary medication is available for a medication that is not on your Formulary. This may result in a change in your Prescription. However, your Physician or Professional Other Provider will always make the final decision on your medication."
Specialty Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Habilitation Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Chiropractic Care	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		
Durable Medical Equipment	Yes	Covered	No				
Hearing Aids	No	Not Covered	No				
Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)	Yes	Covered	No				
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Yes	Covered	No				
Routine Foot Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Acupuncture	No	Not Covered	No				
Weight Loss Programs	No	Not Covered	No				
Routine Eye Exam for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Exam(s) per Year		
Eye Glasses for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Item(s) per Year		

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Dental Check-Up for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	2	Visit(s) per Year		
Rehabilitative Speech Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Rehabilitative Occupational and Rehabilitative Physical Therapy	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		30 visit each for Occupational and Physical Therapies.
Well Baby Visits and Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services	Yes	Covered	No				
X-rays and Diagnostic Imaging	Yes	Covered	No				
Basic Dental Care - Child	Yes	Covered	No				
Orthodontia - Child	Yes	Covered	No				Participants are subject to a 12-month waiting period.
Major Dental Care - Child	Yes	Covered	No				
Basic Dental Care - Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Orthodontia - Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Major Dental Care – Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Abortion for Which Public Funding is Prohibited	No	Covered	No			Partial birth abortion. Coverage for non-elective abortion is limited to those necessary to avert the death of the member or to terminate pregnancies caused by rape or incest.	Non-elective abortions are Covered Services.
Transplant	Yes	Covered	No				
Accidental Dental	Yes	Covered	No			Injury as a result of chewing or biting shall not be considered an accidental injury.	
Dialysis	Yes	Covered	No				
Allergy Testing	Yes	Covered	No				
Chemotherapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Radiation	Yes	Covered	No				
Diabetes Education	Yes	Covered	No			Education benefit is limited to: Visits upon diagnosis of diabetes; Visits necessitated by a significant change in the patient's symptoms or conditions resulting in a change in the patient's self-management; and When a new medicine or therapeutic process relating to Treatment or management of the patient's condition has been identified as Medically Necessary.	
Prosthetic Devices	Yes	Covered	No			Excluded are: Dental appliances. Replacement of cataract lenses unless needed because of a lens prescription change. Elastic bandages. Garter belts or similar devices. Orthopedic shoes that are not attached to braces.	
Infusion Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	Yes	Covered	No				
Nutritional Counseling	Yes	Covered	No				Diet education covered in the context of diabetes self-management education.
Reconstructive Surgery	Yes	Covered	No				(a) only those that restore a body function or which were caused by disease, trauma, birth defects, growth defects, prior therapeutic processes; or (b) reconstructive Surgery following Covered Services for a mastectomy, including reconstruction of the other breast for the purpose of restoring symmetry; or (c) reconstructive or cosmetic Surgery necessary as a result of an act of family violence.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG EHB-BENCHMARK PLAN BENEFITS BY CATEGORY AND CLASS

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Analgesics	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs	20
Analgesics	Opioid Analgesics, Long-acting	11
Analgesics	Opioid Analgesics, Short-acting	12
Anesthetics	Local Anesthetics	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Alcohol Deterrents/Anti-craving	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Opioid Dependence Treatments	2
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Opioid Reversal Agents	1
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Smoking Cessation Agents	3
Antibacterials	Aminoglycosides	5
Antibacterials	Antibacterials, Other	17
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Cephalosporins	10
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Other	2
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Penicillins	5
Antibacterials	Macrolides	5
Antibacterials	Quinolones	10
Antibacterials	Sulfonamides	4
Antibacterials	Tetracyclines	4
Anticonvulsants	Anticonvulsants, Other	4
Anticonvulsants	Calcium Channel Modifying Agents	4
Anticonvulsants	Gamma-aminobutyric Acid (GABA) Augmenting Agents	4
Anticonvulsants	Glutamate Reducing Agents	3
Anticonvulsants	Sodium Channel Agents	7
Antidementia Agents	Antidementia Agents, Other	1
Antidementia Agents	Cholinesterase Inhibitors	3
Antidementia Agents	N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) Receptor Antagonist	1
Antidepressants	Antidepressants, Other	8
Antidepressants	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors	4
Antidepressants	SSRIs/SNRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors/ Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors)	11
Antidepressants	Tricyclics	9
Antiemetics	Antiemetics, Other	10
Antiemetics	Emetogenic Therapy Adjuncts	6
Antifungals	No USP Class	21
Antigout Agents	No USP Class	6
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Glucocorticoids	26
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs	20
Antimigraine Agents	Ergot Alkaloids	2

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Antimigraine Agents	Prophylactic	3
Antimigraine Agents	Serotonin (5-HT) 1b/1d Receptor Agonists	7
Antimyasthenic Agents	Parasympathomimetics	3
Antimycobacterials	Antimycobacterials, Other	2
Antimycobacterials	Antituberculars	10
Antineoplastics	Alkylating Agents	4
Antineoplastics	Antiandrogens	4
Antineoplastics	Antiangiogenic Agents	2
Antineoplastics	Antiestrogens/Modifiers	3
Antineoplastics	Antimetabolites	4
Antineoplastics	Antineoplastics, Other	4
Antineoplastics	Aromatase Inhibitors, 3rd Generation	3
Antineoplastics	Enzyme Inhibitors	3
Antineoplastics	Molecular Target Inhibitors	13
Antineoplastics	Monoclonal Antibodies	1
Antineoplastics	Retinoids	3
Antiparasitics	Anthelmintics	4
Antiparasitics	Antiprotozoals	11
Antiparasitics	Pediculicides/Scabicides	6
Antiparkinson Agents	Anticholinergics	3
Antiparkinson Agents	Antiparkinson Agents, Other	3
Antiparkinson Agents	Dopamine Agonists	4
Antiparkinson Agents	Dopamine Precursors/ L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Inhibitors	2
Antiparkinson Agents	Monoamine Oxidase B (MAO-B) Inhibitors	2
Antipsychotics	1st Generation/Typical	10
Antipsychotics	2nd Generation/Atypical	9
Antipsychotics	Treatment-Resistant	1
Antispasticity Agents	No USP Class	4
Antivirals	Anti-cytomegalovirus (CMV) Agents	2
Antivirals	Anti-hepatitis B (HBV) Agents	7
Antivirals	Anti-hepatitis C (HCV) Agents	7
Antivirals	Antiherpetic Agents	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Integrase Inhibitors (INSTI)	2
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTI)	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)	12
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Other	3
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Protease Inhibitors	9
Antivirals	Anti-influenza Agents	4

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Anxiolytics	Anxiolytics, Other	4
Anxiolytics	Benzodiazepines	0
Anxiolytics	SSRIs/SNRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors/ Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors)	5
Bipolar Agents	Bipolar Agents, Other	7
Bipolar Agents	Mood Stabilizers	5
Blood Glucose Regulators	Antidiabetic Agents	21
Blood Glucose Regulators	Glycemic Agents	1
Blood Glucose Regulators	Insulins	10
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Anticoagulants	6
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Blood Formation Modifiers	6
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Coagulants	0
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Platelet Modifying Agents	7
Cardiovascular Agents	Alpha-adrenergic Agonists	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Alpha-adrenergic Blocking Agents	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists	8
Cardiovascular Agents	Angiotensin-converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors	10
Cardiovascular Agents	Antiarrhythmics	9
Cardiovascular Agents	Beta-adrenergic Blocking Agents	13
Cardiovascular Agents	Calcium Channel Blocking Agents	9
Cardiovascular Agents	Cardiovascular Agents, Other	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors	2
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Loop	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Potassium-sparing	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Thiazide	6
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, Fibric Acid Derivatives	2
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors	7
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, Other	7
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial	3
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial/Venous	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents, Non-amphetamines	4
Central Nervous System Agents	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents, Amphetamines	4
Central Nervous System Agents	Central Nervous System, Other	7
Central Nervous System Agents	Fibromyalgia Agents	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Multiple Sclerosis Agents	6
Dental and Oral Agents	No USP Class	8
Dermatological Agents	No USP Class	85
Enzyme Replacement/ Modifiers	No USP Class	7
Gastrointestinal Agents	Antispasmodics, Gastrointestinal	4

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Gastrointestinal Agents	Gastrointestinal Agents, Other	9
Gastrointestinal Agents	Histamine2 (H2) Receptor Antagonists	4
Gastrointestinal Agents	Irritable Bowel Syndrome Agents	3
Gastrointestinal Agents	Laxatives	4
Gastrointestinal Agents	Protectants	2
Gastrointestinal Agents	Proton Pump Inhibitors	6
Genitourinary Agents	Antispasmodics, Urinary	7
Genitourinary Agents	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy Agents	9
Genitourinary Agents	Genitourinary Agents, Other	7
Genitourinary Agents	Phosphate Binders	3
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Adrenal)	No USP Class	31
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Prostaglandins)	No USP Class	1
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Anabolic Steroids	2
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Androgens	4
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Estrogens	6
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progesterone Agonists/Antagonists	0
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progestins	5
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Selective Estrogen Receptor Modifying Agents	1
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Pituitary)	No USP Class	5
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Thyroid)	No USP Class	3
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Adrenal)	No USP Class	1
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Parathyroid)	No USP Class	3
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Pituitary)	No USP Class	7
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Thyroid)	Antithyroid Agents	2
Immunological Agents	Angioedema (HAE) Agents	1
Immunological Agents	Immune Suppressants	18
Immunological Agents	Immunizing Agents, Passive	0
Immunological Agents	Immunomodulators	14
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Aminosalicylates	3
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Glucocorticoids	5
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Sulfonamides	1
Metabolic Bone Disease Agents	No USP Class	14
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin and Prostanoid Analogs	3
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Agents, Other	20
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-allergy Agents	10
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Antiglaucoma Agents	17
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatories	11
Otic Agents	No USP Class	8

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antihistamines	11
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Anti-inflammatories, Inhaled Corticosteroids	7
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antileukotrienes	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Anticholinergic	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Sympathomimetic	10
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Cystic Fibrosis Agents	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Mast Cell Stabilizers	1
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors, Airways Disease	6
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Pulmonary Antihypertensives	6
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Respiratory Tract Agents, Other	2
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	No USP Class	6
Sleep Disorder Agents	GABA Receptor Modulators	3
Sleep Disorder Agents	Sleep Disorders, Other	5
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Modifiers	7
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Replacement	7
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Vitamins	0