

SOUTH CAROLINA 2017 EHB BENCHMARK PLAN

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Plan Type	Small Group Market
Issuer Name	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina
Product Name	Business Blue Complete
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Supplemented Categories (Supplementary Plan Type)	Pediatric vision (FEDVIP) Pediatric dental (FEDVIP)

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				
Routine Dental Services (Adult)	No	Covered	Yes	1	Visit(s) per 6 Months		
Infertility Treatment	No	Not Covered	No				
Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Private-Duty Nursing	No	Not Covered	No				
Routine Eye Exam (Adult)	No	Covered	No				
Urgent Care Centers or Facilities	Yes	Covered	No				
Home Health Care Services	Yes	Covered	No				
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	No	Not Covered	No				
Cosmetic Surgery	No	Not Covered	No				
Skilled Nursing Facility	Yes	Covered	No				
Prenatal and Postnatal Care	Yes	Covered	No			Maternity Benefits aren't payable for Dependent children.	
Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	25	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		25 Outpatient/office visits for Mental Health Services/Substance Abuse care (combined office, outpatient Facility and Physician).
Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	7	Day(s) per Benefit Period		
Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	25	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		25 Outpatient/office visits for Mental Health Services/Substance Abuse care (combined office, outpatient Facility and Physician).
Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	7	Day(s) per Benefit Period		
Generic Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Preferred Brand Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Specialty Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Habilitation Services	Yes	Not Covered	No				
Chiropractic Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Durable Medical Equipment	Yes	Covered	No				
Hearing Aids	No	Not Covered	No				
Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)	Yes	Covered	No				

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Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Yes	Covered	No				Mammography services, OBGYN exams (limit 2 per year), pap smear services, prostate services, and routine colorectal cancer screening/testing.
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	No				
Eye Glasses for Children	Yes	Covered	No				
Dental Check-Up for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Visit(s) per 6 Months		
Rehabilitative Speech Therapy	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		
Rehabilitative Occupational and Rehabilitative Physical Therapy	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		
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				
Major Dental Care - Child	Yes	Covered	No				
Basic Dental Care - Adult	No	Covered	No				
Orthodontia - Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Major Dental Care – Adult	No	Covered	No				
Abortion for Which Public Funding is Prohibited	No	Not Covered	No				
Transplant	Yes	Covered	No				
Accidental Dental	Yes	Covered	No				
Dialysis	Yes	Covered	No				
Allergy Testing	No	Not Covered	No				
Chemotherapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Radiation	Yes	Covered	No				
Diabetes Education	Yes	Covered	No				Diabetes self-management training and education will be provided on an outpatient basis when done by a registered or licensed health care professional that is certified in diabetes.
Prosthetic Devices	Yes	Covered	No				
Infusion Therapy	No	Not Covered	No				
Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	No	Not Covered	No				
Nutritional Counseling	Yes	Covered	No				
Reconstructive Surgery	Yes	Covered	No				Reconstructive Surgery that is considered a Covered Expense is limited to Surgery: To correct a functional defect that results from a birth defect, disease and anomaly; or Performed to correct a seriously disfiguring condition resulting from injury; or For breast reconstruction after a mastectomy.

PREScription DRUG EHB-BENCHMARK PLAN BENEFITS BY CATEGORY AND CLASS

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Analgesics	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs	21
Analgesics	Opioid Analgesics, Long-acting	14
Analgesics	Opioid Analgesics, Short-acting	16
Anesthetics	Local Anesthetics	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Alcohol Deterrents/Anti-craving	4
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Opioid Dependence Treatments	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Opioid Reversal Agents	1
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Smoking Cessation Agents	3
Antibacterials	Aminoglycosides	6
Antibacterials	Antibacterials, Other	18
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Cephalosporins	10
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Other	2
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Penicillins	5
Antibacterials	Macrolides	5
Antibacterials	Quinolones	10
Antibacterials	Sulfonamides	5
Antibacterials	Tetracyclines	4
Anticonvulsants	Anticonvulsants, Other	5
Anticonvulsants	Calcium Channel Modifying Agents	4
Anticonvulsants	Gamma-aminobutyric Acid (GABA) Augmenting Agents	6
Anticonvulsants	Glutamate Reducing Agents	3
Anticonvulsants	Sodium Channel Agents	8
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)	13
Antidepressants	Tricyclics	9
Antiemetics	Antiemetics, Other	10
Antiemetics	Emetogenic Therapy Adjuncts	7
Antifungals	No USP Class	24
Antigout Agents	No USP Class	6
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Glucocorticoids	28
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	11
Antineoplastics	Alkylating Agents	4
Antineoplastics	Antiandrogens	4
Antineoplastics	Antiangiogenic Agents	3
Antineoplastics	Antiestrogens/Modifiers	3
Antineoplastics	Antimetabolites	5
Antineoplastics	Antineoplastics, Other	5
Antineoplastics	Aromatase Inhibitors, 3rd Generation	3
Antineoplastics	Enzyme Inhibitors	7
Antineoplastics	Molecular Target Inhibitors	18
Antineoplastics	Monoclonal Antibodies	1
Antineoplastics	Retinoids	3
Antiparasitics	Anthelmintics	4
Antiparasitics	Antiprotozoals	12
Antiparasitics	Pediculicides/Scabicides	6
Antiparkinson Agents	Anticholinergics	3
Antiparkinson Agents	Antiparkinson Agents, Other	3
Antiparkinson Agents	Dopamine Agonists	5
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	9
Antivirals	Antitherpetic Agents	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Integrase Inhibitors (INSTI)	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTI)	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)	14
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Other	4
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	28
Blood Glucose Regulators	Glycemic Agents	1
Blood Glucose Regulators	Insulins	10
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Anticoagulants	8
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Blood Formation Modifiers	7
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Coagulants	0
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Platelet Modifying Agents	9
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	10
Cardiovascular Agents	Beta-adrenergic Blocking Agents	13
Cardiovascular Agents	Calcium Channel Blocking Agents	9
Cardiovascular Agents	Cardiovascular Agents, Other	6
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	9
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial	4
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	10
Central Nervous System Agents	Fibromyalgia Agents	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Multiple Sclerosis Agents	8
Dental and Oral Agents	No USP Class	9
Dermatological Agents	No USP Class	94
Enzyme Replacement/ Modifiers	No USP Class	9
Gastrointestinal Agents	Antispasmodics, Gastrointestinal	4

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Gastrointestinal Agents	Gastrointestinal Agents, Other	11
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	8
Genitourinary Agents	Phosphate Binders	4
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	19
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progesterone Agonists/Antagonists	0
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progestins	19
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Selective Estrogen Receptor Modifying Agents	3
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Pituitary)	No USP Class	6
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Thyroid)	No USP Class	4
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Adrenal)	No USP Class	2
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Parathyroid)	No USP Class	3
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Pituitary)	No USP Class	8
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Thyroid)	Antithyroid Agents	3
Immunological Agents	Angioedema (HAE) Agents	1
Immunological Agents	Immune Suppressants	19
Immunological Agents	Immunizing Agents, Passive	1
Immunological Agents	Immunomodulators	19
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Aminosaliclates	3
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Glucocorticoids	5
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Sulfonamides	1
Metabolic Bone Disease Agents	No USP Class	16
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin and Prostanoid Analogs	3
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Agents, Other	21
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-allergy Agents	10
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Antiglaucoma Agents	21
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatories	11
Otic Agents	No USP Class	8

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antihistamines	12
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Anti-inflammatories, Inhaled Corticosteroids	8
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antileukotrienes	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Anticholinergic	5
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Sympathomimetic	13
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	8
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Respiratory Tract Agents, Other	3
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	No USP Class	6
Sleep Disorder Agents	GABA Receptor Modulators	3
Sleep Disorder Agents	Sleep Disorders, Other	7
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Modifiers	7
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Replacement	9
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Vitamins	1