

# Your Summary of Benefits



**Southern Ohio Public School Consortium**  
**Blue Access® (PPO) \$500/\$1500**  
**Effective 5/1/2011**

Covered Benefits	Network	Non-Network
<b>Deductible (Single/Family)</b>	\$500/\$1,500	\$1,000/\$2,000
<b>Out-of-Pocket Limit (Single/Family)</b>	\$1,000/\$2,000	\$2,000/\$4,000
<b>Physician Home and Office Services (PCP/SCP)</b> Primary Care Physician (PCP)/ Specialty Care Physician (SCP) Including Office Surgeries and allergy serum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>allergy injections (PCP and SCP)</li> <li>allergy testing</li> <li>MRAs, MRIs, PETS, C-Scans, Nuclear Cardiology Imaging Studies,</li> <li>Non-maternity related Ultrasounds</li> </ul>	\$20/\$20  NCS No copayment/coinsurance 20%	40%  40% 40% 40%
<b>Preventive Care Services</b> Services include but are not limited to: Routine Exams, Mammograms, Pelvic Exams, Pap testing, PSA tests, Immunizations <sup>1</sup> , Annual diabetic eye exam, Vision and Hearing screenings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician Home and Office Visits (PCP/SCP)</li> <li>Other Outpatient Services @ Hospital/Alternative Care Facility</li> </ul>	No copayment/coinsurance No copayment/coinsurance	40% 40%
<b>Emergency and Urgent Care</b> <b>Emergency Room Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>facility/other covered services (copayment waived if admitted)</li> </ul> <b>Urgent Care Center Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MRAs, MRIs, PETS, C-Scans, Nuclear Cardiology Imaging Studies, Non-maternity related Ultrasounds</li> <li>Allergy injections</li> <li>Allergy testing</li> </ul>	\$200  \$35 20%  NCS NCS	\$200  40% 40%  40% 40%
<b>Inpatient and Outpatient Professional Services</b> Include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Care visits (1 per day), Intensive Medical Care, Concurrent Care, Consultations, Surgery and administration of general anesthesia and Newborn exams</li> </ul>	20%	40%
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<b>Inpatient Facility Services</b> (Network/Non-Network combined) Unlimited days except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>180 days for physical medicine/rehab (limit includes Day Rehabilitation Therapy Services on an outpatient basis)</li> <li>180 days for skilled nursing facility</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<b>Outpatient Surgery Hospital/Alternative Care Facility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgery and administration of general anesthesia</li> </ul>	20%	40%
<b>Other Outpatient Services</b> (Combined Network & Non-Network limits) including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Surgical Outpatient Services for example: MRIs, C-Scans, Chemotherapy, Ultrasounds, and other diagnostic outpatient services.</li> <li>Home Care Services 100 visits (excludes IV Therapy)</li> <li>Durable Medical Equipment and Orthotics</li> <li>Prosthetic Devices</li> <li>Prosthetic Limbs</li> <li>Physical Medicine Therapy Day Rehabilitation programs</li> <li>Hospice Care</li> <li>Ambulance Services</li> </ul>	20% 20%	40% 40%
<b>Outpatient Therapy Services</b> (Combined Network & Non-Network limits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician Home and Office Visits (PCP/SCP)</li> <li>Other Outpatient Services @ Hospital/Alternative Care Facility</li> </ul> Limits apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardiac Rehabilitation 60 visits</li> <li>Pulmonary Rehabilitation 30 visits</li> <li>Physical Therapy: 30 visits</li> <li>Occupational Therapy: 30 visits</li> <li>Manipulation Therapy: 20 visits</li> <li>Speech therapy: 30 visits</li> </ul>	\$20/\$20 20%	40% 40%
<b>Accidental Dental: \$3,000</b> (Network and Non-network combined)	Copayments/Coinsurance based on setting where covered services are received	40%
<b>Behavioral Health:</b> <b>Mental Illness and Substance Abuse<sup>2</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient Facility Services</li> <li>Inpatient Professional Services</li> <li>Physician Home and Office Visits (PCP/SCP)</li> <li>Other Outpatient Services. Outpatient Facility @ Hospital/Alternative Care Facility, Outpatient Professional</li> </ul>	20% 20% \$20/\$20 20%	40%

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<b>Human Organ and Tissue Transplants<sup>3</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition and transplant procedures, harvest and storage.</li> </ul>	No copayment/coinsurance	50%
<b>Prescription Drugs</b> <b>Network Tier structure equals 1/2/3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Network Retail Pharmacies:</b> (30-day supply)</li> <li><b>Anthem Rx Direct Mail Service:</b> (90-day supply)</li> </ul> <p>Member may be responsible for additional cost when not selecting the available generic drug. Medicare Rx - Wrap</p> <p><b>Specialty Medications</b> must be obtained via our Specialty Pharmacy network in order to receive network level benefits.</p>	\$10/\$20/\$30  \$20/\$40/\$60  <b>Out of Pocket Limit: None</b>	50%, min \$30 <sup>5</sup>  Not covered
<b>Lifetime Maximum</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited

## Notes:

- Flat dollar copayments are excluded from the out-of-pocket limits. Also Prescription Drug deductibles/copayments/coinsurance and Non-network Human Organ and Tissue Transplants are excluded from the out-of-pocket limits.
- Deductible(s) apply only to covered medical services listed with a percentage (%) coinsurance. However, the deductible does not apply to Emergency Room Services where a percentage (%) coinsurance applies to other covered services and may not apply to some Behavioral Health services where coinsurance applies
- Network and Non-network deductibles, copayments, coinsurance and out-of-pocket maximums are separate and do not accumulate toward each other.
- Dependent Age: to end of the month which the child attains age 26
- Specialist copayment is applicable to all Specialists excluding General Physicians, Internist, Pediatricians, OB/GYNs and Geriatrics or any other Network Provider as allowed by the plan.
- When allergy injections are rendered with a Physicians Home and Office Visit, only the Office Visit cost share applies. When the Office Visit cost share is a % coinsurance, deductible and coinsurance apply to allergy injections
- No copayment/coinsurance means no deductible/copayment/coinsurance up to the maximum allowable amount. 0% means no coinsurance up to the maximum allowable amount. However, when choosing a Non-network provider, the member is responsible for any balance due after the plan payment.
- PCP is a Network Provider who is a practitioner that specializes in family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, geriatrics or any other Network provider as allowed by the plan.
- SCP is a Network Provider, other than a Primary Care Physician, who provides services within a designated specialty area of practice.
- Certain diabetic and asthmatic supplies have no deductible/copayment/coinsurance up to the maximum allowable amount at network pharmacies including needles, syringes, lancets, diabetic test strips and glucometers.
- Benefit period = calendar year
- Mammograms (Diagnostic) are no copayment/coinsurance in Network office and outpatient facility settings.
- Behavioral Health Services: Mental Health and Substance Abuse benefits provided in accordance with Federal Mental Health Parity.
- Preventive Care Services that meet the requirements of federal and state law, including certain screenings, immunizations and physician visits are covered.

<sup>1</sup> These covered services are not subject to the deductible/copayment if you have a flat dollar copayment and if rendered without an office visit.

<sup>2</sup> We encourage you to review the Schedule of Benefits for limitations.

<sup>3</sup> Kidney and Cornea are treated the same as any other illness and subject to the medical benefits.

<sup>5</sup> Rx non-network diabetic/asthmatic supplies not covered except diabetic test strips.

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**Precertification:**

Members are encouraged to always obtain prior approval when using non-network providers. Precertification will help avoid any unnecessary reduction in benefits for non-covered or non-medically necessary services.

This summary of benefits has been updated to comply with federal and state requirements, including applicable provisions of the recently enacted federal health care reform laws. As we receive additional guidance and clarification on the new health care reform laws from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service, we may be required to make additional changes to this summary of benefits.

This summary of benefits is intended to be a brief outline of coverage. The entire provisions of benefits and exclusions are contained in the Group Contract, Certificate, and Schedule of Benefits. In the event of a conflict between the Group Contract and this description, the terms of the Group Contract will prevail.

By signing this Summary of Benefits, I agree to the benefits for the product selected as of the effective date indicated.

Authorized group signature (if applicable)	Date
Underwriting signature (if applicable)	Date