

**Blue Elect Plus<sup>SM</sup> POS**  
**Blue Elect Plus HSA<sup>SM</sup> POS**  
**Blue Elect Plus HRA<sup>SM</sup> POS**

# Provider reference card

Keep this with your Blue Care Network member ID card, and show it to your doctors and other health care providers when you get care. It tells providers that you have coverage with BCN's Blue Elect Plus point of service health care plan and how they can get information about your benefits.

For more information and to explore the many benefits your plan offers, log in to your member account at [bcbsm.com](http://bcbsm.com). Or check it all out from your mobile device. Search for **BCBSM** at the Apple App Store<sup>®</sup> or Google Play<sup>™</sup> and download our app.

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## Show this card to your health care provider.

All other providers within the U.S. not identified as in network are considered out-of-network providers.

Whether a doctor is in network or not, some services require prior authorization by BCN. Examples are hospitalization, certain radiology services, outpatient therapy and other health care services.

In Michigan, in-network providers are BCN HMO participating providers.

Outside of Michigan, but within the United States, in-network providers are BlueCard<sup>®</sup> Traditional participating providers.

### **BCN Blue Elect Plus<sup>SM</sup> POS and Blue Elect Plus HSA<sup>SM</sup> POS Blue Elect Plus HRA<sup>SM</sup> POS**

**You can receive health care services in or out of network without a referral.** However, certain services, including some preventive care, must be delivered by an in-network provider.

Members enrolled with a Michigan address must select a BCN primary care provider.

Members enrolled with an address out of state don't need an assigned primary care provider.



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**Blue Care Network health care plans**

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## When you receive health care services

- You can see any doctor without a referral from your primary care provider. But you'll pay the least when you see an in-network doctor.
- Doctors who aren't in network may bill you for the difference between our payment and the doctor's charges, and you'll be responsible for that amount. Some out-of-network providers may require you to pay for services in full; then, you'll need to seek reimbursement for BCN's share of the cost.
- BCN pays for some services, including most preventive care, when received from an in-network provider.
- Whether the doctor you see is in network or not, some services require prior authorization by BCN. Examples are hospitalization, certain radiology services, outpatient therapy and other services.
- Confirm coverage. To be sure the treatment you seek on your own will be paid by BCN, call the Customer Service number on the back of your BCN member ID card.

If you have questions about your point-of-service coverage, call the Customer Service number on the back of your BCN member ID card. Customer Service representatives are available 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Show this card to your health care provider.

To check eligibility and authorization:

### BCN contracted providers:

- **Provider portal:** For benefits, select *Patient Registration, Eligibility and Benefits Inquiry*.
- **ereferrals.bcbsm.com:** For referral and authorization requirements, select *BCN* and then *Blue Elect Plus POS*.
- **By phone,** call Provider Inquiry
- **To send BCN electronic claims,** call **1-800-542-0945**.
- **To send paper claims,** mail to: BCN Claims, P.O. Box 68710, Grand Rapids, MI 49516-8710.

### Blue providers outside Michigan:

- Call Provider Inquiry for eligibility, authorization and to file claims.

### Out of network providers:

- **Eligibility,** call Provider Inquiry.
- **Medical authorization: 1-800-392-2512**
- **Pharmacy prior authorization: 1-800-437-3803**
- **Process claims** through your local Blue Cross Blue Shield plan.

### Provider Inquiry

Physicians/professionals: **1-800-344-8525**

Hospitals/facilities: **1-800-249-5103**



Thank you for being a Blue Elect Plus POS member.

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