

BCBSM PPO Access Standards

Primary care practitioners- At least one primary care practitioner within (minutes/miles by demographic area):

Large Metro	Metro	Micro	Rural	CEAC*
10/5	15/10	30/20	40/30	70/60

*Counties with extreme access considerations

Specialists - Each specialty varies, so below are the availability standards for some of the more highly used specialties. At least one specialist within (minutes/miles by demographic area):

Specialty	Large Metro	Metro	Micro	Rural	CEAC*
OB/GYN	30/15	45/30	80/60	90/75	125/110
Dermatology	20/10	45/30	60/45	75/60	110/100
Orthopedic Surgery	20/10	30/20	50/35	75/60	95/85
Cardiovascular Disease	20/10	30/20	50/35	75/60	95/85
Oncology (med/surg)	20/10	45/30	60/45	75/60	110/100
Oncology (radiation)	30/15	60/40	100/75	110/90	145/130
Ophthalmology	20/10	30/20	50/35	75/60	95/85

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Hospitals: At least one PPO hospital (minutes/miles by demographic area):

Hospital	Large Metro	Metro	Micro	Rural	CEAC*
Acute Care Hospital	20/10	45/30	80/60	75/60	110/100
Behavioral Health Inpatient Care	30/15	70/45	100/75	90/75	155/140

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