Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

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Dental Coverage and Vision Coverage
Effective Date: On or after April 2020
Benefits-at-a-glance

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Coverage determination: Claims are subject to dental necessity verification and availability of dental benefits when they are processed, as well as the terms and conditions of the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders.

Network access information
With Blue Dental PPO, members can choose any licensed dentist anywhere. However, they'll save the most money when they choose a dentist who is a member of the Blue Dental PPO network.

Blue Dental PPO network- Blue Dental members have unmatched access to PPO (in-network) dentists through the Blue Dental PPO network, which offers more than 535,000 dentist locations* nationwide. PPO dentists agree to accept our approved amount as full payment for covered services, and members pay only their applicable coinsurance and deductible amounts. Members also receive discounts on noncovered services when they use PPO dentists (in states where permitted by law). To find a PPO dentist near you, please visit **mibluedentist.com** or call **1-888-826-8152.**

**A dentist location is any place a member can see a dentist to receive high-quality dental care. For example, one dentist practicing in two offices is two dentist locations.*

Blue Par Select℠ arrangement- Most non-PPO(out-of-network) dentists accept our Blue Par Select arrangement, which means they participate with the Blues on a "per claim" basis. Members should ask their dentists if they participate with BCBSM before every treatment. Blue Par Select dentists accept our approved amount as full payment for covered services, and members pay only applicable coinsurance and deductibles. To find a dentist who may participate with BCBSM, please visit **mibluedentist.com.**

Note: Members who go to nonparticipating dentists are responsible for any difference between our approved amount and the dentist's charge.

Benefits	Coverage
Deductible • Applies to Class II and Class III services only	$50 per member per calendar year
Coinsurance (percentage of BCBSM's approved amount for covered services) • Class I services	None (covered at 100%)
• Class II services	20%
• Class III services	50%
• Class IV services	50%
Dollar maximums • Annual maximum for Class I, II and III services	$3,000 per member
• Lifetime maximum for Class IV services	$2,500 per member

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Vision Coverage

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Blue Vision benefits are provided by Vision Service Plan (VSP), the largest provider of vision care in the nation. VSP is an independent company providing vision benefit services for Blues members. To find a VSP doctor, call **1-800-877-7195** or log on to the VSP Web site at **vsp.com.**

Note: Members may choose between prescription glasses (lenses and frame) or contact lenses, but not both

Member's responsibility (copays)

Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Eye exam	$10 copay	$10 copay applies to charge
Prescription glasses (lenses and/or frames)	**Combined** $15 copay	Member responsible for difference between approved amount and provider's charge, after $15 copay
Medically necessary contact lenses **Note:** No copay is required for prescribed contact lenses that are not medically necessary.	$15 copay	Member responsible for difference between approved amount and provider's charge, after $15 copay

Eye exam

Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Complete eye exam by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. The exam includes refraction, glaucoma testing and other tests necessary to determine the overall visual health of the patient.	$10 copay	Reimbursement up to $45 less $10 copay (member responsible for any difference)
	One eye exam in any period of 12 **consecutive** months	

Lenses and frames

Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Standard lenses (must not exceed 60 mm in diameter) prescribed and dispensed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. Lenses may be molded or ground, glass or plastic. Also covers prism, slab-off prism and special base curve lenses when medically necessary.	$15 copay (one copay applies to **both** lenses and frames)	Reimbursement up to approved amount based on lens type less $15 copay (member responsible for any difference)
Note: Discounts on additional prescription glasses and savings on lens extras when obtained from a VSP doctor	One pair of lenses, with or without frames, in any period of 12 **consecutive** months	
Standard frames	$130 allowance that is applied toward frames (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)	Reimbursement up to $70 less $10 copay (member responsible for any difference
Note: All VSP network doctor locations are required to stock at least 100 different frames within the frame allowance.	One frame in any period of 24 **consecutive** months	

Contact Lenses

Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Medically necessary contact lenses (requires prior authorization approval from VSP and must meet criteria of medically necessary)	$15 copay	Reimbursement up to $210 less $15 copay (member responsible for any difference)
	One pair of contact lenses in any period of 12 **consecutive** months	

Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Elective contact lenses that **improve** vision (prescribed, but do not meet criteria of medically necessary)	$130 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)	$105 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)
	One pair of contact lenses in any period of 12 **consecutive** months	

Class I services

Benefits	Coverage
Oral exams	100% of approved amount **Note:** Twice per calendar year
A set (up to 4 films) of bitewing x-rays	100% of approved amount **Note:** Twice per calendar year
Panoramic or full-mouth x-rays	100% of approved amount **Note:** Once every 60 months
Prophylaxis (cleaning)	100% of approved amount **Note:** Twice per calendar year
Sealants - for members age 19 and younger	100% of approved amount **Note:** Once per tooth in any 36 consecutive months when applied to the first and second permanent molars
Emergency palliative treatment	100% of approved amount
Fluoride treatments	100% of approved amount **Note:** Two per calendar year
Space maintainers - missing posterior (back) primary teeth - for members 18 and younger	100% of approved amount **Note:** Once per quadrant per lifetime

Class II services

Benefits	Coverage
Fillings - permanent (adult) teeth	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Replacement fillings covered after 24 months or more after initial filling
Fillings - primary (child) teeth	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Replacement fillings covered after 12 months or more after initial filling
Crowns, onlays, inlays, and veneer restorations - permanent teeth - for members age 12 and older	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once every 60 months per tooth
Recementation of crowns, veneers, inlays, onlays and bridges	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Three times per tooth per calendar year after six months from original restoration
Oral surgery	80% of approved amount after deductible
Root canal treatment	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once every 12 months
Scaling and root planing	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once every 24 months per quadrant
Limited occlusal adjustments	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note: Limited** occlusal adjustments covered up to five times in any 60 consecutive months
Occlusal biteguards	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once every 12 months
General anesthesia or IV sedation	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** When medically necessary and performed with oral surgery
Repairs and adjustments of a partial or complete denture	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Six months or more after denture is delivered
Relining or rebasing of a partial or complete denture	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once per arch in any 36 consecutive months
Tissue conditioning	80% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once per arch in any 36 consecutive months

Class III services

Benefits	Coverage
Removable dentures (complete and partial)	50% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once every 60 months
Bridges (fixed partial dentures) - for members age 16 and older	50% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once every 60 months
Endosteal implants - for members age 16 or older who are covered at the time of the actual implant placement	50% of approved amount after deductible **Note:** Once per tooth per lifetime when implant placement is for teeth numbered 2 through 15 and 18 through 31

Class IV services - Orthodontic services for dependents under age 19

Benefits	Coverage
Minor treatment for tooth guidance appliances	50% of approved amount
Minor treatment to control harmful habits	50% of approved amount
Interceptive and comprehensive orthodontic treatment	50% of approved amount
Post-treatment stabilization	50% of approved amount
Cephalometric film (skull) and diagnostic photos	50% of approved amount

Note: For non-urgent, complex or expensive dental treatment such as crowns, bridges or dentures, members should encourage their dentist to submit the claim to Blue Cross for predetermination ***before*** treatment begins.