

Independence Blue Cross & Highmark Blue Shield Caring Foundation

adultBasic Benefits Update 1

(Please keep this update with your adultBasic Benefits Handbook)

Effective March 1, 2010

Copay Changes

Primary care physician (PCP) office visits	\$10 copay (except for preventive care)
Specialist doctor office visits	\$20 copay
Emergency room copay	\$50 copay (waived if admitted)

Benefits Changes

Inpatient hospital services	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance *Two stays per year
Physical, occupational and speech therapy	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance 15 visits per year, combined
Diabetic supplies	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Outpatient surgery (short procedure unit & facility)	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Cardiac rehabilitation (36 sessions for a 12-week period)	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Chemotherapy, dialysis or radiation	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Pulmonary rehabilitation (18 sessions per calendar year)	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Respiratory therapy (18 sessions per calendar year)	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Home infusion	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Home health care	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Skilled nursing facility care (60 days per calendar year)	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance
Inpatient rehabilitation therapy (45 days per calendar year)	10% coinsurance/\$1,000 maximum per year for all coinsurance

* Members should consider applying for Medical Assistance (MA) through the Department of Public Welfare if their circumstances change in a way that might make them eligible for MA. Remember that any expenses not covered by adultBasic or MA are the members' responsibility.

Sí necesita ayuda para traducir esta información, por favor comuníquese con el departamento de servicios a miembros de la Caring Foundation al 1-800-464-5437. Estos servicios están disponibles de lunes a viernes, de 8 a.m. a 6 p.m. Usuarios del sistema TDD deberán llamar al 215-241-2622.

The Independence Blue Cross & Highmark Blue Shield Caring Foundation For Children, in agreement with Keystone Health Plan East, independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, is an administrator of the adultBasic program. For additional information regarding adultBasic, call 1-800-GO-BASIC.