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BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK (PPO)	OUT-OF-NETWORK (NON-PPO)
INPATIENT HOSPITAL BENEFITS		
Precertification is required for inpatient admissions (except medical emergency and maternity); notification within 48 hours for medical emergencies. Generally, if precertification is not obtained, no benefits are available. Call 1-800-248-2342 for precertification.		
Inpatient Facility Coverage (including maternity)	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to a $200 per admission deductible and $50 co-pay per day for days 2-5	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to a $200 per admission deductible and $50 co-pay per day for days 2-5.
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL BENEFITS		
Precertification is required for certain outpatient hospital benefits, including radiology services and a select group of provider-administered drugs; visit AlabamaBlue.com/ProviderAdministeredPrecertificationDrugList. Call 1-800-248-2342 for precertification. If precertification is not obtained, no benefits are available.		
Surgery	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the $100 facility co-pay. Certain outpatient surgeries require pre-certification, call 1-800-248-2342.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible. Certain outpatient surgeries require pre-certification, call 1-800-248-2342.
Medical Emergency	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the $200 facility co-pay.	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the $200 facility co-pay.
Accidental Injury **Note:** If you have a medical emergency as defined by the plan after 72 hours of an accident, refer to **(Medical Emergency)** above.	Covered at 100% of the allowance with no deductible or co-pay required if services are provided within 72 hours of the accident.	Covered at 100% of the allowance with no deductible or co-pay required if services are provided within 72 hours of the accident. Thereafter, and when not a medical emergency as defined by the plan, covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
Diagnostic X-rays & Tests	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the $100 facility co-pay per visit or cost of service, whichever is less.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
Diagnostic Lab & Pathology	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to a $3 co-pay per test.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
Dialysis, IV Therapy, Chemotherapy & Radiation Therapy	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the $25 facility co-pay.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
Note: In Alabama, inpatient and outpatient benefits for non-member hospitals are available only in cases of accidental injury or medical emergency and covered as an out-of-network hospital.		
PHYSICIAN / NURSE PRACTITIONER / PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BENEFITS		
Precertification is required for a select group of provider-administered drugs; visit AlabamaBlue.com/ProviderAdministeredPrecertificationDrugList. Call 1-800-248-2342 for precertification. If precertification is not obtained, no benefits are available.		
Physician Office Visits, Office Surgery & Outpatient In-Person Consultations	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the $40 office visit co-pay.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
Nurse Practitioners / Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistant Office Visits, Office Surgery & Outpatient Consultations	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the $20 office visit co-pay.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
Telephone and Online Video Consultations Program A telephone and online video consultation service available to diagnose, treat and prescribe medication (when necessary) for certain medical issues is available through Teladoc. Telephone and online video consultations are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	Covered at 100% of the allowance; no copay or deductible	Not covered.
Emergency Room	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the office visit co-pay.	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to the office visit co-pay.
Inpatient Visits	Covered at 100% of the allowance; no copay or deductible	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.

BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK (PPO)	OUT-OF-NETWORK (NON-PPO)
Maternity	Covered at 100% of the allowance; no copay or deductible	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
Lab & Pathology Exams	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to a $3 co-pay per test.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
Diagnostic X-rays & Tests	Covered at 100% of the allowance; no copay or deductible	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
IV Therapy, Chemotherapy & Radiation Therapy	Covered at 100% of the allowance; no copay or deductible	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
ROUTINE PREVENTIVE CARE		
Routine Immunizations and Preventive Services **Note:** The ACA Preventive Drug List will follow the Point-of-Sale Drug Program for brand name drugs.	Covered at 100% of the allowance with no deductible or copay. • See **AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices** and **AlabamaBlue.com/StandardACA PreventiveDrugList** for a listing of the specific drugs, immunizations and preventive services or call the BCBS Customer Service Department for a printed copy	Covered at 80% of the allowance subject to the calendar year deductible. • See **AlabamaBlue.com/preventiveservices** and **AlabamaBlue.com/StandardACAPreventiveDrugList** for a listing of the specific drugs, immunizations and preventive services or call Customer Service Department for a printed copy
Additional Routine Preventive Services Certain immunizations may also be obtained through the Pharmacy Vaccine Network. See **AlabamaBlue.com/VaccineNetwork DrugList** for more information.	Covered at 100% of the allowance with no deductible or copay. In addition to the standard, the following will apply: • Urinalysis (once by age 5, then once between ages 12-17) • CBC (once every 2 calendar years ages 6-17, then once every calendar year age 18 and over) • Glucose testing (once every calendar year age 18 and over) • Cholesterol testing (once every calendar year age 18 and over) • TB skin testing (once before age 1, once between ages 1-4, and once between ages 14-18)	Covered at 80% of the allowance subject to the calendar year deductible. In addition to the standard, the following will apply: • Urinalysis (once by age 5, then once between ages 12-17) • CBC (once every 2 calendar years ages 6-17, then once every calendar year age 18 and over) • Glucose testing (once every calendar year age 18 and over) • Cholesterol testing (once every calendar year age 18 and over) • TB skin testing (once before age 1, once between ages 1-4, and once between ages 14-18)
Note: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama will process these claims as required by Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act.		
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		
Inpatient Facility Services	Covered at 80% of the participating allowance, subject to a $200 inpatient per admission deductible.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to a $200 inpatient per admission deductible.
Inpatient Physician Services	Covered at 80% of the allowance, no copay or deductible.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
LGHIB Approved Outpatient Provider Services	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to a $14 co-pay per visit; limited to 20 visits per person per calendar year.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible; limited to 20 visits per person per calendar year.
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES		
Inpatient Facility Services	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to a $200 inpatient per admission deductible.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to a $200 inpatient per admission deductible.
Inpatient Physician Services	Covered at 80% of the allowance; no copay or deductible.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.
LGHIB Approved Outpatient Provider Services	Covered at 100% of the allowance, subject to a $14 co-pay per visit; limited to 20 visits per person per calendar year. (Other co-pays may apply based on services rendered.)	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible; limited to 20 visits per person each calendar year.
MAJOR MEDICAL GENERAL PROVISIONS		
Calendar Year Deductible	$200 per person each calendar year; maximum of three deductibles per family.	
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	$7,900 individual annual out-of-pocket maximum; $15,800 family maximum. **In-Network Services:** Deductibles, copays and coinsurance for in-network services apply to the out-of-pocket maximum, including prescription drugs. For members up to age 19, deductibles and coinsurance for in-network dental services under the group dental benefits apply to the out-of-pocket maximum. **Out-of-Network Services:** Do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum. After you reach your Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum, applicable expenses for you will be covered at 100% of the allowance for remainder of the calendar year.	

BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK (PPO)	OUT-OF-NETWORK (NON-PPO)
MAJOR MEDICAL SERVICES		
Precertification is required for certain major medical services; please see benefit booklet. Call 1-800-248-2342 for precertification. If no precertification is obtained, no benefits are available.		
Participating Chiropractor Services	Covered at 80% of the allowance with no deductible. Precertification is required after the 18th visit.	Non-Participating: Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible. Member is responsible for the 20% coinsurance and any amount billed over the fee schedule. Precertification is required after the 18th visit.
Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy	For children 18 years or younger, covered at 100% of the allowance after $14 copay per visit and subject to the following annual maximum benefits: Age — Annual Maximum 0 to 9 — $40,000 10 to 13 — $30,000 14 to 18 — $20,000 Precertification is required prior to rendering ABA therapy to determine medical necessity. Precertification is also required every six months thereafter to determine medical necessity for continued therapy. If precertification is not obtained, coverage for all services associated with subsequent visits will be denied. For a complete listing of covered services and precertification requirements, please call 1-877-563-9347.	For children 18 years or younger, covered at 80% of the allowance subject to calendar year deductible and following annual maximum benefits: Age — Annual Maximum 0 to 9 — $40,000 10 to 13 — $30,000 14 to 18 — $20,000 Precertification is required prior to rendering ABA therapy to determine medical necessity. Precertification is also required every six months thereafter to determine medical necessity for continued therapy. If precertification is not obtained, coverage for all services associated with subsequent visits will be denied. For a complete listing of covered services and precertification requirements, please call 1-877-563-9347.
Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy related to the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder	For children 18 years or younger, covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible. Precertification is required after the 15th visit to determine the medical necessity for continued therapy. Call 1-800-248-2342 for precertification. If precertification is not obtained, coverage for all services associated with the 16th and subsequent visits will be denied.	For children 18 years or younger, covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible. Member is responsible for the 20% coinsurance and any amount billed over the fee schedule. Precertification is required after the 15th visit to determine the medical necessity for continued therapy. Call 1-800-248-2342 for precertification. If precertification is not obtained, coverage for all services associated with the 16th and subsequent visits will be denied.
Rehabilitative and Habilitative Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible. Precertification is required after the 15th visit to determine the medical necessity for continued therapy. Call 1-800-248-2342 for precertification. If precertification is not obtained, coverage for all services associated with the 16th and subsequent visits will be denied.	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible. Member is responsible for the 20% coinsurance and any amount billed over the fee schedule. Precertification is required after the 15th visit to determine the medical necessity for continued therapy. Call 1-800-248-2342 for precertification. If precertification is not obtained, coverage for all services associated with the 16th and subsequent visits will be denied.
Durable Medical Equipment	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.	
Ambulance Services	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.	
Allergy Testing & Treatment	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible.	
Participating Home Health Services	Covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible, when services are rendered by a participating Home Health agency; Precertification is required; call 1-800-248-2342. NOTE: No coverage for services rendered by a non-participating Home Health agency.	
Diabetic Education	Covered at 100% of the allowance with no deductible; limited to five diabetic classes (in an approved diabetic education facility) per person within a six-month period for any diabetic diagnosis (not held to insulin dependent diabetics); services in excess of this maximum must be certified through case management; call 1-800-248-2342.	

BENEFIT	IN-NETWORK (PPO)	OUT-OF-NETWORK (NON-PPO)
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS		
Prescription Drug Card Program for Tier 1 Drugs • The pharmacy network for the plan is the **Prime Participating Pharmacy Network** • Generic non-maintenance drugs may be dispensed up to a 30-day supply • Generic maintenance drugs may be dispensed up to a 60-day supply with one copay • Specialty drugs can be dispensed for up to a 30-day supply. The only in-network pharmacy for some specialty drugs is the **Pharmacy Select Network**. Go to **AlabamaBlue.com/SelfAdministeredSpecialtyDrugList** for a list of these specialty drugs. • Plan exclusions will supersede the Standard Drug List • View the **Standard Prescription Drug List** that applies to the plan at **AlabamaBlue.com/StandardDrugList**	**Participating Pharmacy:** Tier 1 drugs covered at 100% of the allowance subject to a $10 co-pay per prescription. Certain immunizations may also be obtained through the Pharmacy Vaccine Network. See **AlabamaBlue.com/VaccineNetworkDrugList** for more information.	**Non-Participating Pharmacy:** No benefits are available for prescriptions purchased at a non-Participating Pharmacy.
Point-of-Sale Drug Program for Tier 2 and Tier 3 Drugs • The pharmacy network for the plan is the **Prime Participating Pharmacy Network** • Brand drugs (Tier 2 and Tier 3) may be dispensed up to a 90 day supply. Member must pay the cost of the drug and file a claim for reimbursement under the major medical point-of-sale drug program. • Specialty drugs can be dispensed for up to a 30-day supply. The only in-network pharmacy for some specialty drugs is the **Pharmacy Select Network**. Go to **AlabamaBlue.com/SelfAdministeredSpecialtyDrugList** for a list of these specialty drugs.	**Participating Pharmacy:** Tiers 2 & 3 drugs are covered at 80% of the allowance, subject to the calendar year deductible. ***Claims Authorization Number is required.***	**Non-Participating Pharmacy:** No benefits are available for prescriptions purchased at a non-Participating Pharmacy.
LGHIB DISCOUNTED VISION CARE PROGRAM **(Note: This is a LGHIB administered benefit. No claims should be filed to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama.)**		
Routine Eye Exam	Routine examinations are limited to one per year for a $40 fee when a participating provider is used. Please see benefit booklet for additional program provisions. LGHIP's vision network is on our website at **www.lghip.org**	Not covered.

***Note**: Teladoc® is an independent company providing phone and online physician consultation services to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama members.*

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For precertification call 1-800-248-2342. Call Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama at 1-800-321-4391. Visit the Local Government Health Insurance Board's website at www.lghip.org.

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