

Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) Plan Highlights 2017



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico

Plan Highlights list copayments, deductible, member coinsurance percentage amounts, out-of-pocket limits, and provides a brief description of Albuquerque Public Schools Medical Plan benefits.

| Three Tier Option Plan Benefits There is no lifetime maximum benefit. However, certain services have maximum annual limits. See below. | Member's Share of Covered Charges | | |
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| | Blue Preferred Plus (BP) Provider ¹ | Blue Nationwide PPO Provider ¹ | Out of Network NonPPO Provider ¹ |
| Annual Deductible¹ – Deductible does not apply to services with copays or “No Charge”. | \$500/Individual \$1,000/Two-Person \$1,500/Family | \$2,000/Individual \$4,000/Two-Person \$6,000/Family | \$4,000/Individual \$8,000/Two-Person \$12,000/Family |
| Annual Out-of-Pocket Limit (Includes deductible, coinsurance, and copayments; NOT prescription drugs, penalty amounts, or noncovered charges. ²) | \$2,500/Individual \$5,000/Two-Person \$7,500/Family | \$4,000/Individual \$7,000/Two-Person \$10,000/Family | \$8,000/Individual \$14,000/Two-Person \$20,000/Family |
| Coinsurance | 10% | 40% | 50% |
| Primary Care Physician (PCP)* Office Visit/Exam and initial office visit to diagnose pregnancy | \$15 copay/visit | \$50 copay/visit | 50% |
| Virtual Visit - Powered by MD LIVE | No charge | | Not Covered |
| Maternity (initial office visit, pre-natal, post-natal, and OB delivery charges) See next page for hospital benefits. | \$40 copay | \$75 copay | 50% |
| Mental Health and Chemical Dependency (outpatient/office) | \$15 copay/visit | \$50 copay/visit | 50% |
| Virtual Visit - Powered by MD LIVE | No charge | | Not Covered |
| Specialist Office Visit and initial office visit to diagnose pregnancy | \$40 copay/visit | \$75 copay/visit | 50% |
| Office Surgery (including casts, splints, and dressings) | Office Visit (OV) Copay | | 50% |
| Allergy office visits, testing, treatment | Office Visit (OV) Copay | | 50% |
| Allergy Extract prep, Allergy Serum, and Allergy Injections | No Charge | | 50% |
| Therapeutic Injection (billed without an office visit) | No Charge | | 50% |
| Preventive Services Routine Adult Physicals and Gynecological Exams, Well-Child Care; Routine Vision or Hearing Screenings, Related Testing (includes routine Pap tests, cholesterol tests, urinalysis, etc.), Colonoscopies, and Immunizations | No Charge (deductible waived) | | 50% |
| Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Massage Therapy, and Rolwing (max. 25 visits/year all services combined) | \$40 copay/visit | \$75 copay/visit | 50% |
| Ambulance Services: Ground and Emergency Air Transport (must be medically necessary) | 10% (subject to Blue Preferred Provider deductible) | | |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders Applied Behavioral Analysis ⁴ , and Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy | 10% | 40% | 50% |
| Biofeedback (for specified services only) | \$40 copay/visit | \$75 copay/visit | 50% |
| Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation | \$40 copay/visit | \$75 copay/visit | 50% |
| Dental/Facial Accident, Oral Surgery and TMJ/CMJ Services⁴ | \$150 copay and BP deductible and 10% coinsurance ⁴ | | |
| Emergency Room Treatment | \$150 copay and BP deductible and 10% coinsurance ³ | | |
| Hearing Aids, Ear molds: | No Charge | No Charge | 50% |
| Office Visit, Fitting, and Dispensing (For dependents under age 21 only, up to \$2,200 every 36 months) | \$40 copay/visit | \$75 copay/visit | |
| Home Health Care/Home I.V. Services (Non-Preferred Provider Level maximum: 120 visits/year) | \$40 copay/visit | \$75 copay/visit | 50% ⁴ |
| Hospice Services (Bereavement/3 sessions. Respite care/5 continuous days for each 60 days of hospice; no more than two respite stays allowed.) | 10% | 40% | 50% |
| Infertility (testing services to identify medical diagnosis) | Based on place of services | | 50% |
| Lab, X-Ray and Other Basic Diagnostic Tests | No Charge (deductible waived) | | 50% |

** A Primary Care Provider (PCP) is a physician or other professional provider in one of the following categories of practice: Family or General Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Gynecology Only. A “PPP” is a Primary Preferred Provider in the BP and PPO Provider networks.

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See footnotes on back.

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| Three Tier Option Plan Benefits | Member's Share of Covered Charges | | |
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| | Blue Preferred Plus (BP) Provider ¹ | Blue Nationwide PPO Provider ¹ | Out of Network NonPPO Provider ¹ |
| There is no lifetime maximum benefit. However, certain services have maximum annual limits. See below. | | | |
| MRI, CT Scans, PET Scans | \$100 copay per day then deductible and 10% coinsurance ⁴ | \$100 copay per day then deductible and 40% Coinsurance ⁴ | \$100 copay per test then deductible and 50% coinsurance ⁴ |
| Inpatient Hospital/Facility Services | | | |
| Room and Board, and Covered Ancillaries for: Medical/Surgical, Mental Health/Chemical Dependency (including Partial Hospitalization), and Maternity Related and Delivery | 10% ⁵ | 40% ⁵ | 50% ⁵ |
| Residential Treatment Center (RTC) – Mental Health/Chemical Dependency (MH/CD) (max. 60 days/year for each MH/CD) | 10% ⁵ | 40% ⁵ | 50% ⁵ |
| Maternity Services | | | |
| Routine Nursery/Pediatrician Care for Covered Newborns - Facility | No Charge (all charges covered under Mother's claims) | | 50% |
| Extended Newborn Stay | 10% | 40% | 50% |
| Outpatient Facility/Surgeon/Physician (including Surgical procedures related to pregnancy and family planning) | 10% | 40% | 50% |
| Prescription Drugs, Diabetic Supplies, Enteral Nutritional Products, Special Medical Foods, Smoking/Tobacco Cessation | For details, see the Express Scripts Summary of Benefits or call Express Scripts at 1-866-563-9297. | | |
| Short-Term Rehabilitation: Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy; Outpatient/Office Rehabilitation (max. 60 visits per condition/year) | \$40 copay/visit to \$400 annual maximum | \$40 copay/visit to \$600 annual maximum | 50% |
| Skilled Nursing Facility & Inpatient Rehabilitation (max. 60 days/year combined) | 10% | 40% | 50% |
| Sleep Studies (Inpatient & Sleep Lab) | 10% | 40% | 50% |
| Supplies, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics | 20% ⁶ (deductible waived) | 20% ⁶ (deductible waived) | 50% ⁶ |
| Therapy: Chemotherapy, Dialysis, and Radiation | 10% | 40% | 50% |
| Transplant Services (Must be received at a facility that contracts with BCBSNM or with the national BCBS transplant network ⁴ .) | | | |
| Cornea, Kidney, and Bone Marrow | 10% ⁴ | 40% ⁴ | Not Covered |
| Heart, Heart-Lung, Liver, Lung, and Pancreas-Kidney (\$10,000 maximum for travel and lodging per diem) | 10% ⁴ | 40% ⁴ | |
| Urgent Care Facility | \$50 copay/visit | \$75 copay/visit | |

FOOTNOTES:

- The deductible must be met before benefit payments are made for services with coinsurance. Deductible amounts do cross-apply between the BP and PPO Provider levels; the Non PPO Provider does not.
- After a member reaches the applicable out-of-pocket limit, BCBSNM pays 100 percent of most of that member's covered BP, PPO or Non PPO Provider charges, whichever is applicable. Out-of-pocket amounts do cross-apply between the BP and PPO Provider levels; the Non PPO Provider does not.
- Initial treatment of a medical emergency is paid at the BP Provider level. Follow-up treatment and treatment that is not for an emergency is paid at based on the place of service (BP, PPO or Non PPO Provider)
- Certain services are not covered if preauthorization is not obtained from BCBSNM. See a Member's Benefit Booklet for a list of services requiring preauthorization.
- Preauthorization is required for inpatient admissions. You pay a \$300 penalty for covered medical/surgical facility services if preauthorization is not obtained. See a Member's Benefit Booklet for details.
- Rental benefits for medical equipment and other items will not exceed the purchase price of a new unit.

IMPORTANT: Deductible amounts and coinsurance percentages are applied to BCBSNM's covered charges, which may be less than the provider's billed charges. Blue Preferred and PPO providers will not charge you the difference between the covered charge and the billed charge for covered services; Non PPO providers may.

Note: The APS medical plan is a self-funded account. BCBSNM provides administrative claim payment only and does not assume any financial risk or obligation with respect to claims, except as may be specified in the Administrative Services Agreement.