

# OUTLINE OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT COVERAGE

# BENEFIT CHART OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLANS SOLD FOR EFFECTIVE DATES ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2010

This chart shows the benefits included in each of the standard Medicare supplement plans. Every company must make Plan "A" available. Some plans may not be available in Louisiana.

**Basic Benefits:** 

- Hospitalization Part A coinsurance plus coverage for 365 additional days after Medicare benefits end.
- Medical Expenses Part B coinsurance (generally 20% of Medicare-approved expenses) or copayments for hospital outpatient services. Plans K, L and N require insureds to pay a portion of Part B coinsurance or copayments.
- Blood First three pints of blood each year.
- Hospice Part A coinsurance.

A		Bt	C		D	<b>F</b> <sup>t</sup>	Δ <b>Γ*</b> Δ	G <sup>†</sup>	
Basic, including 100% Part B coinsurance	1009	c, including % Part B surance	Basic, includ 100% Part E coinsurance		Basic, including 100% Part B coinsurance	1009	c, including % Part B surance*	Basic, including 100% Part B coinsurance	
			Skilled Nursi Facility Coinsurance	0	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	Facil	ed Nursing ity surance	Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	
	Part Dedu	A ıctible	Part A Deductible		Part A Deductible	Part I Dedu	A ıctible	Part A Deductible	
			Part B Deductible			Part Dedu	B ıctible		
						Part Exce	B ss (100%)	Part B Excess (100%)	
			Foreign Travel Emergency (80%)		Foreign Travel Emergency (80%)	Forei Emei	ign Travel rgency (80%)	Foreign Travel Emergency (80%)	
К		L			М			N†	
Hospitalization and preventive care paid at 100%; other basic benefits paid at 50%	e paid preventive care paid Part B er basic at 100%; other basic		, including 100% 3 coinsurance		coinsurance, copayment fo	ng 100% Part B except up to \$20 or office visit, and payment for ER			
50% Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance		75% Skilled N Facility Coinsu		Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance				Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance	
50% Part A Deductible 75% Part A Deductible		50%	Part A Deductible		Part A Deductible				
			Foreign Travel Emergency (80%)		Foreign Trave	Emergency (80%)			
Out-of-pocket limit \$6,220; paid at 100 after limit reached	%	Out-of-pocket \$3,110; paid after limit read	at 100%						

<sup>†</sup>If you choose the BlueChoice 65 SELECT Plan B, F, G or N, you must use a network hospital for inpatient hospital services. No policy benefits will be provided for inpatient hospital services in a non-network hospital, except for emergency treatments.

<sup>A</sup>Plans F and F Select are not available to those that become newly Medicare eligible on or after 1/1/2020.

\*Plan F also has an option called a high deductible Plan F. This high deductible plan pays the same benefits as Plan F after one has paid a calendar year \$2,370 deductible in 2021. Benefits from high deductible Plan F will not begin until out-of-pocket expenses exceed \$2,370 in 2021. Out-of-pocket expenses for this deductible are expenses that would ordinarily be paid by the policy. These expenses include the Medicare deductibles for Part A and Part B, but do not include the plan's separate foreign travel emergency deductible.

### **Premium Information**

We at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana can raise your premium only if we raise the premium for all policies like yours in this state. Your premium will change as you enter a new age bracket or move to a new area. Our age brackets and areas are defined on the chart below. Premiums may be paid on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis. Monthly premiums are shown below.

#### Monthly Premiums Effective 5-1-2021

### Area I (all parishes in the state except the Area II parishes listed below)

Age	BC 65 Plan A	BC 65 Plan B	BC 65 Select Plan B	BC 65 Plan F	BC 65 Select Plan F	BC 65 Plan G	BC 65 Select Plan G	BC 65 Plan N	BC 65 Select Plan N
Under 65	374.50	500.20	329.80	687.00	418.40	447.20	327.00	309.20	209.60
65	130.30	169.60	112.40	192.00	142.70	120.00	89.20	90.60	62.50
66-68	141.10	184.40	121.90	208.60	155.30	130.40	97.00	98.50	68.00
69-71	152.90	201.10	132.90	227.50	169.50	142.20	105.90	107.40	74.30
72-74	161.80	213.40	141.10	241.70	180.20	151.10	112.60	114.00	78.90
75-77	171.90	228.30	151.20	259.80	193.70	162.40	121.00	122.80	84.80
78-80	179.20	238.90	157.80	272.00	202.40	170.00	126.50	128.50	88.60
81+	186.80	249.20	164.50	283.30	208.20	177.10	130.10	134.00	91.10

Area II (Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Tammany and Washington Parishes)

Age	BC 65 Plan A	BC 65 Plan B	BC 65 Select Plan B	BC 65 Plan F	BC 65 Select Plan F	BC 65 Plan G	BC 65 Select Plan G	BC 65 Plan N	BC 65 Select Plan N
Under 65	432.70	577.90	380.90	793.90	483.50	516.80	377.60	357.50	242.20
65	150.70	196.20	129.60	221.80	165.10	138.60	103.10	104.70	72.40
66-68	162.90	213.10	141.00	241.30	179.40	150.70	112.10	113.90	78.50
69-71	176.60	232.00	153.40	263.00	195.90	164.30	122.40	124.20	85.80
72-74	186.90	246.20	163.00	279.00	208.20	174.30	130.10	131.80	91.10
75-77	198.30	264.20	174.80	299.90	223.80	187.40	139.80	141.70	97.90
78-80	207.10	275.70	182.40	313.90	233.50	196.20	145.90	148.30	102.20
81+	215.40	287.80	190.10	327.90	240.20	204.80	150.20	154.90	105.30

**BlueChoice 65** and **BlueChoice 65 SELECT** are not connected with or endorsed by the U.S. government or the federal Medicare program.

#### DISCLOSURES

Use this outline to compare benefits and premiums among policies.

This outline shows benefits and premiums of policies sold for effective dates on or after June 1, 2010.

#### **Read Your Policy Very Carefully**

This is only an outline describing your policy's most important features. The policy is your insurance contract. You must read the policy itself to understand all the rights and duties of both you and your insurance company.

#### **Right to Return Policy**

If you find that you are not satisfied with your policy, you may return it to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana with a written request to cancel. (Attention: Individual Membership and Billing, P.O. Box 98029, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9029). If you send the policy back to us within 30 days after you receive it, we will treat the policy as if it had never been issued and return all of your payments. If you have questions, you may call our Customer Service Department at **1-800-258-3365** between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

#### **Policy Replacement**

If you are replacing another health insurance policy, do NOT cancel it until you actually have received your new policy and are sure you want to keep it.

#### Notice

This policy may not fully cover all of your medical costs. Neither Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana nor its agents are connected with Medicare.

This outline of coverage does not give all the details of Medicare coverage. Contact your local Social Security office, consult "*The Medicare & You Handbook*," or go online at <u>www.medicare.gov</u> for more details.

#### **Complete Answers Are Very Important**

When you fill out the application for the new policy, be sure to answer truthfully and completely all questions about your medical and health history. The company may cancel your policy and refuse to pay any claims if you omit or falsify important medical information.

Review the application carefully before you sign it. Be certain that all information has been properly recorded.

### **MEDICARE SELECT ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES**

The Medicare Select Plans currently offered by BCBSLA are Plans B, F, G and N.

#### **Understanding Medicare Select**

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Blue Choice (BC) 65 includes Select Plans which will offer coverage which is comparable to BCBSLA's current Medicare Supplement Plans at a competitive premium for services received within network.

#### **Restricted Network Provisions**

Part A: Payment of Part A (Hospital) benefits may be denied if you receive services at a hospital that is not a Network Hospital.

Part B: Payment of Part B (outpatient) benefits is not subject to any network restrictions and will be paid according to the same terms as a standard Medicare Supplement Insurance Plan.

#### **Availability of Emergency Care**

Benefits are available for emergency situations at any provider on the same basis as care received from a BC 65 Select Network Provider if it is not reasonable to obtain such services through a Network Provider.

Emergency or Life Threatening Illness is defined as the sudden onset of a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity that the absence of immediate medical care could reasonably result in: (1) permanently placing the patient's health in jeopardy; (2) serious impairment of bodily functions; or (3) serious and permanent dysfunction of any bodily organ or part, or other serious medical consequences; or (4) for which death is probable.

#### Referrals

There are no restrictions on referrals to other hospitals for inpatient care if referred by a Network Hospital and this referral is approved by us in advance. Additionally, there are no restrictions on referrals for outpatient providers regardless of whether that provider is in the service area.

#### **Availability of Other Medicare Supplement Plans**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana offers Standard Medicare Supplement Plans. Any of these plans are available for you to purchase now or at any time you wish to convert from a Medicare SELECT plan. You also have the right to convert to any Medicare Supplement policy we have available with comparable or lesser benefits if the Medicare SELECT program is discontinued, or you move outside of the service area and your new residence is not within a reasonable travel distance of a Network Hospital.

#### **Quality Assurance**

Each Network Hospital within the service area has appropriate state licensing and is Medicare certified. All hospitals within the network have an appropriate mix of physician specialties for covered services provided by the hospital. When using a Network Hospital you are assured that the care you receive meets or exceeds the acceptable standards of quality for the hospital industry.

## **COMPLAINT, GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL PROCEDURES**

We want to know when You are dissatisfied about the care or services You receive from Us or one of Our providers. If You want to register a complaint or file a formal written grievance about Us or a provider, please refer to the procedures below.

You may be dissatisfied about decisions that We make regarding covered services. We consider a written Appeal as the Member's request to change a denial of a claim.

### A. Complaint and Grievance Procedures

A quality of service concern addresses Our services, access, availability or attitude and those of Our providers. A quality of care concern addresses the appropriateness of care given to You.

#### 1. To register a complaint

A complaint is an oral expression of dissatisfaction with Us or with provider services. You may call Our customer service department at 1-800-258-3365 to register a complaint. We will attempt to resolve Your complaint at the time of Your call.

#### 2. To file a formal grievance

A grievance is a written expression of dissatisfaction with Us or with provider services. If You do not feel Your complaint was adequately resolved or You wish to file a formal grievance, a written request must be submitted within one hundred eighty (180) days of the event that led to the dissatisfaction. For assistance, You may call Our customer service department.

Send Your written grievance to: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Appeals and Grievance Unit P. O. Box 98045 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9045

A response will be mailed to You within thirty (30) business days of receipt of Your written grievance.

#### **B. Appeals Procedures**

The Appeals procedure has two (2) internal, administrative levels, including review by a committee at the second level.

If You have questions or need assistance, You may call Our customer service department.

# Multiple requests to Appeal the same claim, service, issue, or date of service will not be considered, at any level of review.

You have the right to appoint an authorized representative to represent You in Your appeal. An authorized representative is a person to whom You have given written consent to represent You in review of a denial. The authorized representative may be Your treating provider, if You appoint the provider in writing.

You are encouraged to provide Us with all available information to help Us completely evaluate the appeal such as written comments, documents, records and other information relating to the denial.

We will provide to You, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records and other information relevant to the denial.

Administrative appeals involve contractual issues and are typically submitted by You, Your authorized representative or a provider authorized to act on Your behalf.

Appeals should be submitted in writing to: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Appeals and Grievance Unit P.O. Box 98045 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9045

#### 1. First Level Appeals

If You are not satisfied with Our decision, a written request to Appeal must be submitted within one hundred eighty (180) days of Our initial denial. Requests submitted to Us after one hundred eighty (180) days of Our initial denial will not be considered.

Persons not involved in previous decisions regarding the initial denial will review the Appeal. If the Appeal is overturned, We will reprocess Your Claim. If the Appeal is upheld, We will inform You of the right to begin the second level Appeal process.

The Appeal decision will be mailed to You, Your authorized representative, or a provider authorized to act on Your behalf, within thirty (30) days of receipt of Your request; unless it is mutually agreed that an extension of time is warranted.

#### 2. Second Level Appeals

After review of Our second level appeal decision, if You are still dissatisfied, a written request to Appeal must be submitted within sixty (60) days of Our first level Appeal decision. Requests submitted to Us after sixty (60) days of Our first level Appeal decision will not be considered.

An Appeals Committee of persons not involved in previous decisions regarding the initial denial will review the second level Appeals. The Committee's decision is final and binding.

The Committee's decision will be mailed to You, Your authorized representative or a Provider authorized to act on Your behalf within five (5) days of the Committee meeting.

# <u>BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN A</u> Medicare (Part A) — Hospital Services — Per Benefit Period

\* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies			
Days 1-60:	All but \$1,484	\$0	\$1,484 (Part A
Days 61-90:	All but \$371 a day	\$371 a day	Deductible) \$0
Days 91 and beyond: — While using 60 lifetime reserve days — Once lifetime reserve days are used:	All but \$742 a day	\$742 a day	\$0
<ul> <li>Additional 365 days</li> </ul>	\$0	100% of Medicare-	\$0**
<ul> <li>Beyond the additional 365 days</li> </ul>	\$0	eligible expenses \$0	All costs
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE* You must meet Medicare's require- ments, including having been in a hospital for at least three days and entered a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.			
Days 1-20:	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
Days 21-100:	All but \$185.50 a day	\$0	Up to \$185.50 a day
Days 101 and beyond:	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>BLOOD</b> First three pints Additional amounts	\$0 100%	3 pints \$0	\$0 \$0
HOSPICE CARE You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.	All but very limited copayment/ coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare copayment/ coinsurance	\$0

\*\*NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the insurer stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the policy's "Core Benefits." During this time the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

# BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN A *(Continued)* Medicare (Part B) — Medical Services — Per Calendar Year

\* Once you have been billed \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<b>MEDICAL EXPENSES</b> — IN OR OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT (such as physicians' services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment)			
First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 Generally 80%	\$0 Generally 20%	\$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0
Part B excess charges (Above Medicare-approved amounts)	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>BLOOD</b> First three pints Next \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 \$0 80%	All costs \$0 20%	\$0 \$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES — TESTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	100%	\$0	\$0

# Medicare Parts A & B

<ul> <li>HOME HEALTH CARE</li> <li>MEDICARE-APPROVED SERVICES</li> <li>Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies</li> <li>Durable medical equipment First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts*</li> <li>Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts</li> </ul>	100% \$0 80%	\$0 \$0 20%	\$0 \$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0
---	--------------------	-------------------	--

# BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN B & BLUECHOICE 65 SELECT PLAN B Medicare (Part A) — Hospital Services — Per Benefit Period

- \* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.
- \*\* If you choose BlueChoice 65 SELECT Plan B, you must use a network hospital for these benefits. These benefits will not be provided if you are hospitalized in a non-network hospital, unless the hospitalization is for emergency treatment as described in the policy.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies			
Days 1-60:	All but \$1,484	\$1,484 (Part A Deductible)**	\$0
Days 61-90:	All but \$371 a day	\$371 a day**	\$0
Days 91 and beyond: — While using 60 lifetime reserve days — Once lifetime reserve days are used:	All but \$742 a day	\$742 a day**	\$0
<ul> <li>Additional 365 days</li> </ul>	\$0	100% of Medicare- eligible expenses	\$0***
<ul> <li>Beyond the additional 365 days</li> </ul>	\$0	\$0	All costs
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE* You must meet Medicare's require- ments, including having been in a hospital for at least three days and entered a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.			
Days 1-20:	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
Days 21-100:	All but \$185.50 a day	\$0	Up to \$185.50 a day
Days 101 and beyond:	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>BLOOD</b> First three pints Additional amounts	\$0 100%	3 pints \$0	\$0 \$0
HOSPICE CARE You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.	All but very limited copayment/ coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare copayment/ coinsurance	\$0

\*\*\*NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the insurer stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the policy's "Core Benefits." During this time the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

#### BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN B & BLUECHOICE 65 SELECT PLAN B *(Continued)* Medicare (Part B) — Medical Services — Per Calendar Year

\* Once you have been billed \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<b>MEDICAL EXPENSES</b> — IN OR OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT (such as physicians' services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment)			
First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 Generally 80%	\$0 Generally 20%	\$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0
Part B excess charges (Above Medicare-approved amounts)	\$0	\$0	All costs
BLOOD First three pints Next \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 \$0 80%	All costs \$0 20%	\$0 \$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES — TESTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	100%	\$0	\$0

# Medicare Parts A & B

HOME HEALTH CARE MEDICARE-APPROVED SERVICES — Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies — Durable medical equipment First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved	100% \$0 80%	\$0 \$0 20%	\$0 \$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0
amounts	80%	20%	φU

# 

- \* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.
- \*\* If you choose BlueChoice 65 SELECT Plan F, you must use a network hospital for these benefits. These benefits will not be provided if you are hospitalized in a non-network hospital, unless the hospitalization is for emergency treatment as described in the policy.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies			
Days 1-60:	All but \$1,484	\$1,484 (Part A Deductible)**	\$0
Days 61-90:	All but \$371 a day	\$371 a day**	\$0
Days 91 and beyond: — While using 60 lifetime reserve days — Once lifetime reserve days are used:	All but \$742 a day	\$742 a day**	\$0
used: • Additional 365 days	\$0	100% of Medicare- eligible expenses	\$0***
<ul> <li>Beyond the additional 365 days</li> </ul>	\$0	\$0	All costs
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE* You must meet Medicare's require- ments, including having been in a hospital for at least three days and entered a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.			
Days 1-20:	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
Days 21-100:	All but \$185.50 a day	Up to \$185.50 a day	\$0
Days 101 and beyond:	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>BLOOD</b> First three pints Additional amounts	\$0 100%	3 pints \$0	\$0 \$0
HOSPICE CARE You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.	All but very limited copayment/ coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare copayment/ coinsurance	\$0

\*\*\*NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the insurer stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the policy's "Core Benefits." During this time the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid. <sup>A</sup>Plans F and F Select are not available to those that become newly Medicare eligible on or after 1/1/2020.

# $\frac{\text{BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN F \& BLUECHOICE 65 SELECT PLAN F^{\scriptscriptstyle {\bigtriangleup}} (Continued)}{\text{Medicare (Part B) - Medical Services - Per Calendar Year}}$

\* Once you have been billed \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<b>MEDICAL EXPENSES</b> — IN OR OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT (such as physicians' services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment)			
First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts*	\$0	\$203 (Part B Deductible)	\$0
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	Generally 80%	Generally 20%	\$0
Part B excess charges (Above Medicare-approved amounts)	\$0	100%	\$0
BLOOD First three pints Next \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 \$0 80%	All costs \$203 (Part B Deductible) 20%	\$0 \$0 \$0
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES — TESTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	100%	\$0	\$0
	Medicare Parts A & B		11
<ul> <li>HOME HEALTH CARE</li> <li>MEDICARE-APPROVED SERVICES</li> <li>Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies</li> <li>Durable medical equipment</li> <li>First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts*</li> <li>Remainder of Medicare-approved</li> </ul>	100% \$0 80%	\$0 \$203 (Part B Deductible) 20%	\$0 \$0 \$0
amounts			
	enefits – Not Covered by	/ WIEdicare	
FOREIGN TRAVEL — NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the USA First \$250 each calendar year Remainder of charges	\$0 \$0	\$0 80% to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$50,000	\$250 20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime maximum

<sup>A</sup>Plans F and F Select are not available to those that become newly Medicare eligible on or after 1/1/2020.

# BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN G & BLUECHOICE 65-SELECT PLAN G Medicare (Part A) — Hospital Services — Per Benefit Period

- \* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.
- \*\* If you choose BlueChoice 65 SELECT Plan G, you must use a network hospital for these benefits. These benefits will not be provided if you are hospitalized in a non-network hospital, unless the hospitalization is for emergency treatment as described in the policy.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies			
Days 1-60:	All but \$1,484	\$1,484 (Part A Deductible)**	\$0
Days 61-90:	All but \$371 a day	\$371 a day**	\$0
Days 91 and beyond: — While using 60 lifetime reserve days — Once lifetime reserve days are used:	All but \$742 a day	\$742 a day**	\$0
<ul> <li>Additional 365 days</li> </ul>	\$0	100% of Medicare- eligible expenses	\$0***
<ul> <li>Beyond the additional 365 days</li> </ul>	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE*</b> You must meet Medicare's require- ments, including having been in a hospital for at least three days and entered a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.			
Days 1-20:	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
Days 21-100:	All but \$185.50 a day	Up to \$185.50 a day	\$0
Days 101 and beyond:	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>BLOOD</b> First three pints Additional amounts	\$0 100%	3 pints \$0	\$0 \$0
HOSPICE CARE You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.	All but very limited copayment/ coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare copayment/ coinsurance	\$0

\*\*\*NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the insurer stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the policy's "Core Benefits." During this time the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

# BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN G & BLUECHOICE 65 SELECT PLAN G *(Continued)* Medicare (Part B) — Medical Services — Per Calendar Year

\* Once you have been billed \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY	
<b>MEDICAL EXPENSES</b> — IN OR OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT (such as physicians' services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment)				
First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 Generally 80%	\$0 Generally 20%	\$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0	
Part B excess charges (Above Medicare-approved amounts)	\$0	100%	\$0	
BLOOD First three pints Next \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 \$0 80%	All costs \$0 20%	\$0 \$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0	
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES — TESTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	100%	\$0	\$0	
Medicare Parts A & B				
HOME HEALTH CARE MEDICARE-APPROVED SERVICES — Medically necessary skilled care	100%	\$0	\$0	

— Medically necessary skilled care	100%	\$0	\$0	
services and medical supplies				
— Durable medical equipment				
First \$203 of Medicare-approved	\$0	\$0	\$203 (Part B	
amounts*	τ -	T -	Deductible)	
Remainder of Medicare-approved	80%	20%	\$0	
amounts			+-	

#### **Other Benefits – Not Covered by Medicare**

FOREIGN TRAVEL — NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the USA First \$250 each calendar year Remainder of charges	\$0 \$0	\$0 80% to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$50,000	\$250 20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime maximum
		01 \$50,000	

## BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN N & BLUECHOICE 65 SELECT PLAN N Medicare (Part A) — Hospital Services — Per Benefit Period

- \* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.
- \*\* If you choose BlueChoice 65 SELECT Plan N, you must use a network hospital for these benefits. These benefits will not be provided if you are hospitalized in a non-network hospital, unless the hospitalization is for emergency treatment as described in the policy.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
HOSPITALIZATION* Semi-private room and board, general nursing and miscellaneous services and supplies			
Days 1-60:	All but \$1,484	\$1,484 (Part A Deductible)**	\$0
Days 61-90:	All but \$371 a day	\$371 a day**	\$0
Days 91 and beyond: — While using 60 lifetime reserve days — Once lifetime reserve days are used:	All but \$742 a day	\$742 a day**	\$0
<ul> <li>Additional 365 days</li> </ul>			\$0***
<ul> <li>Beyond the additional 365 days</li> </ul>	\$0	eligible expenses \$0	All costs
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE* You must meet Medicare's require- ments, including having been in a hospital for at least three days and entered a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.			
Days 1-20:	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
Days 21-100:	All but \$185.50 a day	Up to \$185.50 a day	\$0
Days 101 and beyond:	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>BLOOD</b> First three pints Additional amounts	\$0 100%	3 pints \$0	\$0 \$0
HOSPICE CARE You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.	All but very limited copayment/ coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare copayment/ coinsurance	\$0

\*\*\*NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the insurer stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the policy's "Core Benefits." During this time the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

# BLUECHOICE 65 PLAN N & BLUECHOICE 65 SELECT PLAN N *(continued)* Medicare (Part B) — Medical Services — Per Calendar Year

\* Once you have been billed \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY		
<b>MEDICAL EXPENSES</b> — IN OR OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT (such as physicians' services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment)					
First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$203 (Part B deductible)		
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	Generally 80%	Balance, other than up to \$20 per office visit and up to \$50 per emergency room visit. The copayment of up to \$50 is waived if the insured is admitted to any hospital and the emergency visit is covered as a Medicare Part A expense.	Up to \$20 per office visit and up to \$50 per emergency room visit. The copayment of up to \$50 is waived if the insured is admitted to any hospital and the emergency visit is covered as a Medicare Part A expense.		
Part B excess charges (Above Medicare-approved amounts)	\$0	\$0	All Costs		
<b>BLOOD</b> First three pints Next \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts* Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0 \$0 80%	All costs \$0 20%	\$0 \$203 (Part B Deductible) \$0		
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES — TESTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	100%	\$0	\$0		
	Medicare F	Parts A & B	J		
HOME HEALTH CARE MEDICARE-APPROVED SERVICES — Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies Durable medical any immediate	100%	\$0	\$0		
<ul> <li>— Durable medical equipment First \$203 of Medicare-approved amounts*</li> </ul>	\$0	\$0	\$203 (Part B Deductible)		
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0		
Other Benefits Not Covered by Medicare					
<b>FOREIGN TRAVEL</b> — <b>NOT</b> <b>COVERED BY MEDICARE</b> Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the USA First \$250 each calendar year Remainder of charges	\$0 \$0	\$0 80% to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$50,000	\$250 20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime maximum		



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana HMO Louisiana Southern National Life

#### Nondiscrimination Notice

Discrimination is Against the Law

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana and its subsidiaries, HMO Louisiana, Inc. and Southern National Life Insurance Company, Inc., does not exclude people or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex in its health programs or activities.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana and its subsidiaries:

- Provide free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (audio, accessible electronic formats)
- Provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, you can call the Customer Service number on the back of your ID card or email **MeaningfulAccessLanguageTranslation@bcbsla.com**. If you are hearing impaired call 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

If you believe that Blue Cross, one of its subsidiaries or your employer-insured health plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you have the right to take the following steps;

#### 1. If you are fully insured through Blue Cross, file a grievance with Blue Cross by mail, fax, or email.

Section 1557 Coordinator P. O. Box 98012 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9012 225-298-7238 or 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711) Fax: 225-298-7240 Email: Section1557Coordinator@bcbsla.com

2. If your employer owns your health plan and Blue Cross administers the plan, contact your employer or your company's Human Resources Department. To determine if your plan is fully insured by Blue Cross or owned by your employer, go to www.bcbsla.com/checkmyplan.

Whether Blue Cross or your employer owns your plan, you can file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Or

Electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf. Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

# NOTICE

Free language services are available. If needed, please call the Customer Service number on the back of your ID card. Hearing-impaired customers call 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

Tiene a su disposición servicios lingüísticos gratuitos. De necesitarlos, por favor, llame al número del Servicio de Atención al Cliente que aparece en el reverso de su tarjeta de identificación. Clientes con dificultades auditivas, llamen al 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

Des services linguistiques gratuits sont disponibles. Si nécessaire, veuillez appeler le numéro du Service clientèle figurant au verso de votre carte d'identification. Si vous souffrez d'une déficience auditive, veuillez appeler le 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

Có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí. Nếu cần, xin vui lòng gọi cho Phục Vụ Khách Hàng theo số ở mặt sau thẻ ID của quý vị. Khách hàng nào bị suy giảm thính lực hãy gọi số 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

我们为您提供免费的语言服务。如有需要,请致电您 ID 卡背面的客户服务号码。听障客户请拨 1-800-711-5519(TTY 711)。

الخدمات اللغوية متاحة مجاناً. يرجى، إذا اقتضى الأمر، الاتصال برقم خدمة العملاء المدون على ظهر بطاقة التعريف الخاصة بك. إذا كنت تعاني من إعاقة في السمع، فيرجى الاتصال بالرقم 5519-710-800-11 (TTY 711).

Magagamit ang mga libreng serbisyo sa wika. Kung kinakailangan, pakitawagan ang numero ng Customer Service sa likod ng iyong ID kard. Para sa mga may kapansanan sa pandinig tumawag sa 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

무료 언어 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 필요한 경우 귀하의 ID 카드 뒤에 기재되어 있는 고객 서비스 번호로 연락하시기 바랍니다. 청각 장애가 있는 분은 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711)로 연락하십시오.

Oferecemos serviços linguísticos grátis. Caso necessário, ligue para o número de Atendimento ao Cliente indicado no verso de seu cartão de identificação. Caso tenha uma deficiência auditiva, ligue para 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

ພວກເຮົາມີບໍລິການແປພາສາໃຫ້ທ່ານຟຣີ. ຖ້າທ່ານຕ້ອງການບໍລິການນັ້ນ, ກະລຸນາໂທຫາພະແນກບໍລິການລູກຄ້າຕາມເບີໂທທີ່ຢູ່ ທາງຫຼັງຂອງບັດປະຈຳຕົວຂອງທ່ານ. ຖ້າທ່ານຫຼຸບໍ່ດີ, ຂໍໃຫ້ໂທເບີ 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711).

無料の言語サービスをご利用頂けます。あなたのIDカードの裏面に記載されているサポートセンターの 電話番号までご連絡ください。聴覚障害がある場合は、1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711)までご連絡ください。

زبان سے متعلق مفت خدمات دستیاب ہیں۔ اگر ضرورت ہو تو، براہ کرم اپنے آئی ڈی کارڈ کی پشت پر موجود کسٹمر سروس نمبر پر کال کریں۔ سمعی نقص والے کسٹمرز (TTY 711) TTV-5519 پر کال کریں۔

Kostenlose Sprachdienste stehen zur Verfügung. Falls Sie diese benötigen, rufen Sie bitte die Kundendienstnummer auf der Rückseite Ihrer ID-Karte an. Hörbehinderte Kunden rufen bitte unter der Nummer 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711) an.

خدمات رایگان زبان در دسترس است. در صورت نیاز ، لطفاً با شماره خدمات مشتریان که در پشت کارت شناسایی تان درج شده است تماس بگیرید. مشتریانی که مشکل شنوایی دارند با شماره (TTY 711) 1509-711-509-1 تماس بگیرند.

Предлагаются бесплатные переводческие услуги. При необходимости, пожалуйста, позвоните по номеру Отдела обслуживания клиентов, указанному на оборотной стороне Вашей идентификационной карты. Клиенты с нарушениями слуха могут позвонить по номеру 1-800-711-5519 (Телефон с текстовым выходом: 711).

มีบริการด้านภาษาให้ใช้ได้ฟรี หากต้องการ โปรดโทรศัพท์ติดต่อฝ่ายการบริการลูกค้าตามหมายเลขที่อยู่ด้านหลังบัตรประจำตัวประชาชนของท่าน สำหรับลูกค้าที่มีปัญหาทางการได้ยิน โปรดโทรศัพท์ไปที่หมายเลข 1-800-711-5519 (TTY 711)

# Notes:

# Notes:

# Notes:

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Individual Sales and Medicare Customer Service Centers

Alexandria 4508 Coliseum Boulevard Suite A Alexandria, LA 71303 318-442-8107

#### Lafayette

5501 Johnston Street Suite 200 Lafayette, LA 70503 337-231-0005

#### New Orleans

3501 North Causeway Boulevard Suite 600 Metairie, LA 70002 504-832-5800

#### Baton Rouge 5525 Reitz Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70809-3802 225-295-2527 Medicare Customer Service: 225-295-0334

Lake Charles 219 W. Prien Lake Road Lake Charles, LA 70601 337-480-5315

New Orleans 1340 Poydras Street Suite 100 New Orleans, LA 70112 504-518-7364 Houma 1437 St. Charles Street Suite 135 Houma, LA 70360 985-223-3499

#### Monroe

2360 Tower Drive Suite 102 Monroe, LA 71201 318-398-4955

**Shreveport** 411 Ashley Ridge Boulevard Shreveport, LA 71106 318-795-4911

# www.bcbsla.com

