

Foot Care

2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option

Section 5. Benefits

Section 5(a). Medical Services and Supplies Provided by Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals

Foot Care

Note: For Standard Option, we state whether or not the calendar year deductible applies for each benefit listed in this Section. There is no calendar year deductible under Basic Option.

Benefit Description

Foot Care

Routine foot care when you are under active treatment for a metabolic or peripheral vascular disease, such as diabetes

Note: See *Orthopedic and Prosthetic Devices* for information on podiatric shoe inserts.

Note: See Section 5(b) for our coverage for surgical procedures.

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred primary care provider or other healthcare professional: \$30 copayment for the office visit (no deductible); 15% of the Plan allowance for all other services (deductible applies)

Preferred specialist: \$40 copayment for the office visit (no deductible); 15% of the Plan allowance for all other services (deductible applies)

Participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies), plus any difference between our allowance and the billed amount

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred primary care provider or other healthcare professional: \$35 copayment per visit

Preferred specialist: \$45 copayment per visit

Note: You pay 30% of the Plan allowance for agents, drugs, and/or supplies administered or obtained in connection with your care.

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Benefit Description

Not covered: Routine foot care, such as cutting, trimming, or removal of corns, calluses, or the free edge of toenails, and similar routine treatment of conditions of the foot, except as stated above

Standard Option - You Pay

All charges

Basic Option - You Pay

All charges