

115 Midwest Plan Provider Benefits Fact Sheet

Generally, no Plan benefits are payable for medical care provided in Illinois if you don't use Blue Choice providers. (See the chart below for exceptions.) Members will usually pay less if you use the Green Network. The following providers are in the "Green Network": Ascension Illinois, AdventHealth, Saint Anthony Hospital in Chicago, and Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park. Providers contracted with their local BCBS as part of the BlueChoice PPO/BlueCard Network are in the "Blue Network." Members are responsible for cost sharing (usually copay), cost share of allowable charges the Plan doesn't pay, any amount over the maximum benefits, and any expenses that are not covered by the Plan.

Annual deductible: Individual \$0 Family \$0

Some care will only be paid up to a certain amount. Once a maximum benefit or visit limit has been met, no additional benefits are available from UNITE HERE HEALTH for the rest of the year for that type of care.

Out of Pocket Limits: The maximum amount of coinsurance and copays for covered network medical and pharmacy services in one calendar year is **\$6,350/person** and **\$12,700/family**. In addition, the maximum amount of coinsurance a person will pay for covered network medical services in one calendar year is \$2,500 (Plan 114-A Only).

Claims time filing limit: 18 months from date of service

Claims Address: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois P.O Box 805107 Chicago, IL 60680

W-9's and only medical records should be submitted to: claims@uhh.org; Fax No. 630-236-4394; or mail to UHH, PO Box 6020, Aurora, IL 60504.

Disclaimers:

Newborn dependents are not covered automatically; members must complete a special enrollment within the first 60 days of birth to be covered for any medical expenses from birth date. If there is no enrollment received, any/all charges will be denied as dependent not eligible.

Alternative medicine is considered an exclusion and not covered under the plan- this includes holistic /natural medicine.

Information provided does not guarantee payment. All claims are subject to eligibility based on current information in our system and terms of the plan.

GREEN NETWORK *See Notes Below	BLUE CHOICE PPO NETWORK/BLUE CARD	OUT OF NETWORK
OFFICE VISITS BENEFIT		

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Preventative Care <i>Service: Routine Physical & Immunizations</i> Plan covers in-network routine care, including screenings, checkups, and counseling, as required by the ACA. <i>Service: Birth Control:</i> All FDA approved contraceptives including IUD and female sterilization.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	Not Covered
Routine Mammograms <i>Service: Breast Cancer Mammography Screenings</i> Covered on an annual basis.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	Not Covered
Osteoporosis Screening Women 65 and over or younger women at increased risk of fractures.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	Not Covered
Cervical Cancer Screening <i>Service: Pap Smear</i> Age related provisions have been removed. Cervical cancer screening and HPV screening will be covered once per calendar year. Cervical cancer screenings (other than diagnostic) performed more frequently will not be a covered expense.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	Not Covered
Routine Colonoscopies Adults ages 45 to 75 <i>Service: Routine Colonoscopy</i> 1 every 10 years for average risk. 1 every 2 years with diagnosis of high risk due to immediate family history. Cologuard screening test is covered under preventive screening once every 3 years. No prior authorization required.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	Not Covered
PCP Office Visit <i>Service: Office Visits</i> Including all care provided during the office visit.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$10 copay	Not Covered

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Specialist Care Office Visits <i>*Effective 1/1/2025, participants are required to use the Fund-designated transplant & CAR-T networks through Optum & Cigna LifeSOURCE for all transplant-related and CAR-T related services. Prior authorization is required for transplant (including evaluation) & CAR-T services through HealthCheck360.</i>			
	100% \$10 copay	100% \$20 copay	Not Covered
Acupuncture 12 visits per calendar year.			
	100% \$10 copay	100% \$10 copay	Not Covered
Chiropractic 24 visits per calendar year. No Prior authorization required. Hot/Cold packs are not covered.			
	100% \$10 copay	100% \$10 copay	Not Covered
Routine Podiatry 4 visits per calendar year. Treatment of corns & calluses (cutting & removing), trimming, cutting, clipping or debriding of nails, Keratoderma, Athlete's foot (Tinea Pedis), & dermatophytosis.			
	100% \$10 copay	100% \$10 copay	Not Covered
Podiatric Orthotics Orthotics will be allowed only if foot strapping confirms the orthotic will be effective (not required for replacement orthotics).			
	100% up to \$500 max every 24 months	100% up to \$500 max every 24 months	Not Covered
Diabetes Education For the care, monitoring, or treatment of diabetes and dietary needs.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	Not Covered
Nutritional Counseling 4 visits per calendar year. <i>*Effective 06/01/2025, The 4-visit per person per calendar year limit for Nutritional Counseling no longer applies/ visit limit is removed.</i>			

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	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	Not Covered
EMERGENCY & URGENT CARE BENEFIT			
Urgent Care Clinic \$0 copay at Illinois Physicians Immediate Care (PIC) locations; although now merged with WellNow Urgent Care Team, WellNow Urgent Care locations follow regular cost-sharing benefit for UCC.			
	100% \$30 copay	100% \$30 copay	Not Covered
Emergency Room Services <i>Service: Emergency room</i> Copay waived if admitted.			
	100% \$100 copay	100% \$200 copay	100% of allowable charges after \$200 copay
Ambulance Transportation to Hospital <i>Service: Ambulance</i> Copay waived if admitted. Plan does not cover non-ambulance transportation services like MediCar or MediCoach or similar services.			
	100% \$50 copay	100% \$50 copay	100% \$50 copay
Ambulance Transportation between Hospitals <i>Service: Ambulance</i> Plan does not cover non-ambulance transportation services like MediCar or MediCoach or similar services.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay

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Hospitalization <i>Service: Hospitalization</i> Including inpatient professional services. Prior authorization required. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812. Newborn dependents are not covered automatically; members must complete a special enrollment within the first 60 days of birth to be covered for any medical expenses from birth date. If there is no enrollment received, any/all charges will be denied as dependent not eligible. *Effective 1/1/2025, participants are required to use the Fund-designated transplant & CAR-T networks through Optum & Cigna LifeSOURCE for all transplant-related and CAR-T related services. Prior authorization is required for transplant (including evaluation) & CAR-T services through HealthCheck360.			
	100% \$150 copay per day/ \$300 copay max per admission	100% \$250 copay per day/ \$500 copay max per admission	100% \$250 copay per day/ \$500 copay max per admission. Only emergency treatment is covered.
LAB & IMAGING SERVICES BENEFIT			
Laboratory Services <i>Service: Laboratory Services</i>			
	Non-Hospital: 100% \$0 copay Hospital: 100% \$30 copay	Non-Hospital: 100% \$0 copay Hospital: 100% \$30 copay	100% \$0 Copay for services billed by an independent lab ONLY – <u>No other benefits are payable</u>
Radiology <i>Service: Including but not limited to: diagnostic mammogram, x-rays, ultrasound, echocardiogram, and fetal monitoring.</i>			
	Non-Hospital: 100% \$0 copay Hospital: 100% \$0 copay	Non-Hospital: 100% \$10 copay Hospital: 100% \$50 copay	Not Covered
Diagnostic Imaging and Cardiac Testing <i>Service: CT/CTA/CTA, MRI/MRA, PET Scan, Bone Density Scans (DEXA), Cardiac Testing, Nuclear Medicine, Myelography, Radiation Therapy.</i> Prior authorization required. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812.			

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	100% \$0 copay	Non-Hospital: 100% \$100 copay Hospital: 100% \$150 copay	Not Covered
Sleep Study <i>Service: Sleep study.</i> Prior authorization required. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812.			
	100% \$50 copay	100% \$50 copay	Not Covered
OUTPATIENT SERVICES BENEFIT			
Outpatient Surgery <i>Service: Not limited to but including: Upper GI, endoscopy (EDG), diagnostic colonoscopy, varicose veins, elective abortion, and vasectomy.</i> Refer to prior authorization list.			
	Non-Hospital: 100% \$0 copay Hospital: 100% \$0 copay	Non-Hospital: 100% \$100 copay Hospital: 100% \$200 copay	Not Covered
Therapies (Prior authorization is not required for the first 12 visits. Thereafter, prior authorization is required even for a different diagnosis or body part.) <i>Service: Physical, Speech & Occupational Therapy.</i> Physical Therapy: Hot & cold pack not covered. Office visits are not covered when performed with Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy services.			
	Non-Hospital: 100% \$0 copay Hospital: 100% \$30 copay	Non-Hospital: 100% \$10 copay Hospital: 100% \$30 copay	Not Covered
Infusion, Chemotherapy, Kidney Dialysis <i>Service: Infusion Medication Chemotherapy Kidney Dialysis.</i> Chemotherapy Treatment and Chemotherapy Medication requires Prior Authorization. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812.			

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MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE			
Office Visits <i>Service: Office Visit. Including medical management visits.</i> Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) requires Prior authorization. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812. <i>Marriage Counseling is not covered on the basis that it is not medically necessary.</i>			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$10 copay	Not Covered
Hospitalization <i>Service: Hospitalization.</i> Prior authorization required. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812. Including but not limited to residential treatment.			
	100% \$150 copay per day/ \$300 copay max per admission	100% \$250 copay per day/ \$500 copay max per admission	100% \$250 copay per day/ \$500 copay max per admission. Only emergency treatment is covered.
Outpatient Partial Hospitalization, Intensive Outpatient & Ambulatory Detoxification <i>Service: Outpatient non-routine treatment.</i>			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay
OTHER CARE & MEDICAL EXPENSES			
Skilled Nursing Facility Up to 60 days per calendar year. Prior authorization required. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812.			
	100% \$50 copay per day/ \$250 max per admission	100% \$100 copay per day/ \$500 max per admission	Not Covered
Home Health Care Up to 60 days per calendar year. Prior authorization is required beginning with the first visit. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812.			
	100% \$10 copay	100% \$20 copay	Not Covered

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Hospice Care <i>Service: Hospice care.</i> Services & supplies authorized by a doctor for a person whose life expectancy is 6 months or less. Prior authorization required. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	Not Covered
Durable Medical Equipment -DME <i>Service: DME.</i> \$500 & over prior authorization required. HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812. Rental fees are covered up to the purchase price. Costs for repair or maintenance are also considered covered expenses if DME is purchased.			
	80% No Deductible	80% No Deductible	Not Covered
ABA Therapy (Habilitative Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders) <i>Service: "Habilitative therapy" includes applied behavioral analysis (ABA) therapy and similar types of treatment. It does not include physical, speech, or occupational therapy.</i> Prior Authorization required through HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812. Child must have a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and have a prorated mental age of at least 11 months. Benefits will only be paid for services supplemental to any therapy for which the child is eligible through his or her school or school district. No benefits will be paid for therapy provided through the school or school district. Visit Maximum: 30 Hours / Week / 36 Months / Person <i>*Effective 06/01/2025, the weekly max and lifetime max have been removed.</i> Age related Provision: At least 2 years old and benefit ends on the child's 8th birthday. <i>*Effective 06/01/2025, the age limitations have been removed.</i>			
	100% / \$10 copay per day	100% / \$10 copay per day	Not Covered
Artificial Limbs & Organ Transplants <i>Service: Transplants for stem cell, cornea, heart, lung, kidney, intestine liver, or pancreas.</i> Prior Authorization required through HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812. Benefits for donor expenses are only available to the extent that the donor has no other coverage & no benefits are provided if you or a covered dependent are a donor. Prosthetics more than \$500 require prior authorization.			
	80% No Deductible	80% No Deductible	Not Covered

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Dental <i>Service: Delta Dental of Illinois (PPO)</i> The Dental PPO option only applies if you are enrolled in the dental PPO option. Dental plan is administered by Delta Dental, additional information can be found at www.deltadentalil.com or by calling (800) 323-1743			
	Contact Delta Dental for additional info	Contact Delta Dental for additional info	Contact Delta Dental for additional info
Hearing Aids Plan exclusion.	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
Maternity Care With respect to pregnancy, the \$10 copay will be taken only for the first prenatal visit for non-Preventive Health Care Services; follow-up prenatal visits will be considered part of the total charge for the delivery and no further office visit copay will be due. Not Covered: Any treatment, services or supplies for or in connection with the pregnancy of a dependent child, including abortions except for ACA-required preventive care services.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$10 copay	Not Covered
Infertility Plan exclusion.	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
Breast Pump & Supplies Visit Maximum: One/Pregnancy. No dollar maximum. No age-related provision. No life visits maximum. Breast pump supplies consist of replacement tubing, adapters, caps, breast shields & splash protectors, bottles, and rings. Hospital grade breast pumps & supplies are payable at the DME coverage level (80%). Breast pump and supplies over \$500 require prior authorization. Non-hospital grade breast pumps & supplies are payable at 100% under preventative care, whether in network or out-of-network, or purchased at such retailers as Target, Walmart, etc. and be reimbursed when providing a purchase receipt.			
	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay	100% \$0 copay
ALL OTHER COVERED EXPENSES			
	80%	80%	Not Covered

*Green Network: Effective during 2022: The following providers which are in the “Green Network” will replace AMITA: Ascension Illinois, AdventHealth, Saint Anthony Hospital in Chicago, and Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park.

Prior Authorization

Medical Management Review is a mandatory program requiring prior authorization and review of certain treatments and procedures. UNITE HERE HEALTH has contracted with HealthCheck360 (HC360) to provide the following medical and surgical utilization review services: inpatient pre-admission prior authorizations, emergency admission review, prior authorization of certain outpatient medical procedures and treatments, as well as retrospective review when prior authorization or authorization is not obtained as required.

To certify medical and surgical treatment, call HealthCheck360 (HC360) toll free (844) 462-7812

You must call HC360 to prior authorize benefits before receiving any of the services listed below. Services may be denied if they are not considered medically necessary.

Inpatient Admissions

For all non-maternity inpatient admissions require prior authorization - including in a skilled nursing facility:

- For all non-emergency confinements, any time prior to admission.
- For all emergency or urgent care confinements, the first business day following admission.

For maternity hospitalizations, benefits must be prior authorized for any lengths of stay exceeding:

- 48 hours for the normal delivery of a newborn child; or
- 96 hours for the delivery of a newborn child by caesarean section.

Outpatient Services and Supplies

Arthroscopy (Knee)

Bariatric surgery (including but not limited to gastric bypass and banding procedures)

Blepharoplasty

Chemotherapy

Cholecystectomy (laparoscopic)

Clinical trials

Dialysis — *notification only*

Durable medical equipment over \$500 (including breast pumps costing over \$500)

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

Gender reassignment surgical services and certain hormone therapy

Genetic testing

Gynecomastia surgery

Habilitative therapy for children with autism spectrum disorder

Hospice services

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment

Hysterectomy

Select injectable, infused, ingested, or inhaled medications administered by
your provider in an outpatient setting
Joint replacements, including but not limited to hip and knee replacements
Laminectomy
Le Fort osteotomy
Lipectomy and panniculectomy
Mammoplasty (breast reduction)
Medical foods for inborn errors of metabolism
Orthognathic surgery
Orthotics or prosthetics (including podiatric orthotics) over \$500
Partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient programs
Physical, occupational, and speech therapy after the first 12 visits in a single
calendar year
Radiation therapy
Reconstructive surgery
Sinus surgery (including but not limited to rhinoplasty, and/or septoplasty,
and submucous resection)

Skilled services provided in a home setting, including home healthcare, home therapy (PT, OT, ST) and home infusion.

Sleep studies

Temporomandibular joint surgery

Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)

Transplant services

Travel and lodging

Varicose vein procedures (including vein sclerotherapy)

Diagnostic Imaging Procedures, such as:

CT Scan (Computer Tomography Scintiscan, also known as CAT Scan- Computerized Axial Tomographic Scintiscan)

CTA Scan (Computerized Tomographic Angiography)

DEXA Scan: Densitometry, AKA Bone mineral density test. MRA (Magnetic Resonance Angiography)

MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging

PET-Scan: Position Emission Tomography Scintiscan & PET-CT

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