



Enrollment Guide

IPBC PPO 01/01/2026



Get the Most from Your Health Plan

Welcome to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL), a leader in health care benefits. We have been helping people like you get the most from their health care plans for many years.

Read this guide to learn about benefits your employer is offering. Think about how you and your family will use these benefits. Learn more about products, services and how to be a smart health care user at bcbsil.com.

Your ID Card

After you enroll, you will get a member ID card in the mail. Show this ID card when you see a doctor, visit the hospital or go to any other place for care. The back of the card has phone numbers you might need.

Blue Access for MembersSM

Go to bcbsil.com/member and sign up for the secure member website, Blue Access for Members. Find the "Log In" tab and click "Register Now." Use the information on your ID card to complete the process. On this site, you can check your claims, order more ID cards, get health information and much more.

Save Money - Stay In-Network

Using independently contracted network providers can help you save. Look at your ID card to find your network. Then go to bcbsil.com to look for doctors, hospitals and other places for care.

Call Customer Service for Help

Our team knows your health plan and can help you get the most from your benefits. Just call the toll-free number on the back of your ID card.



With the PPO plan, you can choose any doctor whenever you need care

The PPO plan offers a wide range of benefits and the flexibility to choose any doctor or hospital when you need care. The plan includes an annual deductible that you must satisfy before your benefits begin. Qualified medical expenses are applied toward your deductible.

PPO Network

Access to the large network of contracting providers is one of the many reasons to select the PPO plan. The network includes hospitals, physicians, therapists, behavioral health professionals and alternative care practitioners.

You and your covered dependents can receive care from any licensed doctor, hospital or other provider. However, when you use a contracting network provider, you will pay less out of pocket, you won't have to file any claims and you will receive the highest level of benefits. If you use a doctor outside the network, you'll still be covered, but your out-of-pocket costs may be significantly higher.

Medical Care

Your benefits may include coverage for*:

- physician office visits
- breast cancer screenings
- cervical cancer screenings
- inpatient hospital services
- muscle manipulation services
- outpatient hospital services
- physical, speech and occupational therapies
- outpatient surgery and diagnostic tests
- infertility treatment
- maternity care
- behavioral health and substance abuse
- hospital emergency medical and accident treatment

To find a contracting doctor or hospital, just go to **bcbsil.com** and click on the Find a Doctor or Hospital tab to use the Provider Finder® tool, or call BlueCard® Access at **800-810-BLUE** (**800-810-2583**) for help. Once you become a member, you can also call the toll-free Customer Service number on the back of your member ID card.



What do you do if your clutch player breaks an arm in the big game? Or you slice your finger chopping veggies? Or have stomach cramps after last night's sushi date? Often the choice is clear. If you have signs of a heart attack, it's best to go to the emergency room. But what if you have a sore throat? Or lower back pain?

Knowing where to go can make a big difference in the cost of your care — especially when you use in-network providers.

We make it easy to find independently contracted, in-network providers near you:

- Go to bcbsil.com and click Find Care
- For personalized search results, log in or register at bcbsil.com and search in Blue Access for MembersSM
- Call Customer Service at the number on your ID card

Doctor

Is your blood pressure high? Are allergies making you miserable? Can't sleep? Your go-to provider is a good place to start. Some even offer telemedicine. If you need a specialist, your doctor will tell you.

Good for: health exams, shots, cough, sore throat

Wait time: check with office

Cost: in network \$ out of network \$\$

Retail Health Clinic

Need a flu shot? Feel queasy? Have an earache or rash? Many grocery stores and pharmacies have on-site medical clinics. Some may even see patients evenings, weekends and holidays.

Good for: headache, stomach ache, sinus pain

Wait time: check with clinic

Cost: in network \$ out of network \$\$



Urgent Care Center

Sprain your ankle? Have a monster migraine? Can't stop coughing? These centers offer non-emergency care when your doctor's office isn't open evenings, weekends or holidays. Some may offer online booking.

Good for: back pain, vomiting, animal bite, asthma

Wait time: often less than ER

Cost: in network \$\$ out of network \$\$\$



Hospital ER

Worried you may be having a heart attack? Did you black out after a nasty fall? ER doctors and staff treat serious and life-threatening health issues 24/7.

Good for: chest pain, bleeding, broken bones

Wait time: varies

Cost: \$\$\$\$



Know the Difference: Freestanding ER vs. Urgent Care Center

Freestanding ERs look a lot like urgent care centers, but may not be affiliated with an in-network hospital. That means you could end up with a hefty bill (or several bills). You might even be sent to a hospital ER for care! Here are ways to spot a freestanding ER:

- 1. Look for "Emergency" on the building exterior.
- **2.** Check the hours. If it's open 24/7, it's a freestanding ER. Urgent care centers close at night.
- **3.** Confirm it's not connected to a hospital.
- **4.** Ask if it follows the copay, coinsurance and deductible payment model.

If you need emergency care, call 911 or seek help from any doctor or hospital immediately.

Note: Many health care providers offer telehealth appointments. Ask your preferred provider if they do and if it is appropriate for your condition(s).



Medical Plan Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Are my medical records kept confidential?

A. Yes. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois is committed to keeping all specific member information confidential. Anyone who may have to review your records is required to keep your information confidential. Your medical records or claims data may have to be reviewed (for example, as part of an appeal that you request). If so, precautions are taken to keep your information confidential. In many cases, your identity will not be associated with this information

Q. Who do I call with questions about my benefits?

A. Call the toll-free Customer Service number on your member ID card.

Q. How do I find a contracting network doctor or hospital?

A. Go to **bcbsil.com** and use Provider Finder®, or call Customer Service at the toll-free number on your member ID card.

Q. What do I do when I need emergency care?

A. Call 911 or seek help from any doctor or hospital. BCBSIL will coordinate your care with the emergency provider.

Some options for non-emergency care include:

- Your doctor's office for health exams, routine shots, colds, flu and other minor illnesses or injuries.
- Walk-in retail health clinics are available in retail stores when referred by your Primary Care Provider/Medical Group for in-network coverage. Many have a physician assistant or nurse practitioner who can help treat ear infections, rashes, minor cuts and scrapes, allergies, colds and other minor health problems.
- **Urgent or immediate care clinics** for more serious health issues, such as when you need an X-ray or stitches.

Urgent Care or Freestanding Emergency Room?

Urgent care centers and freestanding ERs can be hard to tell apart. Freestanding ERs often look a lot like urgent care centers, but costs are higher, just as if you went to the ER at a hospital. Here are some ways to know if you are at a freestanding ER.

Freestanding ERs:

- Look like urgent care centers, but have EMERGENCY in the facility name.
- Are separate from a hospital but are equipped and work the same as an ER.
- Are staffed by board-certified ER physicians and are subject to the same ER copay.
- Find urgent care centers¹ near you by texting²
 URGENTIL to 33633 and then type in your ZIP code.

Q. What should I bring to my first appointment with a new doctor?

A. Your first appointment is an opportunity to share information about your health with your new doctor. Bring as much medical information as possible, including:

- Medical records and insurance card If you are undergoing treatment at the time you change doctors, your medical records are important to your new doctor. Your insurance card provides information about copayments, billing and Customer Service phone numbers.
- Medications Give your new doctor information about prescription and over-the-counter medications, including any herbal medications you take. Be sure to include the name of the medication, the dosage, how often you take it and why you take it.
- Special needs Make a list of any equipment or devices you use including wheelchairs, oxygen, glucose monitors and the glucose strips. Be prepared to explain how you use them, not only to make sure you have the equipment you need, but also to make sure that there is no disruption in your care.

Q. What questions should I ask if I am selecting a new doctor?

A. In addition to preliminary questions you might ask a new doctor — such as "Are you accepting new patients?" — here are some questions to help you evaluate whether a doctor is right for you.

- What is the doctor's experience in treating patients with the same health problems that I have?
- Where is the doctor's office? Is there convenient and ample parking, or is it close to public transportation?
- What are the regular office hours? Does the office have drop-in hours if I have an urgent problem?
- How long should I expect to wait to see the doctor when I'm in the waiting room?
- Are routine lab tests and X-rays performed in the office, or will I have to go elsewhere?
- Which hospitals does the doctor use?
- If this is a group practice, will I always see my chosen doctor?
- How long does it usually take to get an appointment?
- How do I get in touch with the doctor after office hours?
- Can I get advice about routine medical problems over the phone or by email?
- Does the office send reminders for routine preventive tests like cholesterol checks?

Q. What if I'm already in treatment when I enroll and my provider isn't in the network?

A. We'll work with you to provide the most appropriate care for your medical situation, especially if you are pregnant or receiving treatment for a serious illness. You may still be able to see your out-of-network provider for a period of time. Call the toll-free Customer Service number on your member ID card for more information.

¹The closest urgent care center may not be in your network. Be sure to check Provider Finder to make sure the center you go to is in-network.

²Message and data rates may apply. Read terms, conditions and privacy policy at bcbsil.com/mobile/text-messaging.



Other Benefits for Non-HMO Plans

Your health care benefit plan travels with you wherever you go – across the country or around the world.

Preventive Care

Your coverage may include preventive care benefits for children and adults, including physical exams, diagnostic tests and immunizations. Check your group plan for specific coverage.

Emergency Care

If you, as a prudent layperson (with an average knowledge of health and medicine) need to go to the emergency room of any hospital, your care will be covered subject to your plan's deductible and any applicable copayments or coinsurance. In an emergency, you should seek care from an emergency room or other similar facility. Call 911 or other community emergency resources to obtain assistance in life-threatening situations. Your group plan may require that you, a family member or friend contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) if you are admitted to the hospital.

National Coverage

You have nationwide access to contracting providers in networks linked through the BlueCard® program when you or your covered dependents live, work or travel anywhere in the country. The national network includes most physicians and hospitals in the country. Be sure to use a BlueCard network provider to receive the highest level of benefits.

With the BlueCard program, there are two ways to locate contracting doctors and hospitals:

- Visit the website at bcbsil.com and click on the Find a Doctor or Hospital tab to use the Provider Finder® tool or call BlueCard® Access at 800-810- BLUE (800-810-2583) for help.
 Maps and driving directions are also available.
- Call Customer Service at the toll-free number on the back of your member ID card.



Reconstructive Surgery Following a Mastectomy

Federal and State of Illinois legislation require group health plans and health insurers to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy. Specifically, these laws state that health plans that cover mastectomies must also provide coverage in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and patient for reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed, surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance, and prostheses and treatment of physical complications for all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Your coverage may also include benefits for baseline and annual mammograms. Check your group plan documents for details.

Illinois Dependent Eligibility Mandate

Under Federal law, your dependents are eligible for health and dental coverage up to the dependent limiting age and may not be denied coverage due to marital, student or employment status before age 26. Check with your employer for additional details regarding eligibility requirements. In addition, eligible military personnel may not be denied coverage before age 30 under Illinois law. If you elect Blue Choice SelectSM coverage, your dependents must live within the defined service area.

This Illinois law applies to all individual plans and insured group medical and dental plans, as well as self-insured municipalities, counties and schools. The law does not apply to self-funded national account groups or local non-municipal self-funded groups. If you have questions about this law, contact your benefits administrator.

International Coverage

When you travel outside the United States and need medical assistance services, call **800-810-BLUE** (**800-810-2583**) or call collect to **804-673-1177** for information. Blue Cross and Blue Shield has contracts with doctors and hospitals in more than 190 countries. An assistance coordinator, in conjunction with a medical professional, can arrange your doctor's appointment or hospitalization, if necessary.

Providers that participate in the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core* program, in most cases, will not require you to pay up front for inpatient care. You are responsible for the out-of-pocket expenses such as a deductible, copayment, coinsurance and non-covered services. The doctor or hospital should submit your claim.

You also have coverage at non-contracting hospitals, but you will have to pay the doctor or hospital for care at the time of service, then submit an international claim form with original bills. Call Customer Service at the toll-free customer service number on your member ID card for the address to send the claim. You can get a claim form from your employer, Customer Service or online at **bcbsil.com**.



Get to Know Your Explanation of Benefits

Your **Explanation of Benefits** helps you understand when and how we process your claims. It gives you a detailed look at the covered services and how much you may owe your provider after we apply your benefits.

Page One Covers the Basics

- A. Find your policy ID.
- B. Choose how you want to get your EOB.
- C. Find resources if you need more help.

EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS

Access Your Health Care Info Online Did you know you can opt-in to receive EOBs and other health care related info digitally in 4 easy steps?

- Log in to Blue Access for MembersSM bcbsil.com Go to My Account
- · Choose Profile and Preferences
- Click or tap Go Paperless



Text* BCBSILAPP to 33633 to download the mobile app.



Have questions about this EOB? 1-800-409-9462

Dear John Smith,

An Explanation of Benefits (EOB) is a statement showing how claims were processed. This is not a bill. Your provider(s) may bill you directly for any amount you may owe. KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS.

John Smith 1234 Cedar Road APT #2

Any Town, IL 12345

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

GROUP NAME
Member ID#: XXXXXXXXXX777V Group #: 000012345

HELPFUL INFORMATION
Health Care Fraud: www.bcbsil-fraud.ethicspoint.com
Health oare fraud diffects us all by causing higher health care costs. If you suspect any person or company of defrauding or attempting to defraud
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL), please contact us. All reports are confidential and may be made anonymously.
To make a report, go to www.bcbsil-fraud.ethicspoint.com. To learn more about health care fraud, go to www.bcbsil.com/sid.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS - We have described some of the terms used here to help you understand them, but you should make sure to read your benefit plan materials if you have questions.

Sample

Amount Overed (Allowed): Discounts, reductions, and amount covered (allowed) reflect the terms of your plan, and in the case of an in-network provider, the savings we have negotiated with your provider. Your deductible, coinsurance and copay are based on the allowed amount and the terms of your plan. Your share of coinsurance is a percentage of the allowed amount after the deductible is met.

Coinsurance: The percentage of the allowed amount you pay as your share of the bill. For example, if your plan pays 80% of the allowed amount, 20% would be your coinsurance.

Copay Amount (Also known as Copayment): The set fee you pay each time you receive a certain service. Some plans do not

Deductible: The amount, if any, you must pay before we start paying contract benefits. You do not send this amount to us. We subtract this amount from covered expenses on dairns you and health care professionals send us. Some services can be covere before the deductible is met.

Non-Participating Provider: An out-of-network provider who does not accept rates for services we set to keep your costs down.

Out-of-Pocket Limit (Maximum): Once you pay this amount in deductibles, copayments and coinsurance for covered services, we pay 100% of the allowed amount for covered services for the rest of the benefit period. Individual policies may vary.

Participating Provider: An in-network or out-of-network provided agreed-upon rates for services.

Your Total Costs: This is the sum of your copy, deductible and coinsurance. It also includes any amounts not covered by your health plan. Amounts that a non-participating provider may bill you are not part of this.



CLAIM DETAIL (1 OF 1)

(PATIENT: JOHN SMITH

(PROVIDER: RALPH JOHNSTON M.D.)

CLAIM #: XXXXXXXXXXXXXX



DATE PROCESSED: 06/20/2024

F SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION
GROUP NAME
Member ID#: XXXXXXXXXX777V Group #: 000012345
Customer Advocates are here to help! XXX-XXX-XXXX

O ²	Amount Billed	\$7,850.00
	Discounts and Reductions	- \$3,930.00
	Health Plan Responsibility	- \$2,219.00
O ³	Paid from your HCA Account	- \$0.00
	You may owe your health care provider for these services	\$1,701.00

			YOUR	BENEFITS AP	PLIED		YO	UR RESPONSI	BILITY	
Service Description	Service Dates	Amount Billed	Discounts and Reductions	Amount Covered (Allowed)	Health Plan Responsibility	Deductible Amount	Copay Amount	Coinsurance	Amount Not Covered	Your Total Costs
Surgical Charges	04/04/2024	4,000.00	(1) 1,800.00	2,200.00	960.00	1,000.00	<u> </u>	240.00	0	1,240.00
Recovery Room	04/04/2024	900.00	(1) 410.00	490.00	392.00			98.00		98.00
Med/Surg Supplies	04/04/2024	300.00	(1) 140.00	160.00	128.00			32.00		32.00
Med/Surg Supplies	04/04/2024	100.00							(2) 100.00	100.00
Laboratory Services	04/04/2024	1,200.00	(1) 820.00	380.00	304.00			76.00		76.00
Laboratory Services	04/04/2024	400.00	(1) 270.00	130.00	72.00		50.00	8.00		58.00
MRI Outpatient	04/04/2024	950.00	(1) 490.00	460.00	363.00		15.00	82.00		97.00
CLAIM TOTALS		\$7,850.00	\$3,930.00	\$3,820.00	\$2,219.00	\$1,000.00	\$65.00	\$536.00	\$100.00	\$1,701.00

Total covered benefits approved for this claim: \$2,219.00 to Ralph Johnston M.D. on 06-20-24.

Notes about amounts under "YOUR BENEFITS APPLIED" and "YOUR RESPONSIBILITY"

- (1) The amount billed is greater than the amount allowed for this service. Based on our agreement with this provider, you will not be billed the difference.
- (2) Your Health Care Plan does not provide benefits for surgical assistant services when billed by the same physician who performed the surgery or administered the anesthesia. No payment can be made.

For your up-to-date Medical Spending summary, visit Blue Access for MembersSM on our website, the BCBSIL Mobile App or call the phone number on the back of your ID card.

JOHN SMITH - Benefit Period: 01-01-24 Through 12-31-24 To date this patient has met \$2,900.00 of her/his \$2,900.00 Out-of-pocket Expense.

Benefit Period: 01-01-24 Through 12-31-24 To date \$3,870.78 of the Family \$5,800.00 Out-of-pocket Expense has been met.

On Page Two You Can: At a glance, confirm the:

D. Patient **E.** Provider

F. Policy Information

Get the Details

YOUR BENEFITS APPLIED – This section shows the care you received and how it's covered.

- **G.** Amount Billed this is the total amount your provider billed us for your care.
- **I.** Amount Covered (Allowed) is the amount billed (G) minus any discounts or reductions (H).
- **J.** Health Plan Responsibility is the portion we paid to your provider.

Confirm Your Cost Share

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY – This section shows your member cost-share amounts, including:

- **K.** Deductible
- L. Copays
- M. Coinsurance

O. Your Total Costs details the amounts shown in O², and is the sum of your copay, deductible and coinsurance. You may owe less if your provider collected any of these payments up front. It also includes amounts not covered by your health plan (N). It does not include charges that an out-of-network provider may bill you. If your benefits feature a Health Care Account, or other Health Savings Account, payments from those accounts will be reflected in this line (O³). HCAs and HSAs do not apply to all benefit plans.

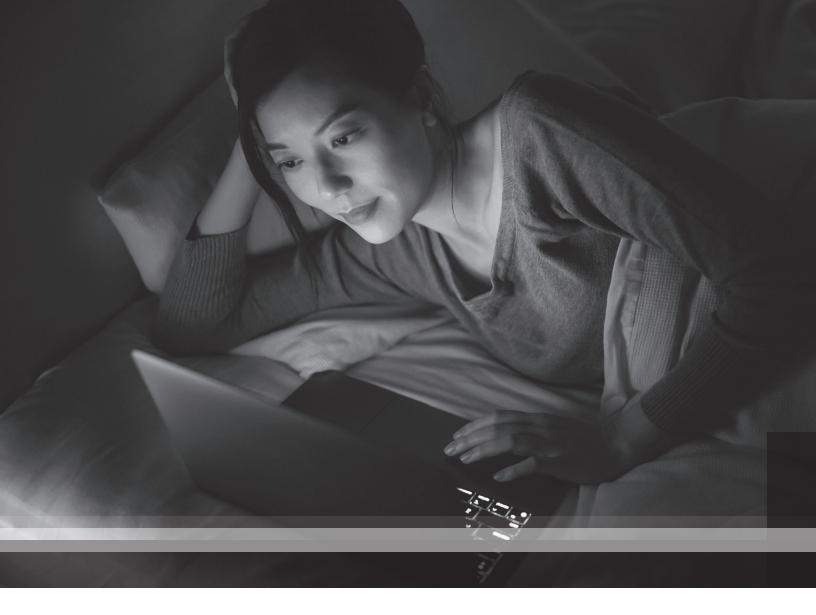
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Get More Information

Your EOB may detail:

- **J².** Total covered benefits approved This is the amount and the date we paid your provider. The total matches the total in the Health Plan Responsibility column (J).
- **P.** Any discounts and reductions (H) or amounts that aren't covered (N).
- **Q.** Your yearly out-of-pocket totals so you'll know when your patient cost-shares are met.

^{*} Message and data rates may apply. See terms and conditions and our privacy policy at bcbsil.com/member/account-access/mobile/text-messaging.



Virtual Visits: Get Cost-Effective, 24/7 Care

With Virtual Visits from MDLIVE®, the doctor is always in. This Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) benefit gives you access to 24/7 non-emergency care from a board-certified doctor or therapist by phone, online video or mobile app from almost anywhere.

Skip expensive ER bills and waiting to see a doctor. You can speak with a Virtual Visits doctor within minutes.

Services are available in both English and Spanish with translation services available in other languages.



Why Virtual Visits?

- 24/7 access to an independently contracted, board-certified doctor or therapist
- Access via phone, online video or mobile app from almost anywhere
- Average wait time of less than 20 minutes
- Doctors can send e-prescriptions to your local pharmacy

The Virtual Visits benefit is a convenient alternative for treatment of more than 80 health conditions, including:

- Allergies
- Cold/Flu
- Fever

- Headaches
- Nausea
- Sinus infections

Virtual Visits sessions with licensed behavioral health therapists are available by appointment. Get virtual care for:

- Depression
- Eating disorders
- ADHD

- Substance use disorders
- Trauma and PTSD
- Autism spectrum disorder

First, call your doctor's office; they may also offer telehealth consultations by phone or online video. If you have any questions about this or any other BCBSIL benefit, please call the number on the back of your ID card.

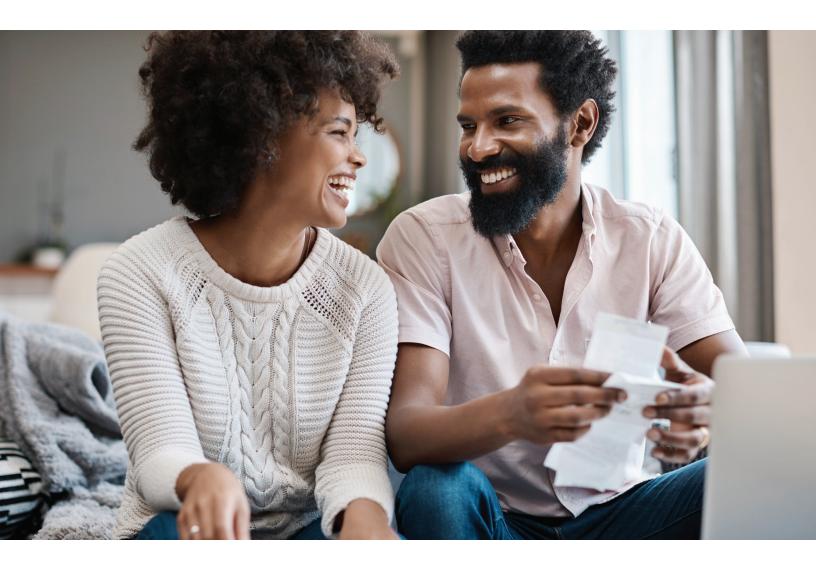


Virtual Visits may be limited by plan. For providers licensed in New Mexico and the District of Columbia, Urgent Care service is limited to interactive online video; Behavioral Health service requires video for the initial visit but may use video or audio for follow-up visits, based on the provider's clinical judgment. Behavioral Health is not available on all plans.

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Compare Costs to Earn Cash with Member Rewards

Did you know that prices for the same quality medical services can differ by thousands of dollars within the same region and health plan network? Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois provides **Member Rewards**, a program administered by Zelis that offers cash rewards when a lower-cost, quality option is selected.

- Member Rewards allows you to shop for health care services and as the examples in the chart show, you can save money depending on the option you select.
- Best of all, shopping with Member Rewards could help lower your out-of-pocket costs and help you earn a cash reward.

Reward Eligible Procedure	Provider A Cost	Provider B Cost
MRI of the Brain	\$682	\$2,723
Artificial Joint Repair	\$17,003	\$47,617

Examples shown are for illustration purposes and are not intended to represent costs for procedures in your area.

Program Benefits

Member Rewards uses Provider Finder® to help you:

- · Compare costs and quality for procedures such as screenings, scans, surgeries and more
- Estimate out-of-pocket costs
- Earn cash rewards
- Save money and get the most from your benefits
- Consider treatment decisions with your doctors

Most of us look for value when we're shopping — why not apply this practice to shopping for health care services? With Member Rewards, you can reduce your costs and take more control of your health care financial decisions.

How Does It Work?



1. Find a reward-eligible provider by shopping online with Provider Finder — visit **bcbsil.com**. Log in or sign up for **Blue Access for Members**SM and choose **Find Care**. Look for the Member Rewards banner under **Medical**.

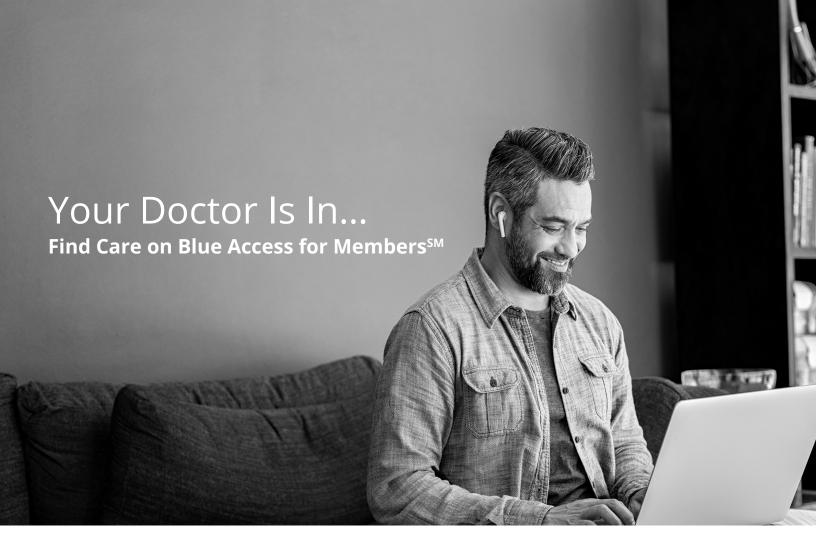


2. Get the procedure or service at your chosen reward-eligible provider.



3. Receive a cash reward by check or an alternative form of payment, which will be sent to you after the claim is paid and the provider is verified as reward-eligible.

Questions? Call the number on the back of your member ID card.



It's easy to find a provider and manage your health care expenses.

Find Care on BAMSM

We make it easy to find in-network health care providers and manage your out-of-pocket costs.

Go to **bcbsil.com** to log in or create an account on BAM. Then, look for **Find Care** to:

- Find in-network providers, clinics, hospitals and pharmacies.
- Search by specialty, ZIP code, language spoken, gender and more.
- See clinical certifications and recognitions.
- Compare quality, awards for doctors, hospitals and more.
- Read or add reviews for providers.
- Estimate the out-of-pocket costs for more than 1,700 health care procedures, treatments and tests.*
- Find cost savings opportunities for prescription drugs using the Medication Finder tool.*

Find a Doctor Wherever You Are

- **Log in to BAM.** Use your ZIP code to find providers in your network.
- **Search as a guest.** Go to bcbsil.com, choose Find Care and use the ZIP code at your location to find in-network providers near you.
- Need more help? Call 800-810-BLUE (2583) Also applies to Global® Core.



Stay Connected with BCBSIL

Even on the go you can manage your ID cards and stay on top of claims activity, coverage information and prescription refill reminders. It's easy: Log in or create a BAM account at **bcbsil.com**.

^{*} Not all plans provide this information.



How Much Does That Cost?

Navigate your plan with Provider Finder®

There's a lot to think about when deciding where to get health care. Look at the table below to see how much prices can change for the same procedure in the same area. Provider Finder is a tool that helps you make the best health care decisions.

Procedure	Provider A	Provider B	Difference
MRI of the Brain	\$845	\$5,468	\$4,623
Hysterectomy	\$13,755	\$37,846	\$24,091
Hernia Repair	\$5,519	\$16,763	\$11,244
Knee Replacement	\$12,172	\$54,502	\$42,330

Allowable in-network cost data from providers within a 50-mile radius of Chicago, Illinois. Costs are examples and may not apply to every member's situation.

Provider Finder helps you:

Check costs before your appointment: Find quality, independently contracted health care providers who charge less.

Find and compare doctors and facilities: Discover local doctors in your network. Check if a facility has been recognized for providing quality care.

Understand your benefits: Learn what you may need to pay based on your plan's copay, coinsurance, deductible and other benefits.*

Learn more about your providers: View performance metrics, member reviews, awards, and more.



Go Digital

To use Provider Finder, visit **bcbsil.com** and register or log in to Blue Access for MembersSM. Then, choose **Find Care**.

^{*} Available for most networks and plans



Feel better with Digital Mental Health programs from Learn to Live.

About half of all people in the U.S. will struggle with a mental health concern at some point in their lives. Whether you're facing a challenge or just want to proactively manage your mental health, you can learn new skills and get help in breaking old patterns that may be holding you back. Digital Mental Health programs from Learn to Live can help you get your mental health on track so you can feel better and enjoy your life more fully.

Find out where you may need support

An online assessment can help pinpoint the right programs for you, such as:

- Stress, anxiety and worry
- Substance use
- Depression
- Panic

• Insomnia

- Resilience
- Social anxiety



Get a mental health tune-up — online



Learn to adjust unhelpful thoughts and manage your mood

Explore quick and easy lessons whenever it fits your schedule. A little homework between sessions helps you keep up your progress. Activities are based on therapy techniques with a track record of helping people get better.



Work with an expert coach to guide you

If you need one-on-one support to reach your goals, connect with a coach by phone, text or email. They'll lift you up, cheer you on and help you master your new skills.

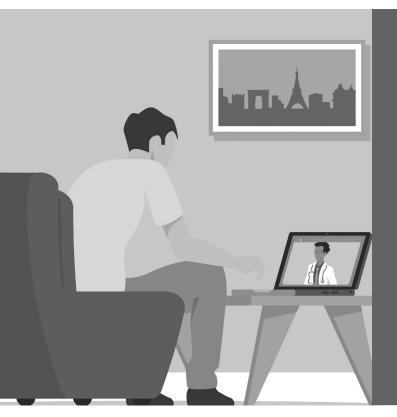
Did you know?

Members who worked with a coach from Learn to Live saw 10% greater improvement in symptoms compared to those who did not.²



Keep your personal details private

Just like with face-to-face therapy, your personal results, program progress and messages with your coach will not be shared with your employer.



Check out the programs included at no added cost through your health plan with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois:

- 1. Log in at bcbsil.com
- 2. Select Behavioral Health
- 3. Choose Digital Mental Health

Register A Minor

Members 13 to 17 years old can also use the programs. To register a minor, complete one of the following options.

- If you previously created a Learn to Live account, log in, go to the **Resources** tab and click "**Register a Minor**."
- If you do not have an account, complete the three steps above, click "Get Started" and then select "I want to allow a dependent to register for a Learn to Live account."

- 1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2023
- 2. Learn to Live Quarterly Business Review Report, Q1 2024





You already have one for your health care needs.

Are you ready for health care made easy? We think you are — that's why you have a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) health advocate* waiting to help with your benefits questions and health care needs.

It's easy to reach a health advocate:



Call toll-free 24/7 877-245-5681

Use MyEvive[§] to see all your health benefits:



- 1. Visit **myhealth.myevive.com** or download the MyEvive app
- 2. Enter IPBC as Company
- 3. Complete personal information

Health advocates can help you and your covered family members:

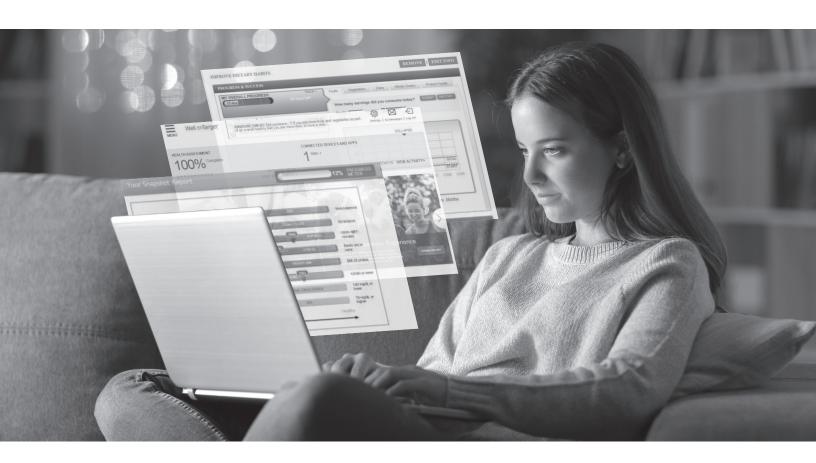
- Get personal assistance with your health care matters
- Understand your health benefits
- Talk to your BCBSIL clinician about health questions
- Sort out a new diagnosis and what to do next
- Shop for quality, lower-cost health care
- Earn cash rewards for making smart health care choices

So stop trying to do it all on your own, we're here for you. Call or chat with your health advocate today.

^{*} Health advocates do not replace the care of a doctor and you should talk to your doctor about any medical questions or concerns.

[§] Evive Health, LLC. is an independent company that provides health care communications and a digital member platform for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois.

Well ปกTarget®



Live Well with the Well on Target Member Wellness Portal

The Well on Target® Member Wellness Portal at **wellontarget.com** provides you with tools to help you set and reach your wellness goals. The portal is user-friendly, so you can find everything you need quickly and easily.

Explore Your Wellness World

When you log in to your portal, you will find a wide variety of health and wellness resources, including:

- The Health Assessment (HA)
- Self-Management Programs
- Health trackers
- Trusted news and health education content

See Your Stats in a Flash

Everything you want to see quickly is on your dashboard. The dashboard shows all of your Well onTarget programs. You can see where you are today compared with where you were when you started. You can also read the latest health news, check your activity progress and more.

Take a Snapshot of Your Health

The HA asks you questions about your health and habits.¹ You then get a Personal Wellness Report. This report suggests ways to make positive lifestyle changes. Your report can also help you decide which Well onTarget program to start first to get the most benefit. You can even print a Provider Report to share with your doctor.

Blue PointsSM Program²

Small rewards may motivate you to make positive changes to meet your wellness goals. With Well on Target, you can earn Blue Points for making healthy choices. If you enroll in the Fitness Program or take your HA, you earn points.³ You can also earn points when you achieve milestones in the Self-Management Programs. Redeem your Blue Points for gift cards for yourself or family and friends.⁴

Health Tools and Trackers

Knowing what you eat and how much you work out can help you reach your goals. But keeping track of all you do can be time-consuming. To make it easy, the portal has trackers that let you record how much sleep you get, your stress levels, your blood pressure readings and your cholesterol levels.

The portal also offers a symptom checker. When you don't feel well, this tool can help you decide if you should see a doctor.

Self-Management Programs

These programs consist of:

- 1. Interactive programs with learning activities and content that focus on behavioral changes to reinforce healthier habits.
- **2.** Educational programs that inform about symptoms, treatment options and lifestyle changes.

These two learning methods allow you to study on your own time and may help you get to the next level of wellness. Topics include nutrition, weight management, physical activity, stress management, tobacco cessation and more.

Fitness Tracking

Earn Blue Points for tracking your fitness activity using popular fitness devices and mobile apps.



Take Wellness on the Go

Check out the Well onTarget
AlwaysOn Wellness mobile app, available
for iPhone® and Android™ smartphones.
It can help you work on your wellness
goals — anytime and anywhere.

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^{2.} Blue Points Program Rules are subject to change without prior notice. See the Program Rules on the Well on Target Member Wellness Portal for more information.

^{3.} This does not apply to points you earn for completing Fitness Program activities.

^{4.} Member agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including making all disclosures and paying all taxes with respect to their receipt of any reward. The Fitness Program is provided by Tivity Health*, an independent contractor that administers the Prime Network of fitness centers. The Prime Network is made up of independently owned and operated fitness centers.



Experience a New Kind of Wellness — Log In to the Well on Target® Portal

Well on Target is designed to give you the support you need to make healthy lifestyle choices — and reward you for your hard work.

Member Wellness Portal

The Well on Target Wellness Portal uses the latest technology to give you the tools you need for better health. Your wellness journey begins with a suggested list of activities based on the information you provided in the Health Assessment.*

Well ปกTarget®

Now you have a step-by-step plan to guide you on the way to living your best life.

The suite of programs and tools include:

- **Digital Self-management Programs:** Learn about nutrition, fitness, weight loss, quitting smoking, managing stress and more!
- **Health and Wellness Library:** The health library has useful articles, podcasts and videos on health topics that are important to you.
- **Blue Points**SM **Program:**** Earn points for wellness activities to redeem for a gift for yourself or someone else.
- **Tools and Trackers:** These interactive resources help keep you on track while making wellness fun.
- **Health Assessment:** Answer some questions to learn more about your health and receive a personal wellness report.
- **Fitness and Nutrition Tracking:** Get Blue Points for tracking activity with popular devices and mobile apps.
- **Personal Challenges:** Join a personal challenge to help you reach your goals. There are over 30 challenges, so you can choose the best one to fit your wellness journey. Topics include stress, sleep, physical activity and more!

How to Access the Portal

Use your Blue Access for MembersSM (BAMSM) account:

- Log in to BAM at **bcbsil.com/member**. If this is your first time logging in, you will need to register your account. Click **Create an Account** on the login screen.
- Once you are in BAM, click on the My Health tab, then
 Wellness. Click on Visit Well onTarget and you will be taken
 to the Well onTarget portal.

Questions?

If you have any questions about Well on Target, call Customer Service at **877-806-9380**.



Log in to the Well onTarget Member Wellness Portal today!

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Are You Living a Healthy Lifestyle?

Take the Health Assessment and Find Out

Answer a few questions to get your wellness report.

Monitoring your health status and tracking progress can help you achieve your health goals. Your Health Assessment is the recommended starting point once you've registered on the portal. See logon instructions on page two.

Can you spare some time for your health?

Answer questions about your health status, diet, exercise, sleep and other daily activities.¹

You'll get feedback immediately.

Discover your healthiest habits along with top risks and strengths revealed in your Personal Wellness Report.

You can explore helpful tips, strategies and personalized digital tools to jump start your health journey.

After you log in, you can learn more about the portal and valuable resources including: self-management programs, fitness and nutrition device integration, personal challenges and more.

You'll stay motivated by tracking your progress using the health trackers and self-progress check-in tools.

The Health Assessment consists of questions you can answer all at once or over time, as your schedule permits. It includes questions about your:

- Diet
- Physical activity
- Tobacco use
- Emotional health
- Stress and more key areas of health

Get started today.

You can earn 2,500 Blue Points^{SM2} for taking your HA. With the Blue Points program, you can earn points for participating in many different healthy activities. You can redeem points for digital gift cards for yourself or friends and family. Follow these simple steps to get started:

- 1. Visit wellontarget.com and log in. If you have an existing Blue Access for MembersSM (BAMSM) account, use your BAM username and password. If you aren't a registered user yet, click "Register Now" to create an account.
- 2. If you have not taken your HA, there will be a pop-up notification after you log in. You can also take your HA by clicking on "Start" in the "Health Assessment" box at the top of your dashboard. Once you have completed the HA, your reports will be available in this section.

How will the Health Assessment be personalized?

You will begin by answering a few basic questions. Then, you'll answer more detailed questions based on your answers. Your health status and lifestyle will determine which questions you will be asked.

Your answers will help tailor the Well on Target portal with programs that may help you reach your health goals. You can take the HA twice a year to check your progress and earn Blue Points.



Take Your Health Assessment on the Go

Check out the Well onTarget mobile app (AlwaysOn), available for iPhone® and Android™ smartphones. You can complete your HA and work on your health and wellness goals — anytime and anywhere.





What should I do with my results?

After completing the HA, you will receive a confidential Personal Wellness Report. This report will show your current health status and where and how you can improve.

When you know your risks, you can engage in activities to reduce them. When you know your strengths, you can decide to build on them.

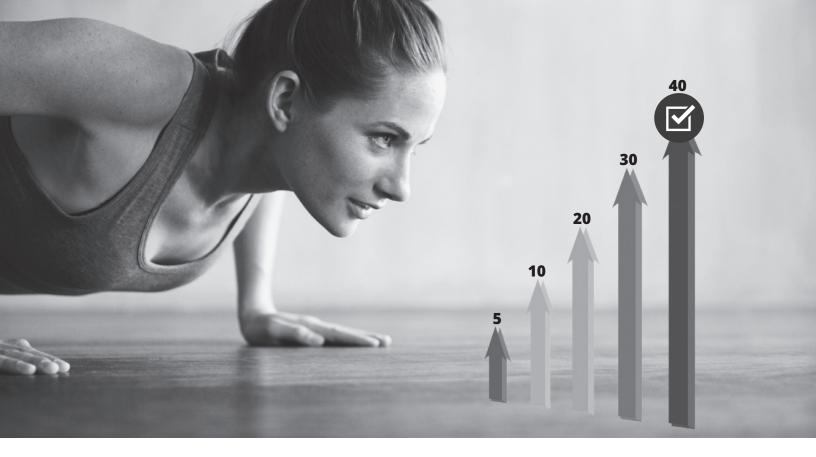
Have questions about the HA or the Well on Target program? Call 877-806-9380.

Plans in Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. No endorsement, representations or warranties regarding third-party vendors and the products and services offered by them are being made.

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AlwaysOn is owned and operated by Onlife Health Inc. an independent company that provides digital health management for members with coverage through Blue Cross and Blue Shield



Make Your Fitness Program Membership Work for You

The Fitness Program gives you flexible options to help you live a healthy lifestyle.

As a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois member, the Fitness Program is available exclusively to you and your covered dependents (age 16 and older).* The program gives you access to a nationwide network of fitness locations. Choose a location close to home and near work, and visit locations while traveling.

Base	Core	Power	Elite	Pro	Signature	Premier
\$19/mo	\$29/mo	\$39/mo	\$129/mo	\$159/mo	\$199/mo	\$239/mo
3500+ Standard Gyms [†]	8,500+ Standard Gyms	13,000+ Standard Gyms	Access to 1 Luxury Gym + All 13,000+ Standard (Luxury Gyms differ by tier, 180+ Available)†			
\$19 enrollment fee						

Digital Content Only: Video and Live Stream (\$10/mo)

- **Studio Class Network:** Boutique-style classes and specialty gyms with pay-as-you-go option and 30% off every 10th class.
- **Family Friendly:** Expands gym network access to your covered dependents at a bundled price discount.
- **Convenient Payment:** Monthly fees are paid via automatic credit card or bank account withdrawals.
 - † Represents possible network locations. Check local listings for exact network options as some locations may not participate. Network locations are subject to change without notice.

Features

- Mobile App: Allows members to access location search, studio class registration, location check-in and activity history.
 - Check out the Well onTarget Fitness Program mobile app, available from Apple® or Google Play™. It can help you work on your fitness goals anytime and anywhere.
- Real-time Data: Provided to the mobile app and Well onTarget portals.
- **Web Resources:** You can go online to find fitness locations and track your visits.
- Digital Fitness: Stay active from the comfort of your home. Access thousands of digital fitness videos and live classes including cardio, bootcamp, barre, yoga, and more through an online platform. Digital access is included with all memberships and tiers. You can also join the Digital Only plan option if you prefer only digital fitness options.
- **Blue Points**sM: Receive 2,500 points for joining the Fitness Program. Earn additional points for weekly visits. You can redeem points for gift cards for yourself or family and friends.***

• Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Discounts on a Variety of Products and Services
through Choices by WholeHealth Living: Save
money through a nationwide network of 40,000
health and well-being providers, such as
acupuncturists, massage therapists and personal
trainers. Wherever you are in your health journey,
Choices by WholeHealth Living can support your
health goals. You may gain access to this program
when you join the Well onTarget Fitness Program.

Are You Ready for Fitness? It's easy to sign up:

- 1. Go to **bcbsil.com** and log in to Blue Access for MemberssM.
- 2. Select the My Health tab, then Wellness on the top navigation bar of the Dashboard page. Then scroll down to the Fitness Program section and click on Learn More.
- 3. Complete registration form.
- **4.** Verify your personal information and method of payment. Print or download your Fitness Program membership ID card. You may also request to receive the ID card in the mail.
- 5. Visit a fitness location today!

Prefer to sign up by phone or have questions about the Fitness Program? Just call the toll-free number 888-762-BLUE (2583) Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., CT (6 a.m. and 6 p.m., MT).

Find fitness buddies, take a digital class and try something new!

Join the Fitness Program today to help you reach your health and wellness goals.



*Individuals must be 18 years old to purchase a membership. Dependents, 16-17 years old, can join but must be accompanied to the location by a parent/guardian who is also a Fitness Program member. Check your preferred location to see their membership age policy. Underage dependents can login and join through the primary member's account as an "additional member."

**Taxes may apply. Individuals must be at least 18 years old to purchase a membership.

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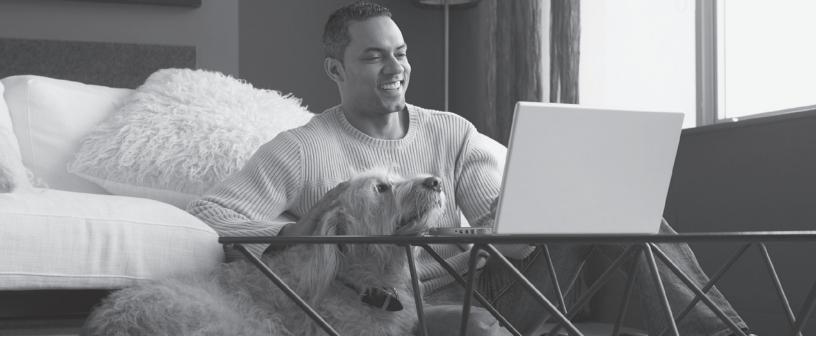
The Fitness Program is provided by Tivity Health™, an independent contractor that administers the Prime Network of fitness locations. The Prime Network is made up of independently owned and operated fitness locations.

The WholeHealth Living Choices program is administered by Tivity Health™ Services, LLC. This is NOT insurance. Some of the services offered through this program may be covered by a health plan. The relationship between these vendors and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois is that of independent contractors.

Participation in the Well on Target program, including the completion of a Health Assessment, is voluntary and you are not required to participate. Visit Well on Target for complete details and terms and conditions.

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Blue365®

A Discount Program for You

Blue365 is just one more advantage you have by being a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) member. With this program, you may save money on health and wellness products and services from top retailers that are not covered by insurance. There are no claims to file and no referrals or preauthorizations.

Once you sign up for Blue365 at **blue365deals.com/bcbsil**, weekly "Featured Deals" will be emailed to you. These deals offer special savings for a short period of time.

Below are some of the ongoing deals offered through Blue365.

EyeMed | Davis Vision

You can save on eye exams, eyeglasses, contact lenses and accessories. You have access to national and regional retail stores and local eye doctors. You may also get possible savings on laser vision correction.

TruHearing® | Beltone™ | American Hearing Benefits

You could get savings on hearing tests, evaluations and hearing aids. Discounts may also be available for your immediate family members.

Dental SolutionsSM

You could get dental savings with Dental Solutions. You may receive a dental discount card that provides access to discounts of up to 50% at more than 70,000 dentists and more than 254,000 locations.*

Jenny Craig[®] | Sun Basket | Nutrisystem[®]

Help reach your weight loss goals with savings from leading programs. You may save on healthy meals, membership fees (where applicable), nutritional products and services.

See all the Blue365 deals and learn more at blue365deals.com/bcbsil.



Fitbit®

You can customize your workout routine with Fitbit's family of trackers and smartwatches that can be employed seamlessly with your lifestyle, your budget and your goals. You'll get a 20% discount on Fitbit devices plus free shipping.

Reebok | SKECHERS®

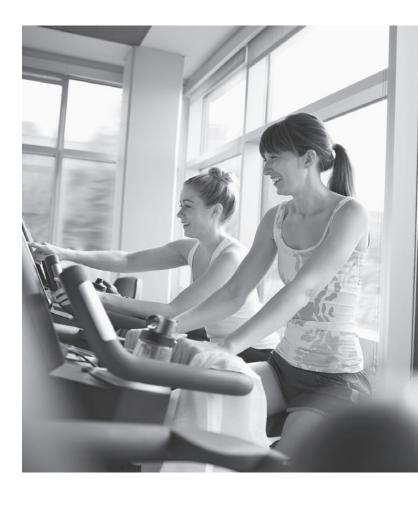
Reebok, a trusted brand for more than 100 years, makes top athletic equipment for all people, from professional athletes to kids playing soccer. Get 20% off select models. SKECHERS, an award-winning leader in the footwear industry, offers exclusive pricing on select men's and women's styles. You can get 30% off plus free shipping for your online orders.

InVite® Health

InVite Health offers quality vitamins and supplements, educational resources and a team of healthcare experts for guidance to select the correct product at the best value. Get 50% off the retail price of non-genetically modified microorganism (non-GMO) vitamins and supplements and a free Midnight Bright Black Coconut Charcoal Tooth Polish with a \$25 purchase.

Livekick

Livekick is the future of private fitness. Choose from training or yoga over live video with a private coach. Get fit and feel healthier with action-packed 30-minute sessions that you can do from home, your gym or your hotel while traveling. Get a free two-week trial and 20% off a monthly plan on any Live Online Personal Training.



eMindful

Get a 25% discount on any of eMindful's live streaming or recorded premium courses. Apply mindfulness to your life including stress reduction, mindful eating, chronic pain management, yoga, Qigong movements and more.

For more great deals, or to learn more about Blue365, visit blue365deals.com/bcbsil.

The relationship between these vendors and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) is that of independent contractors. BCBSIL makes no endorsement, representations or warranties regarding any products or services offered by the above-mentioned vendors.

Blue365 is a discount program only for BCBSIL members. This is NOT insurance. Some of the services offered through this program may be covered under your health plan. You should check your benefit booklet or call the customer service number on the back of your ID card for specific benefit facts. Use of Blue365 does not change monthly payments, nor do costs of the services or products count toward any maximums and/or plan deductibles. Discounts are given only through vendors that take part in this program and may be subject to change. BCBSIL does not guarantee or make any claims or recommendations about the program's services or products. Members should consult their doctor before using these services and products. BCBSIL reserves the right to stop or change this program at any time without notice.

^{*} Dental Solutions requires a \$9.95 signup and \$6 monthly fee.



Blue365°

EyeMed Vision Discount Program

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) is pleased to offer you a vision discount program through EyeMed Vision Care.

What?

The EyeMed Vision Discount through Blue365 offers savings on eyeglasses, contact lenses, eye exams, accessories and laser vision correction. See the back page for a full list of discounts.

Who?

The EyeMed network consists of major national and regional retail locations, such as LENSCRAFTERS®, PEARLE VISION®, Target Optical®, as well as independent ophthalmologists and optometrists. Additionally, you may go online to in-network providers at **contactsdirect.com**.

Where?

Visit **eyemedexchange.com/blue365**, click Find a Provider and begin your search. Be sure the Advantage network is selected.

For more information about Blue365, log in to Blue Access for MembersSM (BAMSM) at **bcbsil.com**. Click the **Wellness** tab at the top.

Referral?

You don't need a referral. Simply visit any EyeMed provider and show your BCBSIL medical ID card.

Program Features

- Discounts on vision care services and materials
 No limit to the number of times the member can receive discounts on purchases
- Access to large provider network
- Convenient evening and weekend hours

Note: This is not insurance. When contacting EyeMed or any retailer or provider in the EyeMed Advantage network, be sure to refer to the discount program.

See all the Blue365 deals and learn more at blue365deals.com/BCBSIL.



EyeMed Vision Discounts

Vision Care Services	Cost
Exam with dilation as necessary:	\$50 routine exam \$10 off contact lens fit and follow-up
Complete Pair of Glasses Purchase: frame, standard plastic le transaction to receive	
Frames*	
Any frame available at provider location	35% off retail price
Standard Plastic Lenses*	
Single-vision	\$50
Bifocal	\$70
Trifocal	\$105
Lenticular	\$105
Standard Progressive	\$135
Premium Progressive	30% off retail price
Lens Options*	
UV Coating	\$12
Tint (Solid and Gradient)	\$12
Standard Scratch-resistance	\$12
Standard Polycarbonate	\$35
Standard Anti-reflective	\$40
Other Add-ons and Services	30% off retail price
* Items purchased separately will be discounted 20% off of the retail price.	
Contact Lens Materials (applied to materials only)	
Conventional	15% off retail price
Laser Vision Correction	
Lasik or PRK	15% off retail price or 5% off promotional price
Frequency	
Examination	Unlimited
Frame	Unlimited
Lenses	Unlimited
Contact Lenses	Unlimited

For more information, visit eyemedexchange.com/blue365 or call EyeMed's automated help line at 866-273-0813.

Discounts are only available through participating vendors.

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Prepare for Your Life-Changing Journey

Women's and Family Health Pregnancy, Parenting and Menopause Support

Wherever you are in your journey, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) is here to support you at no extra cost.

- Ovia Health™ apps are for tracking your cycle, pregnancy, parenting and menopause support. The apps are available in English and Spanish*, and provide videos, tips, coaching and more.
 - **Ovia:** Track your cycle, predict when you are more likely to get pregnant or receive menopause support when the time comes.
 - **Ovia Pregnancy:** Monitor your pregnancy and baby's growth week by week leading up to your baby's due date.
 - **Ovia Parenting:** Keep up with your child's growth and milestones.
- **Well onTarget**® has self-guided courses about pregnancy that you can take online, covering topics such as healthy foods, body changes and labor.

Plus, if your pregnancy is high-risk, BCBSIL will provide support from maternity specialists to help you care for yourself and your baby. Having a baby changes everything, so use these tools to help you get ready.



Download any of the Ovia Health apps from the Apple App

Store or Google Play. During sign-up, make sure to choose "I have Ovia Health as a benefit." Then select BCBSIL as your health plan and enter your employer name (optional). Also, visit wellontarget.com to explore our online courses. Please call 888-421-7781 if you have questions or want to learn more.

^{*}To access the Spanish version of the Ovia, Ovia Pregnancy and Ovia Parenting apps, you must select "Español" as the language preference in your mobile phone or device settings.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) is required to provide you a HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices as well as a State Notice of Privacy Practices. The HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices describes how BCBSIL can use or disclose your protected health information and your rights to that information under federal law. The State Notice of Privacy Practices describes how BCBSIL can use or disclose your nonpublic personal financial information and your rights to that information under state law. Please take a few minutes and review these notices. You are encouraged to go to the Blue Access for Members (BAM) portal at BCBSIL.com to sign up to receive these notices electronically. Our contact information can be found at the end of these notices.

HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES - Effective 9/23/13

YOUR	RIGHTS	. When it	comes to	o your h	ealth informa	ation, you have certain rights.
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This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

Get a copy of your health and claims records

- You can ask to see or get a copy of your health and claims records and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this by using the contact information at the end of this notice.
- We will provide a copy or a summary of your health and claims records usually within 30 days of the request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.

Ask us to correct health and claims records

- You can ask us to correct your health and claims records if you think they are incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this by using the contact information at the end of this notice.
- We may say "no" to your request. We'll tell you why in writing within 60 days.

Request confidential communications

- You can ask us to contact you in a specific way or to send mail to a different address. Ask us how to do this by using the contact information at the end of this notice.
- We will consider all reasonable requests and must say "yes" if you tell us you would be in danger if we do not.

Ask us to limit what we use or share

- You can ask us **not** to share or use certain health information for treatment, payment or our operations. Ask how to do this by using the contact information at the end of this notice
- We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say "no" if it would affect your care.

Get a list of those with whom we've shared information

- You can ask for a list (accounting) for six years prior to your request date of when we shared your information, who we shared it with and why. Ask us how to do this by using the contact information at the end of this notice.
- We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and our
 operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We will
 provide one accounting a year for free, but we may charge a reasonable, cost-based
 fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.

Get a copy of this Notice

 You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. To request a copy of this notice, use the contact information at the end of this notice and we will send you one promptly.

Choose someone to act for you

- If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal quardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices for you.
- We confirm this information before we release them any of your information.

File a complaint if you feel your rights are violated

- You can complain if you feel we have violated your privacy rights by using the contact information at the end of this notice.
- You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Office for Civil Rights by calling 1-877-696-6775; or by visiting
 www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/ or by sending a letter to them at:
 200 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.
- We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

YOUR CHOICES. For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share.

If you have a clear preference on how you want us to share your information in the situations described below, tell us and we will follow your instructions. Use the contact information at the end of this notice.

In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:

- Share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in payment for your care
- Share information in a disaster or relief situation
- Contact you for fundraising efforts

If there is a reason you can't tell us who we can share information with, we may share it if we believe it is in your best interest to do so. We may also share information to lessen a serious or imminent threat to health or safety.

We never share your information in these situations unless you give us written permission

- Marketing purposes
- Sale of your information

OUR USES AND DISCLOSURES. How do we use or share your health information?

We typically use or share your health information in the following ways.

Help manage the health care treatment you receive

• We can use your health information and share it with professionals who are treating you.

<u>Example</u>: A doctor sends us information about your diagnosis and treatment plan so we can arrange additional services.

Run our organization

 We can use and disclose your information to run our organization and contact you when necessary.
 Example: We use health information to develop better services for you.

We can't use any genetic information to decide whether we will give you coverage except for long-term care plans.

Pay for your health Services

• We can use and disclose your health information since we pay for your health services. <u>Example</u>: We share information about you with your dental plan to coordinate payment for your dental work.

Administer your plan

 We may disclose your health information to your health plan sponsor for plan administration purposes.

<u>Example</u>: If your company contracts with us to provide a health plan, we may provide them certain statistics to explain the premiums we charge.

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How else can we use or share your health information?

We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways, usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes. For more information go to: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html

Help with public health and safety issues	•	We can share your health information for certain situations such as: - Preventing disease - Helping with product recalls - Reporting adverse reactions to medications - Reporting suspected abuse, neglect or domestic violence - Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety
Do research	•	We can use or share your information for health research.
Comply with the law	•	We will share information about you when state or federal law requires it, including the Department of Health and Human Services if they want to determine that we are complying with federal privacy laws.
Respond to organ/tissue donation requests and work with certain professionals	•	We can share health information about you with an organ procurement organization. We can share information with a medical examiner, coroner or funeral director.
Address workers compensation, law enforcement, and Other government requests	•	We can use or share health information about you: - For workers compensation claims - For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official - With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law - For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services or with prisons regarding inmates.
Respond to lawsuits And legal actions	•	We can share health information about you in response to an administrative or court order, or in response to a subpoena.
Certain health information	•	State law may provide additional protection on some specific medical conditions or health information. For example, these laws may prohibit us from disclosing or using information related to HIV/AIDS, mental health, alcohol or substance abuse and genetic information without your authorization. In these situations, we will follow the

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. When it comes to your information, we have certain responsibilities.

requirements of the state law.

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that compromises the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing.

You may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

Additional information about your Privacy Rights can be found @ https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/

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STATE NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES – Effective 9/23/13

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) collects nonpublic personal information about you from your insurance application, healthcare claims, payment information and consumer reporting agencies. BCBSIL:

- Will not disclose this information, even if your customer relationship with us ends, to any non-affiliated third
 parties except with your consent or as permitted by law.
- Will restrict access to this information to only those employees who perform functions necessary to administer our business and provide services to our customers.
- Will maintain security and privacy practices that include physical, technical and administrative safeguards to protect this information from unauthorized access.
- **Will** only use this information to administer your insurance plan, process you claims, ensure proper billing, provide you with customer service and comply with the law.

BCBSIL is able to share this information with certain third parties who either perform functions or services on our behalf or when required by law. These are some examples of third parties that we can share your information with:

- Company affiliates
- Business partners that provide services on our behalf (claims management, marketing, clinical support)
- Insurance brokers or agents, financial services firms, stop-loss carriers
- Regulatory agencies, other governmental entities and law enforcement agencies
- Your Employer Group Health Plan

You have a right to ask us what nonpublic financial information that we have about you and to request access to it.

CHANGES TO THESE NOTICES

We have the right to change the terms of these notices, and the changes we make will apply to all information we have about you. The new notices will be available upon request or from our website. We will also mail a copy of the new notices to you as required by law.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THESE NOTICES

If you would like general information about your privacy rights or would like a copy of these notices, go to: www.bcbsil.com/important-info/hipaa

If you have specific questions about your rights or these notices, contact us in one of the following ways:

- Call us by using the toll-free number located on the back of your member identification card.
- Call us at 1-877-361-7594.
- Write us at Privacy Office Divisional Vice President Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois P.O. Box 804836 Chicago, IL 60680-4110

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Health care coverage is important for everyone.

We provide free communication aids and services for anyone with a disability or who needs language assistance. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, health status or disability.

To receive language or communication assistance free of charge, please call us at 855-710-6984.

If you believe we have failed to provide a service, or think we have discriminated in another way, contact us to file a grievance.

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator Phone: 855-664-7270 (voicemail)

300 E. Randolph St. TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965 35th Floor Fax: 855-661-6960

Chicago, Illinois 60601 Email: CivilRightsCoordinator@hcsc.net

You may file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Phone: 800-368-1019 200 Independence Avenue SW TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697

Room 509F, HHH Building 1019 Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf Complaint Forms: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html

If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 855-710-6984.

Español Spanish	Si usted o alguien a quien usted está ayudando tiene preguntas, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 855-710-6984.
العربية Arabic	إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعده أسئلة، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون اية تكلفة. للتحدث مع مترجم فوري، اتصل على الرقم 6984-710-855.
繁體中文 Chinese	如果您, 或您正在協助的對象, 對此有疑問, 您有權利免費以您的母語獲得幫助和訊息。 洽詢一位翻譯員, 請撥電話 號碼 855-710-6984。
Français French	Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, avez des questions, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez 855-710-6984.
Deutsch German	Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 855-710-6984 an.
ગુજરાતી Gujarati	જો તમને અથવા તમે મદદ કરી રહ્યા હોય એવી કોઈ બીજી વ્યક્તિને એસ.બી.એમ. કાયેક્રમ બાબતે પ્રશ્નો હોય, તો તમને વિના ખર્ચે, તમારી ભાષામાં મદદ અને માહિતી મેળવવાનો હક્ક છે. દુભાષિયા સાથે વાત કરવા માટે આ નંબર 855-710-6984 પર કૉલ કરો.
हिंदी Hindi	र्यादे आपके, या आप जिसकी सहायता कर रहे हैं उसके, प्रश्न हैं, तो आपको अपनी भाषा में निःशृल्क सहायता और जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। किसी अनुवादक से बात करने के लिए 855-710-6984 पर कॉल करें।.
Italiano Italian	Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete domande, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, puoi chiamare il numero 855-710-6984.
한국어 Korean	만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕는 사람이 질문이 있다면 귀하는 무료로 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사가 필요하시면 855-710-6984 로 전화하십시오.
Diné Navajo	T'áá ni, éí doodago ła'da bíká anánílwo'ígíí, na'ídíłkidgo, ts'ídá bee ná ahóóti'i' t'áá níík'e níká a'doolwoł dóó bína'ídíłkidígíí bee nił h odoonih. Ata'dahalne'ígíí bich'i' hodíílnih kwe'é 855-710-6984.
فارس <i>ی</i> Persian	اگر شما، یا کسی که شما به او کمک می کنید، سؤالی داشته باشید، حق این را دارید که به زبان خود، به طور رایگان کمک و اطلاعات دریافت نمایید. جهت گفتگو با یک مترجم شفاهی، با شماره 6984-710-855 تماس حاصل نمایید.
Polski Polish	Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, macie jakiekolwiek pytania, macie prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer 855-710-6984.
Русский Russian	Если у вас или человека, которому вы помогаете, возникли вопросы, у вас есть право на бесплатную помощь и информацию, предоставленную на вашем языке. Чтобы связаться с переводчиком, позвоните по телефону 855-710-6984.
Tagalog Tagalog	Kung ikaw, o ang isang taong iyong tinutulungan ay may mga tanong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang bayad. Upang makipag-usap sa isang tagasalin-wika, tumawag sa 855-710-6984.
ار دو Urdu	اگر آپ کو، یا کسی ایسے فرد کو جس کی آپ مدد کر رہے ہیں، کوئی سوال درپیش ہے تو، آپ کو اپنی زبان میں مفت مدد اور معلومات حاصل کرنے کا حق ہے۔ مترجم سے بات کرنے کے لیے، 6984-710-855 پر کال کریں۔
Tiếng Việt Vietnamese	Nếu quý vị, hoặc người mà quý vị giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi, thì quý vị có quyền được giúp đỡ và nhận thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, gọi 855-710-6984.



Additional Information

Clinically-proven weight loss without counting calories

Now you can lose weight, gain energy, sleep better, and improve your mind and body—all while eating your favorite foods.

IPBC has partnered with Wondr Health™ to help you improve your health at no cost to you.*

Go to wondrhealth.com/IPBC



What is Wondr?

No points, plans, or counting calories.

Forget eating kale salads 24/7; Wondr is a skills-based digital weight loss program that teaches you how to enjoy the foods you love to improve your overall health. Our behavioral science-based program was created by a team of doctors and clinicians (which is why we left out the "e" in Wondr) and is clinically-proven for lasting results.

*Employees, spouses and covered dependents age 18 and over enrolled in the BCBSIL medical plan are eligible to apply to the

Questions? Visit support.wondrhealth.com

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In as little as 10 weeks:

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HAVE MORE

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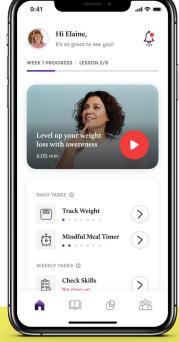
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ARE MORE PHYSICALLY **ACTIVE**

FEEL THEIR MOOD HAS IMPROVED

*Based on Wondr Health Book of Business





"I love the whole idea of the psychology of things. I like to look in the why's and how it works. You can eat whatever you want. You just need to retrain your brain into thinking about how you need to eat your food."

—Brad M. WONDR PARTICIPANT 70 lbs

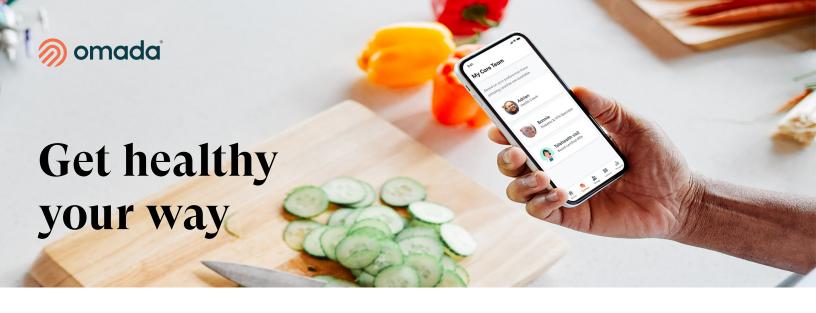
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- ✓ Dedicated health coach & care team
- √ Smart devices, delivered to your door
- ✓ Interactive weekly lessons
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Find healthy habits and routines that work for you.

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From weekly lessons to online community, get all the tools you need to face any challenge head-on.

You decide what 'healthy' means

Try new things you actually enjoy, rather than avoiding foods you "can't eat" or things you "shouldn't do."

The best part? It's covered.

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Learn more:

With Omada, there's a program for you



Weight loss & overall health



High blood pressure

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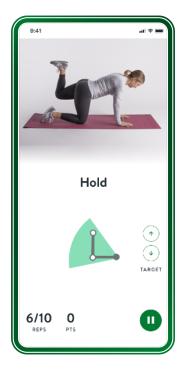


Conquer back and joint pain without drugs or surgery

You and your eligible family members have access to Hinge Health's programs for back, knee, hip, shoulder, or neck pain as part of your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois membership. Programs may include:

- Technology and wearable sensors
- Unlimited 1-on-1 health coaching
- Personalized exercise therapy

According to one clinical study, more than 10,000 program participants reduced their pain an average of 68%.*





Scan the QR code to learn more or apply at hinge.health/bcbsil or call (855) 902-2777

Eligibility: Participants must be 18+ and enrolled in a PPO medical plan through Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois.

*Source: Hinge Health 2017-2019 Outcomes Analysis

Hinge Health is an independent company that has contracted with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois to provide an online musculoskeletal program for members with coverage through BCBSIL. BCBSIL makes no endorsement, representations or warranties regarding third-party vendors and the products and services offered by them

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DIABETES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Healthier living made easier



Your health and the health of your family is important to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. With that in mind, the Diabetes Management program by Teladoc Health is now being offered **at no cost to you** so you can live your healthiest life and feel your best.

Tools and support, tailored to you:



Expert coaching

Coaches provide guidance and offer real-time support for out-of-range readings.



Unlimited strips

Get as many strips and lancets as you need, delivered right to your door.



A connected meter

The meter provides real-time tips and automatically uploads your blood sugar readings.

Get started today at no cost to you

Visit TeladocHealth.com/Register/BCBS-IPBC or call Teladoc Health Member Support at 800-835-2362.

To enroll in Teladoc Health, you must opt in to at least one program that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois offers as a health benefit. You must also meet the health criteria for each program you wish to enroll in. If a Teladoc Health program is not offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, or if you do not meet the specific health criteria of that program, you will not be able to enroll.

Las comunicaciones del programa Teladoc Health están disponibles en español. Al inscribirse, podrá configurar el idioma que prefiera para las comunicaciones provenientes del medidor y del programa. Para inscribirse en español, llame al 800-835-2362 o visite TeladocHealth.com/Bienvenido/BCBS-IPBC

Program includes trends and support on your secure Teladoc Health account and mobile app but does not include a tablet or phone.

The program is provided to you and your family members with diabetes and coverage through Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois.

Members must have primary insurance coverage through the BCBSIL plan offering the Livongo program. For Administrative Services Only (ASO) and Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO) only. Not available for Fully Insured (FI) or Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO).

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