



Patty's Points



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Welcome Back from Winter Break! Hope you received the rest and relaxation you deserve and are ready for 2022!

Here are some very important reminders:

PHARMACY BENEFITS:

- Effective January 1, 2022, Walgreens will be the exclusive in network retail pharmacy. Please transfer all your non-specialty generic and/or brand name medications.
- Effective January 1, 2022, Accredo will be the exclusive specialty pharmacy for self-administered specialty medications. The exception would be if your medication is on the Limited Distribution Drug List.
- If you are currently using a self-administered medication, you may have received letters and phone calls from Accredo/SaveOn. Please respond. Your medication may be eligible for \$0 cost share through a Manufacturer Copay Assistance Program. Accredo/SaveOn is reaching out to assist in your enrollment and answer questions regarding the SaveOn Program. **(Note: You may be responsible for higher cost share if you do not enroll.)**
- Copays for covered Non-Specialty generic and brand name medications filled at retail have not changed.
- Copays for covered Specialty medications have not changed.
- Express Scripts will continue to be the in-network mail order/home delivery pharmacy.



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FLORIDA BLUE ID CARDS:

- All newly enrolled Employees and/or Employees changing plans from PPO to HMO or HMO to PPO were issued Florida Blue ID cards. If you continued the same plan type, i.e., HMO, you may use the same Florida Blue Medical ID card as your Member Contract ID Number did not change.
- Florida Blue Medical ID cards were sent to the address on record. Please allow up to 14 business days. It may take a few extra days due to the holidays.
- If it has been over 14 days and you did not receive your ID cards, please contact me or Florida Blue Customer Service at 1-800-507-9820. I will need to verify your current address before I can reissue you another set of ID cards. Please verify your address is correct in Employee Self Service.
- ID cards are issued in the Employee's name only. You will receive two ID cards per mailing. If you cover any dependents, provide your Member Contract ID number. ID cards are not issued with names of dependent(s).
- If you need additional ID cards for your adult dependents or those out of state attending school, you may request another set by calling the Florida Blue Customer Service Phone number at 1-800-507-9820 or accessing the member website (this requires member registration).
- You will use the Florida Blue Medical ID card for both medical and prescription services.
- Remember to provide your doctors your new plan information if you are enrolling with Florida Blue for the first time or if you changed plans from HMO to PPO or PPO to HMO.
- Dependents covered under Two Employees of the School Board: Please provide the doctors the Member Contract ID number for the employee enrolling the dependent(s).

CALENDAR YEAR DEDUCTIBLE:

- A \$2,000 Calendar Year Deductible per person was added to the HMO Premium Plan effective January 1, 2022. **No services will apply to the deductible.** **Applicable copays for certain services will continue to apply.**



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- Under the PPO Standard Plan, the **Calendar Year Deductible Per Person** increased from **\$1,000 to \$2,000** effective January 1, 2022. *(Note: The deductible only applies to certain services. Please review the side by side comparison chart for details or contact me with any questions.)*
- If you met your \$2,000 Deductible back in 2021, it resets in 2022.

CALENDAR YEAR OUT OF POCKET MAXIMUM:

- If you met your Calendar Year Out of Pocket Maximum in 2021, it resets in 2022.
- The **Calendar Year Out of Pocket Maximum Per Person** for the HMO Premium and the PPO Standard Plans changed from **\$3,000 to \$5,500** effective January 1, 2022.

PREVENTIVE SERVICES AT \$0 MEMBER COST SHARE:

- Don't forget to schedule your annual physical for 2022. You are allowed one per calendar year. *(Note: When you schedule your appointment, please specify this is your annual routine well visit. Please be aware that if you bring up any new medical issues during your visit, it may be coded as other than routine and a copay may apply.)*
- Don't forget to schedule your well woman exam for 2022. You are allowed one per calendar year. *(Note: When you schedule your appointment, please specify this is your annual well woman visit. Please be aware that if you bring up any new medical issues during your visit, it may be coded as other than routine and a copay may apply.)*
- Don't forget to schedule your mammogram screening for 2022. You are allowed one per calendar year.
- If you are age 50+, don't forget to discuss with your doctor about scheduling your colonoscopy screening.