

# **BlueChoice<sup>®</sup> Individual Coverage Plan 3**

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Individual Health Maintenance Organization Coverage  
Contract Form. No. CHCPOL.01

## **Outline of Coverage**

### **If you need information about this health coverage:**

Call BlueChoice HealthPlan's Member Services department. From Columbia, dial 786-8476. From anywhere else in the state, dial 800-868-2528, toll free. You may also send your inquiries through the Web site at [www.BlueChoiceSC.com](http://www.BlueChoiceSC.com).

### **Read Your Contract Carefully**

This Outline of Coverage provides a very brief description of the important features of BlueChoice Individual Coverage. This is not the contract and only the actual contract provisions will control the contract. The contract itself sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of you and BlueChoice HealthPlan. Please refer to your contract, which accompanies this Outline of Coverage. It gives special instructions on how to obtain authorization and how to handle an emergency.

### **Individual Health Maintenance Organization Coverage**

BlueChoice Individual Coverage is specifically designed for you to use your primary care physician and other medical professionals with whom BlueChoice HealthPlan has a contract. All care must be provided by or authorized in advance by your primary care physician and BlueChoice HealthPlan except in a medical emergency. You must select a primary care physician from BlueChoice HealthPlan's list of participating primary care doctors. There are no claim forms when contracting doctors are used and few out-of-pocket expenses. Deductibles, copayments, coinsurance provisions or limitations set for in the contract are applicable.

## **Important**

Here is the most important thing you need to remember about BlueChoice Individual Coverage:

**All care, except for emergency services, must be provided by your primary care physician or authorized in advance by your primary care physician and BlueChoice HealthPlan.**

## Benefits Descriptions - Plan 3

### Services

### Benefits

Primary Care Physician Services Routine, Preventive Office Services	100% after \$15 Copayment per office visit 100% after \$15 Copayment per office visit
Inpatient Hospital Care	80% after Deductible
Outpatient Hospital Care	80% after Deductible
Specialist Physician Services	80% after Deductible
Urgent Care	100% after \$35 Copayment per visit
Mental Health (office services only)	100% after \$25 Copayment per visit; up to 20 visits per Benefit Period
Prescription Drugs (Prescription drugs are each subject to one copayment for up to a 31-day supply)	100% after \$7 Copayment for Generic Drugs 100% after \$30 Copayment for Preferred Drugs 100% after \$50 Copayment for Non-Preferred Drugs
Specialty Pharmaceuticals	100% after \$100 Copayment
Vision Care	One eye exam per Benefit Period
Dental Care	Up to \$20 for one exam and \$30 for one cleaning per Benefit Period
Deductible	\$750 per Benefit Period
Lifetime Maximum	\$2,000,000
Prescription Drug Maximum	\$3,000 per Benefit Period
Durable Medical Equipment Maximum	\$5,000 per Benefit Period
Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, & Occupational Therapy Maximum	\$5,000 per Benefit Period
Coinsurance Maximum	\$2,500 per Benefit Period

This is only a brief description of benefits. For a complete Schedule of Benefits, please refer to the contract.

## **Some Services And Supplies That Are Not Covered By BlueChoice Individual Coverage**

There are some services and supplies that the person may receive which are not covered by BlueChoice Individual Coverage.

Listed below are a few examples of services and supplies which are not covered:

- Mental or emotional disorders, alcoholism and drug addiction except as provided under Mental Health Services. Treatment of Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is not covered.
- Normal pregnancy and childbirth except for complications of pregnancy

For a complete listing of services and supplies that are not covered, please refer to the contract.

### **Pre-Existing Conditions**

Pre-existing conditions are those conditions for which medical advice or treatment was received or recommended no more than 12 months prior to the effective date of your coverage. Services or supplies for pre-existing conditions are not covered until the earlier of:

1. A period of 12 months without medical care, treatment, or supplies related to the pre-existing condition ending after the effective date of coverage or
2. 12 months after the effective date of coverage.

### **Waiting Periods**

After the effective date of your coverage under this contract, there are some waiting periods during which no coverage is provided for treatment of certain specified diseases or conditions or losses resulting therefrom. The waiting periods for this contract are stated below:

- Six months for adenoids
- Six months for appendix
- Six months for disorders of reproductive systems
- Six months for hemorrhoids
- Six months for hernia
- Six months for tonsils
- Six months for varicose veins

These waiting periods do not apply in case of an emergency if there is no previous medical history of the condition prior to the effective date of your coverage.

## **Guaranteed Renewable Except For Stated Reasons**

The company shall renew or continue in force the contract at the person's option. The company may nonrenew or discontinue this contract based only on one of the following reasons:

- Failure to pay premiums
- Fraud or material misrepresentation
- Discontinuance of this type of coverage by the company
- The person no longer resides, works or lives in South Carolina
- The person reaches age 30

However, the company will not decline to renew the contract simply because of a health status-related factor. This is only a brief description. Please see the contract for more details on renewability, termination of coverage and conversion privileges.

## **Contract Term**

This contract is renewable monthly up to age 30, subject to the renewal and termination provisions of this contract.

## **About Premiums**

The company has the right to change the table of premiums on a class basis. If this table of premiums changes, the person will be notified at least 31 days in advance of the date that the change affects you. Note that the person's premium also changes as the person enters an older attained age group. If premiums change, the person pays the new rates the next time the premium is due.

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**BlueChoice Individual Coverage  
SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS – PLAN 3**

In order to receive benefits, all care must be provided by the member's primary care physician or authorized in advance by the primary care physician and the company, unless otherwise noted. This applies to each and every individual service or treatment unless otherwise noted. Benefits are subject to all terms, conditions, limitations, exclusions and maximums in this contract.

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<b>Deductible per Benefit Period</b>	\$750
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<b>Maximum Coinsurance per Benefit Period</b>	\$2,500
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<b>BENEFITS</b>	<b>Member Pays</b>	<b>Plan Pays</b> <i>after copay/ deductible</i>
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<b>Physician Services</b>		
<b>Primary Care</b>		
Office Services	\$15 Copayment per visit	100%
Routine, Preventive Services	\$15 Copayment per visit	100%
Hospital Services	\$0	100%
<b>Specialty Care</b> (except mental health/substance abuse care)		
Office Services	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Hospital Services	Deductible, then 20%	80%
<b>Mental Health Benefits</b> (office services only)	\$25 per visit	100%

<b>Other Services</b>		
Ambulance	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Durable Medical Equipment	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Home Health	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Hospice	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Medical Supplies	Deductible, then 20%	80%
OP Private Duty Nursing	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Physical, Speech & Occupational Therapy	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Prosthetic Devices	Deductible, then 20%	80%

<b>Facility Services</b>		
Inpatient Hospital	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Skilled Nursing Facility & Long-Term Acute Care Facility	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Outpatient Services	Deductible, then 20%	80%
Urgent Care Services – for services provided by a participating urgent care center	\$35 Copayment per visit	100%
Emergency Room Services	Deductible, then 20%	80%

<b>Dental Services</b>		
One exam per Benefit Period	100% after \$20	\$20
One cleaning per Benefit Period	100% after \$30	\$30

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<b>BENEFITS</b>	<b>Member Pays</b>	<b>Plan Pays</b> <i>after copay/ deductible</i>
<b>Vision Exam</b> One complete eye exam for glasses per Benefit Period for services provided by participant in the Physicians Eye Network (PEN)	\$0	100%
<b>Prescription Medication</b> Generic Drugs Preferred Drugs Non-Preferred Drugs  <b>Retail pharmacy:</b> Prescription Medications are each subject to one Copayment for up to a 31-day supply. <b>Mail-order pharmacy:</b> Prescription Medications are each subject to two Copayments for up to a 90-day supply. Not all medications are available from the mail-order pharmacy.	\$7 \$30 \$50	100% 100% 100%
<b>Specialty Pharmaceuticals</b> Not subject to the Prescription Medication Maximum	\$100 Copayment	100%
<b>PLAN MAXIMUMS</b>		
<b>Lifetime Benefit Maximum</b> <b>Prescription Medication</b> <b>Durable Medical Equipment</b> <b>Physical, Speech &amp; Occupational Therapy</b>  <b>Organ Transplants (Covered Transplants)</b> Kidney (single) Pancreas and Kidney Heart Lung (single) Liver Pancreas Heart and Lung Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Cornea  <b>Lifetime Transplant Maximum Benefit</b>	\$2,000,000 \$3,000 per Benefit Period \$5,000 per Benefit Period \$5,000 per Benefit Period  Maximum Benefit per Transplant \$60,000 \$80,000 \$120,000 \$130,000 \$225,000 \$80,000 \$175,000 \$250,000 \$25,000  \$250,000	

The Benefit Period is 12 consecutive months from the effective date of coverage.