



Habilitative and Rehabilitative Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between habilitative and rehabilitative care?

Habilitative services help a person keep, learn or improve skills and function for daily living *that have not developed*.

Rehabilitative services help a person keep, restore or improve skills for daily living that have *been lost or impaired* after an illness or injury such as a car accident or stroke.

Are there benefit limits for these services?

Prior to Jan. 1, 2017, plans had a combined visit maximum for habilitative and rehabilitative care. For dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2017, applicable plans have a separate benefit maximum of 15 visits for each service.

Are there specific procedure codes for habilitative services?

The specific procedure codes used for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy can be applied to both habilitative and rehabilitative care. There is no difference in the actual procedure codes when filing claims.

Physical and Occupational Therapy Codes					
97001 -97006	97024	97116	97537	97750	G0152
97010	97026	97124	97542	97755	G0157 - G0160
97012	97028	97139 - 97140	97545 - 97546	97760 - 97762	G8990 - G8995
97014	97032 - 97036	97150	97597 - 97598	97799	S9129
97016	97039	97530	97602	4018F	
97018	97110	97532 - 97533	97605 - 97608	G0129	
97022	97112 - 97113	97535	97610	G0151 - G0152	

Speech Therapy Codes					
92507 - 92508	92571	96105	G0161	G9174 - G9176	V5362
92521 - 92524	92577	96111	G8999	G9186	V5363
92526	92597	96116	G9158	S9128	4552F
92555 - 92557	96110	G0153	G9159 - G9164	S9152	

How do I file claims for these services?

File procedure codes with the SZ modifier when you're billing habilitative services. The SZ modifier distinguishes between habilitative and rehabilitative care. This allows us to apply the correct benefit limit.

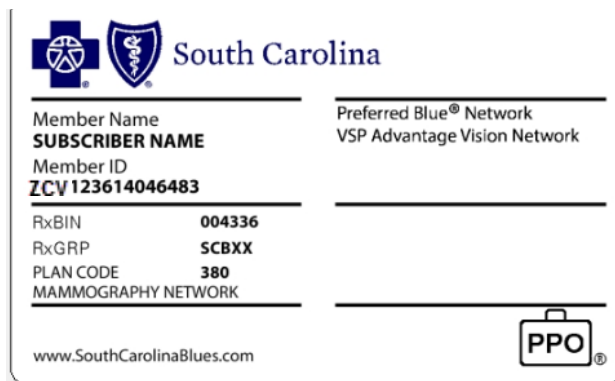
Is habilitative care covered by all plans?

Habilitative care is a covered benefit for Affordable Care Act (ACA) plans, as required by the ACA. BlueCross and BlueChoice[®] ACA plans (both individual and small group) have separate benefit limits for habilitative and rehabilitative services.

These are the plans that cover habilitative services. Other plans may have benefits for rehabilitative services. Verify eligibility and benefits prior to rendering services.

Here are the alpha prefixes and sample cards for plans that cover both habilitative and rehabilitative services:



BlueCross Small Group Plans: ZCV and ZCR




BlueChoice BusinessADVANTAGE Small Group Plans: ZCG and ZCL. The ZCL prefix is used by several BlueChoice plans. The BusinessADVANTAGE logo indicates this is a small group ACA plan.



BlueCross BlueEssentialsSM Plans: ZCF, ZCU and ZCQ

		South Carolina	
Member Name SUBSCRIBER NAME Member ID ZCU123456789999		Blue Essentials SM Network Exclusive Provider Organization VSP Advantage Vision Network	
RxBIN	004336		
RxGRP	SCB15		
PLAN CODE	380		
www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com		Out of State Emergency Services Only	

BlueChoice Blue Option Plans: ZCJ

		Blue OptionSM	
SUBSCRIBER'S FIRST NAME SUBSCRIBER'S LAST NAME Member ID ZCJ00000000		Blue Option Network	
Plan Code	380.04	Health Benefits	
RxBin	004336		
RxGRP	CHC		
www.BlueOptionSC.com		Rx	