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Not Covered

2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - FEP Blue Focus Section 5(f). Prescription Drug Benefits Covered Medications and Supplies

Benefits Description

Not covered:

- Drugs and supplies purchased from a Non-preferred pharmacy
- Medical supplies such as dressings and antiseptics
- Drugs and supplies for cosmetic purposes
- Supplies for weight loss
- Drugs for orthodontic care, dental implants, and periodontal disease
- Drugs used in conjunction with non-covered assisted reproductive technology (ART) and assisted insemination procedures
- Drugs used in conjunction with IVF that exceed the covered 3 per year annual cycle limitation described in this section
- Insulin and diabetic supplies except when obtained from a Preferred retail pharmacy or except when Medicare Part B is primary or you are enrolled in the FEP Medicare Prescription Drug Program. See Section 5(a).
- Medications and orally taken nutritional supplements that do not require a prescription under Federal law even if your doctor prescribes them or if a prescription is required under your state law

Note: See previous benefits in this section for our coverage of medications recommended under the Affordable Care Act and for smoking and tobacco cessation medications.

• Medical foods administered orally are not covered if not obtained at a Preferred retail pharmacy

Note: See Section 5(a) for our coverage of medical foods when administered by catheter or

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nasogastric tube.

• Products and foods other than liquid formulas or powders mixed to become formulas; foods and formulas readily available in a retail environment and marketed for persons without medical conditions; low-protein modified foods (e.g., pastas, breads, rice, sauces and baking mixes); nutritional supplements, energy products; and similar items

Note: See Section 5(a) for our coverage of medical foods and nutritional supplements when administered by catheter or nasogastric tube.

- Infant formula other than previously described in this section and in Section 5(a)
- Drugs not listed on the formulary or preferred drug list
- Brand name opioids
- Remicade, Renflexis, and Inflectra are not covered for prescriptions obtained from a Preferred retail pharmacy, or through the Specialty Drug Pharmacy Program
- Drugs for which prior approval has been denied or not obtained
- Drugs and supplies related to sexual dysfunction or sexual inadequacy
- Drugs and covered-drug-related supplies for the treatment of gender dysphoria if not obtained from a Preferred retail pharmacy or the Specialty Drug Pharmacy Program as previously described in this section
- Drugs purchased through the mail or internet from pharmacies inside or outside the United States by members located in the United States
- Over-the-counter (OTC) contraceptive drugs and devices, except as previously described in this section
- Drugs used to terminate pregnancy
- Sublingual allergy desensitization drugs, except as described in Section 5(a)

You Pay

All charges