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EMERGENCY WAIVER or ADJUSTMENT	APPLICABLE BENEFIT PLANS	POST-PHE NOTES
<p>Waiver of preservice review for all transitions from acute care to skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) <b>ONLY</b> (not for transitions to EAR, LTAC, or home nursing visits)</p> <p><b>You must notify BCBSAZ within 72 hours of admission and send medical records within three days for concurrent review</b></p> <p><i>Note: Transfers between post-acute facilities still require prior authorization</i></p>	<p><b>Most BCBSAZ commercial plans</b> (excludes self-funded groups with customized prior authorization requirements)</p> <p><b>Federal Employee Program® (FEP®) plans</b></p> <p><b>BCBSAZ-administered Medicare Advantage (MA) plans</b> (not those administered by P3 Health Partners and Arizona Priority Care)</p>	<p><b>DISCONTINUED February 28, 2023</b></p> <p><i>Prior authorization is required for transitions to SNFs.</i></p>
<p>Waiver of three-day prior hospitalization requirement for SNF stays</p>	<p><b>Traditional Medicare</b></p>	<p><i>Please follow CMS rules for Traditional Medicare plans.</i></p>
	<p><b>Medicaid</b></p>	<p><i>Health Choice <b>does not require</b> the 3-day hospital stay prior to a SNF admission.</i></p>
<p>PCP referral waiver for <b>COVID-19 testing</b> (consistent with CDC guidelines)</p>	<p><b>PCP Coordinated Care HMO (PCP-HMO) plans</b></p>	<p><i>Pre-PHE referral requirements (for most specialist office visits) apply. <b>Please note:</b> BCBSAZ approvals for PCP referrals are not required until further notice.</i></p>
<p>Waiver of <b>early refill limits on 30-day prescriptions</b> for maintenance medications</p>	<p><b>FEP plans</b></p>	<p><i>Early refill limits will apply for FEP plans starting May 12, 2023.</i></p>
<p>Preservice review waiver for <b>COVID-19 testing and treatment</b> (consistent with CDC guidelines)</p>		<p><i>Preservice review is not required for COVID-19 testing and treatment.</i></p>
<p>Preservice review waiver for <b>COVID-19 testing</b> (consistent with CDC guidelines)</p>	<p><b>ALL plans</b></p>	<p><i>Preservice review is not required for COVID-19 testing.</i></p>
MEMBER COST-SHARE WAIVERS	APPLICABLE BENEFIT PLANS	POST-PHE NOTES
<p>Member cost-share waiver for <b>in- and out-of-network telehealth services related to COVID-19 testing only</b></p>	<p><b>All BCBSAZ commercial plans</b></p>	<p><i>Standard cost-share requirements will apply starting May 12, 2023.</i></p>
	<p><b>BCBSAZ-administered MA plans</b></p>	<p><i>MA plans will continue to have no cost share.</i></p>
<p>Member cost-share waiver for <b>COVID-19 testing</b> (consistent with CDC guidelines)</p>	<p><b>All BCBSAZ commercial plans</b></p>	<p><i>Standard cost-share requirements will apply starting May 12, 2023.</i></p>
	<p><b>BCBSAZ-administered MA plans</b></p>	<p><i>MA plans will continue to have no cost share.</i></p>
<p>Member cost-share waiver for <b>in-network telehealth services related to COVID-19 diagnosis codes only</b></p>	<p><b>FEP plans</b></p>	<p><i>Standard FEP cost-share requirements will apply starting May 12, 2023.</i></p>
<p>Member cost-share waiver for <b>COVID-19 treatment</b> (consistent with CDC guidelines)</p>		
<p><b>COVID-19 vaccines and boosters</b> will be added to the list of covered preventive services (many plans cover preventive care services at little or no cost share). Always check the member's eligibility and benefits for specific information.</p>		
<p><b>Note:</b> Self-funded employer groups and other BCBS Plans determine their own member-benefit coverage and waivers of cost-share and preservice-review requirements.</p>		

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