

BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York waives cost share for COVID-19 treatment

BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York (BlueCross BlueShield) partners with Amerigroup companies to administer certain services to Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) and Child Health Plus (CHPlus) members. Please note this notice is specific to the MMC and CHPlus programs only.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread throughout the United States, we appreciate that care providers across the country on the front line are committed to providing care to our members and communities.

During these challenging times, BlueCross BlueShield remains committed to living our values and supporting those we serve, which includes making it as easy as possible for care providers to focus on what's important right now — keeping the country healthy. In addition to proactive actions, BlueCross BlueShield has already taken steps to support care providers and protect our members, associates and communities against COVID-19. BlueCross BlueShield announced that effective April 1, 2020, we will expand coverage for our members undergoing treatment related to COVID-19 diagnosis.

The expansion covers the waiver of cost shares for COVID-19 treatment received through December 31, 2020. BlueCross BlueShield will reimburse health care providers at in-network, as applicable, for BlueCross BlueShield's affiliated health plan Medicaid members.

BlueCross BlueShield continues to closely monitor COVID-19 developments and listen to the needs of our communities, BlueCross BlueShield associates, and all of the members and care providers we serve. We will continue to update you as we receive new information and guidance.

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