

How the Blue Care Network Virtual Option[™] rider works



The Blue Care Network Virtual Option[™] rider is a health care benefit employers can add to your plan's *Certificate* of *Coverage*.

WHAT THE VIRTUAL OPTION RIDER DOES FOR YOU:

- It provides you with a convenient and affordable choice for in-network care.
- It lowers your cost for virtual health care visits versus in-person visits.

Plan	Out-of-pocket cost	Benefit
		Certain virtual visits performed by BCN-participating
BCN Minimum Value sm HMO	\$10 to \$12.50 copay*	primary care providers and specialists, including:
Blue Elect Plus [™] POS		Office visitsHospital discharge follow-up visits
Healthy <i>Blue</i> Living [™] HMO		 Medical evaluation and management
Any BCN high-deductible health plan	0% coinsurance after deductible*	 Diagnostic psychiatric and psychological evaluation Mental health visits, crisis response and family therapy

*Log in to your **bcbsm.com** account or mobile app to confirm your specific out-of-pocket costs and coverage details, and to find BCN-participating providers.

The Virtual Option rider doesn't change the way your Blue Care Network plan works.

For all members:

- Whether a visit is virtual or in person, you'll need prior authorization for certain health care services.
- You can find your in-person office visit cost by logging in to your **bcbsm.com** account or mobile app.

For HMO members:

- You still need to **choose a primary care provider** to direct and coordinate your care.
- Your PCP still processes referrals for in-person or virtual specialist visits.

For Blue Elect Plus point-of-service members living in Michigan:

- You still choose a primary care provider to direct your care.
- You don't need referrals for in-person or virtual specialist visits, and you can schedule visits directly with BCNparticipating providers.
- Some health care services require a BCN-participating provider.* Find one in your bcbsm.com account or mobile app.
- You can see out-of-network providers virtually or in person, but you'll pay your medical plan's higher in-person visit cost, not the lower Virtual Option rider out-of-pocket cost.

For Blue Elect Plus point-of-service members living outside-of-Michigan:

- You don't need to choose a primary care provider to process referrals before you can see a specialist.
- You still need to see BlueCard[®] Traditional participating providers based outside of Michigan to receive lowercost, in-network health care benefits.
- You can see providers who don't participate with BlueCard Traditional, but you'll pay your medical plan's higher in-person visit cost.

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