

2005 Federal Employee Program Benefit Changes

Below are the Federal Employee Program (FEP) benefit changes to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan, effective January 1, 2005.

Change to both Basic and Standard Options

- ❖ Benefits will be provided for inpatient and outpatient nutritional counseling for the treatment of anorexia and bulimia when rendered by any covered provider, including dietitians and nutritionists.

Basic Option Changes

Benefits will be at 100% of the Plan Allowance for:

- ❖ neurological/ psychological testing. testing by providers, such as psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers and psychiatric nurses is subject to a \$20 copay. testing by a specialist is subject to a \$30 copay.
- ❖ Professional maternity care delivery. The \$100 copay for these services will be eliminated.
- ❖ Laboratory services billed separately from an office visit. The \$20 copay for these services will be eliminated.
- ❖ Radiological services and diagnostic tests billed separately from an office visit. The \$20 copay for these services will be eliminated.

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Solution Cen

- ❖ Need Claim Status
- ❖ Credentialing
- ❖ Phone Numbers
- ❖ Need to Refer a Pr
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- ❖ HIPAA
- ❖ Where to File a C
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