



About Blue Dot Changes to the Referral and Clinical Review Programs

Blue Dot changes

As part of BCN's commitment to offer providers the most up-to-date information in a timely way, the BCN and BlueCaid Referral and Clinical Review Programs are revised on an as-needed basis using the Blue Dot change process.

Here's how the process works:

- The Referral and Clinical Review Programs are published twice a year, on January 1 and July 1.
- After the Referral and Clinical Review Program is published, every change made prior to the next publication date is set in red and marked with a Blue Dot. This makes each change easy to identify.

Changes made after the effective date are identified by a Blue Dot and explained on the final page of this document.

BlueCaid Review Program Effective July 1, 2009 *(continued)*

	Referral Not Required		Plan Notification Submitted prior to obtaining services		Benefit or Clinical Review Must be submitted at least 14 days prior to obtaining services	
	UMHS Providers	Non-UMHS Providers	UMHS Providers	Non-UMHS Providers	UMHS Providers	Non-UMHS Providers
Holter monitor	X	X				
Home health care					X	X
Home infusion	X	X				
Home infusion with TPN and enteral feedings					X	X
● Immune globulin replacement therapy (intravenous and subcutaneous)					none required	none required

- Each change is explained in the list of Blue Dot changes that appears on the final page of each program chart.

Blue Dot Changes to the BlueCaid 2009 Referral and Clinical Review Program

Service	Change Description	Effective Date
● Chiropractic services	Services provided by a chiropractor are covered only for BlueCaid members under 21 years old, per Michigan Department of Community Health Bulletin MSA 09-28.	July 1, 2009

- A revision date is added at the lower right corner of the program chart.

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- The Blue Dot changes to the Referral and Clinical Review Programs are published in the *Network News*.
- At the next publication date, the Blue Dots are removed, the revised items and explanations are set in black and the changes become part of the baseline of the new Referral and Clinical Review Program.

Accessing the Referral and Clinical Review Programs

To access the BCN and BlueCaid Referral and Clinical Review Programs, visit ereferral.bcbsm.com and click on the Clinical Review & Criteria Charts link on the left navigation bar.

Providers should call Care Management at 800-392-2512 with any questions about the Referral and Clinical Review Programs.