



Requirements for providing behavioral health services to Blue Cross commercial members

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First, locate your provider type, then find your practice setting below (Solo/Group Practice or Substance Abuse/OPC)

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Provider Type (Education)	License / certification	Solo or group practices			Substance use disorder		Outpatient psychiatric care facility (OPC)*	
		Direct Participation	Bill under Supervision	Modifier Required (For billing under supervision only) Effective 6/1/18	Direct Participation	Bill under Supervision	Payable in an OPC	Modifier Required
Psychiatrist (MD/DO)	• Board certified or Board Eligible	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	Leave blank
Psychologist (PhD., EdD, or PsyD) (Master's)	• LP - Full license	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	AH
	• LLP - Limited license	Yes	Yes	HO	No	Yes (FLP)	Yes	HO
	• TLLP - Temporary Limited license	No	Yes	HO	No	Yes (MD/DO or FLP)	No	
Social Worker (MSW)	• LMSW - Full license	Yes	Yes	AJ	Yes	Yes (MD/DO or FLP)	Yes	AJ
	• LLMSW - Limited license	No	Yes	AJ	No		No	
Counselor (Master's)	• LPC - Full license	Yes	Yes	HO	Yes	Yes (MD/DO or FLP)	Yes	HO
	• LLPC - Limited license	No	Yes	HO	No		No	
Marriage & Family Therapist (Master's)	• LMFT - Full license	Yes	Yes	HO	Yes	Yes (MD/DO or FLP)	Yes	HO
	• LLMFT - Limited License	No	Yes	HO	No		No	
Licensed Behavioral Analyst (Master's)	• LBA - Licensed behavioral analyst	Yes	No		Yes	No	No	
Nurse Practitioner (Master's)	• CNP - Certified Nurse Practitioner license	Yes	No		Yes	Yes (MD/DO or FLP)	Yes	HO
	• ARNP - Advanced Registered NP license	Yes	No		Yes	Yes (MD/DO or FLP)	No	
Clinical Nurse Specialist	• CNS - Clinical nurse specialist license/certification	Yes	No		Yes	Yes (MD/DO)	Yes	HO
Physician Assistant (Master's)	• PA - Physician's Assistant license	Yes	No		Yes	Yes (MD/DO)	No	

Note: This information is subject to change. For complete billing guidelines, see the Blue Cross PPO commercial provider manual "Psychiatric Care Services" chapter.

*Supervision is not payable in an outpatient psychiatric care facility.