

# Blue Cross Coordinated Care Core<sup>SM</sup>

For members with complex, chronic and acute conditions

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## CARE MANAGEMENT



Blue Cross and BCN offer care management programs to members.

These programs vary based on member coverage and may be administered by Blue Cross or BCN staff or by contracted vendors.

Care management programs provide patient support by identifying patients with health risks and working with them to improve or maintain their health.

These services are provided by the department listed below.

### Care management

[Blue Cross Coordinated Care Core](#)

Keep reading to learn which members have access to or requirements under these programs. Programs may not apply to all members.

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## CARE MANAGEMENT

### Blue Cross Coordinated Care Core

The Blue Cross Coordinated Care Core program facilitates care coordination for members with complex, chronic and acute conditions. Through analytics, we identify the members who will benefit the most from the support of a multi-disciplinary care team.

The Coordinated Care program helps members to:

- Better understand their conditions, medications and treatment options
- Identify health risks and steps they can take to improve their health
- Connect with support and services in their local communities
- Find behavioral health services and care for other special needs

The Coordinated Care program provides these services for the following groups and individual members:

- Blue Cross commercial
  - Most fully insured groups — **Exception:** Michigan Education Special Services Association
  - Most self-funded groups\* — **Exception:** Select Ascension groups, Dart Container of Michigan and UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust
  - All members with individual coverage
- Medicare Plus Blue<sup>SM</sup> — All groups and all members with individual coverage

- BCN commercial — All fully insured groups, all self-funded groups\* and all members with individual coverage
- BCN Advantage<sup>SM</sup> — All groups and all members with individual coverage

### Resources

- Information for employers: [bcbsm.com/caremanagement](https://bcbsm.com/caremanagement)
- Information for members: [bcbsm.com/coordinatedcare](https://bcbsm.com/coordinatedcare)
- [Blue Cross Coordinated Care: Frequently asked questions for providers](#) (PDF)

### For Blue Cross commercial

- The “Blue Cross Coordinated Care Core” section in the Health, Well-Being and Coordinated Care chapter of the *Blue Cross Commercial Provider Manual*

### For Medicare Plus Blue

- In the Medical management and quality improvement section of the [Medicare Plus Blue PPO Provider Manual](#), look for the subsection titled “Care and disease management”

### For BCN commercial and BCN Advantage

- The “Blue Cross Coordinated Care Core” section of the Health, Well-Being and Coordinated Care chapter of the *BCN Provider Manual*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### About this document

This document lists coverage exceptions for major groups.

It also refers to additional resources. For resources that are publicly available, we provide direct links. To access documents that aren't publicly available, including provider manual chapters:

1. Log in to our provider portal ([availability.com](https://availability.com)\*\*).
2. Click *Payer Spaces* on the menu bar.
3. Click the BCBSM and BCN logo.
4. Click the *Resources* tab.
5. Click *Secure Provider Resources (Blue Cross and BCN)*.

### Reminder

As always, it's essential that providers check each member's eligibility and benefits prior to performing services.

Providers are responsible for identifying the need for authorization through our provider portal, Benefit Explainer or Provider Inquiry and for obtaining authorization for services, as needed.

\*For self-funded plans, the employer assumes the risk for claims costs and pays a fee for administrative services provided by Blue Cross or BCN.