



**BlueCross BlueShield**  
of Illinois



Metropolitan Water  
Reclamation District  
of Greater Chicago

# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

## **Benefit Summary and Comparison for Non-Medicare Retired Employees**

For complete coverage details, please refer to  
your plan documents or call Customer Service.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of  
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January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

		Blue Advantage HMO <sup>SM</sup> (B31915)	PPO (P31914)	
			In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>DEDUCTIBLE</b>				
Individual		\$0	\$350	\$700
Employee/dependent		\$0	\$700	\$1,400
Family deductible		\$0	\$1,050	\$2,100
Hospital deductible per admission		\$0	N/A	\$150
<b>OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE</b>				
Individual out-of-pocket expense		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Family out-of-pocket expense		\$3,000	\$4,000	\$9,000
<b>OUTPATIENT PHYSICIAN</b>				
Office visits		\$25 copay	85%	70% of U&C*
Diagnostic testing (i.e., X-ray, lab, etc.)		Covered in full	85%	80% of U&C
Outpatient surgeon		Covered in full	85%	70% of U&C
Routine physical checkups (adult)		Covered in full	Covered under Preventive Services Benefits	
Routine pediatric checkups, well baby care and pre-school exams		Covered in full	Covered under Preventive Services Benefits	
Immunizations		Covered in full	Covered under Preventive Services Benefits	
Allergy shots		Covered in full	85%	70% of U&C
Hearing screenings		Covered in full	Covered under Preventive Services Benefits	
Physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy		Sixty (60) combined visits per calendar year	85%	70% of U&C
Podiatry care (routine foot care and prescriptions for supportive foot devices are not covered)		Covered in full	85%	70% of U&C
Cosmetic surgery (medically necessary restorative surgery)		Covered in full	85%	70% of U&C
Oral surgery (services for dental care are not covered unless required due to surgical removal of a tumor, in connection with an injury, or by treatment of molar-erupted bony impacted wisdom teeth)		\$25 copay per admission	Limited services covered at 85%	Limited services covered at 70% of U&C
<b>HOSPITAL</b>				
Room and board (private room is covered in full if medically necessary)		Covered in full	85%	80% \$150 copay
Number of days		Unlimited	Unlimited, subject to medical necessity	
Intensive care and other special units		Covered in full	85%	80% of U&C

Inpatient surgery	Covered in full	85%	80% of U&C
Outpatient surgery	\$25 copay per admission	85%	70% of U&C
Skilled nursing facility	Covered in full, up to 120 days per calendar year	85%	80% of U&C
Physician visits	Covered in full	85%	70% of U&C
Specialist visits	Covered in full	85%	70% of U&C
Anesthesiologist	Covered in full	85%	70% of U&C
Surgery	\$25 copay per admission	85%	70% of U&C
<strong>MATERNITY</strong>			
Physician	\$25 copay for 1st visit only	85%	70% of U&C
Hospital/delivery	Covered in full	85%	80% of U&C
Waiting period	None	None	None
<strong>MENTAL HEALTH/CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY</strong>			
Outpatient visits – mental health	\$25 copay per office visit	85%	70% of U&C
Inpatient care – mental health	Covered in full	85%	80% of U&C
Outpatient visits – chemical dependency	\$25 copay per office visit	85%	70% of U&C
Inpatient care – chemical dependency	Covered in full	85%	80% of U&C
<strong>EMERGENCY CARE</strong>			
If you as a prudent layperson (with an average knowledge of health and medicine) ever need to go to the hospital emergency room, the services will be covered. In these situations, go directly to the nearest hospital emergency room.	\$125 emergency room copay. If you are admitted from the emergency room, the \$125 copay is waived. However, we do recommend you call your doctor for treatment advice in any medical emergency.	85%	85% of U&C
			\$125 copay (waived if admitted)
Ambulance	Covered in full	85%	85% of U&C
Prosthetic devices and durable medical equipment (DME)	Covered in full	85%	70% of U&C
Blood	Covered in full	85%	80% of U&C
Infertility treatment	\$25 copay		Not covered
Home health services – hospital	Covered in full	85%	80%
Home health services – outpatient	Covered in full	85%	70%
Vision services	\$25 copay Call <b>844-684-2254</b> ; annual exam covered in full; Discounts available at participating locations.		Not covered
Other covered services	Not applicable		85% of the eligible charge, maximum allowance or U&C fee

\* Usual & Customary fee

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	Blue Advantage HMO <sup>SM</sup> (B31915)	PPO (P31914)
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<b>PREVENTIVE SERVICES BENEFITS, CONTINUED</b>		
• Immunizations – see plan documents for specifics	• Routine lab procedures	Covered in full
• Routine bone density test	• Routine mammogram	Preventive services listed are covered at 100% of allowed amount
• Routine breast exam	• Routine pap test	
• Routine colonoscopy	• Routine physical	
• Routine colorectal cancer screening	• Smoking cessation	
• Routine digital rectal exam	• Screening – lab	
• Routine gynecological exam	• Visual acuity	
	• Well baby care	
<b>Cancer Screenings:</b>		
• Breast cancer screening (mammography) for women over the age of 40	• Colorectal cancer screenings using fecal occult blood testing, sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy for all adults from age 45 to 75	
• Cervical cancer screening (pap test) for women	• Prostate cancer (PSA) screening for men	

## BENEFITS OUTSIDE THE SERVICE AREA

Blue Advantage HMO (B31915)	
Urgent care is covered while traveling out of state for unexpected illness and injury. When medical services are needed away from home, call the toll-free number located on your member identification card and we will put you in touch with an away-from-home coordinator near your location. The coordinator will schedule your appointment and give you directions. Guest membership is provided at an affiliated HMO if you or a covered dependent travels away from the service area for at least 90 days. Whether the reason is extended out-of-town business, semesters at school or families living apart, you can still enjoy the full range of benefits offered by the affiliated HMO near your travel destination.	
PPO (P31914)	
In-Network: <b>85%</b> Out-of-Network: <b>70%</b>	
Blue Advantage HMO Customer Service: <b>800-892-2803</b> Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	PPO Customer Service: <b>800-772-6895</b> Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## PRESCRIPTIONS – Blue Advantage HMO (B31915) and PPO (P31914)

	Network Pharmacy	Out-of-Network Pharmacy
Retail – 30-day supply (short-term medication)	<b>100% after:</b> \$10 Generic drugs copay \$30 Preferred brand drugs copay \$50 Non-preferred brand drugs copay \$100 Specialty drugs copay	<b>75% after:</b> \$10 Generic drugs copay \$30 Preferred brand drugs copay \$50 Non-preferred brand drugs copay \$100 Specialty drugs copay
Mail Order or Retail – 90-day supply (long-term medication)	<b>100% after:</b> \$20 Generic drugs copay \$60 Preferred brand drugs copay \$100 Non-preferred brand drugs copay	<b>75% after:</b> \$20 Generic drugs copay \$60 Preferred brand drugs copay \$100 Non-preferred brand drugs copay