

Changes to your Small Business Mirrored PPO Savings plans

As of January 1, 2027

This notice describes the changes to your Blue Shield health coverage upon your group's renewal. This is only a summary. Updates will be made to the *Evidence of Coverage and Health Service Agreement (EOC)*. Please visit blueshieldca.com/policies on or after November 1, 2026 for updated terms and conditions of coverage. If you have any questions about the changes listed below, please contact your Blue Shield representative or call Group Employer Services at **(800) 325-5166**.

All Blue Shield plans are subject to limitations and exclusions. This document is only a summary for informational purposes. It is not a contract. Please refer to the *Evidence of Coverage*, the *Summary of Benefits*, and the group contract for the exact terms and conditions of coverage. Benefits are subject to modification by Blue Shield for subsequently enacted state or federal legislation.

The following changes are being made to your health plan:

Product Name

Due to changes in the plan's deductible and/or cost-sharing structure, the plan name has been updated to better reflect its current benefit design:

2026	To	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2300/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt		Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt
Blue Shield Bronze 60 HDHP PPO 7500/0% PCP + Child Dental Alt		Blue Shield Bronze 60 HDHP PPO 7850/0% PCP + Child Dental Alt

Integrated Deductible

Due to updated regulatory requirements, the Calendar Year Deductible for participating providers will change for the following plans:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	When Using a Participating Provider \$2,300 Individual / \$4,600 Family When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$4,600 Individual / \$9,200 Family	When Using a Participating Provider \$2,450 Individual / \$4,900 Family When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$4,900 Individual / \$9,800 Family
Blue Shield Bronze 60 HDHP PPO 7850/0% PCP + Child Dental Alt	When Using a Participating Provider \$7,500 Individual / \$15,000 Family When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$10,500 Individual / \$21,000 Family	When Using a Participating Provider \$7,850 Individual / \$15,700 Family When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$15,700 Individual / \$31,400 Family

Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum

Due to updated regulatory requirements, the calendar year Out-of-Pocket Maximum for participating providers will increase for the following plans:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	When Using a Participating Provider \$8,500 Individual / \$17,000 Family When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$17,000 Individual / \$34,000 Family	When Using a Participating Provider \$8,700 Individual / \$17,400 Family When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$17,400 Individual / \$34,800 Family
Blue Shield Bronze 60 HDHP PPO 7850/0% PCP + Child Dental Alt	When Using a Participating Provider \$7,500 Individual / \$15,000 Family When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$15,000 Individual / \$30,000 Family	When Using a Participating Provider \$7,850 Individual / \$15,700 Family When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$15,700 Individual / \$31,400 Family

HSA plan: Self-only coverage deductible

Due to updated regulatory requirements, the HSA family plan: individual deductible maximums for participating providers will change for the following plans.

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	When Using a Participating Provider \$2,300 When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$4,600	When Using a Participating Provider \$2,450 When Using a Non-Participating Provider \$4,900
Blue Shield Bronze 60 HDHP PPO 7850/0% PCP + Child Dental Alt	When Using a Participating Provider \$7,500	When Using a Participating Provider \$7,850

	<i>When Using a Non-Participating Provider</i> \$10,500	<i>When Using a Non-Participating Provider</i> \$15,700
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HSA family plan: individual deductible

Due to updated regulatory requirements, the HSA family plan: individual deductible maximums for participating providers will change for the following plans:

	<i>2026</i>	<i>2027</i>
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	<i>When Using a Participating Provider</i> \$3,400 <i>When Using a Non-Participating Provider</i> \$6,800	<i>When Using a Participating Provider</i> \$3,500 <i>When Using a Non-Participating Provider</i> \$7,000
Blue Shield Bronze 60 HDHP PPO 7850/0% PCP + Child Dental Alt	<i>When Using a Participating Provider</i> \$7,500 <i>When Using a Non-Participating Provider</i> \$10,500	<i>When Using a Participating Provider</i> \$7,850 <i>When Using a Non-Participating Provider</i> \$15,700

Teladoc Health consultation | Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Services | Teladoc Health mental health

Due to updated regulatory requirements, the deductible applicability will be removed for the following plans:

	<i>2026</i>	<i>2027</i>
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt Blue Shield Bronze 60 HDHP PPO 7850/0% PCP + Child Dental Alt	<i>No charge; deductible does apply</i>	<i>No charge; deductible does not apply</i>

Prescription Drugs-Retail (30-day supply) Retail Tier 1 Drugs

Due to updated regulatory requirements and the move to the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network, certain prescription drug benefits and cost shares have been updated:

	<i>2026</i>	<i>2027</i>
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	\$25/prescription	Level A: \$25/prescription Level B: \$30/prescription

Prescription Drugs-Retail (30-day supply) Retail Tier 2 Drugs

Due to updated regulatory requirements and the move to the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network, certain prescription drug benefits and cost shares have been updated:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	\$75/prescription	Level A: 30% + \$250/prescription Level B: 40% + \$250/prescription

Prescription Drugs-Retail (30-day supply) Retail Tier 3 Drugs

Due to updated regulatory requirements and the move to the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network, certain prescription drug benefits and cost shares have been updated:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	\$100/prescription	Level A: 30% + \$250/prescription Level B: 40% + \$250/prescription

Prescription Drugs-Retail (30-day supply) Retail Tier 4 Drugs

Due to updated regulatory requirements and the move to the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network, certain prescription drug benefits and cost shares have been updated:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	30% up to \$250/prescription	Level A: 30% up to \$250/prescription Level B: 40% up to \$250/prescription

Prescription Drugs-Retail (90-day supply) Retail Tier 1 Drugs

Due to updated regulatory requirements and the move to the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network, certain prescription drug benefits and cost shares have been updated:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	\$75/prescription	Level A: \$75/prescription Level B: \$90/prescription

Prescription Drugs-Retail (90-day supply) Retail Tier 2 Drugs

Due to updated regulatory requirements and the move to the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network, certain prescription drug benefits and cost shares have been updated:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	\$225/prescription	Level A: 30% up to \$750/prescription Level B: 40% up to \$750/prescription

Prescription Drugs-Retail (90-day supply) Retail Tier 3 Drugs

Due to updated regulatory requirements and the move to the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network, certain prescription drug benefits and cost shares have been updated:

	2026	2027
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Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	\$300/prescription	Level A: 30% up to \$750/prescription Level B: 40% up to \$750/prescription
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Prescription Drugs-Retail (90-day supply) Retail Tier 4 Drugs

Due to updated regulatory requirements and the move to the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network, certain prescription drug benefits and cost shares have been updated:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	30% up to \$750/prescription	Level A: 30% up to \$750/prescription Level B: 40% up to \$750/prescription

Prescription Drugs-Mail Order (31-90-day supply) Mail Service Tier 2 Drugs

The cost share will change for the following plans:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	\$150/prescription	30% up to \$500/prescription

Prescription Drugs-Mail Order (31-90-day supply) Mail Service Tier 3 Drugs

The cost share will change for the following plans:

	2026	2027
Blue Shield Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt	\$200/prescription	30% up to \$500/prescription

The following changes have been made to your benefits:

Care outside of California/ Out of area Service

The *Care outside of California and Out of area Service* sections in the EOC has been revised to clarify the language to align with BCBSA Brand Book updates.

Revised language and replaced BlueCard® Program with Inter-Plan Program, BlueCard® Service Area with Domestic Service Area, and Inter-Plan Arrangement with Inter-Plan Program.

Definitions: Domestic Service Area

The *Domestic Service Area* has been revised in the Definitions section of your EOC to rename BlueCard® Service Area to Domestic Service Area to clarify the Inter-Plan Program language to align with BCBSA Brand Book updates.

Definitions: Intensive Outpatient Program

The *Intensive Outpatient Program* has been revised in the Definitions section of your EOC to clarify the number of hours per week for an outpatient treatment program for mental health or substance use disorders that provide structure, monitoring, and medical/psychological intervention as follows:

An outpatient treatment program for mental health or substance use disorders that provides structure, monitoring, and medical/psychological intervention for nine to nineteen hours a week.

Definitions: Inter-Plan Programs

The *Inter-Plan Programs* has been revised in the Definitions section of the EOC to rename the Inter-Plan Arrangements to Inter-Plan Programs clarify the language to align with BCBSA Brand Book updates.

Definitions: Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing

The *Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing* has been revised in the Definitions section of the EOC from Psychological Testing to Neuropsychological and Psychological to include testing to assess the health of certain brain functions as follows:

Testing to diagnose a mental health condition and/or to assess the health of certain brain functions when referred by a provider providing Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits.

Definitions: Other Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

The definition of *Other Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services* has been revised in the EOC to add Neurophysiological testing to the list of Outpatient Facility and professional services for the diagnosis and treatment of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders as follows:

Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing.

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits

The *Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder* section in the EOC and SOB has been revised to clarify Blue Shield Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder services administration and management of the behavioral health benefits for members.

Other Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

The Other Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services sub-category section has been revised to clarify treatment not supported by current Generally Accepted Standards of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Care.

Outpatient Prescription Drug Coverage

The note *Outpatient Prescription Drug Coverage* in the Notes section of the SOB has added language for Insulin cost sharing limit.

Insulin. You will not pay more than \$35 for a 30-day supply of Formulary insulin Prescription Drugs from a Participating Pharmacy.

Prescription Drug Benefits:

Obtaining outpatient prescription Drugs from the Home delivery Participating Pharmacy

The *Prescription Drug Benefit* section in the EOC and SOB has been revised to clarify the new pharmacy home delivery vendor.

Revised language and "Mail order pharmacy" or "Mail service pharmacy" have been renamed to "Home delivery pharmacy".

Sub-category Obtaining outpatient prescription Drugs from the mail service Participating Pharmacy renamed to Obtaining outpatient prescription Drugs from the home delivery Participating Pharmacy.

EOC & SOB change: Rx Spectrum Expansion

Blue Shield Silver and Bronze PPO Savings Plan Designs have been updated to use the Rx Spectrum tiered pharmacy network. Participating retail pharmacies have been designated as either Level A & B, depending on whether the pharmacy is preferred (Level A) or non-preferred (Level B). Prescriptions obtained from a Level A pharmacy may have a lower cost share than prescriptions obtained from a Level B pharmacy, and specific changes have been identified in prior sections of this guide. Visit www.blueshieldca.com/pharmacy and select the preferred pharmacies filter in the network search to locate a preferred Level A pharmacy.

EOC and Optional Rider change: Infertility

Defined terms have been changed to align with the mandate.



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