



Network Providers

1. Safeguard Medicare privacy.
2. Cooperate fully with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina policies and procedures as shown on the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Web site.
3. Hold members harmless from payment of fees outside of the members' benefit plan contract.

Credentialing

- Must be Medicare-certified.
- Cannot be excluded or debarred from participating in original Medicare.
- Must complete the SC Uniform Managed Care Provider Credentialing Application.
- Credentials are reviewed and evaluated prior to provider's acceptance into Medicare Blue PPO network.

Benefits

- Enhanced benefits for your patients such as coverage for routine physicals.
- Easier patient liability collection efforts with office copayments and low deductibles.
- File only one claim to BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina.
- Included in the Medicare Advantage Provider Directory.

Providers may collect only applicable copayment or coinsurance amounts from Medicare Blue and Medicare Blue Plus members and may not otherwise charge or bill the members for covered services. Balance billing is prohibited by network providers who provide covered services to Medicare Blue and Medicare Blue Plus members. You should collect copayments or coinsurance from the member at the time of service. If a provider incorrectly collects more from a member than the designated copayment or coinsurance amount, the provider must refund the difference to the member.