

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 2017 EHB BENCHMARK PLAN

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Plan Type	Small Group Market
Issuer Name	GHMSI
Product Name	Blue Preferred PPO
Plan Name	Blue Preferred PPO \$1,000 – 100%/80%
Supplemented Categories (Supplementary Plan Type)	None

BENEFITS AND LIMITS

A Benefit	B EHB	C Is the Benefit Covered?	D Quantitative Limit on Service?	E Limit Quantity	F Limit Unit	G Exclusions	H Explanations
Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness	Yes	Covered	No				
Specialist Visit	Yes	Covered	No				
Other Practitioner Office Visit (Nurse, Physician Assistant)	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)	Yes	Covered	No				
Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Hospice Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	180	Day(s) per Benefit Period		
Routine Dental Services (Adult)	No	Not Covered	No				
Infertility Treatment	No	Not Covered	No				
Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Private-Duty Nursing	No	Not Covered	No				
Routine Eye Exam (Adult)	No	Not Covered	No				
Urgent Care Centers or Facilities	Yes	Covered	No				
Home Health Care Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	90	Visit(s) per Episode		A new episode of care begins if the member does not receive Home Health Care for the same or a different condition for 60 consecutive days. Prior authorization is required.
Emergency Room Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Emergency Transportation/Ambulance	Yes	Covered	No				
Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)	Yes	Covered	No				Prior authorization is required except for emergency admissions and all maternity admissions. Hospitalization solely for rehabilitation limited to ninety (90) days per Benefit Period. Limitations for other reasons are variable and outlined in respective section.
Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Bariatric Surgery	No	Not Covered	No				
Cosmetic Surgery	No	Not Covered	No				
Skilled Nursing Facility	Yes	Covered	Yes	60	Day(s) per Benefit Period		Member must require care on a daily basis, care must not be custodial, and care must only be provided on an inpatient basis. Prior authorization is required.
Prenatal and Postnatal Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Generic Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				Limited to a 34-day supply of Prescription Drugs.
Preferred Brand Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				Limited to a 34-day supply of Prescription Drugs.
Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				Limited to a 34-day supply of Prescription Drugs.
Specialty Drugs	Yes	Covered	No				Limited to a 34-day supply of Prescription Drugs.
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	Yes	Covered	No				
Habilitation Services	Yes	Covered	Yes	30	Visit(s) per Benefit Period		

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Chiropractic Care	Yes	Covered	No			Benefits will not be provided for spinal manipulation services other than for musculoskeletal conditions of the spine.	Coverage is provided for medically necessary spinal manipulation, evaluation, and treatment for the musculoskeletal conditions of the spine when provided by a licensed chiropractor, doctor of osteopathy (D.O.), or other eligible practitioner.
Durable Medical Equipment	Yes	Covered	No				
Hearing Aids	No	Not Covered	No				
Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)	Yes	Covered	No				
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	Yes	Covered	No				
Routine Foot Care	No	Not Covered	No				
Acupuncture	No	Not Covered	No				
Weight Loss Programs	No	Not Covered	No				
Routine Eye Exam for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Exam(s) per Benefit Period		
Eye Glasses for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Item(s) per Benefit Period		
Dental Check-Up for Children	Yes	Covered	Yes	2	Procedure(s) per Benefit Period		
Rehabilitative Speech Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Rehabilitative Occupational and Rehabilitative Physical Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Well Baby Visits and Care	Yes	Covered	No				
Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services	Yes	Covered	No				
X-rays and Diagnostic Imaging	Yes	Covered	No				
Basic Dental Care - Child	Yes	Covered	No				
Orthodontia - Child	Yes	Covered	Yes	1	Treatment(s) per Lifetime		Braces once per lifetime.
Major Dental Care - Child	Yes	Covered	No				
Basic Dental Care - Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Orthodontia - Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Major Dental Care – Adult	No	Not Covered	No				
Abortion for Which Public Funding is Prohibited	No	Covered	No				
Transplant	Yes	Covered	No			Non-human organs and their implantation; hospital or professional charges related to any accidental injury or medical condition of the donor of the transplant material; charges related to transportation, lodging, and meals unless authorized or approved by CareFirst; services for a member who is an organ donor when the recipient is not a Member; and donor search services are not covered.	Transplants and related services must be coordinated and prior authorization must be obtained from CareFirst. Prior authorization is not required for cornea transplants and kidney transplants.
Accidental Dental	Yes	Covered	No			Injuries to teeth that are not Sound Natural Teeth are not covered. Injuries as a result of biting or chewing are not covered.	Only medically necessary dental services such as restoration of the tooth or teeth or the initial placement of a bridge or denture to replace the tooth or teeth injured or lost as a direct and sole result of the accidental bodily injury is covered.
Dialysis	Yes	Covered	No				
Allergy Testing	Yes	Covered	No				
Chemotherapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Radiation	Yes	Covered	No				
Diabetes Education	Yes	Covered	No				

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Prosthetic Devices	Yes	Covered	No			Interim prosthetic devices, fixed or removable and not part of a permanent or restorative prosthetic service are not covered.	
Infusion Therapy	Yes	Covered	No				
Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	Yes	Covered	No				
Nutritional Counseling	Yes	Covered	No				Benefits available when provided in conjunction with preventive services, diabetic education, and hospice care.
Reconstructive Surgery	Yes	Covered	No				Surgical procedures must be medically necessary, as determined by CareFirst, and must be operative procedures performed on structures of the body to improve or restore bodily function or to correct a deformity resulting from disease, trauma, or previous therapeutic intervention.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG EHB-BENCHMARK PLAN BENEFITS BY CATEGORY AND CLASS

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Analgesics	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs	20
Analgesics	Opioid Analgesics, Long-acting	10
Analgesics	Opioid Analgesics, Short-acting	12
Anesthetics	Local Anesthetics	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Alcohol Deterrents/Anti-craving	3
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Opioid Dependence Treatments	2
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Opioid Reversal Agents	1
Anti-Addiction/ Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	Smoking Cessation Agents	3
Antibacterials	Aminoglycosides	5
Antibacterials	Antibacterials, Other	17
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Cephalosporins	10
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Other	2
Antibacterials	Beta-lactam, Penicillins	5
Antibacterials	Macrolides	5
Antibacterials	Quinolones	10
Antibacterials	Sulfonamides	4
Antibacterials	Tetracyclines	4
Anticonvulsants	Anticonvulsants, Other	4
Anticonvulsants	Calcium Channel Modifying Agents	4
Anticonvulsants	Gamma-aminobutyric Acid (GABA) Augmenting Agents	4
Anticonvulsants	Glutamate Reducing Agents	3
Anticonvulsants	Sodium Channel Agents	7
Antidementia Agents	Antidementia Agents, Other	1
Antidementia Agents	Cholinesterase Inhibitors	3
Antidementia Agents	N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) Receptor Antagonist	1
Antidepressants	Antidepressants, Other	8
Antidepressants	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors	4
Antidepressants	SSRIs/SNRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors/ Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors)	11
Antidepressants	Tricyclics	9
Antiemetics	Antiemetics, Other	10
Antiemetics	Emetogenic Therapy Adjuncts	6
Antifungals	No USP Class	19
Antigout Agents	No USP Class	6
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Glucocorticoids	26
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs	20
Antimigraine Agents	Ergot Alkaloids	2

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Antimigraine Agents	Prophylactic	3
Antimigraine Agents	Serotonin (5-HT) 1b/1d Receptor Agonists	7
Antimyasthenic Agents	Parasympathomimetics	3
Antimycobacterials	Antimycobacterials, Other	2
Antimycobacterials	Antituberculars	9
Antineoplastics	Alkylating Agents	4
Antineoplastics	Antiandrogens	4
Antineoplastics	Antiangiogenic Agents	2
Antineoplastics	Antiestrogens/Modifiers	3
Antineoplastics	Antimetabolites	4
Antineoplastics	Antineoplastics, Other	4
Antineoplastics	Aromatase Inhibitors, 3rd Generation	3
Antineoplastics	Enzyme Inhibitors	3
Antineoplastics	Molecular Target Inhibitors	15
Antineoplastics	Monoclonal Antibodies	1
Antineoplastics	Retinoids	3
Antiparasitics	Anthelmintics	3
Antiparasitics	Antiprotozoals	11
Antiparasitics	Pediculicides/Scabicides	6
Antiparkinson Agents	Anticholinergics	3
Antiparkinson Agents	Antiparkinson Agents, Other	3
Antiparkinson Agents	Dopamine Agonists	4
Antiparkinson Agents	Dopamine Precursors/ L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Inhibitors	2
Antiparkinson Agents	Monoamine Oxidase B (MAO-B) Inhibitors	2
Antipsychotics	1st Generation/Typical	10
Antipsychotics	2nd Generation/Atypical	9
Antipsychotics	Treatment-Resistant	1
Antispasticity Agents	No USP Class	4
Antivirals	Anti-cytomegalovirus (CMV) Agents	2
Antivirals	Anti-hepatitis B (HBV) Agents	7
Antivirals	Anti-hepatitis C (HCV) Agents	7
Antivirals	Antiherpetic Agents	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Integrase Inhibitors (INSTI)	2
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTI)	5
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)	12
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Other	3
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Protease Inhibitors	9
Antivirals	Anti-influenza Agents	4

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Anxiolytics	Anxiolytics, Other	4
Anxiolytics	Benzodiazepines	0
Anxiolytics	SSRIs/SNRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors/ Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors)	5
Bipolar Agents	Bipolar Agents, Other	7
Bipolar Agents	Mood Stabilizers	5
Blood Glucose Regulators	Antidiabetic Agents	21
Blood Glucose Regulators	Glycemic Agents	1
Blood Glucose Regulators	Insulins	10
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Anticoagulants	8
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Blood Formation Modifiers	6
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Coagulants	0
Blood Products/Modifiers/ Volume Expanders	Platelet Modifying Agents	8
Cardiovascular Agents	Alpha-adrenergic Agonists	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Alpha-adrenergic Blocking Agents	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists	8
Cardiovascular Agents	Angiotensin-converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors	10
Cardiovascular Agents	Antiarrhythmics	10
Cardiovascular Agents	Beta-adrenergic Blocking Agents	13
Cardiovascular Agents	Calcium Channel Blocking Agents	9
Cardiovascular Agents	Cardiovascular Agents, Other	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors	2
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Loop	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Potassium-sparing	4
Cardiovascular Agents	Diuretics, Thiazide	6
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, Fibrin Acid Derivatives	2
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors	7
Cardiovascular Agents	Dyslipidemics, Other	8
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial	3
Cardiovascular Agents	Vasodilators, Direct-acting Arterial/Venous	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents, Non-amphetamines	4
Central Nervous System Agents	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Agents, Amphetamines	4
Central Nervous System Agents	Central Nervous System, Other	7
Central Nervous System Agents	Fibromyalgia Agents	3
Central Nervous System Agents	Multiple Sclerosis Agents	6
Dental and Oral Agents	No USP Class	7
Dermatological Agents	No USP Class	83
Enzyme Replacement/ Modifiers	No USP Class	7
Gastrointestinal Agents	Antispasmodics, Gastrointestinal	4

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Gastrointestinal Agents	Gastrointestinal Agents, Other	9
Gastrointestinal Agents	Histamine2 (H2) Receptor Antagonists	4
Gastrointestinal Agents	Irritable Bowel Syndrome Agents	3
Gastrointestinal Agents	Laxatives	4
Gastrointestinal Agents	Protectants	2
Gastrointestinal Agents	Proton Pump Inhibitors	6
Genitourinary Agents	Antispasmodics, Urinary	7
Genitourinary Agents	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy Agents	9
Genitourinary Agents	Genitourinary Agents, Other	6
Genitourinary Agents	Phosphate Binders	3
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Adrenal)	No USP Class	31
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Prostaglandins)	No USP Class	1
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Anabolic Steroids	1
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Androgens	4
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Estrogens	6
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progesterone Agonists/Antagonists	0
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Progestins	5
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers)	Selective Estrogen Receptor Modifying Agents	1
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Pituitary)	No USP Class	5
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Thyroid)	No USP Class	2
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Adrenal)	No USP Class	1
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Parathyroid)	No USP Class	3
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Pituitary)	No USP Class	7
Hormonal Agents, Suppressant (Thyroid)	Antithyroid Agents	2
Immunological Agents	Angioedema (HAE) Agents	1
Immunological Agents	Immune Suppressants	18
Immunological Agents	Immunizing Agents, Passive	0
Immunological Agents	Immunomodulators	14
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Aminosalicylates	3
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Glucocorticoids	5
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	Sulfonamides	1
Metabolic Bone Disease Agents	No USP Class	13
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin and Prostanoid Analogs	3
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Agents, Other	19
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-allergy Agents	9
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Antiglaucoma Agents	17
Ophthalmic Agents	Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatories	11
Otic Agents	No USP Class	8

CATEGORY	CLASS	SUBMISSION COUNT
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antihistamines	10
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Anti-inflammatories, Inhaled Corticosteroids	7
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Antileukotrienes	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Anticholinergic	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Bronchodilators, Sympathomimetic	10
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Cystic Fibrosis Agents	3
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Mast Cell Stabilizers	1
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors, Airways Disease	5
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Pulmonary Antihypertensives	6
Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents	Respiratory Tract Agents, Other	2
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	No USP Class	6
Sleep Disorder Agents	GABA Receptor Modulators	3
Sleep Disorder Agents	Sleep Disorders, Other	5
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Modifiers	7
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Electrolyte/Mineral Replacement	5
Therapeutic Nutrients/ Minerals/ Electrolytes	Vitamins	0