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Central and Northeastern Pennsylvania

Freedom Blue PPO

Summary of Benefits

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

To enroll in the following plan(s), you need to be entitled to Medicare Part A, enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in one of these counties:

Adams, Berks, Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming, York

This summary of benefits doesn't list every service, limitation, or special circumstance.

Visit us at **medicare.highmark.com** to get more benefit information including:

- **Evidence of Coverage** *(full list of benefits)*
- **Provider and Pharmacy Directories**
- **Formulary** *(full Part D prescription drug list)*

If you need printed copies, call us at **1-800-550-8722** (TTY 711). We're available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at **medicare.gov** or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY 1-877-486-2048.

Highmark Blue Shield is a Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO, and/or Part D plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in these plans depends on contract renewal.

Freedom Blue PPO has a network of pharmacies. The out-of-network (OON) benefit provides "out-of-network" coverage. You may see out-of-network providers as long as the services are covered benefits and medically necessary. You may pay more for services than you would if you used a "network provider."

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	Freedom Blue PPO Valor	Freedom Blue PPO Basic
Premium	$0.00	$61.00
Part B Premium Reduction	$75.00	$0.00
Deductible	$0	$0
Max Out-Of-Pocket	$6,000 IN; $8,950 combined IN and OON	$5,900 IN; $8,950 combined IN and OON
Inpatient Hospital Stay	$275 copay per admit IN*; $395 copay per admit OON	$340 copay per admit IN*; $340 copay per admit OON
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	ASC[1]: $195 copay IN*; $325 copay OON Facility: $245 copay IN*; $375 copay OON	ASC[1]: $100 copay IN*; $100 copay OON Facility: $200 copay IN*; $200 copay OON
Doctor Office Visit	PCP: $0 copay IN; $0 copay OON Specialist: $10 copay IN; $10 copay OON	PCP: $0 copay IN; $0 copay OON Specialist: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON
Preventive/Screening	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON
Emergency Room	$125 copay IN/OON	$125 copay IN/OON
Urgently Needed Services	$50 copay IN/OON	$50 copay IN/OON
Lab & Diagnostic Tests	Office /Lab: $0 copay IN*; $35 copay OON; Outpatient: $0 copay IN*; $35 copay OON	Office /Lab: $0 copay IN*; $20 copay OON; Outpatient: $20 copay IN*; $20 copay OON
X-Rays/ Advanced Imaging	X-ray: $20 copay IN*; $35 copay OON Advanced Imaging: $225 copay IN*; $325 copay OON	X-ray: $25 copay IN*; $25 copay OON Advanced Imaging: $150 copay IN*; $150 copay OON
Hearing Services	Medicare Covered: $10 copay IN; $10 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $0 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: $699 copay; TruHearing Premium: $999 copay (2 Aids Every Year); $500 allowance IN/OON (per year)	Medicare Covered: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $35 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: $599 copay; TruHearing Premium: $899 copay (2 Aids Every Year); $500 allowance IN/OON (per year)
Dental Services	Medicare Covered: $10 copay IN; $10 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: $0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: $0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year). Comprehensive: 0% coinsurance IN; 50% coinsurance OON; with a maximum $3,000 allowance (preventive and comprehensive combined) IN/OON (Per Year). See the EOC for full benefits.	Medicare Covered: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: $15 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: $15 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year).
Vision Services	Medicare Covered: $10 copay IN; $10 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A $200 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a $200 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; $200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).	Medicare Covered: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A $225 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a $225 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; $200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).
Mental Health Services	Inpatient: Days 1 - 3: $325 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: $0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 3: $475 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: $0 copay per day per admit OON; Outpatient: $5 copay IN; $35 copay OON	Inpatient: $340 copay per admit IN*; $340 copay per admit OON; Outpatient: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON
Skilled Nursing Facility	$0 copay/day (days 1-20), $214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	$0 copay/day (days 1-20), $214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Physical Therapy	$15 copay IN*; $35 copay OON	$35 copay IN*; $35 copay OON
Ambulance (per one-way trip)	Emergent/Non-Emergent: $250 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON	Emergent/Non-Emergent: $125 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON
Transportation (up-to 24 one-way trips)	$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Medicare Part B Drugs[†]	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON

	Freedom Blue PPO Valor	Freedom Blue PPO Basic
OTC	$100 allowance once per quarter IN/OON	Not Covered
Flex Card	Not Covered	Not Covered
Durable Medical Equipment	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Formulary	Not Covered	Not Covered

	Freedom Blue PPO ValueRx	Freedom Blue PPO Standard
Premium	$39.00	$134.00
Part B Premium Reduction	$0.00	$0.00
Deductible	$0	$0
Max Out-Of-Pocket	$5,500 IN; $8,950 combined IN and OON	$5,000 IN; $8,950 combined IN and OON
Inpatient Hospital Stay	Days 1 - 5: $245 copay per day per admit & Days 6 - 90: $0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 5: $245 copay per day per admit & Days 6 - 90: $0 copay per admit OON	$475 copay per admit IN*; $475 copay per admit OON
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	ASC[1]: $200 copay IN*; $200 copay OON Facility: $225 copay IN*; $225 copay OON	ASC[1]: $150 copay IN*; $150 copay OON Facility: $200 copay IN*; $200 copay OON
Doctor Office Visit	PCP: $0 copay IN; $0 copay OON Specialist: $40 copay IN; $40 copay OON	PCP: $0 copay IN; $0 copay OON Specialist: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON
Preventive/Screening	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON
Emergency Room	$125 copay IN/OON	$125 copay IN/OON
Urgently Needed Services	$5 copay IN/OON	$5 copay IN/OON
Lab & Diagnostic Tests	Office /Lab: $0 copay IN*; $20 copay OON; Outpatient: $20 copay IN*; $20 copay OON	Office /Lab: $0 copay IN*; $15 copay OON; Outpatient: $15 copay IN*; $15 copay OON
X-Rays/ Advanced Imaging	X-ray: $25 copay IN*; $25 copay OON Advanced Imaging: $175 copay IN*; $175 copay OON	X-ray: $20 copay IN*; $20 copay OON Advanced Imaging: $125 copay IN*; $125 copay OON
Hearing Services	Medicare Covered: $40 copay IN; $40 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $40 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: $599 copay; TruHearing Premium: $899 copay (2 Aids Every Year); $500 allowance IN/OON (per year)	Medicare Covered: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $35 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: $599 copay; TruHearing Premium: $899 copay (2 Aids Every Year); $500 allowance IN/OON (per year)
Dental Services	Medicare Covered: $40 copay IN; $40 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: $15 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: $15 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year).	Medicare Covered: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: $15 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: $15 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year).
Vision Services	Medicare Covered: $40 copay IN; $40 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A $225 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a $225 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; $200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).	Medicare Covered: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A $225 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a $225 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; $200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).
Mental Health Services	Inpatient: Days 1 - 5: $245 copay per day per admit & Days 6 - 90: $0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 5: $245 copay per day per admit & Days 6 - 90: $0 copay per admit OON; Outpatient: $40 copay IN; $40 copay OON	Inpatient: $475 copay per admit IN*; $475 copay per admit OON; Outpatient: $35 copay IN; $35 copay OON
Skilled Nursing Facility	$0 copay/day (days 1-20), $214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	$0 copay/day (days 1-20), $214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Physical Therapy	$40 copay IN*; $40 copay OON	$35 copay IN*; $35 copay OON
Ambulance (per one-way trip)	Emergent/Non-Emergent: $260 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON	Emergent/Non-Emergent: $215 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON
Transportation (up-to 24 one-way trips)	$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Medicare Part B Drugs[†]	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
OTC	Not Covered	Not Covered
Flex Card	Not Covered	Not Covered

	Freedom Blue PPO ValueRx	Freedom Blue PPO Standard
Durable Medical Equipment	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Formulary	Performance	Venture

	Freedom Blue PPO Deluxe
Premium	$248.00
Part B Premium Reduction	$0.00
Deductible	$0
Max Out-Of-Pocket	$4,500 IN; $8,950 combined IN and OON
Inpatient Hospital Stay	$235 copay per admit IN*; $235 copay per admit OON
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	ASC[1]: $100 copay IN*; $100 copay OON Facility: $175 copay IN*; $175 copay OON
Doctor Office Visit	PCP: $0 copay IN; $0 copay OON Specialist: $30 copay IN; $30 copay OON
Preventive/Screening	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON
Emergency Room	$125 copay IN/OON
Urgently Needed Services	$5 copay IN/OON
Lab & Diagnostic Tests	Office /Lab: $0 copay IN*; $10 copay OON; Outpatient: $10 copay IN*; $10 copay OON
X-Rays/ Advanced Imaging	X-ray: $10 copay IN*; $10 copay OON Advanced Imaging: $75 copay IN*; $75 copay OON
Hearing Services	Medicare Covered: $30 copay IN; $30 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $30 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: $399 copay; TruHearing Premium: $699 copay (2 Aids Every Year); $500 allowance IN/OON (per year)
Dental Services	Medicare Covered: $30 copay IN; $30 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: $15 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: $15 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year).
Vision Services	Medicare Covered: $30 copay IN; $30 copay OON. Routine: $0 copay IN; $50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A $225 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a $225 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; $200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).
Mental Health Services	Inpatient: $235 copay per admit IN*; $235 copay per admit OON; Outpatient: $30 copay IN; $30 copay OON
Skilled Nursing Facility	$0 copay/day (days 1-20), $214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Physical Therapy	$30 copay IN*; $30 copay OON
Ambulance (per one-way trip)	Emergent/Non-Emergent: $140 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON
Transportation (up-to 24 one-way trips)	$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Medicare Part B Drugs†	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
OTC	Not Covered
Flex Card	Not Covered
Durable Medical Equipment	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Formulary	Venture

*Indicates a service that requires prior authorization.

**Indicates a service that requires prior authorization for non-emergent trips.

ASC[1]=Ambulatory Surgery Center

†Certain rebatable drugs may be subject to a lower coinsurance. Insulin cost sharing is subject to a coinsurance cap of $35 for a one-month's supply of insulin.

Freedom Blue PPO ValueRx

DRUG

You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach $2,000.
Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and your Part D plan.

Deductible	$0			
Initial Coverage	**Preferred Retail Cost-Sharing**	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$0 Copay	$0 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$13 Copay	$39 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$45 Copay	$135 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$95 Copay	$285 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Standard Retail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$5 Copay	$15 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$19 Copay	$57 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$47 Copay	$141 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$100 Copay	$300 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Preferred Mail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	Not Applicable	$0 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	Not Applicable	$27 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	Not Applicable	$115 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	$275 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Standard Mail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	Not Applicable	$15 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	Not Applicable	$57 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	Not Applicable	$141 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	$300 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
Catastrophic Coverage	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reaches $2,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.			

If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a standard retail pharmacy.

Freedom Blue PPO Standard

DRUG

You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach $2,000.
Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and your Part D plan.

Deductible	$0			
Initial Coverage	**Preferred Retail Cost-Sharing**	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$0 Copay	$0 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$13 Copay	$39 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$45 Copay	$135 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$95 Copay	$285 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Standard Retail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$5 Copay	$15 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$19 Copay	$57 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$47 Copay	$141 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$100 Copay	$300 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Preferred Mail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	Not Applicable	$0 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	Not Applicable	$27 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	Not Applicable	$115 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	$275 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Standard Mail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	Not Applicable	$15 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	Not Applicable	$57 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	Not Applicable	$141 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	$300 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
Catastrophic Coverage	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reaches $2,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.			

If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a standard retail pharmacy.

Freedom Blue PPO Deluxe

DRUG

You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach $2,000.
Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and your Part D plan.

Deductible	$0			
Initial Coverage	**Preferred Retail Cost-Sharing**	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$0 Copay	$0 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$13 Copay	$39 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$45 Copay	$135 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$95 Copay	$285 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Standard Retail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	$5 Copay	$15 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	$19 Copay	$57 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	$47 Copay	$141 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	$35 Copay	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	$100 Copay	$300 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Preferred Mail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	Not Applicable	$0 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	Not Applicable	$27 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	Not Applicable	$115 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	$275 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
	Standard Mail Cost-Sharing	**Tier**	**31 Day Supply**	**100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)**
		Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	Not Applicable	$15 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	Not Applicable	$57 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	Not Applicable	$141 Copay
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	$300 Copay
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	Not Applicable
Catastrophic Coverage	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reaches $2,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.			

If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a standard retail pharmacy.

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Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Freedom Blue PPO members, except in emergency situations. For a decision about whether we will cover an out-of-network service, we encourage you or your provider to ask us for a pre-service organization determination before you receive the service. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call 1-866-682-7972 (TTY users may call 711), October 1 – March 31, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week; April 1 – September 30, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday – Friday for more information.

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