

# Regence IAFN Bronze Virtual Value 8500 POS

Individual and Family Network - Managed Care Plan

Regence BlueShield of Idaho, Inc.

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Regence BlueShield of Idaho is an Independent  
Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

Cost Share Details		In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Annual Medical Deductible</b>	The total deductible you pay per calendar year	\$8,500 Individual \$17,000 Family	\$16,300 Individual \$32,600 Family
<b>Annual Prescription Deductible</b>	The total deductible you pay per calendar year for prescription medications	Shared with medical	
<b>Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum</b>	The combined total for your deductible(s), coinsurance and copays per calendar year	\$9,100 Individual \$18,200 Family	\$81,500 Individual \$163,000 Family

10 Essential Benefits <i>(unless stated otherwise, a deductible applies)</i>		What You Pay	
		In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>1. Ambulatory Care</b>	Primary Care Visits (for Illness or Injury)	20%	60%
	Specialist Visits	20%	60%
	Urgent Care Visits	20%, In-Network deductible applies	
<b>2. Emergency Care</b>	Emergency Room Care	20%, In-Network deductible applies	
	Ambulance	20%, In-Network deductible applies	
<b>3. Hospitalization</b>	Hospital Care - Inpatient	20%	60%
	Supplies	20%	60%
<b>4. Radiology / Laboratory Services</b>	Radiology / Laboratory - Inpatient	20%	60%
	Radiology / Laboratory - Outpatient	20%	60%
<b>5. Maternity and Newborn Care</b>	Maternity Care	20%	60%
	Newborn Care	20%	60%
<b>6. Mental Health / Substance Use Disorder Services</b>	Mental Health / Substance Use Disorder - Inpatient Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders included	20%	60%
	Mental Health / Substance Use Disorder - Outpatient ABA for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders included	20%	60%
<b>7. Rehabilitative / Habilitative Services</b>	Habilitative - Inpatient	20%	60%
	Habilitative - Outpatient (20 visits per calendar year)	20%	60%
	Rehabilitative - Inpatient	20%	60%
	Rehabilitative - Outpatient (20 visits per calendar year)	20%	60%
<b>8. Pediatric Services (under age 19)</b>	<b>Dental Care - Preventive:</b> Bitewing X-rays, Cleanings, Fluoride Treatment, Oral Exams - 2 per calendar year Sealants - 1 per permanent molar every 3 years, limitations apply	Covered in full	
	<b>Dental Care - Basic:</b> Emergency / Palliative Treatment - emergency pain relief, restoration not allowed on same date of service Endodontics - such as root canal Fillings Oral Surgery - includes removal of teeth and surgical extractions	20%, deductible waived	

Periodontal Maintenance - 4 per calendar year (in lieu of preventive cleaning)  
Scaling and Root Planing - 1 in a 2-year period per quadrant

**Dental Care - Major:** Crowns, Inlays, Onlays - 1 per tooth every 7 years  
Dental Implants - 4 per lifetime  
Dentures (full or partial), Bridges (fixed partial denture) - 1 every 5 years

Pediatric Dental network: Regence Dental Network

**Vision Care:** Exams - 1 comprehensive routine eye exam per calendar year  
Contacts - available once per calendar year in lieu of all other lenses / frame benefits  
Frames - 1 frame per calendar year  
Lenses - 1 pair of standard lenses per calendar year; includes scratch and UV protection

50%, deductible waived

\$0 copay, deductible waived  
Frames - limited to Otis & Piper Eyewear Collection

50%, deductible waived  
Frames - no restriction on frame selection

Find your vision plan benefits or a VSP vision provider at [regence.com](https://regence.com) or call 1 (844) 299-3041

**9. Prescription Medications**

Preferred Generic <sup>†</sup> (deductible waived)	\$15 retail prescription* / \$45 home delivery (mail-order) prescription	
Generic (deductible waived)	20% retail prescription / 20% home delivery (mail-order) prescription	
Preferred Brand <sup>† ^</sup>	30% retail prescription / 30% home delivery (mail-order) prescription	
Brand	50% retail prescription / 50% home delivery (mail-order) prescription	
Preferred Specialty	40% participating retail prescription	60%
Specialty	50% participating retail prescription	60%

<sup>†</sup>Deductible waived on retail or home delivery (mail-order) prescriptions for medications on the Optimum Value Medication List (OVML) located on our website

\*1 copay per 30-day supply

<sup>^</sup>**Insulin Cost Share Cap:** Retail or home delivery (mail-order): \$100 cap on member cost share per 30-day supply, deductible waived; \$300 cap on member cost share up to 90-day supply, deductible waived

You are responsible for the difference in cost between a dispensed brand drug and the equivalent generic drug, in addition to the copayment and / or coinsurance  
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at <https://regence.com/go/2023/ID/6tier>

**10. Preventive Services**

Annual Physical Exams	Covered in full	60%
Immunizations	Covered in full	60%
Preventive Screenings	Covered in full	60%

**Other Services**

Accidental Death Benefit - subject to terms and conditions	\$10,000 per enrolled adult \$2,500 per enrolled child	
Acupuncture	Not covered	
Spinal Manipulations (18 spinal manipulations per calendar year)	\$30 copay per visit, deductible waived	60%
Virtual Care - Store and Forward (asynchronous communications such as text or fax - limitations apply)	Covered in full	60%
Virtual Care - Telehealth (doctor visits via phone or video chat when not in a healthcare facility [includes Mental Health visits] - limitations apply)	Covered in full	60%

## Value-Added Services

Your Regence coverage includes access to the value-added services detailed here. **THESE VALUE-ADDED SERVICES ARE VOLUNTARY, NOT INSURANCE AND ARE OFFERED IN ADDITION TO THE BENEFITS.** For additional information regarding any of these value-added services, visit Our Web site or contact Customer Service.

<b>Individual Assistance Program (IAP)</b>	IAP is short-term, confidential counseling with no out-of-pocket expense. (4 mental health counseling visits per issue) Contact Crisis Counseling hotline directly at 1 (866) 750-1327
<b>Kidney Health Management</b>	If You are identified to participate, the Kidney Health Management program addresses the medical management needs of chronic kidney disease (CKD) stages 3, 4, 5 and unknown as well as end stage renal disease (ESRD).
<b>Mobile APP</b>	Quick access to: ID card, chat with Customer Service, View Claims, Estimate Treatment Cost, Pharmacy pricing
<b>Nurse Advice</b>	You have access to registered nurses to answer Your health-related questions or concerns and to help You make informed decisions on seeking the appropriate level of care 24 / 7. However, if You are experiencing a medical emergency, immediately call 911 instead.
<b>Pregnancy Program</b>	Pregnancy is a time of planning and excitement, but it can also be a time of confusion and questions. Pregnancy Program can help, call 1 (888) JOY-BABY (569-2229)
<b>Regence Advantages</b>	Regence Advantages is a discount program that gives You access to savings on a variety of health-related products and services
<b>Regence Empower</b>	Regence Empower is a well-being program that offers a range of tools, information and support for a healthy lifestyle

## Provider Networks

There are several provider networks in your state. Please note that these networks are not interchangeable and support different providers. **Your enrolled network is Individual and Family Network.** To find providers in your network, please sign into your account and use our provider search tool: <https://regence.com/go/ID/IFN>.

## Out-of-Area Services

Outside of the service area, members have In-Network benefits for Ambulance, Emergency Room and Urgent Care only, in addition to approved Out-of-Network coverage. Additionally, members will receive In-Network benefits at Blue Cross and / or Blue Shield (Blue Plan) Urgent Care facilities across the country through the BlueCard® Program and worldwide through the BlueCross BlueShield Global™ Core Program. Any other services will not be covered when processed through any Inter-Plan arrangements. Out-of-Network, you may be balance billed. Call 1 (800) 810 BLUE (2583) to learn how to get access

## Frequently Asked Questions

How is my privacy protected?	Regence is committed to the confidentiality and security of your personal information. We maintain physical, administrative and technical safeguards to protect against unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of your personal information. You can view our full privacy practices online at <a href="https://regence.com/go/ID/IFN">https://regence.com/go/ID/IFN</a> .
Is there a cost for "Covered in full"?	No, if your benefit is covered in full there is no copay or deductible up to the plan limit.
What if I need access to specialty care? Do I need a referral?	You can receive care from any in-network provider without a referral. For some services, prior authorization may be required.
What key Utilization Management (UM) procedures does the plan use?	Utilization Management is the way we review the type and amount of care you receive and includes pre-service (prior authorization), concurrent review (including urgent concurrent review), and post service review. You can find more information online at <a href="https://www.regence.com/go/UM">https://www.regence.com/go/UM</a> .

## Definitions

**Allowed Amount:** The lower price an in-network provider has agreed to accept as payment in full for the care provided to you.

**Balance Billing:** The difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays.

**Coinsurance:** Your share of the cost for care after you pay any deductible. It's usually a percentage of the total cost of care (for example, 20%).

**Copay:** A flat dollar amount you pay for care, like a doctor's visit, hospital outpatient visit or prescription. You'll usually pay it when you go in for care.

**Deductible:** The amount you pay out of your own pocket each calendar year before your plan begins to pay. Some services, such as preventive care, are sometimes covered at 100% before you've met your deductible.

**Drug List (also known as a formulary):** A list of prescription medications that your plan covers. It includes brand-name, generic and specialty drugs.

**Exclusive Provider Organization Networks (EPOs):** EPOs cover only in-network care. This means you are responsible for 100% of the costs of any out-of-network care (excluding emergency services). To avoid surprise bills, you must be careful to always see an in-network provider.

**Explanation of Benefits (EOB):** A statement that explains how much Regence paid toward a claim and how much you owe the provider for care.

**Generic Drugs:** A prescription medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as having the same active ingredient(s) as the brand-name version. Generally, a generic drug works the same as a brand-name drug and usually costs less.

**In-Network Provider:** A facility or health professional contracted with your plan. You usually have lower out-of-pocket costs when you use in-network providers.

## Definitions

**Out-of-Network Provider:** A facility or health professional not contracted with your plan. You usually have higher out-of-pocket costs when you use out-of-network providers.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum:** The most you'll have to pay in deductible, coinsurance and copays per calendar year. Once you've met this maximum, Regence pays 100% of your covered care for the rest of the calendar year.

**Point of Service (POS):** A type of managed care health insurance that has the characteristics of an EPO with lean out-of-network coverage. It has a provider-focused network that lowers out-of-pocket costs and provides medical savings, while still enabling access to providers outside of the network, but with higher out-of-pocket costs.

**Primary Care Provider (PCP):** A doctor or other health professional you see as the first point of contact for medical care and your partner in managing your health care.

**Specialist:** An expert in a particular area of medicine, for example, a dermatologist, allergist or cardiologist.

**Telehealth:** Care that you receive from a doctor over the phone or computer for routine needs and ailments.

## General Exclusions

**Activity Therapy:** The following activity therapy services are not covered:

- creative arts;
- play;
- dance;
- aroma;
- music;
- equine or other animal-assisted;
- recreational or similar therapy; and
- sensory movement groups.

### Acupuncture

**Adventure, Outdoor, or Wilderness Interventions and Camps:** Outward Bound, outdoor youth or outdoor behavioral programs, or courses or camps that primarily utilize an outdoor or similar non-traditional setting to provide services that are primarily supportive in nature and rendered by individuals who are not Providers, are not covered, including, but not limited to interventions or camps focused on:

- building self-esteem or leadership skills;
- losing weight;
- managing diabetes;
- contending with cancer or a terminal diagnosis; or
- living with, controlling or overcoming:
  - blindness;
  - deafness / hardness of hearing;
  - a Mental Health Condition; or
  - a Substance Use Disorder.

Services by Physicians or Practitioners in adventure, outdoor or wilderness settings may be covered if they are billed independently and would otherwise be a Covered Service in this Policy.

**Assisted Reproductive Technologies:** Assisted reproductive technologies, regardless of underlying condition or circumstance, are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- cryogenic or other preservation, storage and thawing (or comparable preparation) of egg, sperm or embryo;
- in vitro fertilization;
- artificial insemination;
- embryo transfer;
- other artificial means of conception; or
- any associated surgery, medications, testing or supplies.

**Aviation:** Except for an injured Insured that is a passenger on a scheduled commercial airline flight or air ambulance, services in connection with Injuries sustained in aviation accidents (including accidents occurring in flight or in the course of take-off or landing) are not covered.

**Breast Reduction:** Except when following a Medically Necessary mastectomy, to the extent required by law, breast reductions are not covered. For more information on breast reconstruction, see the Women's Health and Cancer Rights notice.

**Certain Therapy, Counseling and Training:** Except as provided in the Individual Assistance Program (IAP), the following therapies, counseling and training services are not covered:

- educational;
- vocational;
- social;
- image;
- self-esteem;
- milieu or marathon group therapy;
- premarital or marital counseling; and
- job skills or sensitivity training.

**Conditions Caused by Active Participation in a War or Insurrection:** The treatment of any condition caused by or arising out of an Insured's active participation in a war or insurrection.

**Conditions Incurred in or Aggravated During Performances in the Uniformed Services:** The treatment of any Insured's condition that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines to have been incurred in, or aggravated during, performance of service in the uniformed services of the United States.

## General Exclusions

**Continuous Glucose Monitors:** Except as provided in the Prescription Medications Section, continuous glucose monitors (whether therapeutic or non-therapeutic) are not covered.

**Cosmetic / Reconstructive Services and Supplies:** Except for treatment of the following, cosmetic and / or reconstructive services and supplies are not covered:

- a Congenital Anomaly;
- to restore a physical bodily function lost as a result of Illness or Injury; or
- related to breast reconstruction following a Medically Necessary mastectomy, to the extent required by law. For more information on breast reconstruction, see the Women's Health and Cancer Rights notice.

"Cosmetic" means services or supplies that are applied to normal structures of the body primarily to improve or change appearance.

"Reconstructive" means services, procedures or surgery performed on abnormal structures of the body, caused by Congenital Anomalies, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors or disease. It is performed to restore function, but, in the case of significant malformation, is also done to approximate a normal appearance.

**Counseling in the Absence of Illness:** Except as required by law, counseling in the absence of Illness is not covered.

**Custodial Care:** Non-skilled care and helping with activities of daily living.

**Dental Services:** Except as provided in the Pediatric Dental Services or the Repair of Teeth benefits, Dental Services provided to prevent, diagnose or treat diseases or conditions of the teeth and adjacent supporting soft tissues are not covered, including treatment that restores the function of teeth.

**Elective Abortions:** Elective abortions are not covered.

"Elective abortion" means an abortion for any reason other than to preserve the life of the Insured upon whom the abortion is performed. Coverage for non-elective abortions is provided in the Termination of Pregnancy benefit.

**Facilities Without a Provider Legally Required to be on Duty:** Admission and treatment in a setting where neither a Physician nor licensed nurse is legally required to be on duty at all times that a patient is admitted.

**Family Counseling:** Except when provided as part of the treatment for a child or adolescent with a covered diagnosis, family counseling is not covered.

**Fees, Taxes, Interest:** Except as required by law, the following fees, taxes and interest are not covered:

- charges for shipping and handling, postage, interest or finance charges that a Provider might bill;
- excise, sales or other taxes;
- surcharges;
- tariffs;
- duties;
- assessments; or
- other similar charges whether made by federal, state or local government or by another entity.

### Gene Therapy or Adoptive Cellular Therapy

**Government Programs:** Except as required by state law (such as cases of medical emergency or coverage provided by Medicaid) or for facilities that contract with Us, benefits that are covered (or would be covered in the absence of this Policy) by any federal, state or government program are not covered.

Additionally, except as listed below, government facilities or government facilities outside the Service Area are not covered:

- facilities contracting with the local Blue Cross and / or Blue Shield plan; or
- as required by law for emergency services.

**Hearing Aids and Other Devices:** Except for cochlear implants or as provided in the Hearing Loss benefit, hearing aids (externally worn or surgically implanted) or other hearing devices are not covered.

**Hypnotherapy and Hypnosis Services:** Hypnotherapy and hypnosis services and associated expenses are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- treatment of painful physical conditions;
- Mental Health Conditions;
- Substance Use Disorders; or
- for anesthesia purposes.

**Illegal Activity:** Services and supplies are not covered for treatment of an Illness, Injury or condition caused or sustained by an Insured's **voluntary participation** in an activity where the Insured is found guilty of an illegal activity in a criminal proceeding or is found liable for the activity in a civil proceeding. A guilty finding includes a plea of guilty or a no contest plea. If benefits already have been paid before the finding of guilt or liability is reached, We may recover the payment from the person We paid or anyone else who has benefited from it.

**Illegal Services, Substances and Supplies:** Services, substances and supplies that are illegal as defined by state or federal law.

**Individualized Education Program (IEP):** Services or supplies, including, but not limited to, supplementary aids and supports as provided in an IEP developed and adopted pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

**Infertility:** Except to the extent Covered Services are required to diagnose such condition, treatment of infertility is not covered, including, but not limited to:

- surgery;
- uterine transplants;
- fertility medications; and
- other medications associated with fertility treatment.

**Investigational Services:** Except as provided in the Approved Clinical Trials benefit, Investigational services are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- services, supplies and accommodations provided in connection with Investigational treatments or procedures (Health Interventions); and
- any services or supplies provided by an Investigational protocol.

### Liposuction for the Treatment of Lipedema

**Motor Vehicle Coverage and Other Available Insurance:** When motor vehicle coverage, other available insurance or contract is either issued to, or makes benefits available to an Insured (whether or not the Insured makes a claim with such coverage), expenses are not covered for services and supplies that are payable by any:

- automobile medical;
- personal injury protection (PIP);

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- automobile no-fault coverage (unless the automobile contract contains a coordination of benefits provision, in which case, Our Coordination of Benefits provision shall apply);
- underinsured or uninsured motorist coverage;
- homeowner's coverage;
- commercial premises coverage;
- excess coverage; or
- similar contract or insurance.

Further, the Insured is responsible for any cost-sharing required by the other insurance coverage, unless applicable state law requires otherwise. Once benefits in such contract or insurance are exhausted or considered to no longer be Injury-related by the no-fault provisions of the contract, benefits will be provided accordingly.

**Non-Direct Patient Care:** Except as provided in the Virtual Care benefit, non-direct patient care services are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- appointments scheduled and not kept (missed appointments);
- charges for preparing or duplicating medical reports and chart notes;
- itemized bills or claim forms (even at Our request); and
- visits or consultations that are not in person (including telephone consultations and e-mail exchanges).

**Obesity or Weight Reduction / Control:** Except as provided in the Nutritional Counseling benefit, as required by law or for treatment of obesity-related comorbid medical conditions (for example, diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease), services or supplies that are intended to result in or relate to weight reduction (regardless of diagnosis or psychological conditions) are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- medical treatment;
- medications;
- surgical treatment (including treatment of complications, revisions and reversals); or
- programs.

**Orthognathic Surgery:** Except for treatment of the following, orthognathic surgery is not covered:

- orthognathic surgery due to an Injury;
- sleep apnea (specifically, telegnathic surgery); or
- Congenital Anomaly.

"Orthognathic surgery" means surgery to manipulate facial bones, including the jaw, in patients with facial bone abnormalities resulting from abnormal development performed to restore the proper anatomic and functional relationship of the facial bones.

"Telegnathic surgery" means skeletal (maxillary, mandibular and hyoid) advancement to anatomically enlarge and physiologically stabilize the pharyngeal airway to treat obstructive sleep apnea.

**Over-the-Counter Contraceptives:** Except as provided in the Prescription Medications Section or as required by law, over-the-counter contraceptive supplies are not covered.

**Personal Items:** Items that are primarily for comfort, convenience, cosmetics, contentment, hygiene, environmental control, education or general physical fitness are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- telephones;
- televisions;
- air conditioners, air filters or humidifiers;
- whirlpools;
- heat lamps;
- light boxes;
- weightlifting equipment; and
- therapy or service animals, including the cost of training and maintenance.

**Physical Exercise Programs and Equipment:** Physical exercise programs or equipment are not covered (even if recommended or prescribed by Your Provider), including, but not limited to:

- hot tubs; or
- membership fees to spas, health clubs or other such facilities.

**Private-Duty Nursing:** Private-duty nursing, including ongoing shift care in the home.

**Reversals of Sterilizations:** Services and supplies related to reversals of sterilization.

### Routine Foot Care

### Routine Hearing Examinations

**Self-Help, Self-Care, Training or Instructional Programs:** Except as provided in the Medical Benefits Section or for services provided without a separate charge in connection with Covered Services that train or educate an Insured, self-help, non-medical self-care, and training or instructional programs are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- childbirth-related classes including infant care; and
- instructional programs that:
  - teach a person how to use Durable Medical Equipment;
  - teach a person how to care for a family member; or
  - provide a supportive environment focusing on the Insured's long-term social needs when rendered by individuals who are not Providers.

**Services and Supplies Provided by a Member of Your Family:** Services and supplies provided to You by a member of Your immediate family are not covered.

"Immediate family" means:

- You and Your parents, parents' spouses or domestic partners, spouse or domestic partner, children, stepchildren, siblings and half-siblings;
- Your spouse's or domestic partner's parents, parents' spouses or domestic partners, siblings and half-siblings;
- Your child's or stepchild's spouse or domestic partner; and
- any other of Your relatives by blood or marriage who shares a residence with You.

## General Exclusions

**Services and Supplies That Are Not Medically Necessary:** Services and supplies that are not Medically Necessary for the treatment of an Illness or Injury.

**Services Required by an Employer or for Administrative or Qualification Purposes:** Physical or mental examinations and associated services (laboratory or similar tests) required by an employer or primarily for administrative or qualification purposes are not covered. Administrative or qualification purposes include, but are not limited to:

- admission to or remaining in:
  - school; a camp; a sports team; the military; or any other institution.
- athletic training evaluation;
- legal proceedings (establishing paternity or custody);
- qualification for:
  - employment or return to work; marriage; insurance; occupational injury benefits; licensure; or certification.
- travel, immigration or emigration.

**Sexual Dysfunction:** Except as provided in the MHSUD benefit, treatment, services and supplies are not covered for or in connection with sexual dysfunction regardless of cause.

**Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Disorder Treatment:** Services and supplies provided for TMJ disorder treatment.

**Third-Party Liability:** Services and supplies for treatment of Illness, Injury or health condition for which a third-party is or may be responsible.

**Travel and Transportation Expenses:** Except as provided in the Ambulance benefit or as otherwise provided in the Medical Benefits Section, travel and transportation expenses are not covered.

**Travel Immunizations:** Immunizations for travel, occupation or residency in a foreign country.

**Varicose Vein Treatment:** Except as provided in the Other Professional Services benefit, treatment of varicose veins is not covered.

**Vision Care:** Except as provided in the Pediatric Vision Services Section, vision care services are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- routine eye examinations;
- vision hardware;
- visual therapy;
- training and eye exercises;
- vision orthoptics;
- surgical procedures to correct refractive errors / astigmatism; and
- reversals or revisions of surgical procedures which alter the refractive character of the eye.

**Wigs:** Wigs or other hair replacements regardless of the reason for hair loss or absence.

**Work-Related Conditions:** Except when an Insured is exempt from state or federal workers' compensation law, expenses for services or supplies incurred as a result of any work-related Illness or Injury (even if the service or supply is not covered by workers' compensation benefits) are not covered. This includes any claims resolved as a result of a disputed claim settlement. If an Illness or Injury could be considered work-related, an Insured will be required to file a claim for workers' compensation benefits before We will consider providing any coverage.

## Pediatric Dental Exclusions

**Adjustments:** Adjustment of a denture or bridgework which is done within six months after insertion by the same Dentist who installed the denture or bridgework.

**Aesthetic Dental Procedures:** Services and supplies provided in connection with dental procedures that are primarily aesthetic, including bleaching of teeth.

**Bone Grafts:** Bone grafts done in connection with extractions, apicoectomies or non-covered / ineligible implants.

### Cone Beam Imaging / MRI Procedures

**Cosmetic / Reconstructive Services and Supplies:** Except for the following, cosmetic and / or reconstructive services and supplies are not covered:

- Dentally Appropriate services and supplies to treat a Congenital Anomaly; or
- to restore a physical bodily function lost as a result of Illness or Injury.

"Cosmetic" means services or supplies that are applied to normal structures of the body primarily to improve or change appearance.

"Reconstructive" means services, procedures or surgery performed on abnormal structures of the body, caused by Congenital Anomalies, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors or disease. It is generally performed to restore function, but, in the case of significant malformation, is also done to approximate a normal appearance.

**Decay Prevention:** Supplies and materials to prevent decay are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- toothpaste;
- fluoride gels;
- dental floss; and
- teeth whiteners.

**Duplicate Services:** Services submitted by a Dentist which are for the same services performed on the same date for the same Insured by another Dentist.

### Experimental or Investigational Services

#### Fabrication of Athletic Mouth Guard

**Facility Expenses:** Services and supplies related to facility expenses are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- those performed by a Dentist who is compensated by a facility for similar Covered Services performed for an Insured; and
- costs or any additional fees that the Dentist or Hospital charges for treatment at the Hospital (inpatient or outpatient).

**Failure to Comply:** Services and supplies resulting from Your failure to comply with professionally prescribed treatment.

### Gold-Foil Restorations

### Nitrous Oxide

## Pediatric Dental Exclusions

### Oral Hygiene and Dietary Instructions

### Oral Sedation

**Orthodontic Dental Services:** Except when Medically Necessary, orthodontic services and supplies are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- correction of malocclusion;
- craniomandibular orthopedic treatment;
- other orthodontic treatment;
- preventive orthodontic procedures;
- procedures for tooth movement, regardless of purpose; and
- repair of damaged orthodontic appliances.

### Plaque Control Programs

### Precision Attachments, Personalization, Precious Metal Bases and Other Specialized Techniques

### Provisional, Temporary and Duplicate Devices or Appliances

**Replacements:** Replacement of any lost, stolen or broken dental appliance, including, but not limited to, dentures or retainers.

**Sealants:** Except as provided for permanent molars, sealants are not covered.

**Separate Charges:** Services and supplies that may be billed as separate charges (services that should be included in the billed procedure) are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- any supplies;
- local anesthesia; and
- sterilization (office infection control charges).

**Services and Supplies to Alter Vertical Dimension and / or Restore or Maintain the Occlusion:** Services and supplies to alter vertical dimension and / or restore or maintain the occlusion are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- equilibration;
- periodontal splinting;
- full mouth rehabilitation; and
- restoration for misalignment of teeth.

### Services and Supplies Which the Insured Would Have No Legal Obligation to Pay in the Absence of this Coverage

### Services and Treatment Not Prescribed By or Under the Direct Supervision of a Dentist

**Services Provided by Certain Entities:** Services and treatment are not covered when received from a dental or medical department maintained by or on behalf of:

- an employer;
- mutual benefit association;
- labor union;
- trust;
- Veterans Administration Hospital; or
- similar person or group.

### Specialized Procedures and Techniques

**Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Disorder Treatment:** Services and supplies provided in connection with TMJ disorder treatment.

### Topical Medicament Center

## Pediatric Vision Exclusions

### Certain Contact Lens Expenses

- artistically-painted or nonprescription contact lenses;
- contact lens modification, polishing or cleaning;
- refitting of contact lenses after the initial (90-day) fitting period;
- additional office visits associated with contact lens pathology; and
- contact lens insurance policies or service agreements.

**Corneal Refractive Therapy (CRT):** Reversals or revisions of surgical procedures which alter the refractive character of the eye, including orthokeratology (a procedure using contact lenses to change the shape of the cornea in order to reduce myopia).

### Corrective Vision Treatment of an Experimental Nature

### Costs for Services and / or Supplies Exceeding Benefit Allowances

**Lens Enhancements:** Except as provided in the Vision Hardware benefit, lens enhancements are not covered, including, but not limited to:

- anti-reflective coating;
- color coating;
- mirror coating;
- blended lenses;
- cosmetic lenses;
- laminated lenses;
- oversize lenses; or
- standard, premium and custom progressive multifocal lenses.

## Pediatric Vision Exclusions

**Medical or Surgical Treatment of the Eyes:** Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes, including reversals or revisions of surgical procedures of the eye.

**Orthoptics or Vision Training:** Except as provided in the Low Vision benefits, orthoptics, vision training and any associated supplemental testing are not covered.

**Plano Lenses (Less Than a  $\pm$  .50 Diopter Power)**

**Replacements:** Replacement of any lost, stolen or broken lenses and / or frames.

**Two Pair of Glasses in Lieu of Bifocals**

## Prescription Medication Exclusions

**Biological Sera, Blood or Blood Plasma**

**Bulk Powders:** Except as included on Our Drug List and presented with a Prescription Order, bulk powders are not covered.

**Cosmetic Purposes:** Prescription Medications used for cosmetic purposes, including, but not limited to:

- removal, inhibition or stimulation of hair growth;
- anti-aging;
- repair of sun-damaged skin; or
- reduction of redness associated with rosacea.

**Devices or Appliances:** Except as provided in the Medical Benefits Section, devices or appliances of any type, even if they require a Prescription Order are not covered.

**Diagnostic Agents:** Except as provided in the Medical Benefits Section, diagnostic agents used to aid in diagnosis rather than treatment are not covered.

**Digital Therapeutics:** Except as included on Our Drug List and presented with a Prescription Order, digital therapeutics are not covered.

**Foreign Prescription Medications:** Except for the following, foreign Prescription Medications are not covered:

- Prescription Medications associated with an Emergency Medical Condition while You are traveling outside the United States; or
- Prescription Medications You purchase while residing outside the United States.

These exceptions apply only to medications with an equivalent FDA-approved Prescription Medication that would be covered in this section if obtained in the United States.

**General Anesthetics:** Except as provided in the Medical Benefits Section, general anesthetics are not covered.

**Medical Foods:** Except as provided in the Medical Benefits Section, medical foods are not covered.

**Medications that are Not Considered Self-Adminstrable:** Except as provided in the Medical Benefits Section or as specifically indicated in this Prescription Medications Section, medications that are not considered self-adminstrable are not covered.

**Nonprescription Medications:** Except for the following, nonprescription medications that by law do not require a Prescription Order are not covered:

- medications included on Our Drug List;
- medications approved by the FDA; or
- a Prescription Order by a Physician or Practitioner.

Nonprescription medications include, but are not limited to:

- over-the-counter medications;
- vitamins;
- minerals;
- food supplements;
- homeopathic medicines;
- nutritional supplements; and
- any medications listed as over-the-counter in standard drug references, regardless of state law prescription requirements, such as pseudoephedrine and cough syrup products.

**Prescription Medications Dispensed in a Facility:** Prescription Medications dispensed to You while You are a patient in a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility, nursing home or other health care institution. Medications dispensed upon discharge should be processed by this benefit if obtained from a Pharmacy.

**Prescription Medications Found to be Less than Effective under Drug Efficacy Safety Implementation (DESI)**

**Prescription Medications Not Approved by the FDA**

**Prescription Medications Not Dispensed by a Pharmacy Pursuant to a Prescription Order**

**Prescription Medications Not on the Drug List:** Except as provided through the Drug List Exception Process, Prescription Medications that are not on the Drug List are not covered.

**Prescription Medications Not within a Provider's License:** Prescription Medications prescribed by Providers who are not licensed to prescribe medications (or that particular medication) or who have a restricted professional practice license.

**Prescription Medications with Therapeutic Alternatives:** Prescription Medications for which there are covered therapeutically equivalent (similar safety and efficacy) alternatives or over-the-counter (nonprescription) alternatives.

**Prescription Medications without Examination:** Except as provided in the Virtual Care benefit, whether the Prescription Order is provided by mail, telephone, internet or some other means, Prescription Medications without a recent and relevant in-person examination by a Provider, are not covered. Additionally, this exclusion does not apply to a Provider or Pharmacist who may prescribe:

- an opioid antagonist to an Insured who is at risk of experiencing an opiate-related overdose; or
- an epinephrine auto-injector to an Insured who is at risk of experiencing anaphylaxis.

An examination is "recent" if it occurred within 12 months of the date of the Prescription Order and is "relevant" if it involved the diagnosis, treatment or evaluation of the same or a related condition for which the Prescription Medication is being prescribed.

**Professional Charges for Administration of Any Medication  
Repackaged Medications, Institutional Packs and Clinic Packs**

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**Vision Service Plan - Vision Customer Service (Pediatric)**  
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### **Customer Service for all other plans**

1-888-344-6347 (TTY: 711)

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### **Medicare Customer Service**

Civil Rights Coordinator

MS: B32AG, PO Box 1827

Medford, OR 97501

1-866-749-0355, (TTY: 711)

Fax: 1-888-309-8784

medicareappeals@regence.com

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Civil Rights Coordinator

MS CS B32B, P.O. Box 1271

Portland, OR 97207-1271

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CS@regence.com

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW,  
Room 509F HHH Building  
Washington, DC 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at  
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## Language assistance

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-888-344-6347 (TTY: 711).

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