

**2023 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Standard and Basic Option****Section 5. Benefits****Section 5(a). Medical Services and Supplies Provided by Physicians and Other Healthcare****Professionals****Foot Care**

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**Note: For Standard Option, we state whether or not the calendar year deductible applies for each benefit listed in this Section. There is no calendar year deductible under Basic Option.**

**Benefit Description****Foot Care**

Routine foot care when you are under active treatment for a metabolic or peripheral vascular disease, such as diabetes

Note: See *Orthopedic and Prosthetic Devices* for information on podiatric shoe inserts.

Note: See Section 5(b) for our coverage for surgical procedures.

**Standard Option - You Pay**

Preferred primary care provider or other healthcare professional: \$25 copayment for the office visit (no deductible); 15% of the Plan allowance for all other services (deductible applies)

Preferred specialist: \$35 copayment for the office visit (no deductible); 15% of the Plan allowance for all other services (deductible applies)

Participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies), plus any difference between our allowance and the billed amount

**Basic Option - You Pay**

Preferred primary care provider or other healthcare professional: \$30 copayment per visit

Preferred specialist: \$40 copayment per visit

Note: You pay 30% of the Plan allowance for agents, drugs, and/or supplies administered or obtained in connection with your care. (See page [152](#) for more information about “agents.”)

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

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**Benefit Description**

*Not covered: Routine foot care, such as cutting, trimming, or removal of corns, calluses, or the free edge of toenails, and similar routine treatment of conditions of the foot, except as stated above*

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**Standard Option - You Pay**

*All charges*

**Basic Option - You Pay**

*All charges*