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Benefits-at-a-glance

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Preauthorization for Select Services - Services listed in this BAAG are covered when provided in accordance with Certificate requirements and, when required, are preauthorized or approved by Carrier except in an emergency.

Note: A list of services that require approval **before** they are provided is available online at **bcbsm.com/importantinfo.** Select ***Approving covered services***.

Pricing information for various procedures by in-network providers can be obtained by calling the customer service number listed on the back of your Carrier ID card and providing the procedure code. Your provider can also provide this information upon request.

Preauthorization for Specialty Pharmaceuticals - Carrier will pay for FDA-approved specialty pharmaceuticals that meet Carrier's medical policy criteria for treatment of the condition. The prescribing physician must contact Carrier to request preauthorization of the drugs. **If preauthorization is not sought, Carrier will deny the claim and all charges will be the member's responsibility.**

Specialty pharmaceuticals are biotech drugs including high cost infused, injectable, oral and other drugs related to specialty disease categories or other categories. Carrier determines which specific drugs are payable. This may include medications to treat asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, and many other diseases as well as chemotherapy drugs used in the treatment of cancer, but excludes injectable insulin.

Member's responsibility (deductibles, copays, coinsurance and dollar maximums)

Note: If an in-network provider refers you to an out-of-network provider, all covered services obtained from that out-of-network provider will be subject to applicable out-of-network cost-sharing.

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Deductibles	$5,000 for one member, $10,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year HRA to $0 single/$0 family	$10,000 for one member, $20,000 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year **Note:** Out-of-network deductible amounts also count toward the in-network deductible
Flat-dollar copays	• $40 copay for PCP office visits and office consultations HRA to $10 • $60 copay for Specialist office visits and office consultations HRA to $10 • $40 copay for chiropractic services HRA to $10 • $250 copay for emergency room visits HRA to $50 • $60 copay for urgent care visits HRA to $10	• $250 copay for emergency room visits HRA to $50
Coinsurance amounts (percent copays) **Note:** Coinsurance amounts apply once the deductible has been met.	• 50% of approved amount for private duty nursing care • 20% of approved amount for most other covered services HRA to $0/$0	• 50% of approved amount for private duty nursing care • 40% of approved amount for most other covered services
Annual out-of-pocket maximums - applies to deductibles, copays and coinsurance amounts for all covered services - including prescription drug cost-sharing amounts, if applicable	$6,600 for one member, $13,200 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year	$13,200 for one member, $26,400 for the family (when two or more members are covered under your contract) each calendar year **Note:** Out-of-network cost-sharing amounts also apply count the annual in-network out-of-pocket maximum.
Lifetime dollar maximum	None	

Preventive care services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Health maintenance exam - includes chest x-ray, EKG, cholesterol screening and other select lab procedures	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year **Note:** Additional well-women visits may be allowed based on medical necessity.	Not covered
Gynecological exam	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year **Note:** Additional well-women visits may be allowed based on medical necessity.	Not covered
Pap smear screening - laboratory and pathology services	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Voluntary sterilizations for females	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Prescription contraceptive devices - includes insertion and removal of an intrauterine device by a licensed physician	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	100% after out-of-network deductible
Contraceptive injections	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Well-baby and child care visits	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) • 8 visits, birth through 12 months • 6 visits, 13 months through 23 months • 6 visits, 24 months through 35 months • 2 visits, 36 months through 47 months • Visits beyond 47 months are limited to one per member per calendar year under the health maintenance exam benefit	Not covered
Adult and childhood preventive services and immunizations as recommended by the USPSTF, ACIP, HRSA or other sources as recognized by Carrier that are in compliance with the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	Not covered
Fecal occult blood screening	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Flexible sigmoidoscopy exam	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Prostate specific antigen (PSA) screening	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance), one per member per calendar year	Not covered
Routine mammogram and related reading	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) **Note:** Subsequent medically necessary mammograms performed during the **same** calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance.	60% after out-of-network deductible **Note:** Out-of-network readings and interpretations are payable only when the screening mammogram itself is performed by an in-network provider.
	One per member per calendar year	
Colonoscopy - routine or medically necessary	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for the first billed colonoscopy **Note:** Subsequent colonoscopies performed during the **same** calendar year are subject to your deductible and coinsurance.	60% after out-of-network deductible
	One per member per calendar year	

Physician office services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Office visits - must be medically necessary	• $40 copay for each office visit with a **primary care physician** HRA to $10 • $60 copay for each office visit with a **specialist** HRA to $10 **Note:** Simply Blue applies deductible and coinsurance to office services. Services include diagnostic (including complex), therapeutic and surgery. An office visit copay still applies to the exam. Cost-sharing may not apply if preventive or immunization services are performed during the office visit.	60% after out-of-network deductible
Online visits - must be medically necessary **Note:** Online visits by a non-Carrier selected vendor are not covered	$40 copay per online visit	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient and home medical care visits - must be medically necessary	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Office consultations - must be medically necessary	• $40 copay for each office visit with a **primary care physician** HRA to $10 • $60 copay for each office visit with a **specialist** HRA to $10 **Note:** Simply Blue applies deductible and coinsurance to office services. Services include diagnostic (including complex), therapeutic and surgery. An office visit copay still applies to the exam. Cost-sharing may not apply if preventive or immunization services are performed during the office visit.	60% after out-of-network deductible

Urgent care visits

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Urgent care visits	$60 copay for each urgent care visit HRA to $10 **Note:** Simply Blue applies deductible and coinsurance to office services. Services include diagnostic (including complex), therapeutic and surgery. An office visit copay still applies to the exam. Cost-sharing may not apply if preventive or immunization services are performed during the office visit.	60% after out-of-network deductible

Emergency medical care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Hospital emergency room	$250 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted) HRA to $50	$250 copay per visit (copay waived if admitted) HRA to $10
Ambulance services - must be medically necessary	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible

Diagnostic services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Laboratory and pathology services	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Diagnostic tests and x-rays	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Therapeutic radiology	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Maternity services provided by a physician or certified nurse midwife

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Prenatal care visits	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Postnatal care	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Delivery and nursery care	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Hospital care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Semiprivate room, inpatient physician care, general nursing care, hospital services and supplies	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Unlimited days	
Note: Nonemergency services must be rendered in a **participating** hospital.		
Inpatient consultations	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Chemotherapy	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Alternatives to hospital care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Skilled nursing care - must be in a **participating** skilled nursing facility	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
	Limited to a maximum of 120 days per member per calendar year	
Hospice care	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)
	Up to 28 pre-hospice counseling visits before electing hospice services; when elected, four 90-day periods - provided through a **participating** hospice program **only**; limited to dollar maximum that is reviewed and adjusted periodically (after reaching dollar maximum, member transitions into individual case management)	
Home health care: • must be medically necessary • must be provided by a **participating** home health care agency	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Infusion therapy: • must be medically necessary • must be given by a **participating** Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) provider or in a **participating** freestanding Ambulatory Infusion Center (AIC) • may use drugs that require preauthorization - consult with your doctor	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible

Surgical services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Surgery - includes related surgical services and medically necessary facility services by a **participating** ambulatory surgery facility	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Presurgical consultations	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	60% after out-of-network deductible
Voluntary sterilization for males **Note:** For voluntary sterilizations for females, see **"Preventive care services."**	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Elective abortions	Not covered	Not covered

Human organ transplants

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Specified human organ transplants - must be in a **designated** facility and coordinated through the Carrier Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	100% coinsurance (no deductible or copay/coinsurance)	100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) - in designated facilities **only**
Bone marrow transplants - must be coordinated through the Carrier Human Organ Transplant Program (1-800-242-3504)	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Specified oncology clinical trials **Note:** Carrier covers clinical trials in compliance with PPACA.	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Kidney, cornea and skin transplants	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Mental health care and substance use disorder treatment

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Inpatient mental health care and **inpatient** substance use disorder treatment	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Unlimited days	
Residential psychiatric treatment facility: • covered mental health services **must** be performed in a residential psychiatric treatment facility • treatment **must** be preauthorized • subject to medical criteria	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient mental health care: • Facility and clinic	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible in participating facilities **only**
• Online visits **Note:** Online visits by a non-Carrier selected vendor are not covered	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
• Physician's office	80% after in-network deductible Processed as an Office Visit HRA to $0	60% after out-of-network deductible
Outpatient substance use disorder treatment - in approved facilities **only**	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible (in-network cost-sharing will apply if there is no PPO network)

Autism spectrum disorders, diagnoses and treatment

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment - when rendered by an approved board-certified behavioral analyst - is covered through age 18, subject to preauthorization **Note:** Diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder and a treatment recommendation for ABA services must be obtained by a Carrier approved autism evaluation center (AAEC) prior to seeking ABA treatment.	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Outpatient physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, nutritional counseling for autism spectrum disorder	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Physical, speech and occupational therapy **with an autism diagnosis** is unlimited	
Other covered services, including mental health services, for autism spectrum disorder	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible

Other covered services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Outpatient Diabetes Management Program (ODMP) **Note:** Screening services required under the provisions of PPACA are covered at 100% of approved amount with no in-network cost-sharing when rendered by an in-network provider. **Note:** When you purchase your diabetic supplies via mail order you will lower your out-of-pocket costs.	• 80% after in-network deductible for diabetes medical supplies • 100% (no deductible or copay/coinsurance) for diabetes self-management training	60% after out-of-network deductible
Allergy testing and therapy	80% after in-network deductible HRA to $0	60% after out-of-network deductible
Chiropractic spinal manipulation and osteopathic manipulative therapy	$40 copay per office visit HRA to $10 **Note:** Simply Blue applies deductible and coinsurance to office services. Services include diagnostic (including complex), therapeutic and surgery. An office visit copay still applies to the exam	60% after out-of-network deductible
	Limited to a **combined** 12-visit maximum per member per calendar year	
Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy - provided for rehabilitation	80% after in-network deductible	60% after out-of-network deductible **Note:** Services at nonparticipating outpatient physical therapy facilities are not covered.
	Limited to a **combined** 30-visit maximum per member per calendar year	
Durable medical equipment **Note:** DME items required under the provisions of PPACA are covered at 100% of approved amount with no in-network cost-sharing when rendered by an in-network provider. For a list of covered DME items required under PPACA, call BCBSM.	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Prosthetic and orthotic appliances	80% after in-network deductible	80% after in-network deductible
Private duty nursing care	50% after in-network deductible	50% after in-network deductible

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Specialty Pharmaceutical Drugs - The mail order pharmacy for specialty drugs is Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, an independent company. Specialty prescription drugs (such as Enbrel® and Humira®) are used to treat complex conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and cancer. These drugs require special handling, administration or monitoring. Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy will handle mail order prescriptions only for specialty drugs while many in-network retail pharmacies will continue to dispense specialty drugs (check with your local pharmacy for availability). Other mail order prescription medications can continue to be sent to Express Scripts. (Express Scripts is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit services for Blues members.) A list of specialty drugs is available on our Web site at bcbsm.com/pharmacy. If you have any questions, please call Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy customer service at 1-866-515-1355

We will not pay for more than a 30-day supply of a covered prescription drug that BCBSM defines as a "specialty pharmaceutical" whether or not the drug is obtained from a 90-Day Retail Network provider or mail-order provider. We may make exceptions if a member requires more than a 30-day supply. BCBSM reserves the right to limit the quantity of select specialty drugs to no more than a 15-day supply for each fill. Your copay/coinsurance will be reduced by one-half for each fill once applicable deductibles have been met.

Select Controlled Substance Drugs - BCBSM will limit the initial fill of select controlled substances to a 15-day supply. The member will be responsible for only one-half of their cost-sharing requirement typically imposed on a 30-day fill. Subsequent fills of the same medication will be eligible to be filled as prescribed, subject to the applicable cost-sharing requirement. Select controlled substances affected by this prescription drug requirement are available online at bcbsm.com/pharmacy.

Member's responsibility (copays and coinsurance amounts)

Note: Your prescription drug copays and coinsurance amounts, including mail order copay and coinsurance amounts, are subject to the **same** annual out-of-pocket maximum required under your medical coverage. The following prescription drug expenses will not apply to your annual out-of-pocket maximum.

- any difference between the Maximum Allowable Cost and BCBSM's approved amount for a covered brand name drug
- the 25% member liability for covered drugs obtained from an out-of-network pharmacy

Benefits		90-day retail network pharmacy	* In-network mail order provider	In-network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Out-of-network pharmacy
Tier 1 - Generic or select prescribed over-the-counter drugs	1 to 30-day period	You pay $10 copay	You pay $10 copay	You pay $10 copay	You pay $10 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay $20 copay	No coverage	No coverage

Benefits		90-day retail network pharmacy	* In-network mail order provider	In-network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Out-of-network pharmacy
	84 to 90-day period	You pay $20 copay	You pay $20 copay	No coverage	No coverage
Tier 2 - Preferred brand-name drugs	1 to 30-day period	You pay $40 copay	You pay $40 copay	You pay $40 copay	You pay $40 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay $80 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay $80 copay	You pay $80 copay	No coverage	No coverage
Tier 3 - Nonpreferred brand-name drugs	1 to 30-day period	You pay $80 copay	You pay $80 copay	You pay $80 copay	You pay $80 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	You pay $160 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	You pay $160 copay	You pay $160 copay	No coverage	No coverage

Note: Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are drugs that do not require a prescription under federal law. They are identified by BCBSM as select prescription drugs. A prescription for the select OTC drug is required from the member's physician. In some cases, over-the-counter drugs may need to be tried before BCBSM will approve use of other drugs * BCBSM will not pay for drugs obtained from out-of-network mail order providers, including Internet providers.

Covered services

Benefits	90-day retail network pharmacy	* In-network mail order provider	In-network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Out-of-network pharmacy
FDA-approved drugs	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
Prescribed over-the-counter drugs - when covered by BCBSM	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
State-controlled drugs	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
FDA-approved **generic** and **select brand-name** prescription preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins as required by PPACA	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount
Other FDA-approved **brand-name** prescription preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins as required by PPACA	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance
Adult and childhood select preventive immunizations as recommended by the USPSTF, ACIP, HRSA or other sources as recognized by BCBSM that are in compliance with the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	100% of approved amount	Not covered	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount

Benefits	90-day retail network pharmacy	* In-network mail order provider	In-network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Out-of-network pharmacy
FDA-approved **generic** and **select brand name** prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs are not covered)	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount
Other FDA-approved **brand name** prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs are not covered)	100% of approved amount less plan copay/ coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/ coinsurance	100% of approved amount less plan copay/ coinsurance	75% of approved amount less plan copay/ coinsurance
Disposable needles and syringes - when dispensed with insulin or other covered injectable legend drugs **Note:** Needles and syringes have no copay/ coinsurance.	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	100% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	75% of approved amount less plan copay/coinsurance for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug

* BCBSM will not pay for drugs obtained from out-of-network mail order providers, including Internet providers.

Features of your prescription drug plan

Custom Drug List	A continually updated list of FDA-approved medications that represent each therapeutic class. The drugs on the list are chosen by the BCBSM Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for their effectiveness, safety, uniqueness and cost efficiency. The goal of the drug list is to provide members with the greatest therapeutic value at the lowest possible cost. • **Tier 1 (generic)** - Tier 1 includes generic drugs made with the same active ingredients, available in the same strengths and dosage forms, and administered in the same way as equivalent brand-name drugs. They also require the lowest copay/coinsurance, making them the most cost-effective option for the treatment. • **Tier 2 (preferred brand)** - Tier 2 includes brand-name drugs from the Custom Drug List. Preferred brand name drugs are also safe and effective, but require a higher copay/coinsurance. • **Tier 3 (nonpreferred brand)** - Tier 3 contains brand-name drugs not included in Tier 2. These drugs may not have a proven record for safety or as high of a clinical value as Tier 1 or Tier 2 drugs. Members pay the highest copay/coinsurance for these drugs.
Prior authorization/step therapy	A process that requires a physician to obtain approval from BCBSM **before** select prescription drugs (drugs identified by BCBSM as requiring preauthorization) will be covered. **Step Therapy**, an initial step in the "Prior Authorization" process, applies criteria to select drugs to determine if a less costly prescription drug may be used for the same drug therapy. Some over-the-counter medications may be covered under step therapy guidelines. This also applies to mail order drugs. Claims that do not meet Step Therapy criteria require preauthorization. Details about which drugs require preauthorization or step therapy are available online site at **bcbsm.com/pharmacy**.
Drug interchange and generic copay/ coinsurance waiver	BCBSM's drug interchange and generic copay/ coinsurance waiver programs encourage physicians to prescribe a less-costly generic equivalent. If your physician rewrites your prescription for the recommended generic or OTC alternate drug, you will only have to pay a generic copay/ coinsurance. In select cases BCBSM may waive the initial copay/ coinsurance after your prescription HSA been rewritten. BCBSM will notify you if you are eligible for a waiver.
Mandatory maximum allowable cost drugs	If your prescription is filled by any type of network pharmacy, and the pharmacist fills it with a brand-name drug for which a generic equivalent is available, you MUST pay the **difference** in cost between the BCBSM approved amount for the brand-name drug dispensed and the maximum allowable cost for the generic drug ***plus*** your applicable copay regardless of whether you or your physician requests the brand name drug. **Exception:** If your physician requests and receives authorization for a nonformulary brand-name drug with a generic equivalent from BCBSM and writes "Dispense as Written" or "DAW" on the prescription order, You pay only your applicable copay. **Note:** This MAC difference will not be applied toward your annual in-network deductible, nor your annual coinsurance/copay maximum.
Quantity limits	To stay consistent with FDA approved labeling for drugs, some medications may have quantity limits.

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Member's responsibility (deductible and copay)

Benefits	Participating provider	Nonparticipating provider
Deductible	None	Not applicable
Copay	None	Not applicable

Covered services

You **must** receive the following services from **a hearing participating provider**. Hearing care services are **not** covered when performed by nonparticipating providers unless the services are performed outside of Michigan **and** the local Blue Cross and Blue Shield plan does **not** contract with providers for hearing care services. In this case, BCBSM will pay the approved amount for hearing aids and related covered services obtained from a nonparticipating provider. You may be responsible for charges that exceed our approved amount.

Benefits	Participating provider	Nonparticipating provider
Audiometric exam - one every 36 months	100% of approved amount	Not covered
Hearing aid evaluation- one every 36 months	100% of approved amount	Not covered
Ordering and fitting the hearing aid (a monaural or binaural hearing aid)- one every 36 months	100% of approved amount	Not covered
Hearing aid conformity test- one every 36 months	100% of approved amount	Not covered

Note: You **must** obtain a medical evaluation (sometimes called a medical clearance exam) of the ear performed by a physician-specialist before you receive your hearing aid. If a physician-specialist is not accessible, your primary care doctor may perform the medical evaluation. **This evaluation is not covered under your hearing care coverage, so you must pay for this exam unless your medical coverage includes coverage for office visits.**
A physician-specialist is a licensed doctor of medicine or osteopathy who is also board certified or in the process of being board certified as an otolaryngologist. A physician-specialist determines whether a patient has a hearing loss and whether such loss can be offset by a hearing aid.