

## Provider Bulletin

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## Healthy Blue waives cost share for COVID-19 treatment

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread throughout the United States, we appreciate that care providers across the country on the front line are committed to providing care to our members and communities.

During these challenging times, Healthy Blue remains committed to living our values and supporting those we serve, which includes making it as easy as possible for care providers to focus on what's important right now — keeping the country healthy. In addition to proactive actions, Healthy Blue has already taken steps to support care providers and protect our members, associates and communities against COVID-19. Healthy Blue announced that effective April 1, 2020, we will expand coverage for our Healthy Blue Dual Advantage (HMO D-SNP) members undergoing treatment related to COVID-19 diagnosis.

The expansion covers the wavier of cost shares for COVID-19 treatment received through December 31, 2020. Healthy Blue will reimburse health care providers at in-network rates or Medicare rates, as applicable, for Healthy Blue's affiliated health plan fully insured, individual, Medicaid and Medicare Advantage members. Healthy Blue encourages self-funded employer participation; however, self-insured employers will be able to opt out of participation.

Healthy Blue continues to closely monitor COVID-19 developments and listen to the needs of our communities, Healthy Blue associates, and all of the members and care providers we serve. We will continue to update you as we receive new information and guidance.