



BlueCross BlueShield
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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Provider Manual

HMO Scope of Benefits Section

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company,
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Automatic External Defibrillator

Benefit

The Automatic External Defibrillator is in benefit if determined medically necessary by the Primary Care Physician.

Interpretation

The automatic external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device designed to recognize ventricular fibrillation (VF) or ventricular tachycardia (VT) and deliver a shock to terminate the arrhythmia. It is designed for home use by a trained layperson (e.g., family member or companion) or a device that is worn by member(s) at risk for sudden cardiac death (LifeVest). It is intended to restore cardiac function until a physician or trained technician can attend the member.

Paid by	Equipment Charges	HMO (if referred by the PCP)
	Equipment Charges	Member (if not referred by the PCP)

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