



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois**

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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Chiropractic Services

Benefit

The use of chiropractic services in the treatment of an illness or injury is a covered benefit when referred by the IPA physician.

Interpretation

Chiropractic is a system of therapeutics based upon the theory that disease is caused by abnormal function of the nervous system. It attempts to restore normal function by manipulation and treatment of the structures of the human body. Chiropractors in Illinois are licensed to treat human ailments without the use of operative surgery or drugs.

If a PCP or WPHCP determines medical necessity for the services, the services are covered.

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Coverage Variation

Blue Precision HMOSM, BlueCare DirectSM and Blue FocusCareSM members – Chiropractic and Osteopathic manipulations have a 25-visit limit per calendar year.

Note: See related benefits interpretation on Speech Therapy