



2009 Acupuncture Benefit

Effective January 1, 2009 Blue Medicare PPO now offers acupuncture benefits for all three Blue Medicare PPO plans (Value, Advantage, and Premier Plans).

The benefit includes:

- \$1500 annual maximum acupuncture benefit
- 20% coinsurance for covered acupuncture services provided by in network providers
- 50% coinsurance for covered acupuncture services provided by out of network providers (as well as \$500 calendar year deductible applied to out of network acupuncture benefits)

In order to participate, providers must sign amendments to their commercial Medical Services Entity Agreements (MSEAs).

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