

Members Are Not Required to See Assigned PCPs in Some HMO Health Plans

We offer three commercial HMO health plans: SimplyBlue, BlueCare® and myBlue. The requirements among these plans vary and this can sometimes be confusing.

For those who may have questions, this chart explains the differences between our HMO health plans.

	SimplyBlue	BlueCare	myBlue
Available For	Small employer groups to purchase for their employees.	All employer groups and individuals under 65 years of age.	Individuals under 65 years of age to purchase through the Health Insurance Marketplace SM .
Primary Care	Members must select a PCP or one will be assigned to them. However, they can see any in-network PCP for care; they do not have to see their assigned PCP.	Members must select a PCP or one will be assigned to them. However, they can see any in-network PCP for care; they do not have to see their assigned PCP.	Members must select a PCP or one will be assigned to them. myBlue members don't have to see their assigned PCP, but must see PCPs (and/or nurse practitioners) in the same provider group as their assigned PCP. The assigned PCP is responsible for coordinating access to medical care.
Specialist Care	Referrals to specialists are not required.	Referrals to specialists are not required.	A referral from the member's assigned PCP is required.
Out-of-Network Coverage	Only emergency and urgent care services are covered.	Only emergency and urgent care services are covered.	Only emergency and urgent care services are covered.
Provider Networks	Sub-network of our Health Options, Inc. HMO provider network. Not all Health Options providers are in-network for SimplyBlue.	Health Options, Inc. HMO provider networks.	Sub-network of our Health Options, Inc. HMO provider network. Not all Health Options providers are in-network for myBlue.

See other helpful reminders on the next page.

Reminders

- Remember to ask your Florida Blue patients for a copy of their member ID card at each visit and verify eligibility and benefits electronically through Availity^{®1} at availity.com.
- You can also verify a patient's assigned PCP at availity.com.
- To find in-network providers, please use our online provider directory at floridablue.com and click on *Find a Doctor*.
- For details about our health plans, including billing and authorization requirements, and member and provider responsibilities, refer to the [Manual for Physicians and Providers](#) on our website at floridablue.com> select *Providers* (top of the page)> *Provider Manual*.

¹Availity, LLC is a multi-payer joint venture company. For more information or to register, visit Availity at availity.com.