

Ambulatory Surgery Center Services and Publix Members

Publix members who have services performed at an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) will have a significantly lower out-of-pocket cost than having the same services performed at a hospital's outpatient center. ASC health care facilities can provide surgery as well as certain pain management and diagnostic services, such as colonoscopies, at a much lower member out-of-pocket cost.

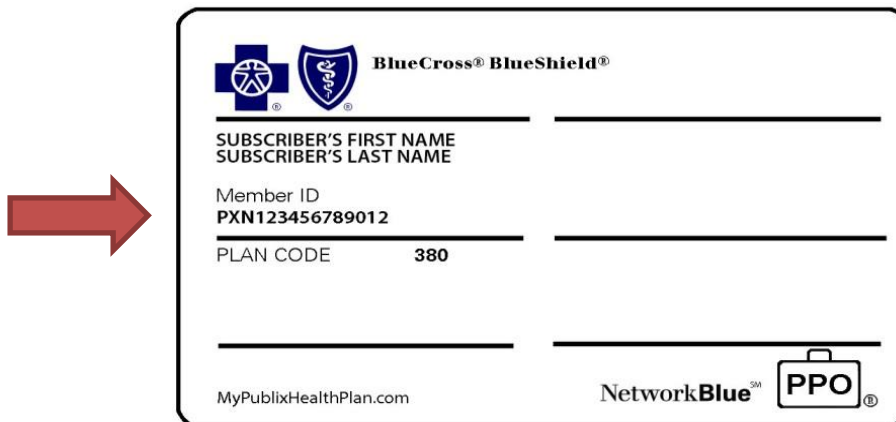
Publix members' cost will be a \$100 copay for covered services at an ASC that is a Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO provider. Publix members who have the same service performed at an in-network hospital's outpatient facility and have not met their out-of-pocket cost for the year must satisfy their calendar year deductible and applicable coinsurance.

Publix Member ID Numbers

A friendly reminder that Publix group members are easy to identify by the alpha prefix associated with the member's identification number:

- Florida members have a **PXN prefix**
- Georgia members have a **PWA prefix**
- Members in all other states have a **PBB prefix**

SAMPLE Florida Publix member ID card: Alpha prefix is **PXN**



Additional information

For questions or additional information, please call the Blue Cross Blue Shield Provider Service Center at **800-334-2583**.