

We Offer Consumers a Variety of HMO Plans

Florida Blue offers employer groups and individuals under age 65 different types of HMO health plans. Some of our HMO plans require a member’s assigned primary care physician (PCP) to coordinate medical services or the services aren’t covered. Other HMO health plans allow members to visit in-network specialists without a referral.

We know that most providers understand the roles of assigned and/or selected primary care physicians and specialists. However, as a courtesy, we developed the table below to remind you of the differences between our *SimplyBlue*, *BlueCare*® and *myBlue* 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 (Marketplace).
Primary Care	Members must select a PCP or one will be assigned to them. However, they can visit any in-network PCP for care and do not have to see their assigned PCP.	Members must select a PCP or one will be assigned to them. However, they can visit any in-network PCP for care and do not have to see their assigned PCP.	Members must select a PCP or one will be assigned to them. The PCP is responsible for coordinating access to medical care. myBlue members can see PCPs and nurse practitioners in the same provider group as their PCP.
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.

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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*.

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