



Transition of Care

What are Transition-of-Care Benefits?

Transition-of-care benefits let you continue using your current provider on an in-network basis for a limited time, even if your provider isn't in the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) network.

Covered Treatments

You should look into transition-of-care benefits if you or your family member is receiving care for covered treatments and your current physician won't be part of the BCBSTX network. Covered treatments may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Existing pregnancy in the third trimester or high risk pregnancy (extends through the post-partum visit)
- Scheduled surgeries
- Cancer
- A chronic or degenerative, life threatening or disabling disease or condition
- A chronic psychiatric condition
- Post-operative care

Length of Treatment

Transition-of-care benefits limited to a maximum of ninety (90) days from December 31, 2013. If you are in the third trimester of pregnancy, transition-of-care benefits extend through the post-partum visit.

It's important to call BCBSTX at 1-877-219-4303 to see if your condition will qualify for transition-of-care benefits. If the treatment you are receiving qualifies, complete the attached Transitional Benefits form and return it to BCBSTX at the address on the form.

