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Member Mobile App for Drug and Medical Cost Estimator

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) have developed two new cost tools in the mobile app to help Blue Cross members make more informed healthcare choices and support transparency initiatives. The Drug Cost Estimator and the Medical Cost Estimator were recently released and are available to members. Blue Cross wants to inform providers about these member tools that their patient may be utilizing.

The Drug Cost Estimator is available for Blue Cross members with Prime Therapeutics as their Pharmacy Benefit Manager. When a member searches for a drug, they will see the average retail cost of the medication, whether it is covered, and if it is, any generic alternatives together with any additional requirements that may be needed for coverage.

The Medical Cost Estimator is available for all Blue Cross members with the Aware network. It allows members to search for procedures in order to see how the cost can vary by provider.

Both tools are visible (when applicable) in the “Costs” section once the member updates their app – or downloads “BlueCrossMN Mobile.” The same login information members may have for our Member portal will also allow the member to log into the app.

If members have questions, please refer them to the Customer Service number on their ID card.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.