

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Rare Disease Benefit Mandate

Per Minnesota statute § 62Q.451, “Unrestricted Access to Services for the Diagnosis, Monitoring, and Treatment of Rare Diseases”, beginning January 1, 2024, eligible services provided by an out-of-network or nonparticipating provider related to the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of an eligible rare disease or condition will apply the same benefit level as services provided by an in-network provider, including member cost-share, benefit limitations, or service limitations.

Specialty pharmacy drugs used to treat the eligible rare disease/condition are included. Prescription drugs obtained through retail or online pharmacy locations are **not** included.

Providers can submit the “Rare Disease Benefit Mandate – Out of Network/Non-Participating Provider Notification” form to determine if the member’s rare disease/condition qualifies under the benefit. This form is available at <https://www.bluecrossmn.com/providers/forms-and-publications>. Select “Forms – Clinical Operations” from the category drop-down.

### Products Impacted

- Commercial fully insured and certain self-insured
- Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) products:
  - Families and Children
  - MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
  - Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
  - Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

### Questions?

For questions regarding MHCP subscribers, please contact MHCP Provider Services at **1-866-518-8448**. For all other lines of business, please contact Provider Services at **651-662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.