Prefix Listing

This document provides the prefixes for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross VT), CBA Blue, New England Health Plan, Access Blue New England and Vermont Blue Advantage (Medicare Advantage program). We update this list periodically and post it to our provider website at www.bcbsvt.com/provider. We also post notices about changes to the What's New area of the provider website.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross VT) Prefixes

When you contract directly with Blue Cross VT regardless of in the state in which you provide services, you must submit all claims for these prefixes to Blue Cross VT. Some exclusions apply for durable medical equipment suppliers, independent clinical laboratories, and specialty pharmacies. Please refer to the online provider handbook for complete details.

Blue Cross VT handles care and case management, if/when applicable, for these prefixes. In some instances, we have partners that handle utilization management reviews, such as AIM Specialty Health for radiology services or Optum Rx for pharmacy services.

Our Blue Cross VT customer service team handles inquiries related to these member prefixes. The following prefixes are active as of January 1, 2024:

Prefix	Product and/or Account
EVT	State of Vermont Select Care (EPO)
FVT	State of Vermont Total Choice (Indemnity)
R	Federal Employee Program (PPO)
VEI	Vermont Education Health Initiative (EPO)
ZIA	BCBSVT – Indemnity
ZIB	BCBSVT – Vermont Blue 65/Vermont Medigap Blue
ZID	BCBSVT Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)
ZIE	BCBSVT - The Vermont Health Plan (TVHP)
ZIG	BCBSVT – Qualified Health Plan, Small Group (EPO)
ZIH	BCBSVT – Vermont Health Partnership (VHP)
ZII	BCBSVT – Qualified Health Plan, Individual (EPO)
ZIJ	BCBSVT – VHP HMO
ZIK	BCBSVT – EPO
ZIL	BCBSVT – EPO without Primary Care Provider
ZIU	University of Vermont (UVM) (PPO)

Vermont Blue Advantage (Medicare Advantage Program)

When you contract directly with Blue Cross VT regardless of in the state in which you provide services, paper claims are submitted to Vermont Blue Advantage (VBA) directly and electronic claims are transmitted to Blue Cross VT. Some exclusions apply for durable medical equipment suppliers, independent clinical laboratories, and specialty pharmacies. Please refer to the online Vermont Blue Advantage provider handbook for complete details.

VBA handles care and case management, if/when applicable, for these prefixes.

The VBA provider servicing team handles inquiries related to these member prefixes. VBA provider services can be reached at (844) 839-5122. The following prefixes are effective as of January 1, 2024:

Prefix	Product and/or Account
BVT	Vermont Blue Advantage HMO
V4B	Vermont Blue Advantage PPO

CBA Blue Prefixes

Blue Cross VT handles the contracting for medical services, durable medical equipment, and ancillary providers.

You must submit claims for these prefixes to CBA Blue directly, not to Blue Cross VT. CBA Blue staff also handles customer service inquiries for members with these prefixes. CBA Blue customer service can be reached at (888) 222-9206 then press 3 for customer service. The following prefixes are active as of January 1, 2024:

Prefix	Product and/or Account
A7T	American Employers Alliance, Inc.
AHW	Autumn Harp
D3M	Downs Rachline Martin
F4H	Brattleboro Food Coop
H7R	Health Care Rehabilitation Services

H9T	Hallam Associates
HIN	Total Temperature Instrumentation
JCQ	Champlain Cable
JKZ	Gardner's Supply
J7G	Gallagher, Flynn & CO
J8R	Repay Management Services
KDU	National DCP
KTY	Carris Reels
~~K2N~~	~~Kaycan, LTD~~
L8H	Lamoille Health Partners
L9C	Lamoille County Mental Health Services
LMM	Mack Molding North
MVB	Mack Molding South
N5K	Northeast Kingdom Human Services
N6C	Northeastern Counseling & Support Services
NFI	NFA Master Trust
Q4C	City of South Burlington
Q9S	ISUN, Inc.
R3C	Rutland County Community Services
R8F	Rhino Foods
~~REM~~	~~American Employers Alliance, Inc~~
U4Q	United Counseling Service
U5V	Upper Valley Services
U6V	Superior Technical Ceramics
V5W	Vermont Cider Co
VRA	CBA PPO
W5C	Washington County Mental Health Services
X9T	Twincraft Skincare

Prefixes K2N expired on 7/7/23. **Prefix REM** expired on 7/21/23. Claims and adjustments are no longer accepted.

New England Health Plan (NEHP), Access Blue New England (ABNE) and BlueChoice New England Prefixes

You must submit claims for NEHP members for services rendered in Vermont to Blue Cross VT, unless the provider contracts with both Blue Cross VT and the New England state in which the Primary Care Provider (PCP) is located. In this case, you must submit claims for services to the PCP state.

Blue Cross VT handles all care and case management, if/when applicable, for these members with these prefixes*. Blue Cross VT and its partners do not manage, pharmacy, mental health and substance use services.

*Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rhode Island NEHP members cannot choose a Vermont PCP.

For benefit quotes, please contact the member's Blue Plan directly. Blue Cross VT will answer questions regarding referrals and/or prior approvals when the member has a Vermont PCP. We will also handle claim inquiries when you submit claims to Blue Cross VT.

Prefix	Plan	Type	Name
APG	Connecticut	ABNE	Access Blue New England
APQ	Connecticut	NEHP	HMO Blue New England
APR	Connecticut	NEHP	Blue Choice New England
BDD	Maine	NEHP	Blue Choice New England
BFZ	Maine	NEHP	HMO Blue New England
BHI	Maine	ABNE	Access Blue New England
BKA	New Hampshire	NEHP	HMO Blue New England
BPP	New Hampshire	ABNE	Access Blue New England
BYV	New Hampshire	NEHP	Blue Choice New England
~~EHF~~	~~Connecticut~~	~~ABNE~~	~~Access Blue New England~~
~~EHG~~	~~Maine~~	~~ABNE~~	~~Access Blue New England~~
EHH	New Hampshire	ABNE	Access Blue New England
EHJ	Massachusetts	ABNE	Access Blue New England
MAN	Maine	NEHP	HMO Tiered Options
MEB	Maine	NEHP	HMO Tiered Options
~~MEN~~	~~Maine~~	~~NEHP~~	~~New England HMO~~
~~MEP~~	~~Maine~~	~~NEHP~~	~~New England POS~~
MEY	Maine	NEHP	HMO Tiered
MTN	Massachusetts	NEHP	HMO New England
MTP	Massachusetts	NEHP	HMO New England
~~NHN~~	~~New Hampshire~~	~~NEHP~~	~~HMO New England~~
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NMY	New Hampshire	NEHP	HMO Blue New England
RIA	Rhode Island	NEHP	Access Blue NE
RIN	Rhode Island	NEHP	Network Blue NE
RIS	Rhode Island	NEHP	Blue Choice NE
TXH	Maine	NEHP	Main HMO Tiered
VBN	Connecticut	ABNE	Access Blue New England
VBP	Maine	ABNE	HMO Access Blue New England
VBQ	Connecticut	NEHP	Blue New England
VBR	Maine	NEHP	Blue New England
VBS	Connecticut	NEHP	Blue Choice New England POS
VBT	Maine	NEHP	Blue Choice New England POS
XJV	Maine	NEHP	Maine HMO Tiered
YGE	New Hampshire	ABNE	Access Blue New England
YGI	New Hampshire	NEHP	Blue Choice New England
YGL	New Hampshire	NEHP	HMO Blue New England
ZXW	New Hampshire	NEHP	HMO Blue New England
ZZG	New Hampshire	NEHP	Access Blue New England

Prefixes EHF, EHG, MEN, MEP, NHN and NHP expired on 7/31/23. Claims and adjustments with dates of service on or before 7/31/23 can process through the BlueCard program until 12/31/24.

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