

Assisted reproductive technology benefit expanded, starting Jan. 1, 2023

Starting Jan. 1, 2023, we are expanding our Blue Cross commercial and BCN commercial assisted reproductive technology (ART) benefit option to include all members regardless of infertility status. Previously, the benefit only allowed treatment of underlying conditions for infertile members based on medical policy criteria. By removing the infertility diagnosis requirement, the ART benefit option is now inclusive of all members, including those who are single, same gender and transgender.

This benefit is subject to a \$25,000 lifetime limit. Prior authorization requirements for BCN commercial members are unchanged.

Be sure to check eligibility and benefits on our new provider portal, Availity® Essentials. To get started, simply click on *Patient Registration* at the top of your Availity home screen. Then select *Eligibility and Benefits Inquiry*.

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