

## 2005 Federal Employee Program Benefit Changes

Below are the Federal Employee Program (FEP) benefit changes to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan, effective January 1, 2005.

### Change to both Basic and Standard Options

- ❖ Benefits will be provided for inpatient and outpatient nutritional counseling for the treatment of anorexia and bulimia when rendered by any covered provider, including dietitians and nutritionists.

### Basic Option Changes

Benefits will be at 100% of the Plan Allowance for:

- ❖ neurological/ psychological testing. testing by providers, such as psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers and psychiatric nurses is subject to a \$20 copay. testing by a specialist is subject to a \$30 copay.
- ❖ Professional maternity care delivery. The \$100 copay for these services will be eliminated.
- ❖ Laboratory services billed separately from an office visit. The \$20 copay for these services will be eliminated.
- ❖ Radiological services and diagnostic tests billed separately from an office visit. The \$20 copay for these services will be eliminated.

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## Solution Cen

- ❖ Need Claim Status
- ❖ Credentialing
- ❖ Phone Numbers
- ❖ Need to Refer a Pr
- ❖ Administrative Ca
- ❖ Disease Managem
- ❖ HIPAA
- ❖ Where to File a C  
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- ❖ Find My Provide  
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