



To: All Carolina Orthotics & Prosthetics Employees
From: Administration
Date: March 17, 2020
RE: COVID-19 and Health Insurance

We wanted to share with you some additional information on how BCBS of South Carolina and other health insurance providers are helping to take the financial worry out of the decision to test or not test. Here are some highlights.

- All cost sharing associated with COVID-19 diagnostic testing will be waived, but the member costs associated with the provider visit will not be waived.
- Preauthorization requirements for inpatient stays associated with COVID-19 treatments are being waived.
- Members are encouraged to utilize their mail-order benefit to access a 90-day supply of medication.
 - In addition, [CVS Pharmacy](#) is waiving charges for home delivery of prescription medications.
- Existing telemedicine services will continue to be made available, as will those offered by local health systems such as MUSC and Prisma.
 - [MUSC](#)- If you are concerned about coronavirus (COVID-19) or experiencing respiratory or flulike symptoms such as fever and/or cough, MUSC recommends you speak to an online virtual care provider. Virtual COVID-19 screenings are free. Just use the code COVID19 when you [log in](#).
 - [Prisma Health](#)- People who are experiencing coughing, fever or shortness of breath can go [online](#) and schedule a free online visit. Virtual visits are still subject to cost sharing. To schedule an appointment, patients have to make an account and enter the promo code COVID19.

This information and more can be found on the following websites.

<https://doi.sc.gov/948/COVID-19>

<https://www.southcarolinablues.com/web/public/brands/sc/members/live-healthy/blog/categories/Health/covid-19-basics/>