



Benefit Clarification: Chiropractic Coverage under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Federal Employee Program for 2010

For 2010, the benefits under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Federal Employee Program have remained the same. The Standard Option benefit includes up to 12 spinal manipulations, one office visit, one set of x-rays, and physical therapy modalities with a \$20 co-pay per visit and no deductible. The Basic Option includes up to 20 spinal manipulations, one office visit, one set of x-rays, and physical therapy modalities with a \$25 co-pay per visit.

In order to determine whether a patient has the Basic or Standard Option of the FEP plan, refer to the enrollment code in the bottom left-hand corner of the patient's insurance card. Basic Option = 111 & 112 Standard Option = 104 & 105

Please refer to the following chart for a breakdown of benefits:

Basic Option* Preferred Provider (enrollment codes 111 & 112)	Standard Option** *** Preferred Provider (enrollment codes 104 & 105)
Up to 20 spinal manipulations	Up to 12 spinal manipulations
One office visit	One office visit
One set of X-rays	One set of X-rays
PT modalities (listed below)	PT modalities (listed below)
\$0 deductible/\$25 co-pay	\$0 deductible/ \$20 co-pay

*Basic Option does not provide benefits for services rendered by Non-Preferred providers.

**When you use Non-Preferred facilities and professionals, your out-of-pocket expenses are greater.

***A deductible may apply in some cases under the standard option for therapy services.

Please Note: Other benefits may be provided for covered services in Medically Underserved Areas as long as they are within the DC's scope of licensure. To determine if you are in a Medically Underserved Area, please see page 12 of the Summary Plan Description at: <http://www.fepblue.org/whatsnew/downloads/bcbs-2010-RI71-005.pdf>.

FEP covers the following procedure codes provided the service is within the provider's scope of licensure:

97001 Physical Therapy Evaluation	97024 Diathermy	97530 Therapeutic Activities	97124 Massage
97002 Physical Therapy Re-Eval. S9131 (HCPCS)	97034 Contrast Bath	97532 Cognitive Skills Developmnt	97139 Physical Medicine Procedure
PT in the home, per diem	97035 Ultrasound	97533 Sensory Integration	97140 Manual Therapy
97010 Hot/Cold Packs	97036 Hydrotherapy	97542 Wheelchair Mgmt Training	97150 Group Therapeutic Procedures
97012 Mechanical Traction	97039 Physical Therapy Treatment	97545 Work Hardening	97750 Physical Performance Test
97014 Electrical Stimulation	97110 Therapeutic Exercises	97546 Work Hardening Add-on	97760 Orthotic(s) management and training
97016 Vasopneumatic Device	97112 Neuromuscular Reeducation	97026 Infrared Therapy	97761 Prosthetic training
97018 Paraffin Bath	97113 Aquatic Therapy/Exercises	97028 Ultraviolet Therapy	97799 Physical Medicine Procedure
97022 Whirlpool	97116 Gait Training Therapy	97032 Electrical Stimulation	
		97033 Electric Current Therapy	

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