

Acupuncture Benefits: When and How They are Displayed in the Availity Eligibility & Benefits Tool

The Eligibility and Benefits (E&B) tool in Availity^{®1} helps you determine benefits for your patients, our members. This self-service tool is accessed through Availity and allows you to enter different service types to determine what is covered.

For some service types, you will see “**Not Covered**” as you use the E&B tool. For other services, as in acupuncture services, this message is not displayed because acupuncture benefits are a standard exclusion on most plans. For this reason, the acupuncture benefit is shown **only for members who have this coverage**.

Providers must select service type Chiropractic - 33 or Professional (Physician) Visit - Office - 98 to obtain results for acupuncture services in the E&B tool. The image below illustrates how the two Service Types are listed.




Service Type 33 or 98

* Benefit / Service Type 

Chiropractic - 33
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Professional (Physician) Visit - Office - 98
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For plans now offering acupuncture benefits, the E&B tool will return the results detailing the applicable information **for members who have this benefit**. Helpful information, such as co-payments and limitations, is listed on the results page as shown in the following examples.

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Information / Details	Co-Insurance	Co-Payment	Benefit Deductible 	Limitations 	Authorization 
In Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST 	—	\$20 / Visit(s)	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	—	No Auth Required
Out of Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST 	—	\$20 / Visit(s)	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	—	No Auth Required
	—	—	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	24 Remaining, 24 Visit(s) / Calendar Year(s)	—

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Information / Details	Co-Insurance	Co-Payment	Benefit Deductible	Limitations	Authorization
In Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UP TO \$75 ALLOWANCE PER VISIT LICENSED PROVIDER 	—	\$0 / Visit(s)	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	—	No Auth Required
Out of Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UP TO \$75 ALLOWANCE PER VISIT LICENSED PROVIDER 	—	\$0 / Visit(s)	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	—	No Auth Required
	—	—	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	24 Remaining, 24 Visit(s) / Calendar Year(s)	—

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Information / Details	Co-Insurance	Co-Payment	Benefit Deductible	Limitations	Authorization
In Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFTER DEDUCTIBLE UP TO \$75 ALLOWANCE PER VISIT LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST 	20%	—	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	—	No Auth Required
Out of Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFTER IN-NETWORK DEDUCTIBLE UP TO \$75 ALLOWANCE PER VISIT LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST 	20%	—	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	—	No Auth Required
	—	—	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	30 Remaining, 30 Visit(s) / Calendar Year(s)	—

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Information / Details	Co-Insurance	Co-Payment	Benefit Deductible	Limitations	Authorization
In Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LICENSED PROVIDER 	—	\$0 / Visit(s)	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	—	No Auth Required
Out of Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LICENSED PROVIDER 	—	\$0 / Visit(s)	Refer to: Health Benefit Plan Coverage	—	No Auth Required

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Coverage Basis

Network Not Applicable

- COVERED SUBJECT TO PLAN COST SHARE BASED ON PROVIDER AND LOCATION OF SERVICE

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