

Ambulatory Surgery Center Services and Publix Members

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Publix members who have services performed at an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) will have a significantly lower out-of-pocket cost than having the same services performed at a hospital's outpatient center. ASC health care facilities can provide surgery as well as certain pain management and diagnostic services, such as colonoscopies, at a much lower member out-of-pocket cost.

Publix members' cost will be a \$100 copay for covered services at an ASC that is a Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO provider. Publix members who have the same service performed at an in-network hospital's outpatient facility and have not met their out-of-pocket cost for the year must satisfy their calendar year deductible and applicable coinsurance.

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