

Empire to change ID numbers for Building Service 32BJ Health Fund members

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Starting January 1st, 2021, Building Service 32BJ Health Fund Members will begin using a new 9-digit health care identification numbers (HCID). The new 9-digit member ID number begins with the letter “BJ” + (7) numeral digits (e.g. BJ1234567).




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New Empire BlueCross BlueShield (“Empire”) HCID numbers will be required for all Building Service 32BJ Health Fund members claims and inquiries. Provider transactions that are submit using the prior 11- digit member HCIDs to Empire’s systems of engagement (web and EDI) portals will not be recognized.

The new Empire ID cards for Building Service 32BJ Health Fund members with the new 9-digit HCID should not be used prior to January 1st, 2021.

9-digit HCIDs will be on Empire ID Cards

		BLDG SERV 32BJ HEALTH FUND	
An Anthem Company			
SAMPLE MEMBER		EMPIRE POS	
Member ID: ETRBJ1234567			
Group No: B5/B5 Plan Code: Coverage(s): Medical	720902MF-2A 734	Five Star Center: Part Provider MH/SA Emergency Room	\$0 \$40 \$20 \$100
		Preferred Non-Preferred*	\$100 \$1000 Outpatient \$75 \$250 Hi-Tech Imaging \$75 \$250
			

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Member Services Provider Services Precertification Services 24/7 NurseLine Optum Rx.*	1-866-316-3394 1-800-676-2583 1-800-982-8089 1-877-825-5276 1-844-569-4148
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