

## RECENT CHANGES

---

This section lists recent changes, which may include additions, deletions or revisions to your benefit booklet. These changes supersede language that appears elsewhere in your benefit booklet.

### **Revisions to the TOTAL/OUT-OF-POCKET LIMIT due to NC Senate Bill 257 (effective January 1, 2022)**

Due to North Carolina state legislation, if applicable, your TOTAL/OUT-OF-POCKET LIMIT will now include any charges over the ALLOWED AMOUNTS for the allowable cost difference between GENERIC and BRAND-NAME drugs. This means that any amounts you pay for a drug, including a cost difference if a generic equivalent is available, will be included in the TOTAL/OUT-OF-POCKET LIMIT.

### **Revisions to the Colorectal Screening Age Requirement (effective March 7, 2022)**

Due to an updated guideline from the United States Preventive Services Taskforce (USPSTF), the age requirement for a preventive colorectal cancer examination and laboratory tests for cancer for any MEMBER will be reduced to age 45. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina is applying this change, effective March 7, 2022.