## **FAQs**

### What is the Alliance Network?

The Alliance Network is made up of contracted hospitals and doctors that are part of Banner Health and HonorHealth. All non-emergency services received within the state of Arizona must utilize these providers to be considered In-Network. Note: Sonora Quest is the only contracted lab. For more information on the Alliance Network, please review the Alliance Network Member Flyer.

#### How do I Find a Provider Within the Alliance Network?

To check to see if your current healthcare provider is in the Alliance Network or to find a new provider, please review the <u>Find a Doctor (English)</u> or <u>Find a Doctor (Spanish)</u> tools. Note: make sure to select the Alliance PPO/EPO Network when using this tool.

# Does the Alliance Option offer the same coverage as the other BCBSAZ plan options?

Yes, all the District medical options cover the same services, only the member cost-sharing (deductibles, co-pays, co-insurance percentages, maximums, etc.) are different. Please refer to the applicable benefit summary for specifics. Note: The Alliance option mirrors the cost-sharing design of the Low option except for the In-Network network.

## What happens if I use a non-Alliance medical provider for nonemergency care in the state of Arizona?

The claim will be processed as Out-of-Network.

## What if I need to go to Urgent Care?

Urgent Care is considered non-emergency so the provider must be part of the Alliance Network to be considered In-Network.

### What if I need emergency care?

The claim will be processed as In-Network.

Note: an emergency room visit doesn't always constitute an emergency; each claim will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

#### What if I need care Out-of-State?

The claim will be processed as In-Network.

# Can I enroll my dependents into an Alliance plan and choose another plan for myself?

No, the employee is the subscriber so any dependents would be enrolled on the same plan.