

CareFirst BlueChoice 2022 Network Access Plan

Executive Summary

(1) Travel Distance Standards

(a) For each provider type listed in COMAR 31.10.44.04, list the percentage of enrollees for which the carrier met the travel distance standards. **Lists should be in the following format, with provider types first in alphabetical order**, followed by facilities in alphabetical order.

<b><i>HMO - PROVIDER TYPE</i></b>	<b><i>% of CF enrollees that meet <b>Urban</b> travel distance standards</i></b>	<b><i>% of CF enrollees that meet <b>Suburban</b> travel distance standards</i></b>	<b><i>% of CF enrollees that meet <b>Rural</b> travel distance standards</i></b>
Primary Care Physician	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Gynecology, OB/GYN	<b>99.8%</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Pediatrics -- Routine/Primary Care	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Allergy and Immunology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>99.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Applied Behavioral Analyst	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Cardiovascular Disease	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Chiropractic	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Dermatology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Endocrinology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
ENT/Otolaryngology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Gastroenterology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
General Surgery	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Gynecology Only	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>99.5%</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Nephrology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Neurology	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Oncology -- Medical, Surgical	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Oncology -- Radiation/Radiation Oncology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ophthalmology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Physiatry, Rehabilitative Medicine	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Plastic Surgery	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Podiatry	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Psychiatry	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Psychology	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Pulmonology	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Rheumatology	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Urology	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
All other licensed or certified providers under contract with a carrier not listed	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b><i>HMO - FACILITY TYPE</i></b>			
Pharmacy	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Acute Inpatient Hospitals	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Critical Care Services -- Intensive Care Units	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Outpatient Dialysis	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Outpatient Infusion/Chemotherapy	98.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Skilled Nursing Facilities	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Surgical Services (Outpatient or Ambulatory Surgical Center)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse Facilities	99.9%	100%	100.0%
All other licensed or certified facilities under contract with a carrier not listed	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%

### Certified Nurse Practitioners

(b) List the total number of **certified registered nurse practitioners** counted as a primary care provider.

TOTAL CRNPs counted as PCPs	3224
LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER	100
NURSE PRACTITIONER - ADULT HEALTH	391
NURSE PRACTITIONER - FAMILY	2420
NURSE PRACTITIONER - PRIMARY CARE	226
NURSE PRACTITIONER - GERONTOLOGY	87

(c) List the **total percentage of primary care providers** who are certified registered nurse practitioners.

33%

### Essential Community Providers

(e) List the total number of essential community providers in the carrier’s network and the total percentage of essential community providers available in the health benefit plan’s service area that are participating providers.

Total ECPs in CareFirst Network: 703

### (2) Appointment Waiting Time Standards

(a) For each appointment type listed in Regulation 31.10.44.05, list the percentage of enrollees for which the carrier met the appointment wait time standards, in the following format:

<b>Appointment Waiting Time Standard</b>	<b>% meeting the standard</b>
Urgent care — within 72 hours	95%
Routine primary care — within 15 calendar days	95%
Preventative Visit/Well Visit — within 30 calendar days	95%
Non-urgent specialty care — within 30 calendar days	95%
Non-urgent behavioral health/substance use disorder services — within 10 calendar days	95%

(b) List the total percentage of telehealth appointments counted as part of the appointment waiting time standard results.

0%

### (3) Provider-to-Enrollee Ratio Standards

(a) This subsection does not apply to Group Model HMO health benefit plans.

(b) For all other carriers, list whether the provider-to-enrollee ratios meet the standards listed in COMAR 31.10.44.06 of this chapter for each of the following categories:

<b>Provider Service Type</b>	<b>Provider-to-Enrollee Ratio Standard</b>	<b>Meets the Standard?</b>
Primary care	1:1200	Yes
Pediatric care	1:2000	Yes
Obstetrical/gynecological care	1:2000	Yes
Behavioral health care or service	1:2000	Yes
Substance use disorder care and services	1:2000	Yes