

# HEALTH CARE & BENEFITS DIVISION

#### March 13, 2024

**Understanding Your Benefits** 

# **Coordination of Benefits (COB)**

### Make Sure You Complete Your COB Form Annually When Sent by BlueCross BlueShield of Montana (BCBSMT)



<u>Watch the video</u> above to learn about Coordination of Benefits.

## **Coordination of Benefits (COB)**

- Establishes which health plan pays a claim first when two or more health plans are responsible for paying the same medical claim.
- BCBSMT sends a COB form annually to establish if a member has two or more health plans.
  - If COB form is not completed, medical claims will not be paid, regardless of if there is another health plan or not.

#### **Contact BCBSMT with COB Questions**

- BCBSMT can confirm if COB form has been received, if COB applies to you
  or your dependent(s), and answer any other questions (including the order
  of payment for each health plan).
- Call (888) 901-4989 for assistance.
  - COB information is not available in your <u>bcbsmt.com</u> account. Your BCBSMT account can be used to view claims, coverage information, deductible and maximum out-of-pocket spending for the calendar year, and more. Call BCBSMT directly with COB questions.

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**ATENCIÓN:** si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-866-270-3877 (TTY: 711).

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