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Primary Focus Areas



Demand forecasts

Construction
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DERs and renewables
Weather
Economics

Regulatory reporting support

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Regional demand forecasts

Working Together to Deliver:



Distribution system demand forecasting



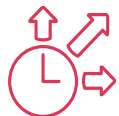
Customer demand forecasting



Short- and long-term price forecasting



Labor allocation optimization



Scheduling and routing optimization



Equipment failure leading indicator analytics

Deep SAS® Expertise

Corios specializes in process integration that augments the superior functionality SAS software provides.



Customer Intelligence
Specialization in SAS®



A Proven Partnership

CORIOS

40+ Built more than 40 long-term demand planning forecasts for electric, gas and water utilities.

SAS

560+ More than 560 utility customers worldwide rely on SAS Analytics.

About Corios

- Trusted advisor throughout US and Canada.
- Builds strategic, sustainable analytics solutions for the financial, manufacturing and utilities industries.
- Helps businesses use analytics to drive measurable business outcomes.
- Adds value with full suite of proprietary solutions.

About SAS

- 33% of advanced and predictive analytics market - more than the next nine competitors combined (IDC).
- Used at more than 83,000 sites in over 147 countries.
- 92 of the top 100 on the 2018 Fortune 500 use SAS.
- Adds value with full suite of proprietary solutions.



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Learn how SAS and Corios can help your organization prepare for the future and plan for success.

Utilities are transforming. As the sector becomes more reliant on data and informed strategy, only a holistic business approach ensures effective value realization and optimization.

Powered by SAS[®] Analytics, Corios Legato Utilities Enterprise Planning Platform gives you an edge on forecasting through its integrated model.

Our platform helps you:

- Streamline processes across units for capital planning.

- Optimize and allocate resources for maintenance and grid modernization.

It also provides demand forecasts for a variety of factors, including:

- DERs.
- Weather.
- Construction.

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BlueCross BlueShield
of North Carolina

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<Month 00, 2020>

Dear Member,

During a public health emergency, our members' health is our top concern. On behalf of everyone at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC), I want to thank you for trusting us with your health insurance needs. As cases of COVID-19, or Coronavirus Disease 2019, continue to grow in our state and throughout the nation, a State of Emergency in North Carolina and a National Emergency have been declared.

If you are an older adult or have a serious underlying health condition such as heart disease, diabetes or lung disease, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that you take extra precautions, stay home and avoid crowds. If a non-essential health care appointment or procedure can wait, it should.¹

Because the virus will likely continue to spread, there are steps that we can take together to protect the health of our communities. Below are tips to help you prepare, stay healthy and get the care you need:

- 1. We are expanding virtual access to health care providers***. Visits to doctors that previously required a face-to-face encounter can be performed virtually (i.e., via video or an audio-only phone call).²
 - Please call your doctor's office and ask about virtual appointment options. If you are feeling unwell, call ahead before showing up in person. This will help prevent the spread of illness.
 - Rest assured knowing that we will cover telehealth services (i.e., health care provider appointments via video or phone call) offered by in-network providers the same as in-office visits under your plan.
- 2. We are waiving early medication refill limits***. This way, members can have the medications they need on hand.
 - You can ask your doctor to order a 90-day supply of your maintenance medication(s) for ongoing conditions or needs.
 - You can pay for a 60-day supply if you request two refills at once.
 - State and federal laws, formulary and quantity limits, and prior authorizations regarding prescription refills will still apply.

3. Blue Cross NC members can save time and stay home by ordering prescriptions through the mail. Our preferred mail-order service also allows members to order up to a 90-day medication supply. State and federal laws regarding prescription refills will still apply.

- To access prescriptions by mail, log in to your account at **BlueConnectNC.com**, then click **Go to Blue Connect Home**. Next, click **Prescriptions** in the top menu, and select **Mail Order Prescriptions** located under Manage Your Prescriptions on the prescriptions page.
- You can also call Customer Service and a member service representative will help you get started with prescriptions by mail. You can find the number on the back of your member identification (ID) card.

4. Testing for COVID-19 will not need prior approval*. If you believe you need COVID-19 testing, call your doctor.

- Be prepared to answer questions about your symptoms and if you may have been exposed to the virus.

5. Blue Cross NC members will have zero out-of-pocket expenses for the COVID-19 test and screening*.

- We are covering and waiving cost-sharing (including deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) for COVID-19 testing or screenings to determine if testing is needed through virtual care visits, outpatient office visits, urgent care visits and ER visits.
- Any additional services unrelated to the COVID-19 illness rendered during this time will be covered based on your health plan benefits.

6. If you are diagnosed with the COVID-19 illness, Blue Cross NC will not require prior approval for medically necessary services*.

We want to help keep our members healthy, and we are committed to carrying out the best practices for preventing and treating COVID-19 for as long as necessary. For the latest COVID-19-related information and resources, visit **BlueCrossNC.com/Coronavirus**, or call the number on the back of your member ID card if you have questions about these services.

Thank you for choosing Blue Cross NC and for trusting us to provide health insurance for you and your loved ones.



Rahul Rajkumar
Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina

* These steps took effect on March 6, 2020. They will remain in effect for 30 days and then be reevaluated. All announced COVID-19 measures apply to Blue Cross NC's fully insured, Medicare Advantage and Federal Employee Program members. Drug coverage and pharmacy changes apply to Blue Cross NC's Medicare Part D members.

Footnotes:

- 1 <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html>,
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/12/health/what-60-older-need-to-know-coronavirus-wellness-trnd>
- 2 These virtual visits must be medically necessary and meet qualifying criteria.
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