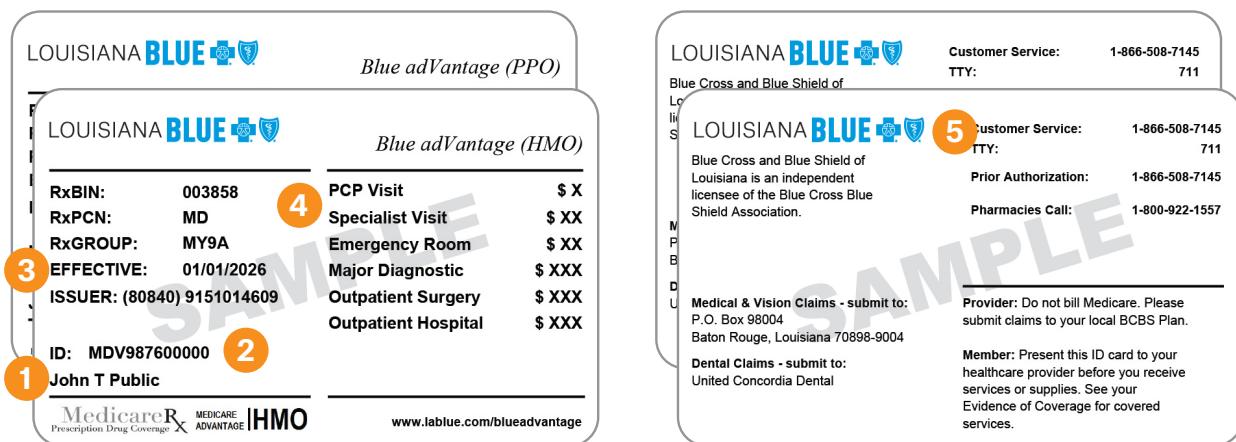


# Understanding Your Insurance Card

It's important to carry your Blue Advantage insurance card (ID card) with you at all times. As long as you are a member of Blue Advantage, you should **NOT** use your red, white and blue Medicare card to get covered medical services (with the exception of routine clinical research studies). Keep your Medicare card in a safe place in case you need it later. Your Blue Advantage ID card includes your name, member number and information about your plan. It also includes the phone number of your health plan on the back of the card. Call this number if you have questions about finding a provider or what your coverage includes. Make sure you bring your card with you when you visit a doctor.



- 1 **Member Name** – your name will appear here
- 2 **Member ID Number** – used to identify you so your provider knows how to bill your health plan
- 3 This is where you will find your plan's effective date, which is the date your new plan begins
- 4 This is where you will find some of your copays, which are the fixed amounts you pay for covered services
- 5 This is where you will find important contact information for your plan