

Your summary of benefits

Anthem® Blue Cross

IBEW Local 18 – PPO Prescription Plan

Your Plan: National Formulary \$5/\$10

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This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation which may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the formal Evidence of Coverage (EOC). If there is a difference between this summary and the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), will prevail.

Covered Prescription Drug Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Pharmacy Deductible	\$0	\$0
Preventative Pharmacy Preventive Immunization	No Copay	50% coinsurance (retail only)
Female oral contraceptive <i>Generic and Single Source brand</i>	No Copay	50% coinsurance (retail only)
Prescription Drug Coverage <i>This plan uses a National Drug List.</i>		
Tier 1a - Typically Generic <i>Member pays the retail pharmacy copay plus 50% for out of network. Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy), covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program).</i>	\$5 copay per prescription (retail) and \$10 copay per prescription (home delivery)	Member pays the retail participating pharmacies copay plus 50% coinsurance (retail only).
Tier 2 – Typically Preferred / Brand <i>Member pays the retail pharmacy copay plus 50% for out of network. Covers up to a 30 days supply (retail pharmacy), covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program).</i>	\$10 copay per prescription (retail) and \$20 copay per prescription (home delivery)	Member pays the retail participating pharmacies copay plus 50% coinsurance (retail only).

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Notes:

- Certain drugs require pre-authorization approval to obtain coverage.
- Supply limits for certain drugs may be different, go to Anthem website or call customer service.
- This Summary of Benefits has been updated to comply with federal and state requirements, including applicable provisions of the recently enacted federal health care reform laws. As we receive additional guidance and clarification on the new health care reform laws from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service, we may be required to make additional changes to this Summary of Benefits. This Summary of Benefits, as updated, is subject to the approval of the California Department of Insurance and the California Department of Managed Health Care (as applicable).
- When using non-network pharmacy, members are responsible for 50% of the prescription drug maximum allowed amount & costs in excess of the prescription drug maximum allowed amount. Members will pay upfront and submit a claim form.
- For additional information on this plan, please visit www.sbc.anthem.com to obtain a "Summary of Benefits and Coverage".
- Certain types of physicians may not be represented in the PPO network in the state where the member receives services. If such physician is not available in the service area, the member's copay is the same as for PPO (with and without pre-notification, if applicable). Member is responsible for applicable copays, deductibles and charges which exceed covered expense.
- For additional information on limitations and exclusions and other disclosure items that apply to this plan, go to https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA_LG_PPO.

Prescription Drug Exclusions & Limitations

- Immunizing agents, biological sera, blood, blood products or blood plasma.
- Hypodermic syringes &/or needles, except when dispensed for use with insulin & other self-injectable drugs or medications. Drugs & medications used to induce spontaneous & non-spontaneous abortions.
- Drugs & medications dispensed or administered in an outpatient setting, including outpatient hospital facilities and physicians' offices. Professional charges in connection with administering, injecting or dispensing drugs.
- Drugs & medications that may be obtained without a physician's written prescription, except insulin or niacin for cholesterol lowering and certain over-the-counter drugs approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Process to be included in the prescription drug formulary.
- Drugs & medications dispensed by or while confined in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, rest home, sanatorium, convalescent hospital or similar facility.
- Durable medical equipment, devices, appliances & supplies, even if prescribed by a physician, except contraceptive diaphragms, as specified as covered in the EOC/Certificate. Services or supplies for which the member is not charged.
- Oxygen.
- Cosmetics & health or beauty aids. However, health aids that are medically necessary and meet the requirements as specified as covered in the EOC/Certificate. Drugs labeled "Caution, Limited by Federal Law to Investigational Use," or experimental drugs.
- Drugs or medications prescribed for experimental indications.

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- Any expense for a drug or medication incurred in excess of the prescription drug maximum allowed amount.
- Drugs which have not been approved for general use by the Food and Drug Administration. This does not apply to drugs that are medically necessary for a covered condition. Drugs to eliminate or reduce dependency on, or addiction to, tobacco and tobacco products. This does not apply to medically necessary drugs that the member can only get with a prescription under federal law.
- Drugs used primarily for cosmetic purposes (e.g., Retin-A for wrinkles). However, this will not apply to the use of this type of drug for medically necessary treatment of a medical condition other than one that is cosmetic.
- Anorexiants and drugs used for weight loss, except when used to treat morbid obesity (e.g., diet pills & appetite suppressants). Drugs obtained outside the U.S, unless they are furnished in connection with urgent care or an emergency
- Allergy desensitization products or allergy serum.
- Infusion drugs, except drugs that are self-administered subcutaneously. Herbal Supplements, nutritional and dietary supplements.
- Formulas and special foods for the treatment of phenylketonuria (PKU).
- Prescription drugs with a non-prescription (over-the-counter) chemical and dose equivalent except insulin. This does not apply if an over-the-counter equivalent was tried and was ineffective.
- Compound medications unless:
 - a) There is at least one component in it that is a prescription drug; and
 - b) It is obtained from a participating pharmacy. Member will have to pay the full cost of the compound medications if member obtains drug at a non-participating pharmacy.
- Specialty pharmacy drugs that must be obtained from the specialty pharmacy program, but which are obtained from a retail pharmacy are not covered by this plan. Member will have to pay the full cost of the specialty pharmacy drugs obtained from a retail pharmacy that member should have obtained from the specialty pharmacy program.
- Anthem Blue Cross is entitled to reimbursement of benefits paid if the member recovers damages from a legally liable third party.

Get help in your language

Language Assistance Services



Curious to know what all this says? We would be too. Here's the English version:

IMPORTANT: Can you read this letter? If not, we can have somebody help you read it. You may also be able to get this letter written in your language. For free help, please call right away at 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Separate from our language assistance program, we make documents available in alternate formats for members with visual impairments. If you need a copy of this document in an alternate format, please call the customer service telephone number on the back of your ID card.

Spanish

IMPORTANTE: ¿Puede leer esta carta? De lo contrario, podemos hacer que alguien lo ayude a leerla. También puede recibir esta carta escrita en su idioma. Para obtener ayuda gratuita, llame de inmediato al 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Arabic

مهم: هل يمكنك قراءة هذه الرسالة؟ إذا لم تستطع، فيمكننا الاستعانة بشخص ما لمساعدتك على قراءتها. كما يمكنك أيضًا الحصول على هذا الخطاب مكتوبًا بلغتك. للحصول على المساعدة المجانية، يُرجى الاتصال فورًا بالرقم 1-888-254-2721 (TTY/TDD: 711).

Armenian

ՌԻՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Կարողանո՞ւմ եք ընթերցել այս նամակը: Եթե ոչ, մենք կարող ենք տրամադրել ինչ-որ մեկին, ով կօգնի Ձեզ՝ կարդալ այն: Կարող ենք նաև այս նամակը Ձեզ գրավոր տարբերակով տրամադրել: Անվճար օգնություն ստանալու համար կարող եք անհապաղ զանգահարել 1-888-254-2721 հեռախոսահամարով: (TTY/TDD: 711)

Chinese

重要事項：您能看懂這封信函嗎？如果您看不懂，我們能夠找人協助您。您有可能可以獲得以您的語言而寫的本信函。如需免費協助，請立即撥打1-888-254-2721。(TTY/TDD: 711)

Farsi

مهم: آیا می‌توانید این نامه را بخوانید؟ اگر نمی‌توانید، می‌توانیم شخصی را به شما معرفی کنیم تا در خواندن این نامه شما را کمک کند. همچنین می‌توانید این نامه را به صورت مکتوب به زبان خودتان دریافت کنید. برای دریافت کمک رایگان، همین حالا با شماره 1-888-254-2721 تماس بگیرید. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Hindi

महत्वपूर्ण: क्या आप यह पत्र पढ़ सकते हैं? अगर नहीं, तो हम आपको इसे पढ़ने में मदद करने के लिए किसी को उपलब्ध करा सकते हैं। आप यह पत्र अपनी भाषा में लिखवाने में भी सक्षम हो सकते हैं। निःशुल्क मदद के लिए, कृपया 1-888-254-2721 पर तुरंत कॉल करें। (TTY/TDD: 711)

Hmong

TSEEM CEEB: Koj puas muaj peev xwm nyeem tau daim ntawv no? Yog hais tias koj nyeem tsis tau, peb muaj peev xwm cia lwm tus pab nyeem rau koj mloog. Tsis tas li ntawd tej zaum koj kuj tseem yuav tau txais daim ntawv no sau ua koj hom lus thiab. Txog rau kev pab dawb, thov hu tam sim no rau tus xov tooj 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Japanese

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1-888-254-2721 (TTY/TDD: 711)

Khmer
សំខាន់៖ តើអ្នកអាចអានលិខិតនេះទេ? បើមិនអាចទេ យើងអាចជួយអ្នកក្នុងការអានលិខិតនេះដោយសេរីដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ អ្នកក៏អាចទទួលបានលិខិតនេះដោយសេរីដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃដែរ។ ដើម្បីទទួលបានជំនួយឥតគិតថ្លៃ សូមហៅទូរស័ព្ទតាមលេខ 1-888-254-2721។ (TTY/TDD: 711)

Korean
중요: 이 서신을 읽으실 수 있으십니까? 읽으실 수 없을 경우 도움을 드릴 사람이 있습니다. 귀하가 사용하는 언어로 쓰여진 서신을 받으실 수도 있습니다. 무료 도움을 받으시려면 즉시 1-888-254-2721로 전화하십시오. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Punjabi
ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ: ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ? ਜੇ ਨਹੀਂ, ਤਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਿਵੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਿਕਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਬੁਲਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸ਼ਾਇਦ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਿਵੱਚ ਿਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਵੱਖੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਮੁਫਤ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ, ਿਕਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਫੌਰਨ 1-888-254-2721 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।
(TTY/TDD: 711)

Russian
ВАЖНО. Можете ли вы прочитать данное письмо? Если нет, наш специалист поможет вам в этом. Вы также можете получить данное письмо на вашем языке. Для получения бесплатной помощи звоните по номеру 1-888-254-2721.
(TTY/TDD: 711)

Tagalog
MAHALAGA: Nababasa ba ninyo ang liham na ito? Kung hindi, may taong maaaring tumulong sa inyo sa pagbasa nito. Maaari ninyo ring makuha ang liham na ito nang nakasulat sa ginagamit ninyong wika. Para sa libreng tulong, mangyaring tumawag kaagad sa 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Thai
หมายเหตุสำคัญ: ท่านสามารถอ่านจดหมายฉบับนี้หรือไม่ หากท่านไม่สามารถอ่านจดหมายฉบับนี้ เราสามารถจัดหาเจ้าหน้าที่มาอ่านให้ท่านฟังได้ ท่านยังอาจให้เจ้าหน้าที่ช่วยเขียนจดหมายในภาษาของท่านอีกด้วย หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย โปรดโทรติดต่อที่หมายเลข 1-888-254-2721 (TTY/TDD: 711)

Vietnamese
QUAN TRỌNG: Quý vị có thể đọc thư này hay không? Nếu không, chúng tôi có thể bố trí người giúp quý vị đọc thư này. Quý vị cũng có thể nhận thư này bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Để được giúp đỡ miễn phí, vui lòng gọi ngay số 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

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That's why we follow federal civil rights laws in our health programs and activities. We don't discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. For people with disabilities, we offer free aids and services. For people whose primary language isn't English, we offer free language assistance services through interpreters and other written languages. Interested in these services? Call the Member Services number on your ID card for help (TTY/TDD: 711). If you think we failed to offer these services or discriminated based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a complaint, also known as a grievance. You can file a complaint with our Compliance Coordinator in writing to Compliance Coordinator, P.O. Box 27401, Mail Drop VA2002-N160, Richmond, VA 23279. Or you can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights at 200 Independence Avenue, SW; Room 509F, HHH Building; Washington, D.C. 20201 or by calling 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1- 800-537-7697) or online at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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