

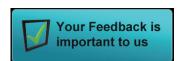
# **Your KeyCare Plan**

# Choosing the right plan is a very personal thing.

Use this book to find one that's

- Right for your lifestyle
- Right for your needs
- Right for your peace of mind





#### Your guide to Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield benefits

Welcome! We're so glad you're taking time to check out all that Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield (Anthem) has to offer you. Choosing your health care plan (and the benefits that go with it) is an important decision and this booklet is designed to help. Basically, it's a snapshot of the benefits that come with our Anthem plan. It shows what's available to you, what you get with each benefit and how the plan works.

#### Explore the advantages of being an Anthem member.

This booklet goes into all the advantages. But here are the top four:

- 1. You're covered even when travel away from home. You have access to the BlueCard® program and the BlueCard Worldwide® program so you'll be able to find an in-network doctor or hospital across the country or around the world if you need care. Wherever you travel, you can have peace of mind knowing you're covered.
- **2. You get more than just basic coverage.** You get access to tools, resources and guidance that are personalized just for you. Plus there are programs to help you get and stay healthy, some are even online. They'll help you reach your personal goals to be as healthy as possible.
- **3.** There's so much you can do on our website after all, it was created just for you. If you have questions, you'll find the answers you're looking for. You can:
  - Order and print out a new member identification (ID) card if you lose yours
  - Check the status of a claim
  - Find out how much a service costs
  - Search for a doctor, specialty, hospital or other health care professional
  - Learn about hundreds of health and wellness topics
  - And much more
- **4. Finding an in-network doctor, specialist, hospital or a list of your medicines is a snap.**Just go to our website and search the Online Provider Directory. Or call the Customer Service number on your member ID card. A customer service representative can give you information by phone, e-mail, fax or mail.

Once you get your member ID card, all it takes is three simple steps to discover the world of anthem.com.

- Go to anthem.com
- Click on Register
- Create your user name and password

Then you're ready to go!

# Your guide to Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield benefits (continued)

#### We're on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Did you know, that when you take better care of yourself, those around you will, too? Your health influences family, friends, even neighbors. (Studies prove it.) We're committed to helping you improve your health, wherever you go. And since you connect with friends, family, and coworkers – night and day, we've made it easy for you to connect with us.

#### Connect with Bob Harper from the television show The Biggest Loser.

We've teamed up with Bob Harper from the television show The Biggest Loser. Join us on the sites below for health, wellness and motivational ideas.

- Facebook.com/HealthJoinIn
- Twitter.com/HealthJoinIn
- YouTube.com/HealthJoinIn

#### At healthychat.com you can chat one-on-one about health care.

There's been a lot of talk about how health care is changing and how those changes impact every one of us. Join our conversations on this interactive website and learn about health care reform and health insurance.

Please take a few minutes to look over the information in this booklet. And keep it handy for the future. If you have any questions, just ask your benefits manager. And thanks for considering us.

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# **Your Health Benefits**

### **Anthem KeyCare PPO Plan**

The big buzz these days is that you have the power to take charge of your health. We would agree that's a good idea. That's why we build our health plans with options, resources and overall support to help you make decisions. This is a quick overview of how your plan works.

With no primary doctor requirement and no referrals, you're free to make your own decisions about your health care. One, you have options. Anthem KeyCare is a PPO plan, which means you're free to choose your doctor without referrals. Of course, in-network care will usually cost less than out-of-network care. For many of our KeyCare plans, you'll also pay less when visiting a PCP instead of a specialist. The network includes most doctors and hospitals across the nation, so you'll find plenty of choices. The point is, the choice is yours.

Two, as an Anthem member, you have access to a lot of online tools. Helping you make your decisions is important to us, but not nearly as important as helping you make the right decisions – for you, your health and your budget.

#### Anthem KeyCare PPO at a glance

Primary Care Physicians (PCPs): Not required

You can make your own decisions about your doctors, your care and your costs.

Referrals: Not needed

You pick who you want to see. Makes getting second opinions very easy.

**Claim Forms:** No claim forms to submit when using network providers.

**Out-of-Network Benefits:** Available, but at lower coverage levels than in-network. We've negotiated special rates with our

network doctors and hospitals on behalf of our members. By staying in-network, you can take advantage of these rates and receive higher levels of coverage.

**Out-of-Pocket:** This is the amount you'll pay, whether it is a straight copayment or some percentage of coinsurance for the cost of covered services.

# You can see what services cost before your visit

Through **anthem.com**, you can estimate the costs for inpatient and outpatient services and doctor visits. What better way to help you determine what to do?

#### You're covered whenever you travel

If you're traveling in the U.S. or out of the country, your coverage travels with you. If you need emergency, urgent or approved follow-up care, you have three options. Go to **anthem.com**, call BlueCard® PPO Access at 800-810-2583 or call the customer service number on your member ID card.

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# How to find a network doctor

Anthem networks are some of the largest in the U.S. Simply go online and search our provider directory for the type of care you need.

- 1. Go to anthem.com.
- 2. Select "Find a Doctor."
- 3. Select your state.
- **4.** Select the Anthem KeyCare PPO plan.
- 5. Select your provider type.
- 6. Select a specialist, if needed.
- 7. Enter your search criteria.
- 8. Click "View Results."

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# Ins and Outs of Coverage

# Tips for understanding your coverage

Knowing the "rules of the road" for the plan you have selected can make all the difference in getting the most value from your KeyCare coverage. Here are a few tips to keep in mind when seeking services.

#### Services that require advance reviews

While you can see any doctor or go to any hospital you like, there may be instances in which a test or procedure your doctor wants you to have may not be covered. To help you minimize unanticipated costs from a non-covered service, we work with our in-network providers to make sure that certain services go through an advance review process first. This way, you'll know upfront whether the service is going to be covered.

#### An explanation on how we define emergencies

An emergency is the sudden onset of a medical condition with such severe symptoms that a person with an average knowledge of health and medicine would seek medical care immediately because there may be:

- serious risk to mental or physical health
- danger or significant impairment of body function
- significant harm to organs in the body (heart, brain, kidneys, liver, lungs, etc.)
- danger to the health of the baby in a pregnant woman

# USING IN-NETWORK PROVIDERS EQUALS SAVINGS

You need a checkup. Dr. Smith is an in-network doctor and he's agreed to a fee of \$200 for the service. Because he's in-network, you will simply pay whatever amount you would owe under your specific benefits plan, whether it's a specific dollar amount or a percentage of what the doctor charged, like 20% of the \$200. Instead you visit Dr. Jones, and he's not in our network. Dr. Jones charges \$350 for a checkup. Now you will pay not only the set fee or percentage amount required under your particular benefits plan. You may also pay an additional \$150 - the difference in cost between what the in-network doctor agreed to accept as a set fee compared to what the out-of-network provider charged. Same service — totally different amount that comes out of your wallet. See why it makes sense to shop around?

Note: The estimated costs are for illustrative purposes only.

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### The Ins and Outs of Coverage

Knowing that you have health care coverage that meets your and your family's needs is reassuring. But part of your decision in choosing a plan also requires understanding:

- who can be enrolled
- how coverage changes are handled
- what's not covered by your plan
- how your plan works with other coverage

#### Who Can Be Enrolled

You can choose coverage for you alone or family coverage that includes you and any of the following family members:

- Your spouse
- Your children age 26 or younger, which includes:
  - A newborn, natural child or a child placed with you for adoption
  - A stepchild, or
  - Any other child for whom you have legal guardianship

Coverage will end on the last day of the month in which they turn 26.

Some children have mental or physical challenges that prevent them from living independently. The dependent age limit does not apply to these enrolled children as long as these challenges were present before they reached age 26.

#### **How Coverage Changes Are Handled**

Your coverage can be renewed, cancelled or changed on two different levels. The first is on the employer level, which would impact you and everyone else covered under your employer's plan. The second level impacts your coverage only — including your covered family members — and does not apply to any others covered under your employer's plan.

1. On the employer level — which impacts you as well as all employees under your employer's plan — your plan can be ...

renewed	cancelled	changed	when
•			your employer maintains its status as an employer, remains located in our service area, meets our guidelines for employee participation and premium contribution, pays the required health care premiums and does not commit fraud or misrepresent itself.
	•		your employer makes a bad payment, voluntarily cancels coverage (30-day advance written notice required), is unable (after being given at least a 30-day notice) to meet eligibility requirements to maintain a group plan, or still does not pay the required health care premium (after being given a 31-day grace period and at least a 15-day notice).
	•		we decide to no longer offer the specific plan chosen by your employer (you'll get a 90-day advance notice) or if we decide to no longer offer any coverage in Virginia (you'll get a 180-day advance notice).
		•	your employer and you received a 30-day advance written notice that the coverage was being changed (services added to your plan or the copayment amounts decreased). Copayments can be increased or services can be decreased only when it is time for your group to renew its coverage.

2. On an individual level — factors that apply to you and covered family members — your plan can be...

renewed	cancelled	when
•		you maintain your eligibility for coverage with your employer, pay your required portion of the health care premium and do not commit fraud or misrepresent yourself.
	•	you purposely give wrong information about yourself or your dependents when you enroll. Cancellation is effective immediately.
	•	you lose your eligibility for coverage, don't make required payments or make bad payments, commit fraud, are guilty of gross misbehavior, don't cooperate with coordination of benefits recoveries, let others use your ID card, use another member's ID card or file false claims with us. Your coverage will be cancelled after you receive a written notice from us.

#### **Special Enrollment Periods**

Typically you are only allowed to enroll in your employer's health plan during certain eligibility periods, such as when it is first offered to you as a "new hire" or during your employer's open enrollment period when employees can make changes to their benefits for an upcoming year. But there may be instances other than these situations in which you may be eligible to enroll. For example, if the first time you are offered coverage and you state in writing that you don't want to enroll yourself, your spouse or your covered dependents because you have coverage through another carrier or group health plan, you may be able to enroll your family later if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing towards your or your dependents' other coverage. But, you must ask to be enrolled within 30 days after you or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage). In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. Finally, if you or your dependents' coverage under Medicaid or the state Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) is terminated as a result of a loss of eligibility, or if you or your dependents become eligible for premium assistance under a state Medicaid or SCHIP plan, a special enrollment period of 60 days will be allowed. To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact your employer.

#### **About Pre-Existing Conditions**

#### (does not apply to children under the age of 19)

Have you been treated for or diagnosed as having a specific condition other than pregnancy? If you have been, did the diagnosis or treatment occur less than 6 months before the date you will begin coverage under your employer's group health plan or by the start of the waiting period required by your employer, whichever is earlier? If so, there is a 12 month period when services may\* not be covered for those specific conditions — often called "pre-existing conditions." All other covered services not related to the pre-existing conditions will be available beginning on your first day as a member. If you or a covered family member have had breast cancer and have been disease-free for five years, it is not considered a pre-existing condition, even if you have had routine follow-up visits to monitor for recurrence within the past 6 months or during your employer's required waiting period.

\* Your 12-month pre-existing period can be reduced by the number of months of "creditable coverage" you had before your group health plan coverage (or employer-required waiting period) starts. Creditable coverage is earned by having had coverage under most types of group or individual: health insurance programs

- HMO plans
- health service plans
- fraternal society plans, or
- publicly-sponsored plans like Medicare, Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP) or TRICARE

You should receive proof of prior coverage (called a "certificate of creditable coverage") from either the employer with whom you had the coverage or the health care company that provided it. If you go more than 63 days without health care coverage, coverage before that 63-day break will not reduce your pre-existing period. So that we may reduce the pre-existing period by the amount of time you were covered under creditable coverage, we may require you to give us a copy of any certificates of creditable coverage that you have. If you do not have a certificate, but you have creditable coverage, we will help you get one from your prior plan or issuer. Contact Member Services either by phone or by the address listed on the back of this enrollment brochure.

#### **How We Establish Our Rates**

Factors used to set the price of health care coverage for employers with 2-99 employees:

- the plan selected by your employer
- your employer's location
- the age and gender of each employee
- the number of enrolled employees
- the number of dependents enrolled by each employee
- the health status of the enrolled employees and their dependents

#### Additional factors for employers with 15-99 employees:

• your employer's industry

#### When You're Covered by Multiple Plans

If you're fortunate enough to be covered by more than one health plan, you may not be so thrilled about the paperwork hassles that can come with it when you're trying to figure out which plan should pay for what. Our Coordination of Benefits (COB) program helps ensure that you receive the benefits due and avoid overpayment by either carrier. Because up-to-date, accurate information is the key to our Coordination of Benefits program, you can expect to receive a COB questionnaire on an annual basis. Timely response to these questionnaires will help avoid delays in claims payment.

If you are covered by two different group health plans, one is considered primary and the other is considered secondary. The primary carrier is the first to pay a claim and provide reimbursement, typically covering the remaining allowable expenses.

#### Determining the primary versus secondary carrier

See the chart below for how determination gets made over which health plan is the primary carrier. The term "participant" is used and means the person who is signing up for coverage:

		Secondary
The plan without COB is	•	
The plan with COB is		•
The plan covering the person as the participant is	•	
The plan covering the person as a dependent is		•
The plan that has been in effect longer is	•	
The plan that has been in effect the shorter amount of time is		•
The plan in which the participant is an active employee is	•	
The COBRA plan is		•
The plan of the parent whose birthday occurs earlier in the calendar year (known as the birthday rule) is	•	
The plan of the parent whose birthday is later in the calendar year is		•
Note: When the parents have the same birthday, the plan that has been in effect longer is	•	
The plan of the parent primarily responsible for health coverage under the court decree is	•	
The plan of the other parent is		•
The custodial parent's plan is	•	
The non-custodial parent's plan is		•
The plan of the parent whose birthday occurs earlier in the calendar year is	•	
The plan of the parent whose birthday is later in the calendar year is		•
Note: When the parents have the same birthday, the plan that has been in effect longer is	•	
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#### **How Benefits Apply When Medicare-Eligible**

Some people under age 65 are eligible for Medicare in addition to any other coverage they may have. The following chart shows how payment is coordinated under various scenarios:

When a person is covered by Medicare and a group plan, and	Then	Your Anthem Plan is Primary	Medicare is Primary
Is a person who is qualified for Medicare coverage due solely to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD-kidney failure)	During the 30-month Medicare entitlement period	•	
	Upon completion of the 30-month Medicare entitlement period		•
Is a disabled member who is allowed to maintain group enrollment as an active employee	If the group plan has more than 100 participants	•	
	If the group plan has fewer than 100 participants		•
Is the disabled spouse or dependent child of an active full-time employee	If the group plan has more than 100 participants	•	
	If the group plan has fewer than 100 participants		•
Is a person who becomes qualified for Medicare coverage due to ESRD after already being enrolled in Medicare due to disability	If Medicare had been secondary to the group plan before ESRD entitlement	•	
	If Medicare had been primary to the group plan before ESRD entitlement		•

#### **Recovery of overpayments**

If health care benefits are inadvertently overpaid, reimbursement for the overpayment will be requested. Your help in the recovery process would be appreciated. We reserve the right to recover any overpayment from:

- any person to or for whom the overpayments were made;
- any health care company; and
- any other organization.

#### What's Not Covered (Exclusions)

When it comes to your health, you're the final decision maker about what services you need to get and where you should get them from. But, in order for us to keep the cost of health care as low as possible for both you and your employer, we have to exclude certain services. The following list of services and supplies are excluded from coverage by your health plan and will not be covered in any case.

#### acupuncture

#### biofeedback therapy

over-the-counter **convenience** and hygienic items including, but not limited to, adhesive removers, cleansers, underpads, and ice bags

cosmetic surgery or procedures, including complications that result from such surgeries and/or procedures. Cosmetic surgeries and procedures are performed mainly to improve or alter a person's appearance including body piercing and tattooing. However, a cosmetic surgery or procedure does not include a surgery or procedure to correct deformity caused by disease, trauma, or a previous therapeutic process. Cosmetic surgeries and/or procedures also do not include surgeries or procedures to correct congenital abnormalities that cause functional impairment. We will not consider the patient's mental state in deciding if the surgery is cosmetic.

**dental** services except: medically necessary dental services resulting from an accidental injury, provided that, for an injury occurring on or after your effective date of coverage, you seek treatment within 60 days after the injury. You must submit a plan of treatment from your dentist or oral surgeon for prior approval by Anthem.

- cost of dental services and dental appliances only when required to diagnose or treat an accidental injury to the teeth
- repair of dental appliances damaged as a result of an accidental injury to the jaw, mouth or face
- dental services and appliances furnished to a newborn when required to treat medically diagnosed cleft lip, cleft palate, or ectodermal dysplasia
- dental services to prepare the mouth for radiation therapy to treat head and neck cancer
- covered general anesthesia and hospitalization services for children under the age of 5, covered persons who are severely disabled, and covered persons who have a medical condition that requires admission to a hospital or outpatient surgery facility. These services are provided when it is determined by a licensed dentist, in consultation with the covered persons' treating physician that such services are required to effectively and safely provide dental care.

**donor** searches for organ and tissue transplants, including compatibility testing of potential donors who are not immediate, blood-related family members (parent, child, sibling)

#### **EXPERIMENTAL ... OR NOT?**

Many of the Anthem medical directors and staff actively participate in a number of national health care committees that review and recommend new experimental or investigative treatments for coverage. To be approved for coverage, the service or product must have:

- regulatory approval from the Food and Drug Administration;
- been put through extensive research study to find all the benefits and possible harms of the technology;
- benefits that are far better than any potential risks;
- at least the same or better effectiveness as any similar service or procedure already available; and
- been tested enough so that we can be certain it will result in positive results when used in real cases.

experimental/investigative procedures, as well as services related to or complications from such procedures except for clinical trial costs for cancer as described by the National Cancer Institute. This will not prevent a member from being able to appeal Anthem's decision that a service is not experimental/investigative.

#### family planning

- any services or supplies provided to a person not covered that is in connection with a surrogate pregnancy, including but not limited to, the bearing of a child by another woman for an infertile couple
- services to reverse voluntarily induced sterility
- services for artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization or any other types of artificial or surgical means of conception including any drugs administered in connection with these procedures
- drugs used to treat infertility

#### services for palliative or cosmetic foot care

- flat foot conditions
- support devices, arch supports, foot inserts, orthopedic and corrective shoes that are not part of a leg brace and fittings, castings and other services related to devices of the feet
- foot orthotics
- subluxations of the foot
- corns (except for treatment for patients with diabetes or vascular disease)
- bunions (except capsular or bone surgery)
- calluses (except as treatment for patients with diabetes or vascular disease)
- care of toenails (except as treatment for patients with diabetes or vascular disease)
- fallen arches
- weak feet
- chronic foot strain
- symptomatic complaints of the feet

services for surgical treatment of gynecomastia for cosmetic purposes

health club memberships, exercise equipment, charges from a physical fitness instructor or personal trainer, or any other charges for activities, equipment, or facilities used for developing or maintaining physical fitness, even if ordered by a physician. This exclusion also applies to health spas.

hearing care except in relation to preventive care screenings (Implantable or removable hearing aids, except for cochlear implants, are not covered.)

#### home care services

These services are not covered by your plan.

- homemaker services
- maintenance therapy
- food and home delivered meals
- custodial care and services

#### hospital services

- guest meals, telephones, televisions, and any other convenience items received as part of your inpatient stay
- care by interns, residents, house physicians, or other facility employees that are billed separately from the facility
- a private room unless it is medically necessary

services for **immunizations** required for travel and work, unless such services are received as part of covered preventive services

medical equipment, appliances and devices, and medical supplies that have both a nontherapeutic and therapeutic use:

- exercise equipment
- air conditioners, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, and purifiers
- hypoallergenic bed linens
- whirlpool baths
- handrails, ramps, elevators, and stair glides
- telephones
- adjustments made to a vehicle
- foot orthotics
- changes made to a home or place of business
- repair or replacement of equipment you lose or damage through neglect

medical equipment (durable) that is not appropriate for use in the home

services or supplies deemed **not medically necessary** as determined by Anthem at its sole discretion. This will not prevent a member from being able to appeal Anthem's decision that a service is not medically necessary.

The following exceptions qualify for coverage.

#### For inpatients:

- 1. services rendered by professional providers who do not control whether you are treated on an inpatient basis, such as pathologists, radiologists, anesthesiologists, and consulting physicians or related outpatient services or as part of your outpatient services will not be denied under this exclusion in spite of the medical necessity denial of the overall services
- 2. services rendered by your attending provider other than inpatient evaluation and management services. Inpatient evaluation and management services include routine visits by your attending provider to review patient status, test results, and patient medical records and do not include surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic services.

#### For outpatients:

services of pathologists, radiologists and anesthesiologists rendering services in an (i) outpatient hospital setting, (ii) emergency room, or (iii) ambulatory surgery setting. This exception does not apply if and when pathologist, radiologist or anesthesiologist assumes the role of attending physician.

#### mental health and substance abuse

- inpatient stays for environmental changes
- cognitive rehabilitation therapy
- educational therapy
- vocational and recreational activities
- coma stimulation therapy
- services for sexual deviation and dysfunction
- treatment of social maladjustment without signs of a psychiatric disorder
- remedial or special education services
- inpatient mental health treatments that meet the following criteria:
  - more than 2 hours of psychotherapy during a 24-hour period in addition to the psychotherapy being provided pursuant to the inpatient treatment program of the hospital
  - group psychotherapy when there are more than 8 patients with a single therapist
  - group psychotherapy when there are more than 12 patients with two therapists
  - more than 12 convulsive therapy treatments during a single admission
  - psychotherapy provided on the same day of convulsive therapy

**nutrition** counseling and related services, except when provided as part of diabetes education or when received as part of a covered wellness services visit or screening

**nutritional** and/or dietary supplements, except as specifically listed in this enrollment brochure or as required by law. This exclusion includes, but is not limited to, those nutritional formulas and dietary supplements that can be purchased over the counter, which by law do not require either a written prescription or dispensing by a licensed pharmacist.

**obesity** services and supplies related to weight loss or dietary control, including complications that directly result from such surgeries and/or procedures. This includes weight reduction therapies/activities, even if there is a related medical problem. Notwithstanding provisions of other exclusions involving cosmetic surgery to the contrary, services rendered to improve appearance (such as abdominoplasties, panniculectomies, and lipectomies), are not covered

services even though the services may be required to correct deformity after a previous therapeutic process involving gastric bypass surgery.

organ or tissue transplants, including complications caused by them, except when they are considered medically necessary, have received pre-authorization, and are not considered experimental/investigative. Autologous bone marrow transplants for breast cancer are covered only when the procedure is performed in accordance with protocols approved by the institutional review board of any United States medical teaching college. These include, but are not limited to, National Cancer Institute protocols that have been favorably reviewed and used by hematologists or oncologists who are experienced in high dose chemotherapy and autologous bone marrow transplants or stem cell transplants. This procedure is covered despite the exclusion in the plan of experimental/investigative services.

#### paternity testing

#### prescription drug benefits

- over-the-counter drugs
- any per unit, per month quantity over the plan's limit
- drugs used mainly for cosmetic purposes
- drugs that are experimental, investigational, or not approved by the FDA
- cost of medicine that exceeds the allowable charge for that prescription
- medications used to treat sexual dysfunction
- drugs for weight loss
- stop smoking aids
- therapeutic devices or appliances
- injectable prescription drugs that are supplied by a provider other than a pharmacy
- charges to inject or administer drugs
- drugs not dispensed by a licensed pharmacy
- drugs not prescribed by a licensed provider
- any refill dispensed after one year from the date of the original prescription order
- medicine covered by workers' compensation, Occupational Disease Law, state or government agencies
- medicine furnished by any other drug or medical service
- medications used to treat sexual dysfunction (only applicable for groups who have selected a Generic Premium Options drug plan)

private duty nurses in the inpatient setting

**rest cures**, custodial, residential or domiciliary care and services. Whether care is considered residential will be determined based on factors such as whether you receive active 24-hour skilled professional nursing care, daily physician visits, daily assessments, and structured therapeutic service.

care from **residential treatment centers** or other non-skilled inpatient settings, except to the extent such setting qualified as a substance abuse treatment facility licensed to provide a continuous, structured, 24-hour-a-day program of drug or alcohol treatment and rehabilitation including 24-hour-a-day nursing care

#### services or supplies

- ordered by a doctor whose services are not covered under your health plan
- are of any type given along with the services of an attending provider whose services are not covered
- benefits for charges from stand-by physicians in the absence of covered services being rendered
- not listed as covered under your health plan
- not prescribed, performed, or directed by a provider licensed to do so
- received before the effective date or after a covered person's coverage ends
- telephone consultations, charges for not keeping appointments, or charges for completing claim forms

#### services or supplies

- for travel, whether or not recommended by a physician
- given by a member of the covered person's immediate family, including your spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, in-law or self
- provided under federal, state, or local laws and regulations including Medicare and other services available through the Social Security Act of 1965, as amended, except as provided by the Age Discrimination Act. This exclusion applies whether or not you waive your rights under these laws and regulations. It does not apply to laws that make the government program the secondary payor after benefits under this policy have been paid. Anthem will pay for covered services when these program benefits have been exhausted.
- provided under a U.S. government program or a program for which the federal or state government pays all or part of the cost. This exclusion does not apply to health benefits plans for civilian employees or retired civilian employees of the federal or state government
- received from an employer mutual association, trust, or a labor union's dental or medical department

• for diseases contracted or injuries caused because of war, declared or undeclared, voluntary participation in civil disobedience, or other such activities

**services** for which a charge is not usually made including those services for which you would not have been charged if you did not have health care coverage

#### services or benefits for:

- amounts above the allowable charge for a service
- self-administered services or self care
- self-help training
- biofeedback, neurofeedback, and related diagnostic tests

services or supplies primarily for educational, vocational, or self-management/training purposes, except as otherwise specified, except when received as part of a covered wellness services visit or screening

**sexual dysfunction surgery or sex transformation** services, including medical and mental health services

#### skilled nursing facility stays

- treatment of psychiatric conditions and senile deterioration
- facility services during a temporary leave of absence from the facility
- a private room unless it is medically necessary

smoking cessation programs not affiliated with us

**spinal manipulations** or other manual medical interventions for an illness or injury other than musculoskeletal conditions

#### telemedicine

 non-interactive telemedicine services, including audio only telephone, electronic mail message or facsimile transmission

#### therapies

- physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech therapy to maintain or preserve current function if there is no chance of improvement or reversal except for children under age 3 who qualify for early intervention services
- group speech therapy
- group or individual exercise classes or personal training sessions
- recreation therapy including, but not limited to, sleep, dance, arts, crafts, aquatic, gambling, and nature therapy

These services are not covered by your plan.

services for treatment of varicose **veins** or telangiectatic dermal veins (spider veins) by any method including sclerotherapy or other surgeries) when services are rendered for costmetic purposes

#### vision services

- vision services or supplies unless needed due to eye surgery and accidental injury
- routine vision care and materials
- services for radial keratotomy and other surgical procedures to correct refractive defects such as nearsightedness, farsightedness and/or astigmatism. This type of surgery includes keratoplasty and Lasik procedure;
- services for vision training and orthoptics
- tests associated with the fitting of contact lenses unless the contact lenses are needed due to eye surgery or to treat accidental injury
- sunglasses or safety glasses and accompanying frames of any type
- any non-prescription lenses, eyeglasses or contacts, or Plano lenses or lenses that have no refractive power
- any lost or broken lenses or frames
- any blended lenses (no line), oversize lenses, progressive multifocallenses, photchromatic lenses, tinted lenses, coated lenses, cosmetic lenses or processes, or UV-protected lenses
- services needed for employment or given by a medical department, clinic, or similar service provided or maintained by the employer or any government entity
- any other vision services not specifically listed as covered

weight loss programs whether or not they are pursued under medical or physician supervision, unless specifically listed as covered. This exclusion includes, but is not limited to commercial weight loss programs (Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, LA Weight Loss) and fasting programs.

services or supplies if they are for **work-related** injuries or diseases when the employer must provide benefits by federal, state, or local law or when that person has been paid by the employer. This exclusion applies even if you waive your right to payment under these laws and regulations or fail to comply with your employer's procedures to receive the benefits. It also applies whether or not the covered person reaches a settlement with his or her employer or the employer's insurer or self insurance association because of the injury or disease.

# **Information You Should Know**

# Managing your care if you need to go to a hospital or get a specific medical treatment

If you or a family member needs a certain type of medical care (for example: surgery, a treatment done in a doctor's office, physical therapy, etc.), you may want to know more about the following programs and definitions. They may help you better understand how your benefits work and how your health plan manages your care in these types of situations.

#### **Utilization Management**

Utilization Management (UM) is a program that is part of your health plan that lets us make sure you're getting the right care at the right time. Our UM program is made up of a team of licensed health care professionals such as nurses and doctors who do medical reviews. The UM review team goes over the information we have received from your doctor or other health care provider to see if a surgery, treatment or other type of care that has been requested is medically needed. The UM review team checks to make sure that the treatment meets specific rules set by your health plan. After reviewing the records and information, the surgery or treatment will be approved (covered) or denied (not covered) and the UM review team will let you and your doctor know as soon as possible.

Medical reviews like this can be done before, during and after a member's treatment. Here's an explanation of each type of review:

#### The prospective or pre-service review (done before medical care is given)

A prospective review is done before a member goes to the hospital or has some other type of service or treatment.

Here are some types of medical needs members may have that might call for a prospective review:

- To go to (and/or stay at) a hospital
- An outpatient procedure (the member can go home the same day)
- Tests done to try to find the cause of an illness such as MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) and CT (Computed Tomography) scans
- A certain type of outpatient therapy such as physical therapy or emotional health counseling
- "Durable medical equipment" (DME) which means wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, hospital beds and more

#### The concurrent review (done during medical care and recovery)

A concurrent review is done at the time the member is in the hospital or is released and needs more care related to the hospital stay. This could mean services or treatment done in a doctor's office, regular office visits, physical or emotional therapy, home health care, durable medical equipment (see above), staying in a nursing home, getting emotional health care and more. The UM review team looks at the member's medical information at the time of the review to see if the treatment is medically needed.

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#### The retrospective or post-service review (done after medical care is given)

A retrospective review is done when a member has already had surgery or another type of medical care. When the UM review team becomes aware of the treatment, they will look at the member's medical information that the doctor or provider had at the time the medical care was given. They can then see if the treatment was medically needed.

#### **Case Management**

Case managers are licensed health care professionals who work with you and your doctor to help you learn about and manage your health conditions, and help you better understand your health benefits.

# Your rights and responsibilities as an Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield member

As an Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield (Anthem) member you have certain rights and responsibilities to help make sure that you get the most from your plan and access to the best care possible. That includes certain things about your care, how your personal information is shared and how you work with us and your doctors. It's kind of like a "Bill of Rights". And helps you know what you can expect from your overall health care experience and become a smarter health care consumer.

#### You have the right to:

- Speak freely and privately with your doctors and other health professionals about all health care options and treatment needed for your condition, no matter what the cost or whether it's covered under your plan.
- Work with your doctors in making choices about your health care.
- Be treated with respect, dignity, and the right to privacy.
- Privacy, when it comes to your personal health information, as long as it follows state and federal laws, and our privacy rules.
- Get information about our company and services, and our network of doctors and other health care providers.
- Get more information about your rights and responsibilities and give us your thoughts and ideas about them.
- Give us your thoughts and ideas about any of the rules of your health care plan and in the way your plan works.
- Make a complaint or file an appeal about:
  - Your health care plan
  - Any care you get
  - Any covered service or benefit ruling that your health care plan makes
- Say no to any care, for any condition, sickness or disease, without it affecting any care you
  may get in the future; and the right to have your doctor tell you how that may affect your
  health now and in the future
- Participate in matters that deal with the company policies and operations.
- Get all of the most up-to-date information about the cause of your illness, your treatment and what may result from that illness or treatment from a doctor or other health care professional. When it seems that you will not be able to understand certain information, that information will be given to someone else that you choose.
- Get help at any time, by contacting your local insurance department.

#### You have the responsibility to:

• Choose any primary care physician (doctor), also called a PCP, who is in our network if your health care plan says that you to have a PCP.

# Your rights and responsibilities as an Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield member (continued)

- Treat all doctors, health care professionals and staff with courtesy and respect.
- Keep all scheduled appointments with your health care providers and call their office if you have a delay or need to cancel.
- Read and understand, to the best of your ability, all information about your health benefits or ask for help if you need it.
- To the extent possible, understand your health problems and work with your doctors or other health care professionals to make a treatment plan that you all agree on.
- Follow the care plan that you have agreed on with your doctors or health care professionals.
- Tell your doctors or other health care professionals if you don't understand any care you're getting or what they want you to do as part of your care plan.
- Follow all health care plan rules and policies.
- Let our Customer Service department know if you have any changes to your name, address or family members covered under your plan.
- Give us, your doctors and other health care professionals the information needed to help you get the best possible care and all the benefits you are entitled to. This may include information about other health care plans and insurance benefits you have in addition to your coverage with us.

For details about your coverage and benefits, please read your "Subscriber Agreement".

# Important legal information you should take time to read

#### Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act explains your rights for treatment under the health plans if you need a mastectomy. Plain and simple... we're here for you.

If you ever need a benefit-covered mastectomy, we hope it will give you some peace of mind to know that your Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield benefits comply with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, which provides for:

- Reconstruction of the breast(s) that underwent a covered mastectomy.
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to restore a symmetrical appearance.
- Prostheses and coverage for physical complications related to all stages of a covered mastectomy, including lymphedema.
- All applicable benefit provisions will apply, including existing deductibles, copayments and/or co-insurance.

#### HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

The HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices explains the rules around how we handle your private information under HIPAA laws. Plain and simple... we don't share your information unless it's needed to manage your benefits or you give us the OK to do it.

We keep the health and financial information of our current and former members private as required by law, accreditation standards, and our rules. This notice explains your rights. It also explains our legal duties and privacy practices. We are required by federal law to give you this notice.

#### **Your Protected Health Information**

We may collect, use, and share your Protected Health Information (PHI) for the following reasons and others as allowed or required by law, including the HIPAA Privacy rule:

**For Payment:** We use and share PHI to manage your account or benefits; or to pay claims for health care you get through your plan. For example, we keep information about your premium and deductible payments. We may give information to a doctor's office to confirm your benefits.

**For Health Care Operations:** We use and share PHI for our health care operations. For example, we may use PHI to review the quality of care and services you get. We may also use PHI to provide you with case management or care coordination services for conditions like asthma, diabetes, or traumatic injury.

For Treatment Activities: We do not provide treatment. This is the role of a health care provider such as your doctor or a hospital. But, we may share PHI with your health care provider so that the provider may treat you.

**To You:** We must give you access to your own PHI. We may also contact you to let you know about treatment options or other health-related benefits and services. When you or your

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# Important legal information you should take time to read (continued)

dependents reach a certain age, we may tell you about other products or programs for which you may be eligible. This may include individual coverage. We may also send you reminders about routine medical checkups and tests.

**To Others:** You may tell us in writing that it is OK for us to give your PHI to someone else for any reason. Also, if you are present, and tell us it is OK, we may give your PHI to a family member, friend or other person. We would do this if it has to do with your current treatment or payment for your treatment. If you are not present, if it is an emergency, or you are not able to tell us it is OK, we may give your PHI to a family member, friend or other person if sharing your PHI is in your best interest.

As Allowed or Required by Law: We may also share your PHI, as allowed by federal law, for many types of activities. PHI can be shared for health oversight activities. It can also be shared for judicial or administrative proceedings, with public health authorities, for law enforcement reasons, and to coroners, funeral directors or medical examiners (about decedents). PHI can also be shared for certain reasons with organ donation groups, for research, and to avoid a serious threat to health or safety. It can be shared for special government functions, for workers' compensation, to respond to requests from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and to alert proper authorities if we reasonably believe that you may be a victim of abuse, neglect, domestic violence or other crimes. PHI can also be shared as required by law.

If you are enrolled with us through an employer sponsored group health plan, we may share PHI with your group health plan. We and/or your group health plan may share PHI with the sponsor of the plan. Plan sponsors that receive PHI are required by law to have controls in place to keep it from being used for reasons that are not proper.

**Authorization:** We will get an OK from you in writing before we use or share your PHI for any other purpose not stated in this notice. You may take away this OK at any time, in writing. We will then stop using your PHI for that purpose. But, if we have already used or shared your PHI based on your OK, we cannot undo any actions we took before you told us to stop.

**Genetic Information:** If we use or disclose PHI for underwriting purposes, we are prohibited from using or disclosing PHI that is genetic information of an individual for such purposes.

#### **Your Rights**

Under federal law, you have the right to:

- Send us a written request to see or get a copy of certain PHI or ask that we correct your PHI that you believe is missing or incorrect. If someone else (such as your doctor) gave us the PHI, we will let you know so you can ask them to correct it.
- Send us a written request to ask us not to use your PHI for treatment, payment or health care operations activities. We are not required to agree to these requests.
- Give us a verbal or written request to ask us to send your PHI using other means that are reasonable. Also let us know if you want us to send your PHI to an address other than your home if sending it to your home could place you in danger.
- Send us a written request to ask us for a list of certain disclosures of your PHI.

# Important legal information you should take time to read (continued)

Call Customer Service at the phone number printed on your identification (ID) card to use any of these rights. They can give you the address to send the request. They can also give you any forms we have that may help you with this process.

#### How we protect information

We are dedicated to protecting your PHI. We set up a number of policies and practices to help make sure your PHI is kept secure.

We keep your oral, written, and electronic PHI safe using physical, electronic, and procedural means. These safeguards follow federal and state laws. Some of the ways we keep your PHI safe include offices that are kept secure, computers that need passwords, and locked storage areas and filing cabinets. We require our employees to protect PHI through written policies and procedures. The policies limit access to PHI to only those employees who need the data to do their job. Employees are also required to wear ID badges to help keep people, who do not belong, out of areas where sensitive data is kept. Also, where required by law, our affiliates and non-affiliates must protect the privacy of data we share in the normal course of business. They are not allowed to give PHI to others without your written OK, except as allowed by law.

#### **Potential Impact of Other Applicable Laws**

HIPAA (the federal privacy law) generally does not preempt, or override other laws that give people greater privacy protections. As a result, if any state or federal privacy law requires us to provide you with more privacy protections, then we must also follow that law in addition to HIPAA.

#### **Complaints**

If you think we have not protected your privacy, you can file a complaint with us. You may also file a complaint with the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will not take action against you for filing a complaint.

#### **Contact Information**

Please call Customer Service at the phone number printed on your ID card. They can help you apply your rights, file a complaint, or talk with you about privacy issues.

#### **Copies and Changes**

You have the right to get a new copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to get this notice by electronic means, you still have the right to a paper copy. We reserve the right to change this notice. A revised notice will apply to PHI we already have about you as well as any PHI we may get in the future. We are required by law to follow the privacy notice that is in effect at this time. We may tell you about any changes to our notice in a number of ways. We may tell you about the changes in a member newsletter or post them on our website. We may also mail you a letter that tells you about any changes.

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# Important legal information you should take time to read

Si necesita ayuda en espanol para entender este documento, puede solicitarla sin costo adicional, llamando al numero de servicio al cliente que aparece al dorso de su tarjeta de identificacion o en el folleto de inscripcion.

This Notice is provided by the following company: Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

#### STATE NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

As we told you in our HIPAA notice, we must follow state laws that are more strict than the federal HIPAA privacy law. This notice explains your rights and our legal duties under state law.

#### Your Personal Information

We may collect, use and share your nonpublic personal information (PI) as described in this notice.

We may collect PI about you from other persons or entities such as doctors, hospitals, or other carriers.

We may share PI with persons or entities outside of our company without your OK in some cases.

If we take part in an activity that would require us to give you a chance to opt-out, we will contact you. We will tell you how you can let us know that you do not want us to use or share your PI for a given activity.

You have the right to access and correct your Pl.

Because PI is defined as any information that can be used to make judgements about your health, finances, character, habits, hobbies, reputation, career and credit, we take reasonable safety measures to protect the PI we have about you.

A more detailed state notice is available upon request. Please call the phone number printed on your ID card.

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# Health care reform and your plan

#### What's changing and when?

You've probably heard a lot of people talk about health care reform lately. But you may have questions about what it all means for you and your family – questions that even your news junkie neighbor can't answer.

Here's a quick summary of how the new law may affect your group health plan within the next year. Keep in mind that other

employers' plans may have different rules. If you have questions about your specific benefits, call the customer service number on your member ID card or contact your group benefits administrator for a number to call.

#### JOIN IN.

To share your thoughts and ask questions about health care reform, visit healthychat.com.

#### When you enroll:

#### You'll have a chance to add young adult dependents to your plan

The federal health care reform law allows children to stay on their parent's or guardian's health plan until their 26th birthday. In some states, dependents can stay on the plan even longer. To be eligible for this coverage, children do not need to be financially dependent on you for support, claimed as dependents on your tax return, residents of your household, enrolled as students or unmarried. If you have dependents younger than 26 who aren't on your plan now, you can add them to your plan during your next open enrollment. If your plan already covers dependents up to age 26, you don't have to do anything. They'll stay on your plan automatically.

#### After your plan's effective date:

#### Kids under 19 can get coverage even if they have health conditions

The law says group health plans and insurers can't have pre-existing condition exclusions for children under the age of 19. Healthcare.gov, a website run by the federal government, defines a pre-existing condition as "a condition, disability or illness (either physical or mental) that you have before you enrolled in a health plan." Very few group health plans deny coverage altogether because of pre-existing conditions. However, some plans still have waiting periods for members who have pre-existing conditions. A waiting period means certain benefits aren't available right away.

#### You may have more flexibility in choosing doctors

This part of the law applies to you only if your plan requires you to select a primary care provider (PCP) and get referrals from your PCP to see a specialist. If you have this type of plan, you'll have the right to choose any primary care provider as your PCP, as long as the provider is in our network and will accept you or your family members. If your plan covers children, you may choose a pediatrician as their primary care provider. Also, you don't need prior approval from the plan or a referral from your primary care provider to get obstetrical or gynecological care from an in-network OB-GYN.

### Health care reform and your plan (continued)

#### Your plan's dollar limits may change

In the past, plans could have a "lifetime maximum" – a dollar limit on what the plan will pay for health care services over your lifetime. If your plan had a lifetime maximum, it's gone now. However, you should know that other limits may still apply. For example, you may have limits on certain services that aren't considered "essential health benefits." Also, you may have limits on how many times you can use a benefit during the year.

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

We don't want to overwhelm you, so this list only includes changes that may affect you within the next year. Other changes will take place through 2018, such as:

- Guaranteed coverage for people of all ages – not just children – regardless of their health
- Health insurance exchanges where people who buy individual coverage and people who work for small businesses can shop for a plan
- Information on your W-2 tax statement about how much your employer paid for your health plan
- Changes to make health care more affordable for people who have Medicare

If you want to know more, you can get the latest information about health care reform at healthychat.com.

Once you're a member, it's easy to get answers to any questions about your plan.

Just call the number on the back of your member identification (ID) card after you get it.



The most detailed description of benefits, exclusions and restrictions can be found in the following publications which are issued upon initial enrollment or at renewal. If you have questions, please contact your agent, Group Administrator, or member services at 800-451-1527 or 804-358-1551 if calling from the Richmond area: PP-INTRO (7/11), P-TOC (07/10), P-SB1 (1/12), P-SB2 (1/12), P-SB2 (1/12), P-SB3 (1/12), P-SB3 (1/12), P-SB4 (1/12), P-SB4 (1/12), P-SB4 (1/12), P-SB4 (1/12), P-SB5 (3/12), P-SB7 (3/12) P-COVERED (3/12), P-EXCL (3/12), P-CDB (07/10), P-ENR (10/10), P-ENR (10/10), P-INFO-(7/11), P-RIGHTS (7/09), P-DEF (10/10), P-EXH-A (10/10), P-INDEX (07/10), P-ACC (07/10), GP-1 (7/02), GP-1-TOC, GP-1-ELIG (7/07), GP-1-GEN (1/12)

Enrollment applications used for Anthem KeyCare: 490760 (10/10), 490773 (10/10)

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For more information, please call Member Services at 800-451-1527 or 804-358-1551 from the Richmond calling area. Member Services may also be contacted at P.O. Box 27401 Richmond, VA 23279-7401.

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