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## Azusa Pacific University Student Health Insurance Plan

[www.anthem.com/studentadvantageca](http://www.anthem.com/studentadvantageca)

# Anthem Student Advantage

Keeping you at your personal best



### Important notice

This is a brief description of your student health plan underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross. If you would like more details about your coverage and costs, you can find the complete terms in the policy or plan document online at [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca).

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# Welcome to Anthem Student Advantage

As your new school year begins, it's important to understand your health care benefits and how they work.

Your Anthem Student Advantage plan can help keep you at your personal best. This book will guide you through your plan benefits, with information about who is eligible, what is covered, how to access the right type of care when you need it, and more.

## What you need to know about Anthem Student Advantage



### Who is eligible?

- › All domestic undergraduate students who are enrolled in 7 or more credit hours (at least 3 credit hours must be taken on campus) or are living in on-campus housing and all international students, visiting faculty and scholars and other persons possessing and maintaining a current passport and valid visa status (F-1, J-1, or M-1) are automatically enrolled in this insurance plan and the premium for coverage is added to their tuition billing.
- › All Graduate and Professional students and students enrolled in Practicum Training and Internship/Special Programs and taking 5 or more credit hours (with at least 3 credit hours being taken on campus) and Doctoral Students taking 3 or more credit hours, or any students whose enrollment level is considered to be half-time by their respective academic department, are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan.
- › You must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after your policy begins. Home-study, correspondence, and online courses do not fulfill this requirement.



### Coverage is available for dependents too

If you are covered by Anthem Student Advantage through Azusa Pacific University, you may enroll your lawful spouse, domestic partner or dependent children under the age of 26.

Here is how it works:

- › Visit [www.gallagherstudent.com/apu](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/apu) if you are an undergraduate student and [www.gallagherstudent.com/apugrad](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/apugrad) if you are a graduate student and click on "Dependent Enroll".
- › You must purchase dependent insurance for the same time period as your own coverage. It can't be for a longer or shorter period than your own. For example, if you enroll for annual coverage, you can't limit your dependent's insurance to only the spring semester unless a qualifying event occurs.
- › You can add eligible dependent(s) if one of these qualifying events occurs:
  - You get married
  - You have a child
  - You get divorced
  - Your dependent enters the country for the first time
  - Your dependent loses coverage under another insurance plan

In such cases, you must submit a Dependent Petition to Add Form and supporting documentation to Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk within 31 days of the event. If approved, your coverage will start on the date of the qualifying event. Requests received after 31 days will not be processed.

- › Your premium is prorated. Once your dependent is enrolled, you can't terminate coverage unless you lose your Student Health Insurance eligibility.

# Coverage periods and rates

Coverage will become effective at 12:01 a.m., and will end at 11:59 p.m. on the dates shown below.

## Costs and dates of coverage

### Undergraduate and International Students

Period	Fall 08/15/20 - 01/05/21	Spring/Summer 01/06/21 - 08/14/21
Student Only	\$755.00	\$755.00
Spouse	\$755.00	\$755.00
One Child	\$755.00	\$755.00
Two or more children	\$1,510.00	\$1,510.00

### Graduate and Professional Students

Period	Fall 08/15/20 - 01/05/21	Spring/Summer 01/06/21 - 08/14/21
Student Only	\$1,880.00	\$1,880.00
Spouse	\$1,880.00	\$1,880.00
One Child	\$1,880.00	\$1,880.00
Two or more children	\$3,760.00	\$3,760.00

\*The above rates include premiums for the plan and commissions and administrative fees.  
\*Rates are pending approval with the state and subject to change.





# Keep in touch with your benefits information



## Student Health Center

901 E. Alostia Ave.

Azusa, CA 91702

1-626-815-2100

<https://www.apu.edu/healthcenter/>

Monday-Friday:

8 a.m.-noon, 1 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Closed weekends and  
some holidays



## Student Counseling Center

901 E. Alostia Ave.

Azusa, CA 91702

1-626-815-2109

[www.apu.edu/counselingcenter/](http://www.apu.edu/counselingcenter/)

Monday-Friday,

8:30 a.m.-noon, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

- › Individual counseling
- › Couples counseling
- › Premarital counseling
- › Group counseling
- › Crisis intervention
- › Training and educational workshops



## Claims and coverage

1-800-888-2108

Anthem Blue Cross Life and

Health Insurance Company

P.O. Box 60007

Los Angeles, CA 90060-0007



## General information on Benefits, Eligibility & Enrollment, ID Cards or Service Issues

Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk

1-800-406-4517

Undergraduate Students:

[www.gallagherstudent.com/apu](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/apu)

Graduate and Professional Students:

[www.gallagherstudent.com/apugrad](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/apugrad)

Azusa Pacific University



# Easy access to care

Access the care you need, in the way that works best for you.



## Sydney Health app

With the Sydney Health<sup>1</sup> app through Anthem Student Advantage, you have instant access to:

- › Your member ID card.
- › The Find a Doctor tool.
- › More information about your plan benefits.
- › Health tips that are tailored to you.
- › LiveHealth Online and 24/7 NurseLine.
- › Student support specialists (through click-to-chat or by phone).

### Access the Sydney Health app

Go to the App Store<sup>SM</sup> or Google Play<sup>TM</sup> and search for the Sydney Health app to download it today.



## LiveHealth Online

From your mobile device or computer with a webcam, you can use LiveHealth Online to visit with a board-certified doctor, psychiatrist or licensed therapist through live video.<sup>2</sup>

To use, go to your Sydney Health app or [www.livehealthonline.com](http://www.livehealthonline.com). You can also download the free LiveHealth Online app to sign up.



## 24/7 NurseLine

Call **1-844-545-1429** to speak to a registered nurse who can help you with health issues like fever, allergy relief, cold and flu symptoms and where to go for care. Nurses can also help you enroll in health management programs if you have specific health conditions, remind you about scheduling important screenings and exams, and more.



## Provider finder

Visit [www.anthem.com/ca/find-doctor/](http://www.anthem.com/ca/find-doctor/) to find the right doctor or facility close to where you are.



## Anthem Student Advantage Azusa Pacific University website

Visit [www.anthem.com/studentadvantageca](http://www.anthem.com/studentadvantageca) to see your health plan information, including providers, benefits, claims, covered drugs and more.

<sup>1</sup> Sydney Health is a service mark of CareMarket, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Appointments subject to availability of a therapist. Psychologists or therapists using LiveHealth Online cannot prescribe medications. Online counseling is not appropriate for all kinds of problems. If you are in crisis or have suicidal thoughts, it's important that you seek help immediately. Please call 1-800-784-2433 (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) or 911 and ask for help. If your issue is an emergency, call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room. LiveHealth Online does not offer emergency services.

LiveHealth Online is the trade name of Health Management Corporation, a separate company, providing telehealth services on behalf of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.



# Your summary of benefits

**Anthem Blue Cross**

Student health insurance plan:  
Azusa Pacific University

Your network:  
Prudent Buyer PPO

*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. Plan benefits are pending approval with the state and subject to change.*

*Student Health Center Benefits: Deductible waived for services received at the Student Health Center.*

## Medical

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Overall Deductible</b> <i>See notes section to understand how your deductible works. Your plan may also have a separate Prescription Drug Deductible. See Prescription Drug Coverage section.</i>	\$75 individual	\$300 individual
<b>Out-of-Pocket Limit</b> <i>When you meet your out-of-pocket limit, you will no longer have to pay cost-shares during the remainder of your benefit period. See notes section for additional information regarding your out of pocket maximum.</i>	\$1,500 student / \$3,000 family	None
<b>Preventive care/screening/immunization</b> <i>In-network preventive care is not subject to deductible, if your plan has a deductible.</i>	No charge	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance deductible does not apply
<b>Doctor Home and Office Services</b>		
Primary Care Office Visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance deductible does not apply
Specialist Care Visit	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance deductible does not apply
Prenatal Preventive Care	No charge	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance deductible does not apply
Post-natal Office Visit	No charge	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance deductible does not apply
<b>Other Practitioner Visits:</b>		
Retail Health Clinic Visit	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
On-line Visit <i>Live Health Online is the preferred telehealth solutions (<a href="http://www.livehealthonline.com">www.livehealthonline.com</a>)</i>	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Chiropractic/Manipulation Therapy <i>Coverage is limited to 20 visits per policy year. Visit limits are combined both across outpatient and other professional visits.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Acupuncture	\$25 copay per visit after deductible is met	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Other Services in an Office:</b>		
Allergy Testing	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Chemo/Radiation Therapy	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Hemodialysis	\$25 copay per visit after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Drugs Administered in the Office <i>For the drug itself dispensed in the office through infusion/injection.</i>	\$25 copay per visit after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Diagnostic Services Lab:</b>		
Office	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>X-Ray:</b>		
Office	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Advanced Diagnostic Imaging (for example, MRI/PET/CAT scans):</b>		
Office	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Emergency and Urgent Care</b>		
Urgent Care (Office Setting)	\$25 copay per visit; deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Emergency Room Facility Services <i>Copay waived if admitted</i>	\$50 copay per visit then no additional charge	Covered as In-Network



Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
Emergency Room Doctor and Other Services	No charge	Covered as In-Network
Ambulance Transportation	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	Covered as In-Network
Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder		
Doctor Office Visit and Online Visit	\$25 copay per visit deductible does not apply	\$25 copay per visit 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Facility visit:		
Facility Fees	No charge	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Doctor Services	No charge	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Surgery		
Facility fees:		
Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Doctor and Other Services:		
Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Hospital Stay (all inpatient stays including maternity, mental/behavioral health, and substance abuse disorder):		
<b>Facility fees (for example, room &amp; board)</b> <i>Coverage for Inpatient Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing services is limited to 100 days combined per benefit period. Limit is combined In-Network and Out-of-Network.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	\$250 copay per admission 40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Doctor and other services	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Recovery & Rehabilitation		
<b>Home Health Care</b> <i>Coverage is limited to 100 visits per benefit period. Limit is combined In-Network and Out-of-Network. Limit does not apply to separate Physical or Occupational or Speech Therapy limits, when performed as part of Home Health. A visit equals 4 hours or less of care. Limits are combined for home health care and private duty nursing.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Rehabilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):</b>		
Office	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Habilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):</b>		
Office	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
Outpatient Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Cardiac rehabilitation</b>		
Office	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Skilled Nursing Care (in a facility)</b> <i>Coverage for Inpatient rehabilitation and skilled nursing services is limited to 100 days per benefit period. Limit is combined In-Network and Out-of-Network.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Hospice</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Prosthetic Devices</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMJ) and Craniomandibular Joint Dysfunction (CMJ) Treatment</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Adult Dental Care for Dental Injuries</b> <i>Does not include injuries resulting from chewing or biting, or orthodontia</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	20% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Impacted Wisdom Teeth Removal</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	20% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Reversal of Voluntary Sterilization</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	40% coinsurance after deductible is met

## Pharmacy

Covered Prescription Drug Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Pharmacy Deductible</b>	None	Not covered
<b>Pharmacy Out of Pocket</b>	Combined with medical out of pocket maximum	Not covered
<b>Prescription Drug Coverage</b> <i>This plan uses the Traditional Drug List. Drugs not on the list are not covered. You pay additional copays or coinsurance on all tiers for retail fills that exceed 30 days.</i>		
<b>Tier 1 - Typically Lower Cost Generic</b> <i>Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy).</i>	\$10 copay per prescription	Not covered
<b>Tier 2 – Typically Preferred Brand</b> <i>Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy).</i>	\$30 copay per prescription	Not covered
<b>Tier 3 - Typically Non-Preferred Brand</b> <i>Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy).</i>	\$60 copay per prescription	Not covered

## Vision

Covered Vision Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<p>This is a brief outline of your vision coverage. Not all cost shares for covered services are shown below. Benefits include coverage for student's choice of eyeglass lenses or contact lenses, but not both. For a full list, including benefits, exclusions and limitations, see the combined Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate. If there is a difference between this summary and either Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate, the Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate will prevail.</p>		
<b>Children's Vision Essential Health Benefits (up to age 19)</b>		
<b>Child Vision Deductible</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Vision exam</b> Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 exam per benefit period	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$30
<b>Frames</b> Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$45
<b>Lenses</b> Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.		
Single Vision lenses	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (up to \$25)
Bifocal lenses	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (up to \$45)
Trifocal lenses	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (up to \$55)
Lenticular lenses	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (up to \$70)
Progressive lenses (standard, premium, select, ultra)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay (up to \$40)
<b>Eyeglass Lens Enhancements</b> Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.		
Transitions Lenses	\$0 copay	No allowance when obtained out-of-network
Standard polycarbonate	\$0 copay	No allowance when obtained out-of-network
Factory Scratch Coating	\$0 copay	No allowance when obtained out-of-network
<b>Elective contact lenses</b> Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$60
<b>Elective disposable contact lenses</b> Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$60
<b>Non-Elective Contact Lenses</b> Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$210
<b>Adult Vision (age 19 and older)</b>		
<b>Adult Vision Coverage</b>		
<b>Vision exam</b> Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 exam per benefit period.	\$10 copay	Reimbursed up to \$40

## Dental

Covered Dental Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<p>This is a brief outline of your dental coverage. Not all cost shares for covered services are shown below. For a full list, including benefits, exclusions and limitations, see the combined Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate. If there is a difference between this summary and either Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate, the Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate will prevail. Only children's dental services count towards your out of pocket limit.</p>		
<b>Children's Dental Essential Health Benefits</b>		
<b>Diagnostic and preventive</b> <i>Includes cleanings, exams, x-rays, sealants, fluoride</i>	No charge	No charge
<b>Basic services</b> <i>Includes fillings and simple extractions</i>	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
<b>Major services/Prosthodontic</b>	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
<b>Endodontic, Periodontics, Oral Surgery</b>	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
<b>Medically Necessary Orthodontia services</b>	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
<b>Deductible</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Adult Dental</b>	Not covered	Not covered





# Benefits that go with you

You are covered for emergency health situations when travelling abroad. With our 24/7 help center and international network of doctor advisors, you have the right support and services when you need them through GeoBlue®.

## In a medical emergency:

- 1 Go immediately to the nearest doctor or hospital.
- 2 Call us at **1-833-511-4763**. The GeoBlue Global Health & Safety Team will contact the doctor treating you and closely monitor your situation to decide whether a medical evacuation is needed. When you call, have this information ready:
  - › Your name
  - › Details of the emergency
  - › The name and contact information of the doctor and/or the hospital treating you
  - › The ID number on the front of your member ID card
  - › The name of your health coverage program:  
**Anthem Student Advantage**
  - › Your specific location, using GPS if it is available

## Your GeoBlue benefits

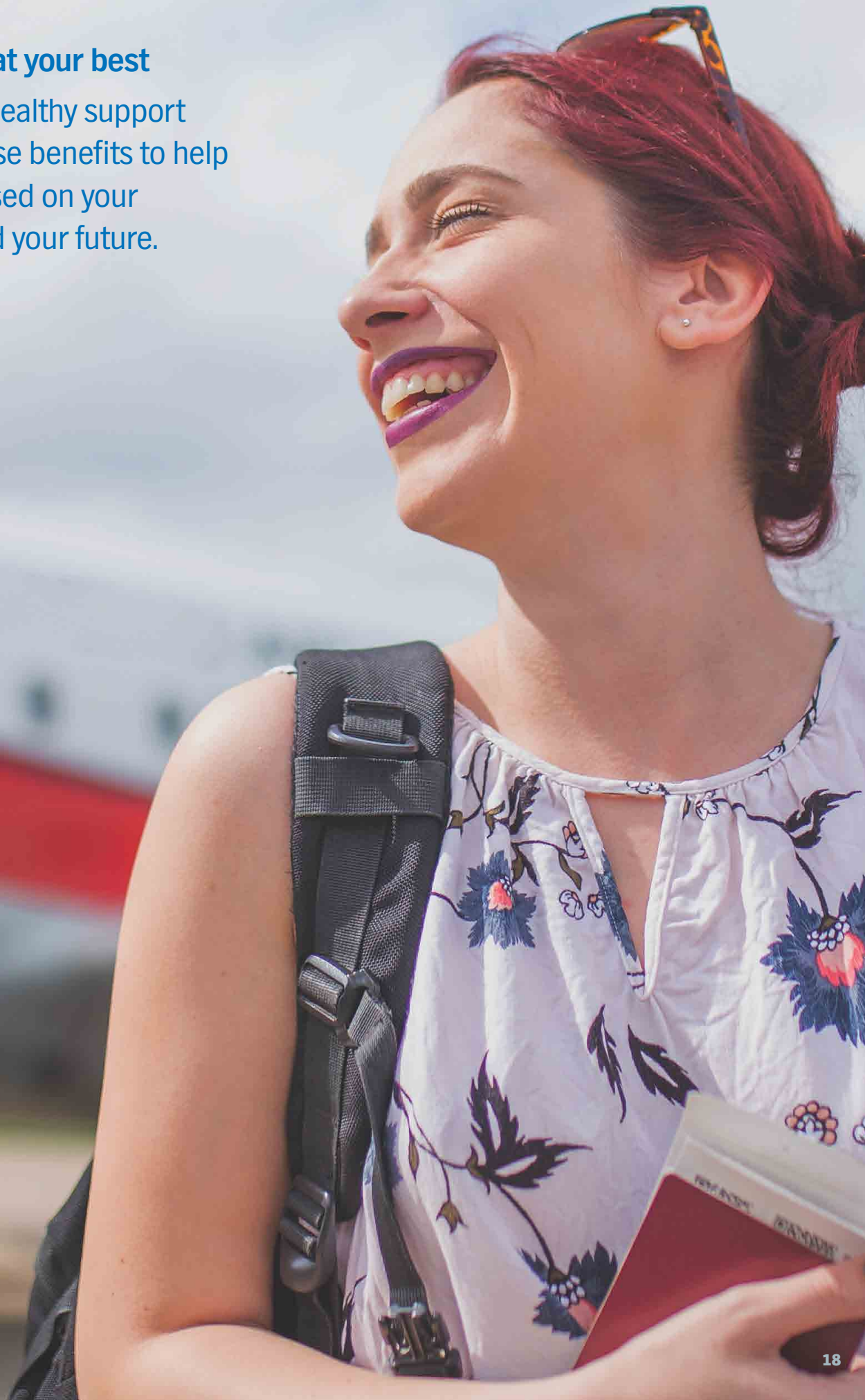
Emergency medical evacuation	Unlimited
Repatriation of remains	Unlimited
Emergency family travel arrangements	Maximum benefit up to \$5,000 per coverage year
Political emergency and natural disaster evacuation (Available only when traveling outside the U.S.)	Covered 100% up to \$100,000 per person. Subject to a combined \$5,000,000 limit per any one covered event for all people covered under the plan.
Accidental death and dismemberment	Maximum benefit up to \$10,000 per coverage year

Use of benefits must be coordinated and approved by GeoBlue.



## Keeping you at your best

Offering you healthy support  
and easy-to-use benefits to help  
you stay focused on your  
education and your future.



## Notes

- › 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).
- › In addition to the benefits described in this summary, coverage may include additional benefits, depending upon the member's home state. The benefits provided in this summary are subject to federal and California laws. There are some states that require more generous benefits be provided to their residents, even if the master policy was not issued in their state. If the member's state has such requirements, we will adjust the benefits to meet the requirements.
- › The family out-of-pocket maximum is embedded meaning the cost shares of one family member will be applied to the individual out-of-pocket maximum; in addition, amounts for all family members apply to the family out-of-pocket maximum. No one member will pay more than the individual out-of-pocket maximum.
- › All medical services subject to a coinsurance are also subject to the annual medical deductible.
- › Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximums includes deductible, copays, coinsurance and prescription drug.
- › In network and out of network deductible are exclusive of each other.
- › For plans with an office visit copay, the copay applies to the actual office visit and additional cost shares may apply for any other service performed in the office (i.e., X-ray, lab, surgery), after any applicable deductible.
- › Preventive Care Services includes physical exam, preventive screenings (including screenings for cancer, HPV, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, immunization, health education, intervention services, HIV testing) and additional preventive care for women provided for in the guidance supported by Health Resources and Service Administration.
- › For Medical Emergency care rendered by a Non-Participating Provider or Non-Contracting Hospital, reimbursement is based on the reasonable and customary value. Members may be responsible for any amount in excess of the reasonable and customary value.
- › If your plan includes an emergency room facility copay and you are directly admitted to a hospital, your emergency room facility copay is waived.
- › If your plan includes out of network benefits and you use a non-network provider, you are responsible for any difference between the covered expense and the actual non-participating providers charge.
- › Certain services are subject to the utilization review program. Before scheduling services, the member must make sure utilization review is obtained. If utilization review is not obtained, benefits may be reduced or not paid, according to the plan.
- › 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.
- › Additional visits may be authorized if medically necessary. Pre-service review must be obtained prior to receiving the additional services.
- › If your plan includes out of network benefits, all services with calendar/plan year limits are combined both in and out of network.
- › Transplants covered only when performed at Centers of Medical Excellence or Blue Distinction Centers.
- › Bariatric Surgery covered only when performed at Blue Distinction Center for Specialty Care for Bariatric Surgery.
- › Skilled Nursing Facility day limit does not apply to mental health and substance abuse.
- › Respite Care limited to 5 consecutive days per admission.
- › Coordination of Benefits: The benefits of this plan may be reduced if the member has any other group health or dental coverage so that the services received from all group coverage do not exceed 100% of the covered expense
- › Supply limits for certain drugs may be different, go to Anthem's website or call customer service.
- › Certain drugs require pre-authorization approval to obtain coverage.
- › This plan includes custom benefits that may supersede some of the information included in the Limitations and Exclusions list provided here. Please see your EOC for full details on your covered benefits.

# Exclusions

*Exclusions are pending approval with the state and subject to change.*

In this section you will find a review of items that are not covered by your Plan. This section is only meant to be an aid to point out certain items that may be misunderstood as Covered Services. This section is not meant to be a complete list of all the items that are excluded by your Plan.

**1. Administrative Charges.**

- a) Charges to complete claim forms,
- b) Charges to get medical records or reports,
- c) Membership, administrative, or access fees charged by Doctors or other Providers. Examples include fees for educational brochures or calling you to give you test results.

**2. Aids for Non-verbal Communication.**

Devices and computers to assist in communication and speech except for speech aid devices and tracheoesophageal voice devices approved by Anthem.

**3. Alternative / Complementary Medicine.**

Services or supplies for alternative or complementary medicine. This includes the following. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law.

- a) Acupressure, or massage to help alleviate pain, treat illness or promote health by putting pressure to one or more areas of the body.
- b) Aquatic therapy and other water therapy except for other water therapy services that are part of a physical therapy treatment plan and covered under the "Therapy Services" section of this Booklet,
- c) Holistic medicine,
- d) Homeopathic medicine,
- e) Hypnosis,
- f) Aroma therapy,
- g) Massage and massage therapy, except for other massage therapy services that are part of a physical therapy treatment plan and covered under the "Therapy Services" section of this Booklet,
- h) Reiki therapy,
- i) Herbal, vitamin or dietary products or therapies,
- j) Naturopathy,
- k) Thermography,
- l) Orthomolecular therapy,
- m) Contact reflex analysis,
- n) Bioenergetic synchronization technique (BEST),
- o) Iridology-study of the iris,
- p) Auditory integration therapy (AIT),
- q) Colonic irrigation,
- r) Magnetic innervation therapy,
- s) Electromagnetic therapy,
- t) Neurofeedback / Biofeedback.

**4. Autopsies.**

Autopsies and post-mortem testing.

**5. Before Effective Date or After Termination Date.**

Charges for care you get before your Effective Date or after your coverage ends, except as written in this Plan.

**6. Certain Providers.**

Services you get from Providers that are not licensed by law to provide Covered Services as defined in this Booklet. Examples include masseurs or masseuses (massage therapists), physical therapist technicians, and athletic trainers. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law.

**7. Charges Not Supported by Medical Records.**

Charges for services not described in your medical records.

**8. Charges Over the Maximum Allowed Amount.**

Charges over the Maximum Allowed Amount for Covered Services.

**9. Clinical Trial Non-Covered Services.**

Any Investigational drugs or devices, non-health services required for you to receive the treatment, the costs of managing the research, or costs that would not be a Covered Service under this Plan for non-Investigational treatments.

**10. Compound Drugs.**

Compound Drugs unless all of the ingredients are FDA-approved in the form in which they are used in the Compound Drug and as designated in the FDA's Orange Book: Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations, require a prescription to dispense, and the compound medication is not essentially the same as an FDA-approved product from a drug manufacturer. Exceptions to non-FDA approved compound ingredients may include multi-source, non-proprietary vehicles and/or pharmaceutical adjuvants.

**11. Cosmetic Services.**

Treatments, services, Prescription Drugs, equipment, or supplies given for Cosmetic Services. Cosmetic Services are meant to preserve, change, or improve how you look. This exclusion does not apply to Reconstructive Surgery for breast symmetry after a mastectomy, surgery to correct birth defects and birth abnormalities, services provided for the treatment of Gender Dysphoria, or any surgery to correct deformities caused by congenital or developmental abnormalities, illness, or injury for the purpose of improving bodily function or symptomology or creating a normal appearance.

**12. Court Ordered Testing.**

Court ordered testing or care unless Medically Necessary.

**13. Custodial Care.**

Custodial Care, convalescent care or rest cures. This Exclusion does not apply to Hospice services.

**14. Delivery Charges.**

Charges for delivery of Prescription Drugs.

**15. Dental Services**

- a) Dental care for Members age 19 and older, except for what is provided for in the "What's Covered" section under Dental Services (All Members/All Ages).
- b) Dental services not listed as covered in this Booklet.
- c) Dental services which a Member would be entitled to receive for a nominal charge or without charge if this coverage were not in force under any Worker's Compensation Law, Federal Medicare program, or Federal Veteran's Administration program. However, if a Member receives a bill or direct charge for dental services under any governmental program, then this Exclusion shall not apply. Benefits under this Plan will not be reduced or denied because dental services are rendered to a Student who is eligible for or receiving medical assistance.
- d) Procedures which are not generally accepted standards of dental practice within the organized dental community in California.



- e) Dental services or health care services not specifically listed in the “What’s Covered” section of this EOC (including any Hospital charges or Prescription Drug charges and dental services or supplies that do not have an American Dental Association Procedure Code, unless covered by the medical benefits of this Plan).
  - f) Dental services completed prior to the date the Member became eligible for coverage or received after the coverage under this Plan has ended.
  - g) Analgesia, analgesia agents, medicines and Drugs for surgical or non-surgical care.
  - h) Local anesthetic when billed separately from a Covered Service, as this is a part of the final service, such as for restoration services (fillings, crowns).
  - i) Dental services performed other than by a licensed dentist, licensed Physician, his or her employees.
  - j) Dental care services you received for which you are not legally obligated to pay or dental care services you received for which there would be no charge to you in the absence of insurance.
  - k) Covered Services received from a person who lives in the Member’s home or who is related to the Member by blood, marriage or adoption.
  - l) Dental services, appliances or restorations that are necessary to alter, restore or maintain occlusion, including: increasing vertical dimension, replacing or stabilizing tooth structure lost by attrition, realignment of teeth, periodontal splinting and gnathologic recordings.
  - m) Dental services provided by dentists solely for the purpose of improving the appearance of the tooth when the tooth structure and function are satisfactory and no pathologic conditions (such as cavities) exist. This includes tooth whitening agents, bonding and veneers or restorations (such as fillings) placed for preventive purposes.
  - n) Incomplete services where the final permanent appliance (denture, partial, bridge) or restoration (filling, crown) has not been placed.
  - o) Athletic mouth guards, enamel microabrasion and odontoplasty.
  - p) Bacteriologic tests.
  - q) Cytology sample collection.
  - r) Separate services billed when they are an inherent component of another Covered Service.
  - s) Services for the replacement of an existing partial denture with a bridge, unless the partial denture cannot satisfactorily restore the case.
  - t) Additional, elective or enhanced prosthodontic procedures including connector bars, stress breakers and precision attachments.
  - u) Provisional splinting, temporary procedures or interim stabilization.
  - v) Adjunctive diagnostic tests.
  - w) Cone beam images.
  - x) Anatomical crown exposure.
  - y) Temporary anchorage devices.
  - z) Removal of pulpal debridement, pulp cap, post, pins, resorbable or non-resorbable filling materials, and the procedures used to prepare and place materials in the canals (tooth roots).
  - aa) Incomplete endodontic treatment and bleaching of discolored teeth.
  - bb) The controlled release of therapeutic agents or biologic modifiers used to aid in soft tissue and osseous tissue regeneration.
  - cc) Services or supplies that are not Medically Necessary.
- 16. Drugs Contrary to Approved Medical and Professional Standards.**  
Drugs given to you or prescribed in a way that is against generally accepted standards of medical practice or inconsistent with FDA approvals (except covered off-label use).
- 17. Drugs Over Quantity or Age Limits.**  
Drugs which are over any quantity or age limits set by the Plan unless Medically necessary and approved through an exception request (please see the “Prior Authorization” provision in the section “Prescription Drug Benefit at a Retail or Home Delivery (Mail Order) Pharmacy”).
- 18. Drugs Over the Quantity Prescribed or Refills After One Year.**  
Drugs in amounts over the quantity prescribed, or for any refill given more than one year after the date of the original Prescription Order.
- 19. Drugs Prescribed by Providers Lacking Qualifications/Registrations/Certifications.**  
Prescription Drugs prescribed by a Provider that does not have the necessary qualifications, registrations, and/or certifications.
- 20. Drugs That Do Not Need a Prescription.**  
Drugs that do not need a prescription by federal law (including Drugs that need a prescription by state law, but not by federal law), except for injectable insulin. This exclusion does not apply to drugs and other products that are available over-the-counter and do not legally require a Prescription, but are recommended by the USPSTF or the Health Resources and Services Administration for certain individuals as preventive care services, when prescribed by a licensed Provider.
- 21. Educational Services.**  
Services, supplies or room and board for teaching, vocational, or self-training purposes. This includes boarding schools and/or the room and board and educational components of a residential program where the primary focus of the program is educational in nature rather than treatment based. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law, or to educational and counseling services related to screening for or the treatment of asthma, diabetes, HIV, tobacco use prevention and cessation, family planning and contraceptive management, breastfeeding, nutritional counseling, or educational services in the treatment of mental health or substance abuse.
- 22. Experimental or Investigational Services.**  
Services or supplies that we find are Experimental / Investigational, except as specifically stated under Clinical Trials in the section “What’s Covered.” This Exclusion applies to services related to Experimental / Investigational services, whether you get them before, during, or after you get the Experimental / Investigational service or supply.  
  
The fact that a service or supply is the only available treatment will not make it Covered Service if we conclude it is Experimental / Investigational. If a Member has a life-threatening or seriously debilitating condition and Anthem determines that requested treatment is not a Covered Service because it is Experimental or Investigational, the Member may request an Independent Medical Review. See the “Grievance and External Review Procedures” section for further details.
- 23. Eye Exercises.**  
Orthoptics and vision therapy.
- 24. Eye Surgery.**  
Eye surgery to fix errors of refraction, such as near-sightedness. This includes LASIK, radial keratotomy or keratomileusis, and excimer laser refractive keratectomy.
- 25. Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses.**  
Eyeglasses and contact lenses to correct your eyesight unless listed as covered in this Booklet. This Exclusion does not apply to lenses needed after a covered eye surgery.

**26. Family Members.**

Services prescribed, ordered, referred by or given by a member of your immediate family, including your spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, in-law, or self.

**Foot Care.**

Routine foot care unless Medically Necessary. This Exclusion applies to cutting or removing corns and calluses; trimming nails; cleaning and preventive foot care, including:

- a) Cleaning and soaking the feet.
- b) Applying skin creams to care for skin tone.
- c) Other services that are given when there is not an illness, injury or symptom involving the foot.

**27. Foot Orthotics.**

Foot orthotics, orthopedic shoes or footwear or support items except as covered under Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Devices, Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Medical Surgical Supplies or used for a systemic illness affecting the lower limbs, such as severe diabetes.

**28. Foot Surgery.**

Surgical treatment of flat feet; subluxation of the foot; tarsalgia; metatarsalgia; hyperkeratoses. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary reconstructive surgery to correct congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors, or other disease as stated in the "Surgery" provision in the section "What's Covered".

**29. Government Treatment.**

Any services you actually received that were provided by a local, state, or federal government agency, or by a public school system or school district, except when payment under this Plan is expressly required by federal or state law. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services you receive from the Student Health Center, if such services are otherwise covered by this Plan. We will not cover payment for these services if you are not required to pay for them or they are given to you for free. You are not required to seek any such services prior to receiving Medically Necessary health care services that are covered by this Plan.

**30. Growth Hormone Treatment.**

Any treatment, device, drug, service or supply (including surgical procedures, devices to stimulate growth and growth hormones), solely to increase or decrease height or alter the rate of growth.

**31. Health Club Memberships and Fitness Services.**

Health club memberships, workout equipment, charges from a physical fitness or personal trainer, or any other charges for activities, equipment, or facilities used for physical fitness, such as a gym, even if ordered by a Doctor. This Exclusion also applies to health spas. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary therapy services as specified under the "Therapy Services" provision in the section "What's Covered" when rendered by a licensed health care Provider.

**32. Hearing Aids.**

Hearing aids or exams to prescribe or fit hearing aids, including bone-anchored hearing aids, unless listed as covered in this Booklet. This Exclusion does not apply to cochlear implants.

**33. Home Care.**

- a) Services given by registered nurses and other health workers who are not employees of or working under an approved arrangement with a Home Health Care Provider.
- b) Food, housing, homemaker services and home delivered meals.

This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law, or to "Hospice Care" as specified in the section "What's Covered".

**34. Hospital Services Billed Separately.**

Services rendered by Hospital resident Doctors or interns that are billed separately by the Doctor or intern that are also billed by the Hospital. This includes separately billed charges for services rendered by employees of Hospitals, labs or other institutions that are normally billed by that institution, and charges included in other duplicate billings.

**35. Illegal Occupation.**

Any claim to which a contributing cause was your commission of or attempt to commit a felony or to which a contributing cause was your being engaged in an illegal occupation.

**36. Infertility Treatment.**

Testing or treatment related to infertility. This does not apply to medically necessary fertility preservation services to prevent iatrogenic infertility as specified in the section "What's Covered".

**37. Inpatient Diagnostic Tests.**

Inpatient room and board charges in connection with a Hospital stay primarily for diagnostic tests which could have been performed safely on an outpatient basis.

**38. In-vitro Fertilization.**

Services or supplies for in-vitro fertilization (IVF) for purposes of pre-implant genetic diagnosis (PGD) of embryos, regardless of whether they are provided in connection with infertility treatment.

**39. Lifestyle Programs.**

Programs to alter one's lifestyle which may include diet, exercise, imagery or nutrition. This exclusion will not apply to cardiac rehabilitation programs approved by us, or to educational and counseling services related to screening for or the treatment of asthma, diabetes, HIV, tobacco use prevention and cessation, family planning and contraceptive management, breastfeeding, nutritional counseling, or educational services in the treatment of mental health or substance abuse.

**40. Lost or Stolen Drugs.**

Refills of lost or stolen Drugs.

**41. Maintenance Therapy.**

Rehabilitative treatment or care that is provided when no further gains or improvements in your current level of function are clear or likely to occur. Maintenance therapy includes care that helps you keep your current level of function and prevents loss of that function, but does not result in any change for the better. This Exclusion does not apply to habilitative services.

**42. Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies.**

- a) Replacement or repair of purchased or rental equipment because of misuse, abuse, or loss/theft.
- b) Surgical supports, corsets, or articles of clothing unless needed to recover from surgery or injury.
- c) Non-Medically Necessary enhancements to standard equipment and devices.
- d) Supplies, equipment and appliances that include comfort, luxury, or convenience items or features that exceed what is Medically Necessary in your situation. Reimbursement will be based on the Maximum Allowable Amount for a standard item that is a Covered Service, serves the same purpose, and is Medically Necessary. Any expense that exceeds the Maximum Allowable Amount for the standard item which is a Covered Service is your responsibility.
- e) Disposable supplies for use in the home such as bandages, gauze, tape, antiseptics, dressings, ace-type bandages, and any other supplies, dressings, appliances or devices that are not specifically listed as covered in the "What's Covered" section.

**43. Medicare.**

For which benefits are paid under Medicare Parts A and/or B, except as listed in this Booklet or as required by federal law, as described in the section titled “Medicare” in “General Provisions.” If you do not enroll in Medicare Part B when you are eligible, you may have large out-of-pocket costs. Please refer to [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) for more details on when you should enroll and when you are allowed to delay enrollment without penalties.

**44. Missed or Cancelled Appointments.**

Charges for missed or cancelled appointments.

**45. Non-Approved Drugs.**

Drugs not approved by the FDA.

**46. Non-Medically Necessary Services.**

Any services or supplies that are not Medically Necessary as defined. This includes services that do not meet our medical policy, clinical coverage, or benefit policy guidelines.

**47. Nutritional or Dietary Supplements.**

Nutritional and/or dietary supplements, except as described in this Booklet or that we must cover by law. This Exclusion includes nutritional formulas and dietary supplements that you can buy over the counter and those you can get without a written Prescription or from a licensed pharmacist. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law.

**48. Off Label Use.**

Off label use, unless we must cover it by law or if we approve it.

**49. Oral Surgery.**

Extraction of teeth, surgery for impacted teeth and other oral surgeries to treat the teeth or bones and gums directly supporting the teeth, except as listed in this Booklet.

**50. Personal Care, Convenience and Mobile/Wearable Devices.**

- a) Items for personal comfort, convenience, protection, cleanliness or beautification such as air conditioners, humidifiers, air or water purifiers, sports helmets, raised toilet seats, and shower chairs.
- b) First aid supplies and other items kept in the home for general use (bandages, cotton-tipped applicators, thermometers, petroleum jelly, tape, non-sterile gloves, heating pads, disposable sheaths and supplies).
- c) Home workout or therapy equipment, including treadmills and home gyms.
- d) Pools, whirlpools, spas, or hydrotherapy equipment.
- e) Hypo-allergenic pillows, mattresses, or waterbeds.
- f) Residential, auto, or place of business structural changes (ramps, lifts, elevator chairs, escalators, elevators, stair glides, emergency alert equipment, handrails).
- g) Consumer wearable / personal mobile devices such as a smart phone, smart watch, or other personal tracking devices), including any software or applications.

**51. Private Contracts.**

Services or supplies provided pursuant to a private contract between the Member and a Provider, for which reimbursement under the Medicare program is prohibited, as specified in Section 1802 (42 U.S.C. 1395a) of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

**52. Private Duty Nursing.**

Private duty nursing services given in a Hospital or Skilled Nursing Facility. Private duty nursing services are a Covered Service only when given as part of the “Home Care Services” benefit.

**53. Prosthetics.**

Prosthetics for sports or cosmetic purposes

**54. Residential Accommodations.**

Residential accommodations to treat medical or behavioral health conditions, except when provided in a Hospital, Hospice, Skilled Nursing Facility, or Residential Treatment Center. This Exclusion includes procedures, equipment, services, supplies or charges for the following:

- a) Domiciliary care provided in a residential institution, treatment center, halfway house, or school because a Member’s own home arrangements are not available or are unsuitable, and consisting chiefly of room and board, even if therapy is included.
- b) Care provided or billed by a hotel, health resort, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home or other extended care facility home for the aged, infirmary, school infirmary, institution providing education in special environments, supervised living or halfway house, or any similar facility or institution.
- c) Services or care provided or billed by a school, Custodial Care center for the developmentally disabled, or outward bound programs, even if psychotherapy is included.

This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law.

**55. Routine Physicals and Immunizations.**

Physical exams and immunizations required for enrollment in any insurance program, as a condition of employment, for licensing, or for other purposes, which are not required by law under the “Preventive Care” benefit. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law, or to immunizations required or recommended for travel to countries outside the United States.

**56. Sanctioned or Excluded Providers.**

Any service, Drug, Drug regimen, treatment, or supply, furnished, ordered, or prescribed by a Provider identified as an excluded individual or entity on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (OIG List), the General Services Administration System for Award Management (GSA List), State Medicaid exclusion lists or other exclusion/sanctioned lists as published by Federal or State regulatory agencies. This exclusion does not apply to Emergency Care.

**57. Services You Receive for Which You Have No Legal Obligation to Pay.**

Services you actually receive for which you have no legal obligation to pay or for which no charge would be made if you did not have health plan or insurance coverage, except services received at a non-governmental charitable research Hospital. Such a Hospital must meet the following guidelines: a) it must be internationally known as being devoted mainly to medical research, and b) at least ten percent of its yearly budget must be spent on research not directly related to patient care, and c) at least one-third of its gross income must come from donations or grants other than gifts or payments for patient care, and d) it must accept patients who are unable to pay, and e) two-thirds of its patients must have conditions directly related to the Hospital research.

**58. Stand-By Charges.**

Stand-by charges of a Doctor or other Provider.

**59. Surrogate Mother Services.**

Services or supplies for a person not covered under this Plan for a surrogate pregnancy (including the bearing of a child by another woman for an infertile couple).

**60. Travel Costs.**

Mileage, lodging, meals, and other Member-related travel costs except as described in this Plan.

**61. Vein Treatment.**

Treatment of varicose veins or telangiectatic dermal veins (spider veins) by any method (including sclerotherapy or other surgeries) for cosmetic purposes.

**62. Vision Services.**

- a) Vision care for Members age 19 and older, unless covered by the medical benefits of this Plan.
- b) Safety glasses and accompanying frames.
- c) Two pairs of glasses in lieu of bifocals.
- d) Plano lenses (lenses that have no refractive power)
- e) Lost or broken lenses or frames, unless the Member has reached their normal interval for service when seeking replacements.
- f) Vision services or supplies not specifically listed as covered in this Booklet.
- g) Cosmetic lenses or options, such as special lens coatings or non-prescription lenses, unless specifically listed in this Booklet.
- h) Blended or oversize lenses or sunglasses, unless specifically listed in this Booklet.
- i) Services or supplies combined with any other offer, coupon or in-store advertisement, or for certain brands of frames where the manufacturer does not allow discounts.
- j) For Members through age 18, no benefit is available for frames or contact lenses purchased outside of our formulary.
- k) Services and materials not meeting accepted standards of optometric practice or services that are not performed by a licensed Provider.

**63. Waived Cost-Shares Out-of-Network.**

For any service for which you are responsible under the terms of this Plan to pay a Copayment, Coinsurance or Deductible, and the Copayment, Coinsurance or Deductible is waived by an Out-of-Network Provider.

**64. Weight Loss Programs.**

Programs, whether or not under medical supervision, unless listed as covered in this Booklet.

This Exclusion includes commercial weight loss programs (Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, LA Weight Loss) and fasting programs.

This exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary treatments for morbid obesity or dietary evaluations and counseling, and behavioral modification programs for the treatment of anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa. Surgical treatment for morbid obesity is covered as stated in the "Bariatric Surgery" provision of "What's Covered."

**65. Wilderness or other outdoor camps and/or programs.**

This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law.

**What's Not Covered Under Your Prescription Drug Retail or Home Delivery (Mail Order) Pharmacy Benefit**

In addition to the above Exclusions, certain items are not covered under the Prescription Drug Retail or Home Delivery (Mail Order) Pharmacy benefit:

**1. Administration Charges.**

Charges for the administration of any Drug except for covered immunizations as approved by us or the PBM.

**2. Charges Not Supported by Medical Records.**

Charges for pharmacy services not related to conditions, diagnoses, and/or recommended medications described in your medical records.

**3. Clinical Trial Non-Covered Services.**

Any Investigational drugs or devices, non-health services required for you to receive the treatment, the costs of managing the research, or costs that would not be a Covered Service under this Plan for non-Investigational treatments.

**4. Compound Drugs.**

Compound Drugs unless all of the ingredients are FDA-approved in the form in which they are used in the Compound Drug and as designated in the FDA's Orange Book: Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations, require a prescription to dispense, and the compound medication is not essentially the same as an FDA-approved product from a drug manufacturer. Exceptions to non-FDA approved compound ingredients may include multi-source, non-proprietary vehicles and/or pharmaceutical adjuvants.

**5. Contrary to Approved Medical and Professional Standards.**

Drugs given to you or prescribed in a way that is against generally accepted standards of medical practice or inconsistent with FDA approvals (except covered off-label use).

**6. Delivery Charges.**

Charges for delivery of Prescription Drugs.

**7. Drugs Given at the Provider's Office / Facility.**

Drugs you take at the time and place where you are given them or where the Prescription Order is issued. This includes samples given by a Doctor. This Exclusion does not apply to Drugs used with a diagnostic service, Drugs given during chemotherapy in the office as described in the "Prescription Drugs Administered by a Medical Provider" section, or Drugs covered under the "Medical and Surgical Supplies" benefit - they are Covered Services.

**8. Drugs Not on the Prescription Drug List (a formulary).**

Drugs not on the Prescription Drug List except if authorized through prior authorization. If you or your Doctor believes you need a certain Prescription Drug not on the list, please refer to the "Prescription Drug List" in the section "Prescription Drug Benefit at a Retail or Home Delivery (Mail Order) Pharmacy" for details on requesting an exception. You can get a copy of the list by calling us or visiting our website at [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca).

**9. Drugs Over Quantity or Age Limits.**

Drugs which are over any quantity or age limits set by the Plan unless Medically necessary and approved through an exception request (please see the "Prior Authorization" provision in the section "Prescription Drug Benefit at a Retail or Home Delivery (Mail Order) Pharmacy").

**10. Drugs Over the Quantity Prescribed or Refills After One Year.**

Drugs in amounts over the quantity prescribed, or for any refill given more than one year after the date of the original Prescription Order.

**11. Drugs Prescribed for Cosmetic Purposes.**

**12. Drugs Prescribed by Providers Lacking Qualifications/ Registrations/Certifications.**

Prescription Drugs prescribed by a Provider that does not have the necessary qualifications, registrations and/or certifications.

**13. Drugs that Do Not Need a Prescription.**

Drugs that do not need a prescription by federal law (including Drugs that need a prescription by state law, but not by federal law), except for injectable insulin. This exclusion does not apply to drugs and other products that are available over-the-counter and do not legally require a Prescription, but are recommended by the USPSTF or the Health Resources and Services Administration for certain individuals as preventive care services, when prescribed by a licensed Provider.



**14. Family Members.**

Services prescribed, ordered, referred by or given by a member of your immediate family, including your spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, in-law, or self.

**15. Growth Hormone Treatment.**

Any treatment, device, drug, service or supply (including surgical procedures, devices to stimulate growth and growth hormones), solely to increase or decrease height or alter the rate of growth.

**16. Infertility Drugs.**

Drugs used in assisted reproductive technology procedures to achieve conception (e.g., IVF, ZIFT, GIFT).

**17. Items Covered as Durable Medical Equipment (DME).**

Therapeutic DME, devices and supplies except as described in this Booklet or that we must cover by law, including peak flow meters, spacers, and blood glucose monitors, and other diabetes supplies. See the "Diabetes Equipment, Education, and Supplies" section for more information. Items not covered under the "Prescription Drug Benefit at a Retail or Home Delivery (Mail Order) Pharmacy" benefit may be covered under the "Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Devices" benefit. Please see that section for details.

**18. Items Covered Under the "Allergy Services" Benefit.**

Allergy desensitization products or allergy serum. While not covered under the "Prescription Drug Benefit at a Retail or Home Delivery (Mail Order) Pharmacy" benefit, these items may be covered under the "Allergy Services" benefit. Please see that section for details.

**19. Lost or Stolen Drugs.**

Refills of lost or stolen Drugs.

**20. Mail Order Providers other than the PBM's Home Delivery Mail Order Provider.**

Prescription Drugs dispensed by any Mail Order Provider other than the PBM's Home Delivery Mail Order Provider, unless we must cover them by law.

**21. Non-Approved Drugs.**

Drugs not approved by the FDA. If Anthem determines that the requested drug is not covered because it is Investigational or prescribed for Experimental indications, the Member may request an Independent Medical Review. See the "Grievance and External Review Procedures" section for further details.

**22. Non-Medically Necessary Services.**

Any services or supplies that are not Medically Necessary as defined. This includes services that do not meet our medical policy, clinical coverage, or benefit policy guidelines.

**23. Nutritional or Dietary Supplements.**

Nutritional and/or dietary supplements, except as described in this Booklet or that we must cover by law. This Exclusion includes nutritional formulas and dietary supplements that you can buy over the counter and those you can get without a written Prescription or from a licensed pharmacist. This Exclusion does not apply to Medically Necessary services to treat Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child as required by state law.

**24. Off Label Use.**

Off label use, unless we must cover the use by law or if we, or the PBM, approve it.

**25. Over-the-Counter Items.**

Drugs, devices and products, or Prescription Legend Drugs with over the counter equivalents and any Drugs, devices or products that are therapeutically comparable to an over the counter Drug, device, or product may not be covered, even if written as a Prescription. This includes

Prescription Legend Drugs when any version or strength becomes available over the counter.

This Exclusion does not apply to over-the-counter products that we must cover as a "Preventive Care" benefit under state law or federal law with a Prescription.

**26. Sanctioned or Excluded Providers.**

Any Drug, Drug regimen, treatment, or supply, furnished, ordered, or prescribed by a Provider identified as an excluded individual or entity on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (OIG List), the General Services Administration System for Award Management (GSA List), State Medicaid exclusion lists or other exclusion/sanctioned lists as published by Federal or State regulatory agencies.

**27. Sexual Dysfunction Drugs.**

Drugs to treat sexual or erectile problems unless Medically Necessary or as stated in this Plan. Documentation of a confirmed diagnosis of erectile dysfunction must be submitted to us for review.

**28. Syringes.**

Hypodermic syringes except when given for use with insulin and other covered self-injectable Drugs and medicine.

**29. Weight Loss Drugs.**

Any Drug mainly used for weight loss, except for the Medically Necessary treatment of morbid obesity.

# Access help in your language

If you have any questions about this document, you have the right to help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call **1-800-888-2108**.

**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. (TTY/TDD: 711)**

## Arabic

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## Armenian

Դուք իրավունք ունեք Ձեր լեզվով անվճար ստանալ այս տեղեկատվությունը և ցանկացած օգնություն: Օգնություն ստանալու համար զանգահարեք Անդամների սպասարկման կենտրոն՝ Ձեր ID քարտի վրա նշված համարով: (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Chinese

您有權使用您的語言免費獲得該資訊和協助。請撥打您的 ID 卡上的成員服務號碼尋求協助。(TTY/TDD: 711)

## French

Vous avez le droit d'accéder gratuitement à ces informations et à une aide dans votre langue. Pour cela, veuillez appeler le numéro des Services destinés aux membres qui figure sur votre carte d'identification. (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Haitian

Ou gen dwa pou resevwa enfòmasyon sa a ak asistans nan lang ou pou gratis. Rele nimewo Manm Sèvis la ki sou kat idantifikasyon ou a pou jwenn èd. (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Italian

Ha il diritto di ricevere queste informazioni ed eventuale assistenza nella sua lingua senza alcun costo aggiuntivo. Per assistenza, chiami il numero dedicato ai Servizi per i membri riportato sul suo libretto. (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Japanese

この情報と支援を希望する言語で無料で受けることができます。支援を受けるには、IDカードに記載されているメンバーサービス番号に電話してください。(TTY/TDD: 711)

## Korean

귀하에게는 무료로 이 정보를 얻고 귀하의 언어로 도움을 받을 권리가 있습니다. 도움을 얻으려면 귀하의 ID 카드에 있는 회원 서비스 번호로 전화하십시오. (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Navajo

Bee n1 ahoot'i' t'11 ni nizaad k'ehj7 n7k1 a'doowo[ t'11 j77k'e. Naaltsoos bee atah n7l7n7g77 bee n44ho'd0lzingo nanitin7g77 b44sh bee hane'7 bik11' 1aj8' hod77lnih. Naaltsoos bee atah n7l7n7g77 bee n44ho'd0lzingo nanitin7g77 b44sh bee hane'7 bik11' 1aj8' hod77lnih. (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Polish

Masz prawo do bezpłatnego otrzymania niniejszych informacji oraz uzyskania pomocy w swoim języku. W tym celu skontaktuj się z Działem Obsługi Klienta pod numerem telefonu podanym na karcie identyfikacyjnej. (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Punjabi

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਦਦ ਮੁਫਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ। ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਈਡੀ ਕਾਰਡ ਉੱਤੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਰਵਿਸਿਜ਼ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Russian

Вы имеете право получить данную информацию и помощь на вашем языке бесплатно. Для получения помощи звоните в отдел обслуживания участников по номеру, указанному на вашей идентификационной карте. (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Spanish

Tiene el derecho de obtener esta información y ayuda en su idioma en forma gratuita. Llame al número de Servicios para Miembros que figura en su tarjeta de identificación para obtener ayuda. (TTY/TDD: 711)

## Tagalog

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## Vietnamese

Quý vị có quyền nhận miễn phí thông tin này và sự trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Hãy gọi cho số Dịch Vụ Thành Viên trên thẻ ID của quý vị để được giúp đỡ. (TTY/TDD: 711)

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