

Summary of Benefits



Thank you for your interest in our Medicare Advantage plans

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield offers benefits to help you stay healthy while protecting you from unexpected costs. This plan includes your hospital and medical benefits in one plan.

Medicare Advantage

Plan year: January 1 – December 31, 2026

Connecticut

Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, Windham counties

Anthem Veteran (HMO-POS)[†]

[†] This plan has no prescription drug coverage.

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Our service area includes these counties in CT: Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, Windham.

Do you have questions?

You can learn more on our website, **shop.anthem.com/medicare**. Or call us toll-free **1-844-592-8067** (TTY: 711). Hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30.

The Summary of Benefits does not include every service, limit, or exclusion, but the Evidence of Coverage does. Just give us a call to request a copy.

Anthem Veteran (HMO-POS) is a Medicare Advantage plan. It includes hospital and medical benefits in one plan. To join this plan, the following must apply to you:

- ☐ You're entitled to Medicare Part A.
- ☐ You're enrolled in Medicare Part B.
- ☐ You live in our service area.

You can use doctors and facilities outside this plan's network for certain services. You can use either network or out-of-network providers for non-Medicare dental services covered by the plan. If you go outside the network, your out-of-pocket cost may be higher.

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Medicare coverage that goes beyond Original Medicare

- Medicare Advantage plans cover everything that Original Medicare covers — Part A (hospital services) and Part B (medical services) — plus more.
- Medicare Advantage plans cover Medicare Part B drugs. However, this plan does not cover Part D prescription drugs.

This is a Health Maintenance Organization Point of Service (HMO-POS) plan. That means:

- You will choose a primary care physician (PCP) in the plan's network of doctors for covered services. Your PCP provides most of your medical care, including routine care and hospitalizations. They can help you save time and money by directing you to specialists when needed.
- Before you visit a specialist, we recommend you talk to your PCP first. They know your health history and can help you find the right care. You can use doctors who aren't in the plan for a limited number of services, but your costs may be higher.

Is your PCP in our plan's network of doctors?

If you need to change your primary care physician (PCP), give us a call and we'll help. Doctors can join or leave the network at any time, so check if they're in-network with our Find a Doctor tool online. Just follow the steps listed.

How to find a doctor/PCP in our plan:

- ☐ Go to **shop.anthem.com/medicare**
 1. Select **Useful Tools** and choose **Find a Doctor**.
 2. Enter your ZIP code, county, and the date you want your coverage to begin.
 3. Fill in the details (city, doctor's name, distance, etc.).
 4. Be sure to check that the doctor is listed as "In-Network" for this plan.
- ☐ Or you can ask us for the Provider Directory. The phone number is on page 2.



For more information about Medicare, you can read the Medicare & You handbook. If you don't have a copy of this booklet, you can access it online at the Medicare website ([medicare.gov/medicare-and-you](https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you)) or request a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Optional supplemental dental and/or vision benefits

You can add an Optional Supplemental Benefits (OSB) package to the plan for an additional monthly premium. Optional Supplemental Benefits may not be available with every Medicare Advantage plan. See the Optional Supplemental Dental and Vision Plans section of the medical benefits chart for more details.



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How much is my premium (monthly payment)?

\$0.00 per month

You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

Medicare Part B premium reduction

\$80.00 per month

How much is my deductible?

This plan does not have a medical deductible.

Is there a limit on how much I will pay for my covered medical services?
(does not include Part D drugs)

\$5,900.00 per year from doctors and facilities in our plan

Like all Medicare health plans, our plan protects you by having yearly limits on your out-of-pocket costs for medical and hospital care.

Services you receive from doctors or facilities in our plan go toward your yearly limit. If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you will not have to pay any out-of-pocket costs for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

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Inpatient Hospital¹

Facilities in our plan: Days 1-5: **\$350.00** per day, per admission / Days 6-90: **\$0.00** per day, per admission

Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.

Per-day cost sharing applies to each new inpatient admission (Note: transfers to an inpatient rehabilitation hospital are considered a new admission and cost sharing per day applies).

Outpatient Hospital¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$350.00** copay

What you will pay may depend on the service and where you are treated.

Ambulatory Surgical Center¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$300.00** copay

Doctor's Office Visits

Primary care physician (PCP) visit:

PCPs in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

Specialist visit:¹

Doctors in our plan: **\$40.00** copay

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Preventive Care Screenings and Annual Physical Exams

Preventive care screenings:

Doctors in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

Annual physical exam:

Doctors in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

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Preventive Care Screenings and Annual Physical Exams

Covered preventive care screenings:

- ☐ Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening
- ☐ Annual wellness visit
- ☐ Bone mass measurement
- ☐ Breast cancer screening (mammogram)
- ☐ Cardiovascular disease risk reduction visit (therapy for cardiovascular disease)
- ☐ Cardiovascular disease screening tests
- ☐ Cervical and vaginal cancer screening
- ☐ Colorectal cancer screenings
- ☐ Depression screening
- ☐ Diabetes screening
- ☐ Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services, and supplies
- ☐ Health and wellness education programs
- ☐ HIV screening
- ☐ Immunizations
- ☐ Medical nutrition therapy
- ☐ Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)
- ☐ Obesity screening and therapy to promote sustained weight loss
- ☐ Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention
- ☐ Prostate cancer screening exams
- ☐ Screening and counseling to reduce alcohol misuse
- ☐ Screening for Hepatitis C Virus infection
- ☐ Screening for lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT)
- ☐ Screening for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and counseling to prevent STIs
- ☐ Smoking and tobacco use cessation (counseling to stop smoking or tobacco use)
- ☐ Vision care
- ☐ “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time)

Any extra preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered. When you use doctors in our plan, **100%** of the cost of preventive care screenings and annual physical exams is covered.

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Emergency Care

\$130.00 copay

Emergency and Urgent Care Worldwide Coverage

\$130.00 copay

This plan covers urgent care and emergency services, including emergency transportation, when traveling outside of the United States for less than six months. This benefit is limited to **\$100,000** per year.

Urgently Needed Services

\$50.00 copay

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Diagnostic Services, Labs, and Imaging¹

Diagnostic Radiology Services

CT scans, MRI, MRA, PET at a physician's office or free-standing provider facilities in our plan:

\$40.00 copay

CT scans, MRI, MRA, PET at hospital outpatient facilities in our plan:

\$350.00 copay

Ultrasounds at a physician's office or free-standing provider facilities in our plan:

\$0.00 copay

Ultrasounds at hospital outpatient facilities in our plan:

\$90.00 copay

Diagnostic Tests and Procedures

Physician's office or free-standing provider facilities in our plan:

\$0.00 copay

Hospital outpatient facilities in our plan:

\$90.00 copay

Lab Services

Physician's office or free-standing provider facilities in our plan:

\$25.00 copay

Hospital outpatient facilities in our plan:

\$25.00 copay

Outpatient X-rays

Physician's office in our plan:

\$0.00 copay

Hospital outpatient facilities in our plan:

\$90.00 copay

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Diagnostic Services, Labs, and Imaging¹

Free-standing facility or at-home portable X-ray services in our plan:	\$0.00 copay
Therapeutic Radiology Services (such as radiation treatment for cancer) Physician’s office, free-standing provider or hospital outpatient facilities in our plan:	20% coinsurance

Hearing Services

Medicare-covered hearing services (Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues):¹

Doctors in our plan: **\$40.00** copay

Routine hearing services:¹

This plan covers 1 routine hearing exam every year. **\$300** maximum plan benefit for over-the-counter hearing aids OR 1 routine hearing aid fitting evaluation and a **\$1,000** maximum plan benefit for prescribed hearing aids every year.

Doctors in our plan: **\$0.00** copay for routine hearing exam(s). **\$0.00** copay for hearing aids up to the maximum plan benefit amount.

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Dental Services

Medicare-covered dental services (this does not include services for care, treatment, filling, removal or replacement of teeth):¹

Doctors and dentists in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

Preventive and Comprehensive¹ Dental Combined Allowance:

This plan covers up to a **\$2,000** allowance for covered preventive and comprehensive dental services every year.

Any amount not used at the end of the plan year will expire.

Preventive dental services:

Dentists in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

Dentists not in our plan: **20%** coinsurance

This plan covers 2 oral exams, 2 cleanings, 2 fluoride treatments, and 2 dental X-rays every year.

Comprehensive dental services:

Doctors and dentists in our plan: **25%** coinsurance

Doctors and dentists not in our plan: **50%** coinsurance

Please refer to Chapter 4 in the plan's Evidence of Coverage for more details on prior authorizations, covered dental services, limitations, and exclusions.

To find a dental provider in our plan, follow the same steps as the "How to find a doctor/PCP in our plan" box at the beginning of this booklet. Then select **Dental Provider** under **Provider Type**.

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Vision Services

Medicare-covered vision services:

Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye:

Doctors in our plan: **\$40.00** copay

Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery:

Doctors in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

Routine vision services:

Routine vision exam:

This plan covers 1 routine eye exam(s) every year.

Doctors in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

Routine eyewear (lenses and frames):

This plan covers up to **\$200** for eyeglasses or contact lenses every year.

Doctors in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

To find a vision provider in our plan, follow the same steps as the "How to find a doctor/PCP in our plan" box at the beginning of this booklet. Then select **Vision Provider** under **Provider Type**.

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Mental Health Care

Inpatient visit:¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: Days 1-5: **\$350.00** per day, per admission / Days 6-90: **\$0.00** per day, per admission

Our plan covers unlimited inpatient days.

Per day cost sharing applies to each new inpatient admission. (Note: transfers to an inpatient rehabilitation hospital is considered a new admission and cost sharing per day applies).

Outpatient individual and group therapy services:¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$40.00** copay

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: Days 1 - 20: **\$0.00** per day / Days 21 - 100: **\$218.00** per day

Our plan covers up to 100 days in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF).

Your copays for SNF benefits are based on benefit periods. A benefit period starts on the first day you go into a hospital or SNF and ends when you haven't had any inpatient hospital care or skilled nursing care for 60 days in a row. If you go into a SNF after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period starts. There's no limit to the number of benefit periods you can have.

Physical Therapy¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$40.00** copay

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Ambulance¹

Ground/Water Ambulance:

Emergency transportation services in our plan: **\$325.00** copay per trip

Air Ambulance:

Emergency transportation services in our plan: **\$325.00** copay per trip

Transportation

Plan approved health related locations

You pay a **\$0.00** copay. This plan offers coverage for unlimited routine transportation services every year. Trips are limited to 60 miles.

Routine transportation coverage is limited to plan-approved locations (within the local service area) provided by contracted transportation vendors in our plan. If you need a ride, call us at least 48 hours ahead of time (excluding weekends).

Medicare Part B Drugs

Insulin furnished through an insulin pump:

Drugs obtained from doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$35.00** copay

Other Part B Drugs:¹

Drugs obtained from doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$0.00** copay - **20%** coinsurance

Our plan does not cover Part D prescription drugs.

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Medicare Part B Drugs

Chemotherapy drugs:¹

Drugs obtained from doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$0.00** copay - **20%** coinsurance

You may pay less than the maximum coinsurance for certain Part B and chemotherapy rebatable drugs. The list and the cost of each rebatable drug changes every quarter.

Additional benefits

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Acupuncture

Medicare-covered acupuncture services:¹

Providers in our plan: **\$15.00** copay

Available for people with chronic low back pain under certain circumstances. Please see the Evidence of Coverage for more information.

Routine acupuncture services:¹

Providers in our plan: **\$15.00** copay per visit. This plan offers coverage for 24 visits every year.

Chiropractic Care¹

Medicare-covered chiropractic services:

Providers in our plan: **\$15.00** copay

Medicare coverage includes manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when one or more of the bones of your spine move out of position).

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Foot Care (podiatry services)¹

Medicare-covered podiatry:

Doctors in our plan: **\$0.00** copay - **\$40.00** copay

Foot exams and treatment are covered if you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet certain conditions.

You pay nothing for Medicare-covered *routine* podiatry services. For all other Medicare-covered podiatry services, you pay the higher amount shown above.

Routine foot care:

Doctors in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

This plan covers: Unlimited routine foot care visits each year.

Healthy Meals - Post Discharge

\$0.00 copay for up to 2 meals a day for 7 days following your discharge from the hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF).

You must use network providers.

Home Health Care¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

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LiveHealth® Online

Lets you talk to a board-certified doctor or licensed psychiatrist, psychologist, or therapist by live, two-way video on a computer, smartphone, or tablet.

LiveHealth Online is offered through an arrangement with Amwell, a separate company, providing telehealth services on behalf of your health plan.

Medical Equipment/Supplies

Durable Medical Equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.):¹

Suppliers in our plan: **20%** coinsurance

Medical supplies and prosthetic devices (braces, artificial limbs, etc.):¹

Suppliers in our plan: **20%** coinsurance

Diabetic supplies and services:

Suppliers in our plan: **\$0.00** copay

Covered diabetic supplies include: glucose monitors, test strips, and lancets. See your Evidence of Coverage for all supplies covered.

Medicare Community Resource Support

We assist you right over the phone by providing you with health-related information and by connecting you to local community-based services and support programs. We'll help you coordinate these services based on your unique needs. Call us at the number listed on your plan ID card and ask for the Medicare Community Resource Support team for more details.

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Outpatient Rehabilitation

Cardiac (heart) rehab services (with a limit of two, one-hour sessions per day and a maximum of 36 sessions within a 36-week period):¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$30.00** copay

Pulmonary (lung) rehab services (with a limit of two, one-hour sessions per day and a maximum of 36 sessions):¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$15.00** copay

Occupational therapy visit:¹

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$40.00** copay

Outpatient Substance Abuse¹

Individual & Group therapy visit:

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **\$40.00** copay

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Over-the-Counter Products

This benefit provides a spending allowance of **\$45** every quarter on your Benefits Mastercard® Prepaid Card for over-the-counter (OTC) health and wellness products like vitamins, first aid supplies, pain-relievers, and more.

You have a variety of convenient ways to use the benefit:

- ☐ Shop in-store at participating retailers near you
- ☐ Shop online on the approved vendor website
- ☐ Shop on the approved vendor's mobile app
- ☐ Call to place an order
- ☐ Order by mail

Unused amounts expire at the end of every quarter.

Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) coverage

Includes the monitoring device and monitoring service. To start and install services, give us a call. We can help you.

Renal Dialysis

Doctors and facilities in our plan: **20%** coinsurance

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SilverSneakers^{®††} Fitness program

When you become our member, you can sign up for SilverSneakers. It's included in our plan. To learn more details, go to **silversneakers.com** or call SilverSneakers at 1-855-741-4985 (TTY: 711), Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

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24/7 Nurseline

24-hour access to a nurse line, seven days a week, 365 days a year

Footnote

Services with a 1 may need prior authorization (preapproval) from the plan.



Optional supplemental dental and vision plans

Package 1: Preventive Dental Package

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How much is the monthly payment?

An extra **\$17.00** per month. You must keep paying your Medicare Part B monthly payment.

How much is the deductible?

This package does not have a deductible.

Is there a limit on how much the plan will pay?

Doctors in our plan:

- ☐ The plan will pay up to **\$500** for the following preventive dental benefits each year (benefit maximum).

Talk to your doctor and confirm all coverage, costs, and codes before you receive services.

Benefits included:

Doctors in our plan:

You pay no copay for:

- ☐ Two exams
- ☐ Two cleanings
- ☐ Dental X-rays: include one full-mouth **or** panoramic X-ray **and** one set/series of bitewing X-rays each year **and** up to seven periapical images per calendar year

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Benefits included:

- ☐ Two fluoride treatments

Doctors not in our plan:

You pay **20%** of the covered charges for:

- ☐ Two exams
- ☐ Two cleanings
- ☐ Dental X-rays include one full-mouth *or* panoramic X-ray *and* one set/series of bitewing X-rays each year *and* up to seven periapical images per calendar year
- ☐ Two fluoride treatments

Exclusions & Limits for this benefit package:

- ☐ In-network coverage is only available from network providers.

Since these services are not normally covered under Original Medicare, we offer them as a Supplemental Benefit for an extra monthly payment through this Optional Supplemental Package.

Package 2: Dental and Vision Package

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How much is the monthly payment?

An extra **\$30.00** per month. You must keep paying your Medicare Part B monthly payment.

How much is the deductible?

This package does not have a deductible.

Is there a limit on how much the plan will pay?

Doctors in our plan:

- ☐ The plan will pay up to **\$1,000** for the following preventive and comprehensive dental benefits each year (benefit maximum).

Talk to your doctor and confirm all coverage, costs, and codes before you receive services.

Benefits included:

Dental:

Doctors in our plan:

You pay no copay for:

- ☐ Two exams
- ☐ Two cleanings

Benefits included:

- ☐ Dental X-rays: include one full-mouth **or** panoramic X-ray **and** one set/series of bitewing X-rays each year **and** up to seven periapical images per calendar year
- ☐ Two fluoride treatments

You pay **20%** of the covered charges for certain restorative dental services (fillings).

You pay **50%** of the covered charges for certain endodontic, periodontic, and oral surgery dental services which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ☐ Root canal treatment
- ☐ Periodontal scaling and root planing
- ☐ Simple and surgical extractions

Exclusions & Limits for this benefit package:

- ☐ Dentures and crowns are excluded.
- ☐ Coverage is only available from network providers.

Doctors not in our plan:

You pay **30%** of the covered charges for:

- ☐ Two exams
- ☐ Two cleanings
- ☐ X-rays include one full-mouth **or** panoramic X-ray **and** one set/series of bitewing X-rays each year **and** up to seven periapical images per calendar year.
- ☐ Two fluoride treatments.

You pay **60%** of the covered charges for certain restorative dental services (fillings). You pay **75%** of the covered charges for certain endodontic, periodontic, and oral surgery dental services which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ☐ Root canal treatment
- ☐ Periodontal scaling and root planning
- ☐ Simple and surgical extractions

Exclusions & limits for this benefit package:

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Benefits included:

- ☐ Dentures and crowns are excluded.
- ☐ In-network coverage is only available from network dental providers.

Vision:

This package offers a **\$150** reimbursement allowance toward the purchase of eyewear. The benefit applies to corrective (prescription) glasses, lenses, frames, and/or contact lenses.

Talk to your provider and confirm all coverage, costs, and codes prior to services being rendered.

Exclusions & limits for this benefit package:

- ☐ Safety eyewear, non-prescription sunglasses, glass lenses, non-prescription lenses or contacts are not covered.
- ☐ Coverage is only available from network providers.

Since these services are not normally covered under Original Medicare, we offer them as a Supplemental Benefit for an extra monthly payment through this Optional Supplemental Package.

Package 3: Enhanced Dental and Vision Package

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How much is the monthly payment?

An extra **\$33.00** per month. You must keep paying your Medicare Part B monthly payment.

How much is the deductible?

This package does not have a deductible.

Is there a limit on how much the plan will pay?

Doctors in our plan:

- ☐ The plan will pay up to **\$2,000** for the following preventive and comprehensive dental benefits each year (benefit maximum).

Talk to your doctor and confirm all coverage, costs, and codes before you receive services.

Benefits included:

Dental:

Doctors in our plan:

You pay no copay for:

- ☐ Two exams
- ☐ Two cleanings
- ☐ Dental X-rays: include one full-mouth **or** panoramic X-ray **and** one set/series of bitewing X-rays each year **and** up to seven periapical images per calendar year

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Benefits included:

- ☐ Two fluoride treatments

You pay **20%** of the covered charges for certain restorative dental services (fillings).

You pay **50%** of the covered charges for certain endodontic, periodontic, prosthodontic, and oral surgery dental services which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ☐ Root canal treatment
- ☐ Periodontal scaling and root planing
- ☐ Simple and surgical extractions
- ☐ Crowns (once per tooth every five years)
- ☐ Complete denture, immediate denture, or partial denture (one set of dentures every five years)
- ☐ Denture adjustment, repair, replacement, rebasing, and relining
- ☐ Local anesthesia (a drug to numb a part of the body) or regional block anesthesia

Doctors not in our plan:

You pay **30%** of the covered charges for:

- ☐ Two exams
- ☐ Two cleanings
- ☐ Dental X-rays include one full-mouth **or** panoramic X-ray **and** one set/series of bitewing X-rays each year **and** up to seven periapical images per calendar year.
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- ☐ Complete denture, immediate denture, or partial denture (one set of dentures every five years)
- ☐ Denture adjustment, repair, replacement, rebasing, and relining
- ☐ Local anesthesia (a drug to numb a part of the body) or regional block anesthesia

Exclusions & Limits for this benefit package:

- ☐ In-network coverage is only available from network providers.

Vision

This package offers a **\$200** reimbursement allowance toward the purchase of eyewear. The benefit applies to corrective (prescription) glasses, lenses, frames, and/or contact lenses.

Talk to your provider and confirm all coverage, costs, and codes prior to services being rendered.

Exclusions & limits for this benefit package:

- ☐ Safety eyewear, non-prescription sunglasses, glass lenses, non-prescription lenses or contacts are not covered.
- ☐ Coverage is only available from network providers.

Since these services are not normally covered under Original Medicare, we offer them as a Supplemental Benefit for an extra monthly payment through this Optional Supplemental Package.

If you need emergency or urgent care, call 911 or go to the nearest doctor or facility that can help you. Most times, you must use doctors in our plan to receive covered medical care, except for emergencies and urgently needed care when doctors in our plan are not available or dialysis services when you are out of the service area. If you receive routine care from doctors outside our plan, neither Medicare nor Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield will pay for it.

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Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services

ATTENTION: If you speak English, free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call **1-844-592-8067** (TTY: **711**) or speak to your provider. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time, seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30.

Spanish – ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia en otros idiomas. También puede obtener ayudas y servicios auxiliares adecuados gratuitos para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al número de teléfono indicado anteriormente o hable con su proveedor. El horario de atención es de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m. hora local, los siete días de la semana (excepto el Día de Acción de Gracias y Navidad) desde el 1.o de octubre hasta el 31 de marzo, y de lunes a viernes (excepto los días feriados) desde el 1.o de abril hasta el 30 de septiembre.

Albanian – VËMENDJE: Nëse flisni shqip, për ju ofrohen falas shërbime asistence gjuhësore. Gjithashtu ofrohen falas mjete ndihmëse dhe shërbime të përshtatshme për të ofruar informacionin në formate të aksesueshme. Telefononi në numrin që tregohet më sipër ose flisni me ofruesin tuaj. Orari i punës është 08:00 deri në 20:00 sipas orës lokale, shtatë ditë në javë (përveç Ditës së Falënderimeve dhe Krishtlindjeve) nga 1 tetori deri në 31 mars, dhe nga e hëna në të premte (përveç pushimeve) nga 1 prilli deri në 30 shtator

Arabic - تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية متاحة لك. كما تتوفر مساعدات وخدمات مساعدة مناسبة لتوفير المعلومات بأشكال يسهل الوصول إليها مجاناً. اتصل برقم الهاتف المذكور أعلاه أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة الخاص بك. ساعات العمل من الساعة 8 صباحاً حتى الساعة 8 مساءً على مدار الأسبوع (ما عدا أيام عيد الشكر وعيد الميلاد) بدايةً من 1 أكتوبر حتى 31 مارس، ومن الاثنين حتى الجمعة (ما عدا أيام العطلات) من 1 أبريل حتى 30 سبتمبر.

Bengali – মনোযোগ দনি: যদি আপনার বাংলা ভাষায় কথা বলেন, তবে আপনার জন্য বনিমূল্যে ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা উপলব্ধ রয়েছে। তথ্য সহজলভ্য ফরম্যাটে পাওয়ার জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় সহায়ক সরঞ্জাম ও পরিষেবাও বনিমূল্যে প্রদান করা হয়। উপরে উল্লিখিত ফোন নম্বরে ফোন করুন অথবা আপনার পরিষেবা সরবরাহকারীর সাথে কথা বলুন। কার্যক্রমের সময় সকাল ৪ টা থেকে রাত ৪ টা পর্যন্ত (স্থানীয় সময় অনুযায়ী), সপ্তাহে সাত দিন (শুধুমাত্র থ্যাংকসগভিং ও বড়দিন ছাড়া) অক্টোবর ১ থেকে মার্চ ৩১ পর্যন্ত এবং এপ্রিল ১ থেকে সেপ্টেম্বর ৩০ পর্যন্ত সোমবার থেকে শুক্রবার (ছুটির দিন ছাড়া) কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত হয়।

Chinese Simplified – 注意：如果您说简体中文，我们可以为您提供免费的语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务，以可访问的格式提供信息。请拨打上面列出的电话号码或与您的提供者交谈。营业时间：10月1日至3月31日，每周七天（感恩节和圣诞节除外），4月1日至9月30日，周一至周五（节假日除外），当地时间上午8时至晚上8时。

Chinese Traditional – 注意：如果您說繁體中文，我們可以為您提供免費的語言協助服務。我們還免費提供適當的輔助工具和服务，以無障礙格式提供資訊。請撥打上面列出的電話號碼或與您的提供者交談。營業時間：10月1日至3月31日，每週七天（感恩節和耶誕節除外），4月1日至9月30日，週一至週五（節假日除外），當地時間上午8時至晚上8時。

French – ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services gratuits d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés permettant de fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le numéro de téléphone mentionné ci-dessus ou appelez votre prestataire. Les heures d'ouverture sont de 8 a.m à 8 p.m., heure locale, sept jours sur sept (sauf Thanksgiving et Noël) du 1er octobre au 31 mars, et du lundi au vendredi (sauf jours fériés) du 1er avril au 30 septembre.

German – ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Dienste zur sprachlichen Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Außerdem sind kostenlose Hilfsmittel und Dienste verfügbar, um Informationen in zugänglichen Formaten bereitzustellen. Rufen Sie die oben aufgeführte Telefonnummer an oder wenden Sie sich an Ihren Anbieter. Die Geschäftszeiten sind 8 Uhr bis 20 Uhr lokaler Zeit an sieben Tagen in der Woche (außer Thanksgiving und Weihnachten) vom 1. Oktober bis zum 31. März, und Montag bis Freitag (außer an Feiertagen) vom 1. April bis zum 30. September.

Greek – ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, οι δωρεάν υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης είναι διαθέσιμες για εσάς. Διατίθενται επίσης δωρεάν κατάλληλα βοηθητικά μέσα και υπηρεσίες για παροχή πληροφοριών σε προσβάσιμες μορφές. Καλέστε στο τηλέφωνο που αναγράφεται παραπάνω ή επικοινωνήστε με τον πάροχό σας. Το ωράριο λειτουργίας είναι από τις 8 π.μ. έως τις 8 μ.μ. στην τοπική ώρα, επτά ημέρες την εβδομάδα (εκτός από την ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών και την ημέρα των Χριστουγέννων) από 1 Οκτωβρίου έως 31 Μαρτίου, και από Δευτέρα έως Παρασκευή (εκτός από τις αργίες) από 1 Απριλίου έως 30 Σεπτεμβρίου.

Haitian Creole – ATANSYON: Si w pale kreyòl ayisyen, sèvis asistans linguistik gratis disponib pou ou. Èd ak sèvis oksilyè apwopriye pou bay enfòmasyon nan fòm ki aksesib disponib tou san w p ap peye. Rele nimewo telefòn yo bay anwo a oswa pale ak founisè w la. Orè fonksyònman yo se 8 a.m. rive 8 p.m., sèt jou sou sèt (eksepte Jou Thanksgiving ak

Nwèl) soti 1ye Oktòb rive 31 Mas, ak Lendi pou rive Vandredi (eksepte jou ferye) soti 1ye Avril rive 30 Septanm.

Hindi – ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए नशिल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। पहुँच योग्य प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएँ भी नशिल्क उपलब्ध हैं। ऊपर दिए गए फोन नंबर पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें। कामकाज के घंटे, 1 अक्टूबर से 31 मार्च तक सप्ताह के सातों दिनों (थैंक्सगिविंग और क्रिसमस को छोड़कर), और 1 अप्रैल से 30 सितंबर तक सोमवार से शुक्रवार (छुट्टियों को छोड़कर), स्थानीय समय अनुसार सुबह 8 बजे से रात 8 बजे तक हैं।

Italian – ATTENZIONE: sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuita in italiano. Sono inoltre disponibili gratuitamente adeguati supporti e servizi per ottenere informazioni in formato accessibile. Chiamare il numero di telefono riportato sopra o rivolgersi al proprio fornitore. Il servizio è attivo dalle 8.00 alle 20.00 ora locale, sette giorni su sette (eccetto il Giorno del Ringraziamento e Natale) dal 1° ottobre al 31 marzo, e dal lunedì al venerdì (eccetto i giorni festivi) dal 1° aprile al 30 settembre.

Korean – 주의: 한국어를 구사하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 대체 형식으로 정보를 제공하기 위한 적절한 보조 장치 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 위의 전화 번호로 전화하시거나 담당 의료 제공자에게 문의해 주십시오. 운영 시간은 현지 시간 오전 8시부터 오후 8시까지이며 10월 1일부터 3월 31일까지는 주 7일(추수 감사절과 성탄절은 제외) 내내, 4월 1일부터 9월 30일까지는 월요일부터 금요일까지(휴일은 제외)입니다.

Polish – UWAGA: Jeśli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnych usług pomocy językowej. Dostępne są również nieodpłatnie odpowiednie pomoce i usługi zapewniające informacje w dostępnych formatach. Zadzwoń pod numer telefonu podany powyżej lub porozmawiaj ze swoim dostawcą. Czynne od 8:00 rano do 8:00 wieczorem czasu lokalnego, czasu lokalnego, siedem dni w tygodniu (oprócz Święta Dziękczynienia i Bożego Narodzenia) od 1 października do 31 marca oraz od poniedziałku do piątku (oprócz świąt) od 1 kwietnia do 30 września.

Portuguese – ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, tem à sua disposição serviços de assistência linguística gratuitos. Estão também disponíveis, a título gratuito, ajudas e serviços auxiliares adequados para fornecer informações em formatos acessíveis. Ligue para o número de telefone acima indicado ou fale com o seu fornecedor. Horário de expediente: das 8h às 20h, (hora local), sete dias por semana (exceto Dia de Ação de Graças e Natal) de 1 de outubro até 31 de março, e de segunda a sexta-feira (exceto feriados) de 1 de abril até 30 de setembro.

Russian – ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, вам могут предоставить бесплатные услуги переводчика. Также бесплатно предоставляются вспомогательные средства и услуги, позволяющие получать информацию в доступных форматах. Позвоните по вышеуказанному номеру телефона или обсудите этот вопрос с вашим поставщиком услуг. Часы работы: с 08:00 до 20:00 в любой день недели (кроме Дня благодарения и Рождества) с 1 октября по 31 марта и с понедельника по пятницу (кроме праздничных дней) с 1 апреля по 30 сентября.

Tagalog – PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka Tagalog, mayroong available na mga libreng serbisyo sa tulong sa wika para sa iyo. Ang naaangkop na mga karagdagang tulong at serbisyo para magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format ay available rin nang walang bayad. Tawagan ang numero ng telepono na nakalista sa itaas o makipag-usap sa iyong provider. Ang mga oras ng opisina ay 8 a.m. hanggang 8 p.m., lokal na oras, pitong araw sa isang linggo (maliban sa Thanksgiving at Pasko) mula Oktubre 1 hanggang Marso 31, at Lunes hanggang Biyernes (maliban sa mga holiday) mula Abril 1 hanggang Setyembre 30.

Ukrainian – УВАГА. Якщо ви розмовляєте українською, вам доступні безкоштовні послуги мовної допомоги. Відповідні допоміжні засоби й послуги для надання інформації в доступних форматах також можна отримати безкоштовно. Зателефонуйте за вказаним вище номером або зверніться до свого постачальника. Графік роботи: з 08:00 до 20:00 за місцевим часом, без вихідних (крім Дня подяки й Різдва) з 1 жовтня по 31 березня, і з понеділка по п'ятницю (крім святкових днів) з 1 квітня по 30 вересня.

Urdu - توجہ دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کے لیے زبان کی مفت مدد کی خدمات دستیاب ہیں۔ قابل رسائی فارمیٹس میں معلومات فراہم کرنے کے لیے مناسب معاون آلات اور خدمات بھی مفت دستیاب ہیں۔ اوپر درج فون نمبر پر کال کریں یا اپنے فراہم کنندہ سے بات کریں۔ کام کے اوقات مقامی وقت کے مطابق صبح 8 بجے تا شام 8 بجے، ہفتے کے سات دن (سوائے تھینکس گیونگ اور کرسمس کے) 1 اکتوبر سے 31 مارچ تک، اور پیر تا جمعہ (چھٹیوں کے علاوہ) 1 اپریل تا 30 ستمبر ہیں۔

Vietnamese – CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí luôn sẵn sàng phục vụ quý vị. Các dịch vụ và hỗ trợ phụ trợ thích hợp cung cấp thông tin ở các định dạng có thể truy cập cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Gọi số điện thoại nêu trên hoặc nói chuyện với nhà cung cấp của quý vị. Giờ làm việc từ 8 giờ sáng đến 8 giờ tối, giờ địa phương, bảy ngày một tuần (Trừ Lễ Tạ ơn và Giáng sinh) từ ngày 1 Tháng Mười đến 31 Tháng Ba, và Thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu (trừ các ngày lễ), từ ngày 1 Tháng Tư đến 30 Tháng Chín.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 2025 Medicare Star Ratings

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Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield - H5854

For 2025, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield - H5854 received the following Star Ratings from Medicare:

Overall Star Rating: ★★★★★

Health Services Rating: ★★★★★

Drug Services Rating: ★★★★★

Every year, Medicare evaluates plans based on a 5-star rating system.

Why Star Ratings Are Important

Medicare rates plans on their health and drug services.

This lets you easily compare plans based on quality and performance.

Star Ratings are based on factors that include:

- ☐ Feedback from members about the plan's service and care
- ☐ The number of members who left or stayed with the plan
- ☐ The number of complaints Medicare got about the plan
- ☐ Data from doctors and hospitals that work with the plan

The number of stars show how well a plan performs.

★★★★★ EXCELLENT

★★★★☆ ABOVE AVERAGE

★★★☆☆ AVERAGE

★★☆☆☆ BELOW AVERAGE

★☆☆☆☆ POOR

More stars mean a better plan – for example, members may get better care and better, faster customer service.

Get More Information on Star Ratings Online

Compare Star Ratings for this and other plans online at [medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare).

Questions about this plan?

Contact Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30 at 1-800-238-1143 (toll-free) or 711 (TTY). Current members please call 1-866-673-4157 (toll-free) or 711 (TTY).

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is an HMO-POS plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield depends on contract renewal.

Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a customer service representative at **1-844-592-8067** TTY: **711**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30.

Understanding the Benefits

- ☐ The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) provides a complete list of all coverage and services. It is important to review plan coverage, costs, and benefits before you enroll. Visit <https://shop.anthem.com/medicare> or call **1-844-592-8067** to view a copy of the EOC.
- ☐ Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
- ☐ Review the pharmacy directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicines is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.

Understanding Important Rules

- ☐ **Effect on Current Coverage.** If you are currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, your current Medicare Advantage healthcare coverage will end once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. If you have Tricare, your coverage may be affected once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. Please contact Tricare for more information. If you have a Medigap plan, once your Medicare Advantage coverage starts, you may want to drop your Medigap policy because you will be paying for coverage you cannot use.
- ☐ In addition to your monthly plan premium, you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- ☐ Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2027.
- ☐ Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers (doctors who are not listed in the provider directory).
- ☐ Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services provided by a non-contracted provider, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situations, non-contracted providers may deny care. In addition, you will pay a higher co-pay for services received by non-contracted providers.