

# Anthem Blue Cross of California

## Anthem Silver Pathway PPO 1750/30%

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage Period: 01/01/2015 – 12/31/2015

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO



**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca) or by calling (855) 383-7247.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	<b>\$1,750</b> person / <b>\$3,500</b> family for In-Network Provider. Does not apply to Preventive Care, Tier 1 and Tier 2 Prescription Drugs and Primary Care visit. <b>\$5,000</b> person / <b>\$10,000</b> family for Out-of-Network Provider.	You must pay all costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 3 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 3 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes; <b>\$6,350</b> person / <b>\$12,700</b> family for In-Network Provider. <b>\$10,000</b> person / <b>\$20,000</b> family for Out-of-Network Provider.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, Balance-Billed charges, and Health Care This Plan Doesn't Cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No; This policy has no overall annual limit on the amount it will pay each year.	The chart starting on page 3 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u> ?	Yes; See <a href="http://www.anthem.com/ca">www.anthem.com/ca</a> or call (855) 383-7247 for a list	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an

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	of participating providers.	out-of-network <b><u>provider</u></b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b><u>preferred</u></b> , or participating for <b><u>providers</u></b> in their <b><u>network</u></b> . See the chart starting on page 3 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b><u>providers</u></b> .
<b>Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	No; You do not need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <b><u>specialist</u></b> you choose without permission from this plan.
<b>Are there services this plan doesn't cover?</b>	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 7. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b><u>excluded services</u></b> .



- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use **In-Network provider** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost if You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost if You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care <u>provider's office or clinic</u>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$35 copay for first 2 visits and then 30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	All office visit copayments count towards the same 2 visit limit.
	Specialist visit	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Other practitioner office visit	<u>Chiropractor</u> Not covered <u>Acupuncturist</u> \$35 copay for first 2 visits and then 30% coinsurance	<u>Chiropractor</u> Not covered <u>Acupuncturist</u> 50% coinsurance	<u>Chiropractor</u> -----none----- <u>Acupuncturist</u> All office visit copayments count towards the same 2 visit limit
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	<u>Lab - Office</u> 30% coinsurance <u>X-Ray – Office</u> 30% coinsurance	<u>Lab - Office</u> 50% coinsurance <u>X-Ray – Office</u> 50% coinsurance	<u>Lab - Office</u> -----none----- <u>X-Ray – Office</u> -----none-----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-coverage or reduced coverage.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier 1 - Typically Generic	\$19 copay per prescription (retail)	50% coinsurance (retail only)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy).

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<b>condition</b> More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.anthem.com/pharmacyinformation/">http://www.anthem.com/pharmacyinformation/</a>		only) and \$38 copay per prescription (home delivery only)		Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program). No coverage for non-formulary drugs.
	Tier 2 - Typically Preferred/Formulary Brand	\$40 copay per prescription (retail only) and \$100 copay per prescription (home delivery only)	50% coinsurance (retail only)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy). Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program). No coverage for non-formulary drugs.
	Tier 3 – Typically Non-Preferred brand drugs	30% coinsurance (retail and home delivery)	50% coinsurance (retail only)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy). Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program). No coverage for non-formulary drugs.
	Tier 4 -Typically Specialty Drugs	30% coinsurance (retail and home delivery)	50% coinsurance (retail only)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy). Covers up to a 30 day supply (home delivery program). No coverage for non-formulary drugs.
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	\$200 copay and then 30% coinsurance	\$200 copay and then 30% coinsurance	Copay waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	30% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Urgent care	\$50 copay and	\$50 copay and	-----none-----

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		then 30% coinsurance	then 30% coinsurance	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$500 copay and then 30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-coverage or reduced coverage.
	Physician/surgeon fee	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	<u>Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit</u> 30% coinsurance <u>Mental/Behavioral Health Facility Visit-Facility Charges</u> 30% coinsurance	<u>Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit</u> 50% coinsurance <u>Mental/Behavioral Health Facility Visit-Facility Charges</u> 50% coinsurance	<u>Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit</u> -----none----- <u>Mental/Behavioral Health Facility Visit-Facility Charges</u> -----none-----
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$500 copay and then 30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-coverage or reduced coverage.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	<u>Substance Abuse Office Visit</u> 30% coinsurance <u>Substance Abuse Facility Visit - Facility Charges</u> 30% coinsurance	<u>Substance Abuse Office Visit</u> 50% coinsurance <u>Substance Abuse Facility Visit - Facility Charges</u> 50% coinsurance	<u>Substance Abuse Office Visit</u> -----none----- <u>Substance Abuse Facility Visit - Facility Charges</u> -----none-----
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$500 copay and then 30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-coverage or reduced coverage.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	<u>Prenatal</u> No charge <u>Postnatal</u> \$35 Copay, and then deductible,	50% coinsurance	<u>Prenatal</u> -----none----- <u>Postnatal</u> All office visit copayments count

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		30% coinsurance		towards the same 2 visit limit
	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$500 copay and then 30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Applies to inpatient facility. Other cost shares may apply depending on services provided. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-coverage or reduced coverage.
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 100 visits per benefit period. In-Network Provider and Non-Network Provider combined.
	Rehabilitation services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Habilitation services	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Skilled nursing care	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Coverage for In-Network Provider and Non-Network Provider combined is limited to 100 days per benefit period. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-coverage or reduced coverage.
	Durable medical equipment	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Hospice service	30% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	No charge	No charge	Coverage for In-Network is limited to one exam per year.
	Glasses	No charge	No charge	Coverage for In-

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				Network is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.
	Dental check-up	No charge	No charge	Coverage for In-Network is limited to one visit every 6 months

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Chiropractic care
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (adult)
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See [www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide](http://www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide).
- Private-duty nursing
- Non-Formulary drugs
- Routine eye care (adult)
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Dental care (pediatric)



## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your premium. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at (855) 383-7247. You may also contact your state insurance department at:

Department of Managed Health Care  
California Help Center  
980 9th Street  
Suite 500  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2725  
(888) HMO-2219

## Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to appeal or file a grievance. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

ATTN: Grievances and Appeals  
P.O. Box 4310  
Woodland Hills, CA 91365-4310

Department of Managed Health Care  
California Help Center  
980 9th Street  
Suite 500  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2725  
(888) HMO-2219

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact California Department of Managed Health Care Help Center  
980 9th Street, Suite 500  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(888) 466-2219  
<http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov>  
[helpline@dmhc.ca.gov](mailto:helpline@dmhc.ca.gov)

## Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as “minimum essential coverage.” **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

## Language Access Services:

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Doo bee a'tah ni'liigoo eí dooda'í, shikáa adoolwol íinízinigo t'áa diné k'éjígoo, t'áa shoodí ba na'aln'íhí ya sidáhí bich'í naabídíílkíid. Eí doo biigha daago ni ba'nija'go ho'aalagíí bich'í hodiilní. Hai'daa iini'taago eíya, t'áa shoodí diné ya atáh halne'ígíí ní béésh bee hane'í wólta' bí'ki sí'niilígíí bí'kéhgo bich'í hodiilní.

Si no es miembro todavía y necesita ayuda en idioma español, le suplicamos que se ponga en contacto con su agente de ventas o con el administrador de su grupo. Si ya está inscrito, le rogamos que llame al número de servicio de atención al cliente que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación.

Kung hindi ka pa miyembro at kailangan ng tulong sa wikang Tagalog, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa iyong sales representative o administrator ng iyong pangkat. Kung naka-enroll ka na, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa serbisyo para sa customer gamit ang numero sa iyong ID card.

아직 가입하지 않았거나 한국어로 된 도움말이 필요한 경우 영업 관리자나 그룹 관리자에게 문의하시기 바랍니다. 이미 가입한 경우 ID 카드에 있는 번호를 사용하여 고객 서비스에 문의하시기 바랍니다.

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*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.*

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## About These Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



**This is not a cost estimator.**

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$3,340
- Patient pays \$4,200

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,800
Copays	\$1,100
Coinsurance	\$1,300
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,200</b>

Note: These numbers assume the patient has given notice of her pregnancy to the plan. If you are pregnant and have not given notice of your pregnancy, your costs may be higher. For more information, please contact: [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca) or (855) 383-7247.

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$2,800
- Patient pays \$2,600

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$600
Copays	\$1,700
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>

Note: These numbers assume the patient is participating in our diabetes wellness program. If you have diabetes and do not participate in the wellness program, your costs may be higher. For more information about the diabetes wellness program, please contact: [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca) or (855) 383-7247.

# Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

## What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

## What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **co payments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

## Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

✘ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

## Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

✘ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

## Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✔ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

## Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✔ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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