





Prescriptions made easier

# **Welcome to your** new pharmacy benefits

### Make the most of your new pharmacy benefits from Anthem.

Your pharmacy coverage is important to your whole health. Use this benefits guide to help you be your healthiest and save money, too.

#### Get started by registering at anthem.com

Once you receive your new member ID card, register on anthem.com to see and manage your prescriptions, all in one convenient place:

- Have prescription medications you take regularly delivered to your door with convenient home delivery.
- Find a pharmacy, price a medication, and refill or renew a prescription, plus track orders and shipping status in real time, using online tools.
- Check your drug list (formulary) drugs covered by your plan — featuring a wide range of cost-effective generic drugs and lower-cost brand name drugs.
- Compare costs of medications from CarelonRx Mail home delivery and at different retail pharmacies. Price generic drugs using our Price a Medication tool.

# Find more ways to save on your prescriptions

You can save more on your prescription drugs by knowing which are covered by your plan:

- Certain preventive drugs at little or no cost to you
- · Hundreds of generic and brand-name prescription drugs in every therapeutic class
- Specialty drugs if you have ongoing health issues or a serious illness

Choosing a drug on your drug list can help you pay less especially when compared to paying out of pocket for drugs that aren't covered.

Drugs are grouped in tiers. Your share of the cost depends on which tier your drug is on. Drugs on lower tiers usually cost less.

When you receive your member ID card, you can see the most up-to-date list of drugs for your plan. Log in at anthem.com.

# 5 ways to save more on your prescription medications

- 1. Take medications on your plan's drug list.
- 2. Find out if there are generic or over-the-counter options.
- Check your cost with our Price a Medication tool at anthem.com.
- 4. Use pharmacies in your plan.
- Order 90-day supplies of medications you take regularly.

Always check with your doctor before changing your medication.



## **Choose how to fill your prescriptions**

#### **Local pharmacies**

Your plan includes local pharmacies at major retail chains, such as CVS, Walmart, Target, and Kroger. You'll save the most money when you use one of these pharmacies. To find a pharmacy near you:

- 1. Log in at anthem.com.
- 2. Choose Locate a Pharmacy.
- 3. Enter your ZIP code.

#### CarelonRx Mail

For medications you take regularly, our CarelonRx Mail home-delivery service will deliver up to 90-day supplies with free standard shipping. Sign up at **anthem.com.** 

#### **CarelonRx Specialty Pharmacy**

If you have a complex health condition treated with specialty drugs — those that may need special handling or are given by injection or infusion — you'll need to get them through CarelonRx Specialty Pharmacy. See a list of these specialty drugs at anthem.com/pharmacyinformation.

#### Preapproval (prior authorization)

Most prescriptions are filled right away when you take them to the pharmacy. But some medicines may require our review and approval — known as preapproval or prior authorization — before they're covered. Be confident knowing your prescription medication is safe and right for you, and covered by your pharmacy benefit.

Your doctor can start this process by calling the Pharmacy Member Services number on your member ID card, or by downloading a preapproval form from our website. If we approve the request, the amount you pay for the medication depends on your plan's benefit.

# We're here to help

Understanding your pharmacy benefits can help you get the most from your plan. If you have questions:

- Call us at the Pharmacy Member Services number on your member ID card.
- Visit anthem.com to speak with a Pharmacy Member Services representative.



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