

# Your Summary of Benefits

## Anthem Elements Choice PPO

### REEP



#### Modified Anthem Elements Choice PPO 5900

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**This Summary of Benefits is a brief overview of your plan's benefits only. For more detailed information about the benefits in your plan, please refer to your Certificate of Insurance or Evidence of Coverage (EOC), which explains the full range of covered services, as well as any exclusions and limitations for your plan.**

In addition to dollar and percentage copays, members are responsible for deductibles, as described below. Please review the deductible information to know if a deductible applies to a specific covered service. Certain Covered Services have maximum visit and/or day limits per year. The number of visits and/or days allowed for these services will begin accumulating on the first visit and/or day, regardless of whether your Deductible has been met. Members are also responsible for all costs over the plan maximums. Plan maximums and other important information appear in *italics*. Benefits are subject to all terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the Policy.

#### Subject to Utilization Review

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.

#### Explanation of Maximum Allowed Amount

Maximum Allowed Amount is the total reimbursement payable under the plan for covered services received from Participating and Non-Participating Providers. It is the payment towards the services billed by a provider combined with any applicable deductible, copayment or coinsurance.

**PPO Providers**—The rate the provider has agreed to accept as reimbursement for covered services. Members are not responsible for the difference between the provider's usual charges & the maximum allowed amount.

**Non-PPO Providers**—For non-emergency care, reimbursement amount is based on: an Anthem Blue Cross rate or fee schedule, a rate negotiated with the provider, information from a third party vendor, or billed charges. Members are responsible for the difference between the provider's usual charges & the maximum allowed amount.

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.

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**When using Non-PPO and Other Health Care Providers, members are responsible for any difference between the covered expense & actual charges, as well as any deductible & percentage copay.**

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#### Calendar Year Deductible *(no cross application)*

- PPO Providers & Other Health Care Providers \$5,900/member; \$11,800/family
- Non-PPO Providers \$11,800/member; \$23,600/family

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**Additional copay for non-Anthem Blue Cross PPO hospital or residential treatment center if utilization review not obtained** \$500/admission *(waived for emergency admission)*

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#### Office Visit\*

*Services with an asterisk have a \$35 copay/visit with deductible waived for the first 3 visits for all services combined. After 3 visits, then deductible applies.*

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#### Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximums *(no cross application)*

- PPO Providers & Other Health Care Providers \$6,100/member; \$12,200/family
- Non-PPO Providers \$12,700/member; \$25,400/family

The following do not apply to out-of-pocket maximums: non-covered expense. After a member reaches the out-of-pocket maximum, the member remains responsible; costs in excess of the covered expense.

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**Lifetime Maximum** Unlimited

Covered Services	PPO: Per Member Copay	Non-PPO: Per Member Copay †
<p><b>Preventive Care Services</b></p> <p>Preventive Care Services including*, physical exams, preventive screenings (<i>including screenings for cancer, HPV, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, immunizations, health education, intervention services, HIV testing</i>), and additional preventive care for women provided for in the guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration. *This list is not exhaustive. This benefit includes all Preventive Care Services required by federal and state law.</p>	No copay (deductible waived)	50%
<p><b>Physician Medical Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office &amp; home visits (<i>includes retail health clinic</i>) ‡</li> <li>• Preferred Online visits (<i>includes Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse</i>)</li> <li>• Specialist office visits ‡</li> <li>• Hospital &amp; skilled nursing facility visits</li> <li>• Surgeon &amp; surgical assistant; anesthesiologist or anesthetist</li> <li>• Drugs administered by a medical provider (<i>certain drugs are subject to utilization review</i>)</li> </ul>	No copay *	50%
<p><b>Diabetes Education Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician office visits ‡</li> <li>• Specialist office visits ‡</li> </ul>	No copay *	50%
<p><b>Physical Therapy, Physical Medicine &amp; Occupational Therapy, including Chiropractic Services</b> (<i>limited to 24 visits/calendar year; additional visits may be authorized</i>)</p>	No copay *	50%
<p><b>Speech Therapy</b></p>	No copay*	50%
<p><b>Acupuncture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services for the treatment of disease, illness or injury (<i>limited 12 visits/calendar year</i>)</li> </ul>	No copay *	50%
<p><b>Diagnostic X-ray &amp; Lab</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other diagnostic x-ray &amp; lab</li> </ul>	No copay	50%
<p><b>Advanced Imaging</b> (<i>subject to utilization review</i>)</p>	No copay	50% ( <i>benefit limited to \$800/procedure</i> )
<p><b>Urgent Care</b> (<i>Physician services</i>) ‡</p>	No copay	50%

Covered Services	PPO: Per Member Copay	Non-PPO: Per Member Copay †
<b>Emergency Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency room services &amp; supplies</li> <li>• Physician services</li> </ul>	No copay No copay	No copay No copay
<b>Hospital Medical Services</b> <i>(subject to utilization review for inpatient and certain outpatient services; waived for emergency admissions)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi-private or private room, medically necessary services &amp; supplies</li> <li>• Outpatient medical care, surgical services &amp; supplies <i>(hospital care other than emergency room care)</i></li> </ul>	No copay No copay	50% 50%
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b> <i>(subject to utilization review)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi-private room, services &amp; supplies <i>(limited to 100 days/calendar year; limit does not apply to mental health and substance abuse)</i></li> </ul>	No copay	50%
<b>Related Outpatient Medical Services &amp; Supplies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground or air ambulance transportation, services &amp; disposable supplies <i>(air ambulance in a non-medical emergency is subject to pre-service review and benefit limited to \$50,000 for non-PPO)</i></li> <li>• Blood transfusions, blood processing &amp; the cost of unreplaced blood &amp; blood products §</li> <li>• Autologous blood <i>(self-donated blood collection, testing, processing &amp; storage for planned surgery)</i>§</li> </ul>	No copay 20% 20%	<i>In an emergency or with an authorized referral: No copay; Non-emergency: 50%</i> 20% 20%
<b>Ambulatory Surgical Centers</b> <i>(certain surgeries are subject to utilization review)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient surgery, services &amp; supplies</li> </ul>	No copay	50% <i>(benefit limited to \$350/admit)</i>
<b>Pregnancy &amp; Maternity Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician office visits</li> <li>• Specialist office visits</li> <li>• Prescription drug for abortion <i>(mifepristone)</i></li> </ul> Normal delivery, cesarean section, complications of pregnancy & abortion. Refer to the Physician & Hospital Medical Services benefits for both inpatient and outpatient hospital coverage.	No copay * No copay * No copay	50% 50% 50%

Covered Services	PPO: Per Member Copay	Non-PPO: Per Member Copay †
<p><b>Mental or Nervous Disorders and Substance Abuse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient facility care (<i>subject to utilization review; waived for emergency admissions</i>)</li> <li>Inpatient physician visits</li> <li>Outpatient facility care;</li> <li>Physician office visits (<i>Behavioral Health treatment for Autism or Pervasive Development disorders require pre-service review</i>)</li> </ul>	<p>No copay</p> <p>No copay</p> <p>No copay</p> <p>No copay *</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>50%</p> <p>50%</p> <p>50%</p>
<p><b>Durable Medical Equipment</b> (<i>may be subject to utilization review</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rental or purchase of DME (<i>hearing aids benefit is available for one hearing aid per ear every three years; breast pump and supplies are covered under preventive care at no charge for in-network</i>)</li> </ul>	<p>50%</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p><b>Home Health Care</b> (<i>subject to utilization review</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services &amp; supplies from a home health agency (<i>limited to 100 visits/calendar year, one visit by a home health aide equals four hours or less</i>)</li> </ul>	<p>No copay</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p><b>Home Infusion Therapy</b> (<i>subject to utilization review</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes medication, ancillary services &amp; supplies; caregiver training &amp; visits by provider to monitor therapy; durable medical equipment; lab services</li> </ul>	<p>No copay</p>	<p>50% (<i>benefit limited to \$600/day</i>)</p>
<p><b>Hemodialysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient hemodialysis services &amp; supplies</li> </ul>	<p>No copay</p>	<p>50% (<i>benefit limited to \$350/visit</i>)</p>
<p><b>Hospice Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient or outpatient services; family bereavement services</li> </ul>	<p>No copay</p>	<p>20%</p>
<p><b>Bariatric Surgery</b> (<i>subject to utilization review; covered only when performed at a Blue Distinction Center for Specialty Care [BDCSC]</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient services provided in connection with medically necessary surgery for weight loss, only for morbid obesity</li> <li>Travel expenses for an authorized, specified surgery (<i>recipient &amp; companion transportation limited to \$3,000 per surgery</i>)</li> </ul>	<p>No copay</p> <p>No copay (<i>deductible waived</i>)</p>	<p>Not covered<sup>f</sup></p> <p>Not covered<sup>f</sup></p>

Covered Services	PPO: Per Member Copay	Non-PPO: Per Member Copay †
<p><b>Organ &amp; Tissue Transplants</b> <i>(subject to utilization review; specified transplants covered only when performed at Centers of Medical Excellence [CME] and Blue Distinction Centers for Specialty Care [BDCSC] for California; Blue Distinction Centers for Specialty Care [BDCSC] for out of California)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatient services provided in connection with non-investigative organ or tissue transplants</li> <li>• Transplant travel expense for an authorized, specified transplant <i>(recipient &amp; companion transportation limited to \$10,000 per transplant)</i></li> <li>• Unrelated donor search, limited to \$30,000 per transplant</li> </ul>	<p>No copay</p> <p>No copay <i>(deductible waived)</i></p>	<p>Not covered<sup>f</sup></p> <p>Not covered<sup>f</sup></p>
<p><b>Prosthetic Devices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage for breast prostheses; prosthetic devices to restore a method of speaking; surgical implants; artificial limbs or eyes; the first pair of contact lenses or eyeglasses when required as a result of eye surgery; &amp; therapeutic shoes &amp; inserts for members with diabetes</li> </ul>	<p>No copay</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p><b>Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage provided by Express Scripts</li> </ul>		

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).

† The percentage copay for non-emergency services from Non-Anthem Blue Cross PPO providers is based on the scheduled amount.

‡ The dollar copay applies only to the visit itself. An additional copay applies for any services performed in office (i.e., X-ray, lab, surgery), after any applicable deductible.

§ These providers are not represented in the PPO network.

<sup>f</sup> Exception: If service is performed at a Centers of Medical Excellence [CME], the services will be covered same as the PPO (in-network) benefit.

## **Exclusions and Limitations**

**Not Medically Necessary.** Services or supplies that are not medically necessary, as defined.

**Experimental or Investigative.** Any experimental or investigative procedure or medication. But, if member is denied benefits because it is determined that the requested treatment is experimental or investigative, the member may request an independent medical review, as described in the Certificate.

**Services Received Outside of the United States.** Services rendered by providers located outside the United States, unless the services are for an emergency, emergency ambulance or urgent care.

**Crime or Nuclear Energy.** Conditions that result from (1) the member's commission of or attempt to commit a felony, as long as any injuries are not a result of a medical condition or an act of domestic violence; or (2) any release of nuclear energy, whether or not the result of war, when government funds are available for the treatment of illness or injury arising from the release of nuclear energy.

**Not Covered.** Services received before the member's effective date. Services received after the member's coverage ends, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Excess Amounts.** Any amounts in excess of covered expense or any medical benefit maximum.

**Work-Related.** Work-related conditions if benefits are recovered or can be recovered, either by adjudication, settlement or otherwise, under any workers' compensation, employer's liability law or occupational disease law, whether or not the member claims those benefits. If there is a dispute of substantial uncertainty as to whether benefits may be recovered for those conditions pursuant to workers' compensation, we will provide the benefits of this plan for such conditions, subject to a right of recovery and reimbursement under California Labor Code Section 4903, as specified as covered in the Certificate or EOC.

**Government Treatment.** Any services the member actually received that were provided by a local, state or federal government agency, except when payment under this plan is expressly required by federal or state law. We will not cover payment for these services if the member is not required to pay for them or they are given to the member for free.

**Services of Relatives.** Professional services received from a person living in the member's home or who is related to the member by blood or marriage, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Voluntary Payment.** Services for which the member has no legal obligation to pay, or for which no charge would be made in the absence of insurance coverage or other health plan coverage, except services received at a non-governmental charitable research hospital. Such a hospital must meet the following guidelines: 1. it must be internationally known as being devoted mainly to medical research; 2. at least 10% of its yearly budget must be spent on research not directly related to patient care; 3. at least one-third of its gross income must come from donations or grants other than gifts or payments for patient care; 4. it must accept patients who are unable to pay; and 5. Two-thirds of its patients must have conditions directly related to the hospital's research.

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

**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.

**Mental or Nervous Disorders.** Academic or educational testing, counseling, and remediation. Mental or nervous disorders or substance abuse, including rehabilitative care in relation to these conditions, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Orthodontia.** Braces, other orthodontic appliances or orthodontic services.

**Dental Services or Supplies.** For dental treatment, regardless of origin or cause, except as specified below. "Dental treatment" includes but is not limited to preventative care and fluoride treatments; dental x rays, supplies, appliances, dental implants and all associated expenses; diagnosis and treatment related to the teeth, jawbones or gums, including but not limited to:

1. Extraction, restoration, and replacement of teeth; 2. Services to improve dental clinical outcomes.

This exclusion does not apply to the following:

1. Services which we are required by law to cover; 2. Services specified as covered in this booklet; 3. Dental services to prepare the mouth for radiation therapy to treat head and/or neck cancer.

**Hearing Aids or Tests.** Hearing aids and routine hearing tests, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Optometric Services or Supplies.** Optometric services, eye exercises including orthoptics. Routine eye exams and routine eye refractions, as specified as covered in the Certificate. Eyeglasses or contact lenses, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Outpatient Occupational Therapy.** Outpatient occupational therapy, except by a home health agency, hospice, or home infusion therapy provider, as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Outpatient Speech Therapy.** Outpatient speech therapy, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Cosmetic Surgery.** Cosmetic surgery or other services performed solely for beautification or to alter or reshape normal (including aged) structures or tissues of the body to improve appearance. This exclusion does not apply to reconstructive surgery (that is, surgery performed to correct deformities caused by congenital or developmental abnormalities, illness, or injury for the purpose of improving bodily function or symptomatology or to create a normal appearance), including surgery performed to restore symmetry following mastectomy. Cosmetic surgery does not become reconstructive surgery because psychological or psychiatric reasons.

**Commercial Weight Loss Programs.** Weight loss programs, whether or not they are pursued under medical or physician supervision, unless specifically listed as covered in this plan. This exclusion includes, but is not limited to, 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 described in the Certificate.

**Sterilization Reversal.**

**Infertility Treatment.** Any services or supplies furnished in connection with the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including, but not limited to diagnostic tests, medication, surgery, artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, sterilization reversal and gamete intrafallopian transfer, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Surrogate Mother Services.** For any services or supplies provided to a person not covered under the plan in connection with a surrogate pregnancy (including, but not limited to, the bearing of a child by another woman for an infertile couple).

**Orthopedic shoes and shoe inserts.** This exclusion does not apply to orthopedic footwear used as an integral part of a brace, shoe inserts that are custom molded to the patient, or therapeutic shoes and inserts designed to treat foot complications due to diabetes, as specifically stated in the EOC/Certificate.

**Air Conditioners.** Air purifiers, air conditioners or humidifiers.

**Custodial Care or Rest Cures.** Inpatient room and board charges in connection with a hospital stay primarily for environmental change or physical therapy. Services provided by a rest home, a home for the aged, a nursing home or any similar facility. Services provided by a skilled nursing facility or custodial care or rest cures, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Clinical Trials** - Services and supplies in connection with clinical trials, except as specified as covered in the Certificate or EOC.

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

**Personal Items.** Any supplies for comfort, hygiene or beautification.

**Education or Counseling.** Educational services or nutritional counseling, except as specified as covered in the Certificate. This exclusion does not apply to counseling for the treatment of anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa.

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

**Gene Therapy.** Gene therapy as well as any drugs, procedures, health care services related to it that introduce or is related to the introduction of genetic material into a person intended to replace or correct faulty or missing genetic material.

**Telephone and Facsimile Machine Consultations.** Consultations provided by telephone or facsimile machine.

**Routine Exams or Tests.** Routine physical exams or tests which do not directly treat an actual illness, injury or condition, including those required by employment or government authority, except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Acupuncture.** Acupuncture treatment, except as specified as covered in the Certificate. Acupressure or massage to control pain, treat illness or promote health by applying pressure to one or more specific areas of the body based on dermatomes or acupuncture points.

**Eye Surgery for Refractive Defects.** Any eye surgery solely or primarily for the purpose of correcting refractive defects of the eye such as nearsightedness (myopia) and/or astigmatism. Contact lenses and Eye glasses required as a result of this surgery.

**Physical Therapy or Physical Medicine.** Services of a physician for physical therapy or physical medicine, except when provided during a covered inpatient confinement or as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Outpatient Prescription Drugs and Medications.** Outpatient prescription drugs or medications and insulin, except as specified as covered in the Certificate. Any non-prescription, over-the-counter patent or proprietary drug or medicine. Cosmetics, health or beauty aids.

**Specialty Pharmacy Drugs.** Specialty pharmacy drugs that must be obtained from the specialty pharmacy program, but, which are obtained from a retail pharmacy, are not covered by this plan. Member will have to pay the full cost of the specialty pharmacy drugs obtained from a retail pharmacy that should have been obtained from the specialty pharmacy program.

**Contraceptive Devices.** Contraceptive devices prescribed for birth control except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Diabetic Supplies.** Prescription and non-prescription diabetic supplies except as specified as covered in the Certificate.

**Private Duty Nursing.** Private duty nursing services.

**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:

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- Wilderness camps.

**Lifestyle Programs.** Programs to alter one's lifestyle which may include but are not limited to diet, exercise, imagery or nutrition. This exclusion will not apply to cardiac rehabilitation programs approved by us.

**Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies.** This plan does not cover the following:

- Replacement or repair of purchased or rental equipment because of misuse, abuse, or loss/theft.

- Surgical supports, corsets, or articles of clothing unless needed to recover from surgery or injury.

- Enhancements to standard equipment and devices that is not medically necessary.

- Supplies, equipment and appliances that include comfort, luxury, or convenience items or features that exceed what is medically necessary in your situation.

This exclusion does not apply to the medically necessary treatment as specifically stated as covered in the EOC/Certificate.

**Varicose Vein Treatment.** Treatment of varicose veins or telangiectatic dermal veins (spider veins) by any method (including sclerotherapy or other surgeries) when services are rendered for cosmetic purposes.

**Wigs.**

**Third Party Liability:** Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company is entitled to reimbursement of benefits paid if the member recovers damages from a legally liable third party.

**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 coverages do not exceed 100% of the covered expense.

**Medicare.** For which benefits are payable under Medicare Parts A and/or B, or would have been payable if you had applied for Parts A and/or B, except as listed or as required by federal law, as described in the EOC. If you do not enroll in Medicare Part B, we will calculate benefits as if you had enrolled. You should sign up for Medicare Part B as soon as possible to avoid large out of pocket costs.

**Services Received from Providers on a Federal or State Exclusion List.** 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 an emergency medical condition.

**Drugs Given to you by a Doctor.** The following exclusions apply to drugs you receive from a doctor:

- Delivery Charges. Charges for the delivery of prescription drugs.

- Clinically-Equivalent Alternatives. Certain prescription drugs may not be covered if you could use a clinically equivalent drug, unless required by law. "Clinically equivalent" means drugs that for most members, will give you similar results for a disease or condition. If you have questions about whether a certain drug is covered and which drugs fall into this group, please call the

number on the back of your Identification Card, or visit our website at [www.anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com).

If you or your doctor believes you need to use a different prescription drug, please have your doctor or pharmacist get in touch with us. We will cover the other prescription drug only if we agree that it is medically necessary and appropriate over the clinically equivalent drug. We will review benefits for the prescription drug from time to time to make sure the drug is still medically necessary.

- **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 drug 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.
- **Drugs Contrary to Approved Medical and Professional Standards.** Drugs given to you or prescribed in a way that is against approved medical and professional standards of practice.
- **Drugs Over Quantity or Age Limits.** Drugs which are over any quantity or age limits set by the plan or us.
- **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.
- **Drugs Prescribed by Providers Lacking Qualifications, Registrations and/or Certifications.** Prescription drugs prescribed by a provider that does not have the necessary qualifications, registrations and/or certifications as determined by us.
- **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 over-the-counter drugs that we must cover under state law, or federal law when recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, and prescribed by a doctor.
- **Lost or Stolen Drugs.** Refills of lost or stolen drugs.
- **Non-Approved Drugs.** Drugs not approved by the FDA.





## REEP Benefits – PPO Rx Plan 4

The following outline of your group’s outpatient prescription drug benefit is provided for your information. This document contains specific coverage and exclusion information related to your prescription benefit provided by REEP and administered by Express Scripts, Inc. For more information about these drugs or others, you can reach us by calling 1-888-806-4969 or by going to [express-scripts.com](http://express-scripts.com). Just click on “Member Services” and login using your member ID. For more general information about drugs, vitamins and your health conditions, log on to [express-scripts.com](http://express-scripts.com) and select “Drug Digest”.

### Benefit Design

Retail Copayments -30 Day Supply	
Generic	\$19
Formulary Brand	\$50
Non Formulary Brand	\$75
Mail Service Copayments – 90 Day Supply	
Generic	\$38
Formulary Brand	\$100
Non Formulary Brand	\$150

\*\* Healthcare Reform preventative items will be covered for a \$0 copay.

\*\* Claims for Out-of-Network purchases will be reimbursed at 50%.

**Select Home Delivery Program** – This Home Delivery program will encourage you to **take action** about where you purchase your maintenance medications. If you don’t take any action, your copayment may increase. The program is designed to remind you of the benefits and potential savings through the Express Home Delivery pharmacy. You can call Express Scripts’ **Member Choice Center at 877/603-1032** to review your options with a specialist; 1) You can either transfer your prescriptions to Home Delivery, or 2) **opt out** of the program.

**Express Advantage Network** - Certain pharmacies in the Express Scripts Network are identified as preferred pharmacies (Tier 1). Non-preferred pharmacies are in Tier 2. When you fill your prescriptions at a preferred Tier 1 pharmacy, you will pay the copay as outlined for your plan. *But, if you choose to use a Tier 2 pharmacy, you may pay up to an **additional \$15 plus your copay for each prescription** you fill at a non-preferred pharmacy.* Some examples of preferred Tier 1 pharmacies include (but are not limited to) Rite Aid, Stater Bros., Albertsons, Vons, Costco, Target, Sam’s Club and Walmart.

**Other Programs will remain in place and include;**

**Generics Preferred** - If you - OR - Doctor select a brand drug when a generic drug is available you will pay the brand copay plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic. Your doctor must provide medical necessity to override the additional cost.

**Accredo Exclusive Specialty Program** - All specialty medications must go through the Accredo Pharmacy after one fill at retail. Please call 1-800-922-8279 if you are on a specialty injectable medication or specialty drug.

**All prescription medications are covered by your plan. However some prescription products are excluded under your plan and are noted below.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All over-the-counter products &amp; drugs, and over the counter equivalents**</li> <li>▪ Serums, Toxoids, Vaccines</li> <li>▪ Depigmentation agents and Injectable Cosmetic agents</li> <li>▪ Durable Medical Equipment</li> <li>▪ Drugs used for investigational purposes, or for off-label use</li> <li>▪ Diagnostic, Testing and Imaging Supplies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Homeopathic Medications and Medical Foods</li> <li>▪ Fertility Agents</li> <li>▪ Hair Growth Agents</li> <li>▪ Contraceptive Devices, Implants, and IUDs</li> <li>▪ Injectable Drugs to treat impotency (Yohimbine)</li> <li>▪ Allergens</li> <li>▪ Unit dose packaging, or repackaged products</li> </ul>
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The following OTC drugs are covered: Diabetic Supplies, Peak Flow Meters, Non Insulin Syringes, and Respiratory Therapy Supplies  
 \*Certain Injectable medications are not covered. \*\* Please call 1-888-806-4969 if you have a question on a drug that is not outlined or visit our website at [express-scripts.com](http://express-scripts.com).

**Prior Authorization & Step Therapy**

Prior authorization is needed for certain medications. If you have questions on a particular drug, please contact Customer Service or visit [express-scripts.com](http://express-scripts.com) to perform a coverage check. Please have your doctor call Express Scripts at 1-800-753-2851 to go through a clinical review on your medication if it is subject to prior authorization.

Prior Authorization is a program that helps you get the prescription drugs you need **with safety, savings and — most importantly — your good health in mind.** It helps you get the most from your healthcare dollars with **prescription drugs that work well for you and that are covered by your pharmacy benefit.** It also helps control the rising cost of prescription drugs for everyone in your plan.

The program monitors certain prescription drugs to ensure that you are getting the appropriate drugs for your disease state. It works much like healthcare plans that approve certain medical procedures before they're done, to make sure you're getting tests you need: If you're prescribed a certain medication, that drug may need a "prior authorization." **It makes sure you're getting a cost-effective drug that works for you.** For instance, prior authorization ensures that covered drugs are used for treating medical problems rather than for other purposes.

**Drug Quantity Limits**

The Drug Quantity Management program manages prescription costs by ensuring that the quantity of units supplied for each copayment are consistent with clinical dosing guidelines as recommended by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA). The program is designed to support safe, effective, and economic use of drugs while giving patients access to quality care. Express Scripts clinicians maintain a list of quantity limit drugs, which is based upon manufacturer-recommended guidelines and medical literature. Online edits help make sure optimal quantities of medication are dispensed per copayment and per days' supply.

Express Scripts Home Delivery Pharmacy PO Box 66567 St Louis, Mo	Express Scripts Customer Service <b>1-888-806-4969</b> Open 24 hours, 365 days a year	Express Scripts Website <a href="http://www.express-scripts.com">www.express-scripts.com</a>
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