



Benefits You Can Count On

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Welcome to Anthem benefits

We're glad you're taking time to check out all that Anthem has to offer you. Choosing your benefits is an important decision and this booklet is designed to help. Basically, it's a snapshot of the benefits that come with Anthem coverage. It shows what's available to you, what you get with each benefit and how the plans work.

Explore the Anthem membership advantage.

We know you're busy. That's why we've made sure it **only** takes a few moments to explore the advantages of being an Anthem member, including:

- Find an in-network doctor, specialist or hospital near you. It's simple. Visit anthem.com to search the Online Provider Directory based on the search criteria you choose. Or call the Customer Service number on your Anthem ID card. An Anthem customer service representative can give you information by phone, email, fax or mail.
- You don't need a referral. Just make sure you use a provider in Anthem's network.
- You're covered even when you're away from home. You can travel outside your area or country – and know you're covered.
- You get more than basic coverage. You have access to tools, resources and guidance that may help you reach your personal, healthy best.
- Anthem.com has the answers you need. Simply go to anthem.com for answers to your claims questions and find detailed health benefit information.
- This booklet goes into all this – and more. Please take a few minutes to look over the information, and keep this booklet. It may come in handy.

Registering on anthem.com is step one.

Once you get your ID card, registering is easy; all you need is your ID card, the Internet and five minutes. After you register at anthem.com, you can tap into decision-making tools, health information and many resources. It's also the convenient way to order a new ID card, check claims status, find out the cost of services, learn about doctors and hospitals, and so much more.

- Go to Anthem.com
- Enter the site by clicking on Member
- Follow instructions to create your user name and password and you're ready to go!

Read on for information to help you choose your benefits with confidence. If you have any questions, your benefits manager will be happy to answer them. Thanks for considering Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

360° Health & Decision Support Tools

