

Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company

Your Plan: City of Merced Low Option EPO

Your Network: EPO

This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation which may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the formal Certificate of Insurance or Evidence of Coverage (EOC). If there is a difference between this summary and the Certificate of Insurance or Evidence of Coverage (EOC), will prevail.

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Overall Deductible See notes section to understand how your deductible works.	\$100 single / \$300 family (aggregate)	\$0
Out-of-Pocket Limit When you meet your out-of-pocket limit, you will no longer have to pay cost-shares during the remainder of your benefit period. See notes section for additional information regarding your out of pocket maximum. Copays and deductibles are waived for members with Medicare as primary payor.	\$1,600 single / \$3,300 family	\$0
Preventive care/screening/immunization In-network preventive care is not subject to deductible, if your plan has a deductible.	No charge	Not covered
Doctor Home and Office Services Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness Deductible does not apply.	\$20 copay per office visit / \$25 copay per home visit	Not covered
Specialist care visit Deductible does not apply.	\$20 copay per office visit / \$25 copay per home visit	Not covered
Prenatal and Post-natal Care Deductible does not apply.	\$0 copay per visit	Not covered
Other practitioner visits: Retail health clinic Deductible does not apply.	\$20 copay per visit	Not covered

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Preferred On-line visit (Internet-based consultations) Includes Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse. Deductible does not apply.	\$20 copay per visit	Not covered
Chiropractor services Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 30 visit limit per benefit period. Deductible applies.	\$5 copay per visit	Not covered
Acupuncture	Not covered	Not covered
Other services in an office: Allergy testing	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Chemo/radiation therapy	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Hemodialysis	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Prescription drugs For the drug itself dispensed in the office thru infusion/injection. Excludes contraceptive injections in a physician's office.	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Diagnostic Services		
Lab:		
Office	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Freestanding Lab	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	0% coinsurance	Not covered
X-ray:		
Office	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Freestanding Radiology Center	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Advanced diagnostic imaging (for example, MRI/PET/CAT scans):		
Office	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Freestanding Radiology Center	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	0% coinsurance	Not covered

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Emergency and Urgent Care		
Emergency room facility services This is for the hospital/facility charge only. The ER physician charge may be separate. Copay waived if admitted.	\$200 copay per admission and then 0% coinsurance	Covered as In- Network
Emergency room doctor and other services	0% coinsurance	Covered as In- Network
Ambulance (air and ground)	\$50 copay per trip	Covered as In- Network
Urgent Care (office setting) Deductible does not apply.	\$20 copay per visit	Not covered
Outpatient Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse		
Doctor office visit Deductible does not apply.	\$20 copay per visit	Not covered
Facility visit:		
Facility fees	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Outpatient Surgery		
Facility fees:		
Hospital Deductible applies.	\$100 copay per occurrence	Not covered
Freestanding Surgical Center Deductible applies.	\$100 copay per occurrence	Not covered
Doctor and other services	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Hospital Stay (all inpatient stays including maternity, mental / behavioral health, and substance abuse)		
Facility fees (for example, room & board) Deductible applies.	\$100 copay per day for the first 3 days per admission	Not covered
Doctor and other services Deductible applies.	0% coinsurance	Not covered

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Recovery & Rehabilitation Home health care Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 100 visit limit per benefit period. Not covered while member receives hospice care. Deductible applies.	\$20 copay per visit	Not covered
Rehabilitation and Habilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy): Office Benefits provided, with submission of a treatment plan, as long as treatment is deemed medically necessary. Deductible applies. Outpatient hospital Deductible applies.	\$20 copay per visit \$20 copay per visit	Not covered Not covered
Cardiac rehabilitation Office Deductible applies. Outpatient hospital Deductible applies.	\$20 copay per visit \$20 copay per visit	Not covered Not covered
Skilled nursing care (in a facility) Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 100 day limit per benefit period.	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Hospice	0% coinsurance	Not covered
Durable Medical Equipment	20% coinsurance	Not covered
Prosthetic Devices Surgically implanted devices are no charge.	20% coinsurance	Not covered
Temporomandibular Joint Disorders Deductible applies.	\$20 copay per visit	Not covered

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Family Planning and Infertility Services		
Contraceptive Injections Deductible applies.	\$25/injection plus \$20 office visit copay	Not covered
Diagnosis and Treatment of cause of Infertility	50% of allowed charges	Not covered
Home Infusion Therapy	0% coinsurance	Not covered

Notes:

- 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).
- In addition to the benefits described in this summary, coverage may include additional benefits, depending upon the member's home state. The benefits provided in this summary are subject to federal and California laws. There are some states that require more generous benefits be provided to their residents, even if the master policy was not issued in their state. If the member's state has such requirements, we will adjust the benefits to meet the requirements.
- The family deductible is non-embedded meaning the cost shares of all family members apply to one shared family deductible. The individual deductible only applies to individuals enrolled under single coverage.
- The family out-of-pocket maximum are embedded meaning the cost shares of one family member will be applied to the individual out-of-pocket maximum; in addition, amounts for all family members apply to the family out-of-pocket maximum. No one member will pay more than the individual out-of-pocket maximum.
- All medical services subject to a coinsurance are also subject to the annual medical deductible.
- Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximums includes deductible, copays, coinsurance and prescription drug.
- Preventive Care Services includes physical exam, preventive screenings (including screenings for cancer, HPV, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, immunization, health education, intervention services, HIV testing) and additional preventive care for women provided for in the guidance supported by Health Resources and Service Administration.
- For plans with an office visit copay, the copay applies to the actual office visit and additional cost shares may apply for any other service performed in the office (i.e., X-ray, lab, surgery), after any applicable deductible.
- If your plan includes an emergency room facility copay and you are directly admitted to a hospital, your emergency room facility copay is waived.
- 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.
- Additional visits maybe authorized if medically necessary. Pre-service review must be obtained prior to receiving the additional services.
- Transplants covered only when performed at Centers of Medical Excellence or Blue Distinction Centers.
- Transplant travel expense for an authorized, specified transplant at a CME or Blue Distinction Center: recipient & companion transportation limited to 6 trips/episode & \$250/person/trip for round-trip coach airfare, hotel limited to 1 room double occupancy & \$100/day for 21 days/trip, other expenses limited to \$25/day/person for 21 days/trip; donor transportation limited to 1 trip/episode & \$250 for round-trip coach airfare, hotel limited to \$100/day for 7 days, other expenses limited to \$25/day for 7 days.
- Bariatric Surgery covered only when performed at Blue Distinction Center for Specialty Care for Bariatric Surgery.
- Skilled Nursing Facility day limit does not apply to mental health and substance abuse.
- Respite Care limited to 5 consecutive days per admission.

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- Freestanding Lab and Radiology Center is defined as services received in a non-hospital based facility.
- 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 coverage do not exceed 100% of the covered
 expense
- For additional information on limitations and exclusions and other disclosure items that apply to this plan, go to https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA_LG_EPO
- This plan includes custom benefits that may supersede some of the information included in the Limitations and Exclusions link provided here. Please see your EOC for full details on your covered benefits.
- For additional information on this plan, please visit sbc.anthem.com to obtain a Summary of Benefit Coverage.