

Anthem Prescription Drug Benefits

The four Anthem medical plans include prescription drug coverage, also administered by Anthem.

Tip! Save money on maintenance medication (drugs taken for long periods, for conditions such as high blood pressure or high cholesterol) by ordering them by mail.

How Much You Pay for Prescription Drugs

Prescription drugs are grouped into three tiers, based on a drug's effectiveness and affordability.



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Tier 1:	Tier 2:	Tier 3:
The drugs in this tier cost you the least. They are usually generic drugs. Generic drugs have the same active ingredients and effectiveness as their brand-name equivalents and meet FDA standards for safety and quality.	The drugs in this tier cost you more than Tier 1 drugs. They may be preferred brand drugs, based on how they work and how much they cost compared to other drugs used to treat the same conditions. They may also be generic drugs if those drugs are new to the pharmaceutical market.	The drugs in this tier cost you the most of the three tiers. They often include non-preferred brand and generic drugs. And they may include drugs that were recently approved by the FDA, or specialty drugs used to treat a serious, long-term health condition.

Prescription drugs can help you attain health and reduce overall health care costs.

Click below to view a video about your prescription drug coverage.



Anthem Medical Plan Prescription Drug

Here's how the plan covers prescription drugs.

Premier & Choice Plans (What You Pay)		
	Retail (Up to 30 Days)	Mail Order (31–90 Days)
Tier 1	\$10 copay	\$20 copay
Tier 2	\$20 copay	\$40 copay
Tier 3	\$35 copay	\$70 copay

Consumer Select & Consumer Value Plans (What You Pay)		
	Retail (Up to 30 Days)	Mail Order (31–90 Days)
Tier 1	\$10 copay after deductible	\$20 copay after deductible
Tier 2	\$30 copay after deductible	\$60 copay after deductible
Tier 3	\$50 copay after deductible	\$100 copay after deductible

HMSA Prescription Drug Plan

Here's how the plan covers prescription drugs.

Prescription Drug Costs	Generic	Preferred Brand	Non-Preferred Brand
Retail pharmacy (up to a 30-day supply)	\$7 copay	\$30 copay	\$30 copay + \$45 Tier 3 cost share
Mail order (84- to 90-day supply)	\$11 copay	\$65 copay	\$65 copay + \$135 Tier 3 cost share



Mail Order Prescriptions

If you take a medication regularly, Anthem's mail-order service can save you money. Get a 31- to 90-day supply of your prescription in one fill, delivered to your home. It'll cost you **less** than three 30-day prescriptions at a retail pharmacy. There's **no additional cost for mail delivery**.

Call Anthem's mail-order service 24/7, at **833-263-2858** to get started!