

Anthem

Medicare Supplement plan

Anthem Blue Cross
California 2024



Upgrade your health plan with Medicare Supplement coverage from Anthem

Medicare doesn't cover everything. Our Medicare Supplement plan can help cover what Medicare doesn't.

Our Supplement plan gives you:

- **More coverage:** Medicare does not cover everything. A Medicare Supplement plan helps cover deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.
- **Freedom:** You can see any doctor who's accepting new Medicare patients. You don't need a referral and you won't have to fill out claim forms. Some plans even offer coverage when you're traveling out of the country.
- **Consistency:** Once you enroll, you have guaranteed benefits for life.[‡] Your coverage cannot be canceled and you don't need to worry about re-enrolling.
- **Portability:** If you move, your Medicare Supplement plan moves with you.
- **Flexibility:** You can add optional dental or vision benefits through Anthem Extras Packages.

[‡] Your coverage cannot be terminated for any reason other than non-payment of premium or material misrepresentation in the application for coverage.



With Anthem, you'll have:



Competitive rates: Our size and commitment to innovation allows us to offer you competitive rates.



Premium Rate Guarantee: Concerned your Medicare Supplement premium will increase within the first six months of membership? Not with us. Anthem will hold any premium rate increase for six months, making it easier for you to budget your premium costs. After the initial six month rate guarantee period ends, premiums are subject to change in accordance with the terms of your plan.



Service: We believe your coverage shouldn't be hard to figure out. We deliver clear, easy-to-read communications and a dedicated customer service team that will help answer all your health plan questions.



Dependability: We're here with a focus on stability – of your coverage, and your rates – so you can plan for the future.



Convenience: We offer a variety of health and separate prescription drug coverages so you have the convenience of all your plans coming from one company.



Overall health: We offer special member-only programs, discounts, and offers that can help you get and stay your healthiest.

SilverSneakers® fitness program

Stay active, healthy and connected,
at no extra charge to you.



SilverSneakers is more than a traditional fitness program. It's a way to improve your health, gain confidence and connect with your community. Whether you prefer staying active at home, or enjoy group fitness classes, sports or using strength and cardio equipment, SilverSneakers has you covered.

SilverSneakers gives you access to:

- A nationwide network of participating locations, with group fitness classes at select locations – enroll in as many as you like, at any time
- SilverSneakers LIVE online classes and workshops
- SilverSneakers On-Demand library with 200+ online workout videos
- SilverSneakers GO mobile app with digital workout programs
- SilverSneakers Community classes offered in neighborhood locations outside of the gym

With SilverSneakers, you have more options than ever.

Once enrolled in your Medicare Supplement plan, you can create your free online account and explore your full SilverSneakers membership.

To join the program, visit silversneakers.com/check
or call **888-423-4632 (TTY: 711)**.



Always check with your doctor before you start an exercise program.



How to choose a plan that's right for you

Medicare Supplement plans vary in benefits and cost, it all comes down to choosing one that best fits your health needs and budget.

The enclosed Outline of Coverage shows the plans we offer and how much they cost. Things to consider:

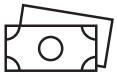
Plan G is our most popular plan. Plan G covers all out-of-pocket costs not covered by Medicare for Medicare-approved services, except for the Medicare Part B deductible (\$240 for 2024).

Plan N is a good option if you want to save on monthly premiums in exchange for sharing the cost. With Plan N, you have a set copay for covered doctor and emergency room visits.

Plan F or Innovative F is only available if you first became eligible for Medicare before January 1, 2020.



How to choose a plan that's right for you *(Continued)*



How to save on your monthly premium

Pay yearly or with automatic bank draft:

- Save up to \$48 when you pay your premium for the year.
- Save \$2 a month when you pay by automatic bank draft or electronic funds transfer.



Household Discount Program

Save 10% when more than one member in your household is enrolled in one of our Medicare Supplement plans.‡

New to Medicare Discount Program[◇]

If you're new to Medicare, these two plans offer an enrollment discount for the first 12 months:

- Enroll in Plan G and save \$25 per month.
- Enroll in Plan F or Innovative F and save \$20 per month.

[◇] To qualify you must be 65 or older and within six months of your Medicare Part B effective date. Plan G is for coverage effective as of 3/1/2021.

[‡] If you live with someone that has a Medicare Supplement plan with us, that individual's discount is based on their original coverage effective date. Members with an original coverage effective date on or after March 1, 2023 will receive a 10 percent Household Discount. Members with an original coverage effective date between June 1, 2010, and February 28, 2023, will receive a 5 percent Household Discount. To be eligible, individuals must occupy the same household. A household does not include assisted living facilities, retirement communities, group homes, senior-only apartment complexes, nursing home or any other health residential facilities. You may be required to provide additional documentation to verify eligibility.



Ways to save with a Medicare Supplement Plan

See the potential savings through this plan comparison of a Medicare Supplement plan and Medicare only.

Medical care	Costs with Medicare only	Costs with Medicare Supplement Innovative F [◇]	Costs with Medicare Supplement Plan G [◇]	Costs with Medicare Supplement Plan N [◇]
\$4,000 in physician costs and tests (such as an MRI) ¹	\$1,040	\$0	\$240	\$260
15 days in the hospital, 22 days in a skilled nursing facility, and \$12,000 for doctors, surgeons, and tests ²	\$4,680	\$0	\$240	\$260
75 days in the hospital, 60 days in a skilled nursing facility, \$100,000 for doctors, surgeons and tests, ³ and \$600 for a provider that does not accept Medicare's payment in full (excess charges)	\$35,540	\$0	\$240	\$860
Preventative hearing and vision services not covered by Medicare	All costs	Covers routine hearing and vision exam every 12 months + frame/lens and hearing aid benefits (see Outline of Coverage for more information)	All costs	All costs

◇ These estimates are based on 2024 Medicare cost-sharing amounts. Your cost will vary with other Medicare Supplement plans.

1 Cost represents \$240 Part B Deductible and 20% of the Medicare covered services (Plan N = lessor of 20% or \$20 copay)

2 Cost represents \$1,632 Part A Deductible, \$240 Part B Deductible, 2-days of Skilled Nursing at \$204 per day and 20% of the Medicare covered services (Plan N = lessor of 20% or \$20 copay)

3 Cost represents \$1,632 Part A Deductible, \$240 Part B Deductible, 14-days of hospitalization over covered days \$408 per day, 39-days of Skilled Nursing over covered days at \$204 per day and 20% of the Medicare covered services (Plan N = lessor of 20% or \$20 copay)

Additional programs[◇] from Anthem

ScriptSave[®] WellRx Premier prescription savings and medication management:



We have partnered with ScriptSave to bring you instant savings on brand-name and generic prescriptions. In addition, ScriptSave can also help you manage your medication. ScriptSave WellRx Premier features include:



Prescription savings:

- Accepted at over 60,000 pharmacies nationwide
- Save up to 80%* or more on brand-name and generic prescription medications
- No enrollment fee and no limits on usage
- Savings for your entire household, pets too!
- Text, print, email, or download your prescription savings card



Medication management tools:

- Take your pill and refill reminders
- Medication information with images
- Pill identifier
- Drug and lifestyle interaction alerts
- Keep track of medications in *My Medicine Chest*
- Be alerted of medications with similar ingredients

◇ Vendors and offers are subject to change without prior notice. Anthem does not endorse and is not responsible for the products, services or information offered by the vendors or providers. We negotiated the arrangements and discounts with each independent vendor or provider in order to assist our members. These discounts are not insurance and are not part of the Medicare Supplement plans.

DISCOUNT ONLY – NOT INSURANCE. Discounts are available exclusively through participating pharmacies. The range of the discounts will vary depending on the prescription and the pharmacy chosen. This program does not make payments directly to pharmacies. Members are required to pay for all prescription purchases. Members may cancel their registration at any time or file a complaint by contacting Customer Care. This program is administered by Medical Security Card Company, LLC of Tucson, AZ.

* Based on 2022 national program savings data.



Additional programs from Anthem *(Continued)*



Grocery guidance:

- Identify foods aligned with health goals
- Personalized food recommendations
- Bar code scanner
- Be alerted when foods are not aligned with dietary preferences and allergen settings
- Better-for-You food recommendations
- Nutrition facts and ingredient information

ScriptSave WellRx Premier works for everyone:

- Seniors with Medicare Part D save on prescriptions that are excluded from coverage.
- Those with limited, high-deductible, or no prescription coverage reduce out-of-pocket prescription costs.
- Those with prescription coverage reduce the cost of prescriptions not covered by insurance.

Additional programs from Anthem *(Continued)*

Vision discounts

- **glasses.com:** \$20 off when you spend \$100 or more. Free shipping.
- **Premier LASIK:** \$800 off when you choose a “featured” Premier LASIK Network provider, and 15% off other in-network providers.

Hearing discounts

- **Amplifon:** 25% off, plus an extra \$50 off one Amplifon hearing aid; \$125 off two.
- **NationsHearing:** Call **877-391-8625** to schedule a free exam and save thousands on hearing aids with a 60-day, 100% money-back guarantee.
- **Hearing Care Solutions:** Discounted hearing aids and a free hearing exam, with a 3 year warranty, 2 years of batteries, and unlimited visits for 1 year.

Healthy lifestyle discounts

- **Fitbit:** Save up to 22% on select Fitbit devices you can use to improve your health by tracking your activity, sleep, and food.
- **Jenny Craig®:** Join for free. Jenny Craig weight loss program provides you with everything you need, so it’s easier to reach your goals. You can save \$200 in food, in addition to free coaching, with minimum purchase. Save an extra 5% off your full menu purchase.
- **ChooseHealthy™:** Discounts are available on acupuncture, chiropractic, massage, podiatry, physical therapy and nutritional services. You also have discounts on fitness equipment, wearable trackers and health products, such as vitamins and nutrition bars.

Learn more about SpecialOffers

Log in to **[anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca)**, choose *Care*, and select *Discounts*.

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Save money with Anthem's prescription drug plan

Complement your Medicare Supplement plan with a Part D drug plan.



Some Medicare plans only cover Part B prescription drugs, but you can add a standalone Part D plan to cover drug costs. Ask your agent or broker about enrolling in an Anthem Part D plan.



Anthem Extras

**Dental, vision, and other benefits to enhance your Medicare Supplement plan
Benefits that support your whole health experience**

Dental and vision benefits

The confidence of care

We understand every member's needs are unique. That's why we offer a variety of dental and vision options to fit your preferences for coverage.

Dental coverage

A healthy mouth can be key to your overall health, so it's important to have dental benefits that cover preventive services. With Anthem Extras, you receive:

- Diagnostic and preventive care, including exams, cleanings, and X-rays.
- A waived or reduced waiting period for services with prior coverage.
- A third cleaning or gum maintenance if you have diabetes.
- Dental coverage while you're traveling outside the U.S., through the International Emergency Dental Program.
- Dental only plans are also available.



Anthem Extras *(Continued)*

Vision coverage

Routine eye exams are a preventive measure to help ensure health and wellness. For example, eye doctors can see the early signs of many serious illnesses, including diabetes, cancer, and high blood pressure, during routine exams.* That's why vision coverage is key to your overall health. With Anthem Extras, you can:

- Choose from over 42,000 eye doctors and other eye care providers at more than 32,000 locations nationwide.
- Visit eye doctors, online at **glasses.com**, ContactsDirect or 1-800 CONTACTS® and at retail locations like LensCrafters®, Target Optical®, and most Pearle Vision® locations.
- See any eye doctor you select, but pay less when you use a doctor in your plan.
- Save 15% to 40% on noncovered items, like extra pairs of eyeglasses, select nonprescription sunglasses, and accessories, when visiting a provider in your plan.

For more information



You can call our toll-free Member Services line at **877-391-3897** (TTY: **711**), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., local time, seven days a week.

* Your Sight Matters: 7 Health Problems Eye Exams Can Detect (accessed March 2022): yoursightmatters.com.

When you can enroll

- **You are turning 65 and have Medicare Parts A and B:** You can apply for a Medicare Supplement plan during the six months after you enroll in Medicare Part B. In some states, plan(s) may be available to persons younger than 65 who are eligible for Medicare.
- **If you're already 65:** You are welcome to apply at any time.[◇]
- **Pre-existing conditions:** If you had at least six months of prior creditable coverage or are in a guaranteed issue situation, you don't have to wait for coverage to start. You can use this prior coverage to remove or shorten waiting periods for pre-existing conditions. A pre-existing condition means you were treated or diagnosed six months before the start date of your plan. Remember, for Medicare-covered services, Original Medicare will cover the condition, even if you are responsible for out-of-pocket costs during the pre-existing condition waiting period.



If you want to learn more about Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans, please see the *Choosing a Medigap Policy* guide included with your kit.

Ready to enroll?

Go to the Application section of this booklet.

[◇] Medical underwriting for current health status and tobacco usage may apply.



How to reach us

Sales Department[‡]

888-211-9813 (TTY: 711)

8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week
(except Thanksgiving and Christmas)
from October 1 through March 31, and
Monday to Friday (except holidays)
from April 1 through September 30

Customer Service

800-333-3883 (TTY: 711)

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. PT, Monday - Friday

Online benefits, discounts and health resources

- [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca)

General Medicare information

- [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov)
- [anthem.com/ca/medicare](https://www.anthem.com/ca/medicare)

TTY lines are available for those with hearing or speech loss.

[‡] By calling this number, you will reach an authorized licensed insurance agent who can answer questions about our plans and enrollment.

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