

# Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Anthem Gold Pathway X PPO 1500/10%

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage Period: 01/01/2016 – 12/31/2016  
Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO



**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at [www.anthem.com/sbc](http://www.anthem.com/sbc) or by calling (855) 738-6671.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	<b>\$1,500</b> person / <b>\$3,000</b> family for In-Network Providers. Does not apply to Preventive Care, Primary Care visit, and Child Dental. <b>\$5,000</b> person / <b>\$10,000</b> family for Out-of-Network Providers.	You must pay all costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 3 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 3 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes; <b>\$2,950</b> person / <b>\$5,900</b> family for In-Network Providers. <b>\$10,000</b> person / <b>\$20,000</b> family for Out-of-Network Providers.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, Balance-Billed charges, Non-Network Transplants, and Health Care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 3 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u> ?	Yes, Pathway X. For a list of In-Network providers, see <a href="http://www.anthem.com">www.anthem.com</a>	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an

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	or call <b>(855) 738-6671</b> . Dental and Vision benefits may access a different network of providers.	out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 3 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
<b>Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	No; you do not need a referral to see a specialist.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.
<b>Are there services this plan doesn't cover?</b>	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 9. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .



- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use **In-Network providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost if You Use an In-Network Provider	Your Cost if You Use a Non-Network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care <u>provider's office</u> or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 copay per visit	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Specialist visit	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Other practitioner office visit	Spinal Manipulation 10% coinsurance Acupuncture Not covered	Spinal Manipulation 40% coinsurance Acupuncture Not covered	Spinal Manipulation Coverage for In-Network Providers and Non-Network Providers combined is limited to 12 visits per benefit period. Acupuncture -----none-----
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Lab – Office 10% coinsurance X-Ray – Office 10% coinsurance	Lab – Office 40% coinsurance X-Ray – Office 40% coinsurance	Lab – Office -----none----- X-Ray – Office -----none-----
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier1 - Typically Generic	\$15 copay per prescription (retail)	40% coinsurance (retail only)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail). Covers up

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<p><b>condition</b>            More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.anthem.com/pharmacyinformation/">http://www.anthem.com/pharmacyinformation/</a>             Anthem Select Drug List</p>		only) and \$30 copay per prescription (home delivery only)		to a 90 day supply (mail order). Coverage is limited to those Drugs listed on our Prescription Drug List (formulary). If you are taking a Maintenance Medication, you may get the first 30 day supply plus one additional 30 day refill of the same Maintenance Medication at your local Retail Pharmacy. You must then use the Mail Service Pharmacy.
	Tier2 - Typically Preferred / Brand	\$40 copay per prescription (retail only) and \$100 copay per prescription (home delivery only)	40% coinsurance (retail only)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail). Covers up to a 90 day supply (mail order). Coverage is limited to those Drugs listed on our Prescription Drug List (formulary). If you are taking a Maintenance Medication, you may get the first 30 day supply plus one additional 30 day refill of the same Maintenance Medication at your local Retail Pharmacy. You must then use the Mail Service Pharmacy.
	Tier3 - Typically Non-Preferred / Specialty Drugs	10% coinsurance (retail and home delivery)	40% coinsurance (retail only)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail). Covers up to a 90 day supply (mail

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				order). Coverage is limited to those Drugs listed on our Prescription Drug List (formulary). If you are taking a Maintenance Medication, you may get the first 30 day supply plus one additional 30 day refill of the same Maintenance Medication at your local Retail Pharmacy. You must then use the Mail Service Pharmacy.
	Tier4 - Typically Specialty Drugs	10% coinsurance (retail and home delivery)	40% coinsurance (retail only)	Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail). Covers up to a 30 day supply (mail order). Coverage is limited to those Drugs listed on our Prescription Drug List (formulary). Specialty Drugs are covered only when purchased from the Specialty Preferred Provider.
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	\$200 copay per visit and then 10% coinsurance	\$200 copay per visit and then 10% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	\$50,000 per occurrence limit for out of network non-emergency

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				ambulance/transportation.
	Urgent care	\$50 copay per visit and then 10% coinsurance	\$50 copay per visit and then 10% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$500 copay per admission and then 10% coinsurance	\$1,000 copay per admission and then 40% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit \$30 copay per visit	Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit 40% coinsurance	Mental/Behavioral Health Office Visit -----none-----
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$500 copay per admission and then 10% coinsurance	\$1,000 copay per admission and then 40% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	Substance Abuse Office Visit \$30 copay per visit	Substance Abuse Office Visit 40% coinsurance	Substance Abuse Office Visit -----none-----
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$500 copay per admission and then 10% coinsurance	\$1,000 copay per admission and then 40% coinsurance	-----none-----
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$500 copay per admission and then 10% coinsurance	\$1,000 copay per admission and then 40% coinsurance	Applies to inpatient facility. Other cost shares may apply depending on services provided.
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Coverage for In-Network Providers and Non-Network Providers combined is limited to 100 visits per benefit period.

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	Rehabilitation services	Speech Therapy 10% coinsurance Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy \$30 copay per visit	Speech Therapy 40% coinsurance Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy 40% coinsurance	Coverage for Speech Therapy is limited to 20 visits per benefit period, pulmonary rehabilitation is limited to 20 visits per benefit period, Occupational Therapy is limited to 20 visits per benefit period, and Physical Therapy is limited to 20 visits per benefit period. Apply to In-Network Providers and Non-Network Providers combined.
	Habilitation services	Speech Therapy 10% coinsurance Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy \$30 copay per visit	Speech Therapy 40% coinsurance Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy 40% coinsurance	Habilitation and Rehabilitation visits count towards your Rehabilitation limit.
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Coverage for In-Network Providers and Non-Network Providers combined is limited to 90 days per benefit period.
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	-----none-----
	Hospice service	No charge	No charge	-----none-----
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	No charge	No charge	Coverage for In-Network Providers and Non-Network Providers combined is limited to 1 exam per benefit period.

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	Glasses	No charge	No charge	Coverage for In-Network Providers and Non-Network Providers combined is limited to 1 unit per benefit period and 1 additional unit if medically necessary.
	Dental check-up	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limited to 2 visits per year.

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Most coverage provided outside the United States. See [www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide](http://www.bcbs.com/bluecardworldwide)
- Non-Formulary drugs
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Chiropractic care Coverage is limited to 12 visits per benefit period.
- Hearing aids Coverage for left ear is limited to 1 unit every 36 months and right ear is limited to 1 unit every 36 months.
- Private-duty nursing Coverage is limited to 2,000 hours per benefit period.

## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your **premium**. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the insurer at (855) 738-6671. You may also contact your state insurance department at:

Department of Insurance  
215 West Main Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
(502) 564-3630  
(800) 595-6053  
(800) 648-6056

## Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

ATTN: Grievances and Appeals  
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Atlanta GA 30348-5568

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## Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as “minimum essential coverage.” **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

## Language Access Services:

如果您是非會員並需要中文協助，請聯絡您的銷售代表或小組管理員。如果您已參保，則請使用您 ID 卡上的號碼聯絡客戶服務人員。

Doo bee a'tah ni'liigoo eí dooda'í, shikáa adoolwol únizinigo t'áá diné k'éjígoo, t'áá shoodí ba na'alníhí ya sidáhí bich'í naabídíílkíid. Eí doo biigha daago ni ba'nija'go ho'aalagí bich'í hodiilní. Hai'daaá iini'taago eíya, t'áá shoodí diné ya atáh halne'ígú ní béesh bee hane'í wólta' bi'ki si'niilígú bi'kéhgo bich'í hodiilní.

Si no es miembro todavía y necesita ayuda en idioma español, le suplicamos que se ponga en contacto con su agente de ventas o con el administrador de su grupo. Si ya está inscrito, le rogamos que llame al número de servicio de atención al cliente que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación.

Kung hindi ka pa miyembro at kailangan ng tulong sa wikang Tagalog, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa iyong sales representative o administrator ng iyong pangkat. Kung naka-enroll ka na, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa serbisyo para sa customer gamit ang numero sa iyong ID card.

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*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.*

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## About These Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



**This is not a cost estimator.**

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$4,540
- Patient pays \$3,000

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,500
Copays	\$1,100
Coinsurance	\$400
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,000
- Patient pays \$2,400

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$500
Copays	\$1,600
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>

# Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

## What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

## What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

## Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

✘ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

## Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

✘ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

## Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✔ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

## Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✔ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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