

Anthem® Blue Cross

Your Plan: Chiropractic-Manipulative Treatment/Acupuncture Rider (HMO)

Your Network: ASH

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
<p>Benefits described in this section are provided through an agreement between Anthem Blue Cross and American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans). The services described in this section are covered only if provided by a chiropractor or acupuncturist that is an In-Network Provider. These benefits are in addition to the benefits described in the “Therapy Services” provision within the Evidence of Coverage (EOC). However, when you are treated by a chiropractor or acupuncturist that is an In-Network Provider, services will not be covered other than those benefits specifically described in this section. You may search for chiropractors or acupuncturists that are In-Network Providers using the “Find Care” function on our website at <a href="http://www.anthem.com/ca">www.anthem.com/ca</a> and select the HMO Chiropractic/Acupuncture Network (American Specialty Health Plans).</p>		
<p><b>Your First Visit</b> You must make an appointment with a chiropractor or acupuncturist that is an In-Network Provider for an examination of your condition. You do not need a referral from your Medical Group or Primary Care Physician to see a chiropractor or acupuncturist that is an In-Network Provider.</p> <p><b>Services Must be Approved</b> All services must be approved as Medically Necessary except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An initial new patient exam by a chiropractor or acupuncturists that are In-Network Provider and the provision or commencement, during the initial new patient exam, of Medical Necessary services that are chiropractic and acupuncture services, to the extent services are consistent with professionally recognized, valid, evidence-based standards of practice; and</li> <li>• Emergency Services.</li> </ul> <p>If additional services are required after the initial new patient exam and they are approved as Medically Necessary, you are covered up to the maximum number of visits shown below. All visits will be applied towards the maximum number of visits in a Benefit Period.</p> <p><b>Services Not Approved</b> A chiropractor or acupuncturists that is an In-Network Provider may provide non-Covered Services. However, you must agree in writing, before receiving non-Covered Services, to pay for them yourself. If a chiropractor or an acupuncturist that is an In-Network Provider provides non-Covered Services without obtaining your written acknowledgement prior to providing the non-Covered Services, you will not be financially responsible to pay the provider for such non-Covered Services.</p>		
<p><b><u>Visits in an Office &amp; Outpatient</u></b></p> <p><b>Chiropractic Care</b>  <i>Coverage is limited to 30 visits per benefit period. Benefit limit is for office and outpatient combined. Benefit maximum is for Chiropractic Care Services and Acupuncture Services combined.</i></p>	<p>\$10 copay per visit</p>	<p>Not covered</p>

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<p><b>Acupuncture</b>  <i>Coverage is limited to 30 visits per benefit period. Benefit limit is for office and outpatient combined. Benefit maximum is for Chiropractic Care Services and Acupuncture Services combined.</i></p>	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
<p><b><u>Diagnostic Services</u></b>  <b>Lab</b>  <b>Chiropractic labs</b>  <i>Covered when prescribed by a chiropractor that is an In-network Provider and approved as Medically Necessary.</i></p>	Covered at the same cost share percentage as Diagnostic Labs.	Not covered
<p><b>Chiropractic X-Ray</b>  <i>Covered when prescribed by a chiropractor that is an In-network Provider and approved as Medically Necessary.</i></p>	Covered at the same cost share percentage as Diagnostic X-ray.	Not Covered
<p><b><u>Durable Medical Equipment</u></b>  <b>Chiropractic appliances</b>  <i>Covered when prescribed by a chiropractor that is an In-Network Provider and approved as Medically Necessary.</i></p>	\$50 maximum of Chiropractic Appliances per Benefit Period.	Not Covered

*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 Evidence of Coverage (EOC). If there is a difference between this summary and the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), will prevail.*

*Anthem Blue Cross HMO benefits are covered only when services are provided or coordinated by the primary care physician and authorized by the participating medical group or independent practice association (IPA); except OB/GYN services received within the member's medical group/IPA, and services for mental and nervous disorders and substance abuse. Benefits are subject to all terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the EOC.*

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By signing this Summary of Benefits, I agree to the benefits for the product selected as of the effective date indicated.

Authorized group signature (if applicable)	Date
Underwriting signature (if applicable)	Date

# Get help in your language

## Language Assistance Services



Curious to know what all this says? We would be too. Here's the English version:

**IMPORTANT:** Can you read this letter? If not, we can have somebody help you read it. You may also be able to get this letter written in your language. For free help, please call right away at 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Separate from our language assistance program, we make documents available in alternate formats for members with visual impairments. If you need a copy of this document in an alternate format, please call the customer service telephone number on the back of your ID card.

### Spanish

**IMPORTANTE:** ¿Puede leer esta carta? De lo contrario, podemos hacer que alguien lo ayude a leerla. También puede recibir esta carta escrita en su idioma. Para obtener ayuda gratuita, llame de inmediato al 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Arabic

مهم: هل يمكنك قراءة هذه الرسالة؟ إذا لم تستطع، فيمكننا الاستعانة بشخص ما ليساعدك على قراءتها. كما يمكنك أيضًا الحصول على هذا الخطاب مكتوبًا بلغتك. للحصول على المساعدة المجانية، يُرجى الاتصال فورًا بالرقم 1-888-254-2721 (TTY/TDD: 711).

### Armenian

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Կարողանո՞ւմ եք ընթերցել այս նամակը: Եթե ոչ, մենք կարող ենք տրամադրել ինչ-որ մեկին, ով կօգնի Ձեզ՝ կարդալ այն: Կարող ենք նաև այս նամակը Ձեզ գրավոր տարբերակով տրամադրել: Անվճար օգնություն ստանալու համար կարող եք անհապաղ զանգահարել 1-888-254-2721 հեռախոսահամարով: (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Chinese

**重要事項:** 您能看懂這封信函嗎? 如果您看不懂, 我們能夠找人協助您。您有可能可以獲得以您的語言而寫的本信函。如需免費協助, 請立即撥打1-888-254-2721。(TTY/TDD: 711)

### Farsi

مهم: آیا می‌توانید این نامه را بخوانید؟ اگر نمی‌توانید، می‌توانیم شخصی را به شما معرفی کنیم تا در خواندن این نامه شما را کمک کند. همچنین می‌توانید این نامه را به صورت مکتوب به زبان خودتان دریافت کنید. برای دریافت کمک رایگان، همین حالا با شماره 1-888-254-2721 تماس بگیرید. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Hindi

**महत्वपूर्ण:** क्या आप यह पत्र पढ़ सकते हैं? अगर नहीं, तो हम आपको इसे पढ़ने में मदद करने के लिए किसी को उपलब्ध करा सकते हैं। आप यह पत्र अपनी भाषा में लिखवाने में भी सक्षम हो सकते हैं। निःशुल्क मदद के लिए, कृपया 1-888-254-2721 पर तुरंत कॉल करें। (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Hmong

**TSEEM CEEB:** Koj puas muaj peev xwm nyeem tau daim ntawv no? Yog hais tias koj nyeem tsis tau, peb muaj peev xwm cia lwm tus pab nyeem rau koj mloog. Tsis tas li ntawd tej zaum koj kuj tseem yuav tau txais daim ntawv no sau ua koj hom lus thiab. Txog rau kev pab dawb, thov hu tam sim no rau tus xov tooj 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Japanese

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1-888-254-2721 (TTY/TDD: 711)

**Khmer**  
សំខាន់៖ តើអ្នកអាចអានលិខិតនេះទេ? បើមិនអាចទេ យើងអាចជួយអ្នកអានកិច្ចសន្យា អ្នកក៏អាចទទួលបានលិខិតនេះដោយសេរីដោយការសុំអ្នកផងដែរ។ ដើម្បីទទួលបានជំនួយភាគីភិក្ខុ សូមហៅទូរស័ព្ទភ្លាមៗទៅលេខ 1-888-254-2721។ (TTY/TDD: 711)

**Korean**  
중요: 이 서신을 읽으실 수 있으십니까? 읽으실 수 없을 경우 도움을 드릴 사람이 있습니다. 귀하가 사용하는 언어로 쓰여진 서신을 받으실 수도 있습니다. 무료 도움을 받으시려면 즉시 1-888-254-2721로 전화하십시오. (TTY/TDD: 711)

**Punjabi**  
ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ: ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ? ਜੇ ਨਹੀਂ, ਤਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਿਵੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਿਕਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਬੁਲਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸ਼ਾਇਦ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਿਵੱਚ ਿਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਵਜ਼ੀ ਪੜ੍ਹਾ ਾਪ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਮੁਫਤ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ, ਿਕਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਫੋਨ 1-888-254-2721 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। (TTY/TDD: 711)

**Russian**  
ВАЖНО. Можете ли вы прочитать данное письмо? Если нет, наш специалист поможет вам в этом. Вы также можете получить данное письмо на вашем языке. Для получения бесплатной помощи звоните по номеру 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

**Tagalog**  
MAHALAGA: Nababasa ba ninyo ang liham na ito? Kung hindi, may taong maaaring tumulong sa inyo sa pagbasa nito. Maaari ninyo ring makuha ang liham na ito nang nakasulat sa ginagamit ninyong wika. Para sa libreng tulong, mangyaring tumawag kaagad sa 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

**Thai**  
หมายเหตุสำคัญ: ท่านสามารถอ่านจดหมายฉบับนี้หรือไม่ หากท่านไม่สามารถอ่านจดหมายฉบับนี้ เราสามารถจัดหาเจ้าหน้าที่มาอ่านให้ท่านฟังได้ ท่านยังอาจให้เจ้าหน้าที่ช่วยเขียนจดหมายในภาษาของท่านอีกด้วย หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย โปรดโทรติดต่อที่หมายเลข 1-888-254-2721 (TTY/TDD: 711)

**Vietnamese**  
QUAN TRỌNG: Quý vị có thể đọc thư này hay không? Nếu không, chúng tôi có thể bố trí người giúp quý vị đọc thư này. Quý vị cũng có thể nhận thư này bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Để được giúp đỡ miễn phí, vui lòng gọi ngay số 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

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