

Healthsync tiered health benefit plans to be offered January 1, 2019

Published: Oct 1, 2018 - **Administrative**

We are pleased to announce the introduction of the next generation of tiered health benefit plans. Beginning January 1, 2019, we will offer the Healthsync plan portfolio to our customers. This portfolio is built on preferred tiers within our existing commercial provider networks where Value Tier 1 providers will meet certain cost and quality criteria and offer additional services to members.

There will be two (2) tiers (cost share levels) for members of Healthsync health benefit plans who utilize their in-network benefits (i.e. within the applicable network.) In addition to allowing these members to use different tiered levels of primary care providers (PCPs) and acute care hospitals, the following specialties will also be tiered: allergy/immunology, cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, obstetrics and gynecology (OB/Gyn), ophthalmology, orthopedic surgery, otolaryngology (ENT), pulmonology, rheumatology and urology. (All other specialty care will not be tiered.)

Members who receive services from PCPs, specialists or acute care hospitals who/that are designated as Value Tier 1 will have lower cost shares than those who receive the same services from PCPs, specialists or acute care hospitals who/that are Participating Tier 2. (Members who utilize their out-of-network benefits, if and to the extent they have them, are subject to applicable out-of-network cost shares.) Value Tier 1 PCPs, specialists and acute care hospitals will have an identifier in our provider directory.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.

URL: <https://providernews.anthem.com/connecticut/article/healthsync-tiered-health-benefit-plans-to-be-offered-january-1-2019>

Featured In:

October 2018 Anthem Connecticut Provider Newsletter

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the trade name of: In Colorado Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. In Connecticut: Anthem Health Plans, Inc. In Georgia: Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia, Inc. In Indiana: Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. In Kentucky: Anthem Health Plans of Kentucky, Inc. In Maine: Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. In Missouri (excluding 30 counties in the Kansas City area): RightCHOICE® Managed Care, Inc. (RIT), Healthy Alliance® Life Insurance Company (HALIC), and HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates administer non-HMO benefits underwritten by HALIC and HMO benefits underwritten by HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates only provide administrative services for self-funded plans and do not underwrite benefits. In Nevada: Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. dba HMO Nevada. In New Hampshire: Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. HMO plans are administered by Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. and underwritten by Matthew Thornton Health Plan, Inc. In Ohio: Community Insurance Company. In Virginia: Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc. trades as Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Virginia, and its service area is all of Virginia except for the City of Fairfax, the Town of Vienna, and the area east of

State Route 123. In Wisconsin: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin (BCBSWI), which underwrites or administers the PPO and indemnity policies and underwrites the out of network benefits in POS policies offered by CompCare or WCIC; CompCare Health Services Insurance Corporation (CompCare) underwrites or administers the HMO policies and Wisconsin Collaborative Insurance Company (WCIC) underwrites or administers Well Priority HMO or POS policies. Independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Anthem is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield names and symbols are registered marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Use of the Anthem websites constitutes your agreement with our Terms of Use.
