



Prescriptions made easier

## Welcome to your new pharmacy benefits

### Make the most of your new pharmacy benefits from Anthem

Your pharmacy coverage is important to your whole health. Use this benefits guide to help you be your healthiest and save money, too.

#### Get started by registering at [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca)

Once you receive your new member ID card, register on [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca) to see and manage your prescriptions all in one convenient place. Through the Anthem site, you'll be able to:

- Have prescription medications you take regularly delivered to your door with home delivery from CarelonRx Pharmacy.
- Find a pharmacy, price a medication, and refill or renew a prescription, plus track orders and shipping status in real time using online tools.
- Check your drug list (formulary) for a wide range of cost-effective medicines covered by your plan.
- Compare costs of medications between home delivery and retail pharmacies. You can also price generic medications using our Price a Medication tool.

#### Find more ways to save on your prescriptions

You can save more on your prescription medicines by knowing which are covered by your plan:

- Certain preventive medicines at little or no cost to you
- Hundreds of generic and brand-name prescription medicines in every therapeutic class
- Specialty medication from our specialty pharmacy, if you have a complex or chronic condition.

Choosing a medicine on your drug list can help you pay less — especially when compared to paying out of pocket for medicines that aren't covered.

Medicines are grouped in tiers. Your share of the cost depends on which tier your medicine is on. Medications on lower tiers usually cost less.

When you receive your member ID card, you can see the most up-to-date list of medications for your plan. Log in at [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca).

## 5 ways to save more on your prescription medications

1. Take medications on your plan's drug list.
2. Find out if there are generic or over-the-counter options.
3. Check your cost with our Price a Medication tool at [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca).
4. Use pharmacies in your plan's network.
5. Order 90-day supplies of medications you take regularly.

Always check with your doctor before changing your medication.

## Choose how to fill your prescriptions

### Local pharmacies

Your plan includes local pharmacies at major retail chains, such as CVS, Walmart, Target, and Kroger. You'll save the most money when you use one of these pharmacies. To find a pharmacy near you:

1. Log in at [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca).
2. Choose **Find a Pharmacy**.
3. Enter your ZIP code.

### CarelonRx Pharmacy

For medications you take regularly, have your prescriptions delivered to your home with CarelonRx Pharmacy. Get started at [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca). Shipping is always free.

### Specialty pharmacy

If you have a complex or chronic condition treated with specialty medication — one that may need special handling or is given by injection or infusion — you'll need to get it through our specialty pharmacy. Your doctor will send the prescription to our specialty pharmacy for you, and it will be delivered to your home or your doctor's office if it needs to be administered by a doctor.

### Preapproval (prior authorization)

Most prescriptions are filled right away when you take them to the pharmacy. There are some medicines that may require our review and approval — known as preapproval or prior authorization — before they're covered. Be confident knowing your prescription medication is safe, right for you, and covered by your pharmacy benefit.

Your doctor can start this process by calling the Pharmacy Member Services number on your member ID card or by downloading a preapproval form from our website. If we approve the request, the amount you pay for the medication depends on your plan's benefit.



## We're here to help

Understanding your pharmacy benefits can help you get the most from your plan. If you have questions:

- Call us at the Pharmacy Member Services number on your member ID card.
- Visit [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca) and send a secure message or open a live chat session.

