



An Anthem Company

**Colorado Health Benefit Plan Description Form
HMO Colorado
HMO Basic Limited Mandate Health Benefit Plan for Colorado**

PART A: TYPE OF COVERAGE

1. TYPE OF PLAN	Health maintenance organization (HMO)
2. OUT-OF-NETWORK CARE COVERED? ¹	Only for emergency and urgent care
3. AREAS OF COLORADO WHERE PLAN IS AVAILABLE	Plan is available throughout Colorado

PART B: SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Important Note: This form is not a contract; it is only a summary. The contents of this form are subject to the provisions of the policy, which contains all terms, covenants and conditions of coverage. Your plan may exclude coverage for certain treatments, diagnoses or services not noted below. The benefits shown in this summary may only be available if required plan procedures are followed (e.g., plans may require prior authorization, a referral from your primary care physician, or use of specified providers or facilities). Consult the actual policy to determine the exact terms and conditions of coverage. Coinsurance and copayment options reflect the amount the covered person will pay.

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4. Deductible Type ²	Calendar Year
4a. ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE ^{2a} a) Individual ^{2b} b) Family ^{2c}	No deductible except for prescription drugs No deductible except for prescription drugs
5. OUT-OF-POCKET ANNUAL MAXIMUM ³ a) Individual b) Family c) Is deductible included in the out-of-pocket maximum?	\$6,000 \$12,000 No
5A. COINSURANCE or COPAYMENT a) Individual b) Family	Depends on the service; see details below. Depends on the service; see details below.
6. LIFETIME OR BENEFIT MAXIMUM PAID BY THE PLAN FOR ALL CARE	No lifetime maximum
7A. COVERED PROVIDERS	HMO Colorado managed care network. See the provider directory for a complete list of current providers.
7B. With respect to network plans, are all the providers listed in 7A accessible to me through my primary care physician?	No
8. MEDICAL OFFICE VISITS ⁴ a) Primary Care Providers b) Specialists	\$40 copayment per visit \$60 copayment per visit
9. PREVENTIVE CARE a) Children's services (No deductible) b) Adults' services	Only specified preventive services are covered, prostate cancer screening and routine mammograms are not covered. \$40 copayment per visit \$40 copayment per visit

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10. MATERNITY a) Prenatal care b) Delivery & inpatient well baby care ⁵	A one-time \$40 copayment for all routine prenatal visits combined; then applicable copayments for type of service. \$500 copayment per day, up to \$2,000 maximum per admission
11. PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ⁶ Level of coverage and restrictions on prescriptions a) Outpatient care b) Prescription Mail Service	\$100 annual deductible per person (not included in out-of-pocket maximum) Copayment per prescription, up to a 34-day supply: \$20 for tier 1 generic formulary; \$50 for tier 2 brand formulary; \$70 for tier 3 non-formulary Copayment per prescription, up to a 90-day supply: \$40 for tier 1 generic formulary; \$100 for tier 2 brand formulary; \$140 for tier 3 non-formulary For drugs on HMO Colorado's formulary, visit www.Anthem.com or contact Anthem's customer service department (see line 39 for phone number). Covered only when received from a participating pharmacy.
12. INPATIENT HOSPITAL	\$500 copayment per day, up to \$2,000 maximum per admission
13. OUTPATIENT/AMBULATORY SURGERY	\$300 copayment per visit
14. DIAGNOSTICS a) Laboratory and X-ray b) MRI, Nuclear Medicine, CT, CTA, MRA and PET scans	No copayment for physician-ordered services \$300 copayment
15. EMERGENCY CARE ^{7,8}	\$250 copayment per visit for in- and out-of-network emergency care.
16. AMBULANCE	\$100 copayment
17. URGENT, NON-ROUTINE, AFTER HOURS CARE	\$100 copayment per visit. Out-of-network urgent care is covered only if temporarily out of the service area.
18. BIOLOGICALLY-BASED MENTAL ILLNESS CARE ⁹	Coverage is no less extensive than the coverage provided for any other physical illness.
19. OTHER MENTAL HEALTH CARE a) Inpatient care b) Outpatient care	Excluded
20. ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE	Excluded
21. PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, AND SPEECH THERAPY	\$40 copayment per visit. Limited to 25 visits per therapy per year. The 25-visit limitation is not applied to children under 5 years of age. Benefits for children under 6 years of age are covered as provided by law.
22. DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	20% copayment, up to a \$1,000 maximum per member's benefit year. The \$1,000 maximum HMO Colorado benefit is combined to include Durable Medical Equipment (line 22) and Oxygen (line 23). For prosthetic devices (arms and legs), benefits are provided with the same deductible and coinsurance as provided by Medicare. Prosthetic devices for arms and legs are not subject to, or limited by, the maximum Anthem benefit of \$1,000, but a claim for such a device will reduce the \$1,000 maximum HMO Colorado benefit for other Durable Medical Equipment and Oxygen services.
23. OXYGEN	Included under durable medical equipment (line 22)
24. ORGAN TRANSPLANTS	Covered transplants include liver, heart, heart/lung, lung, cornea, kidney, kidney/pancreas, other single and multi-organ transplants and bone marrow for Hodgkin's disease, aplastic anemia, leukemia, immunodeficiency disease, neuroblastoma, lymphoma, high-risk stage II and III breast cancer, and Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome only. Peripheral stem cell support is a covered benefit for the same conditions listed above for bone marrow transplants. Coverage is no less extensive than the coverage for any other physical illness.
25. HOME HEALTH CARE	\$20 copayment per visit Limited to 60 visits per year
26. HOSPICE CARE	\$50 inpatient per diem copayment \$20 outpatient per diem copayment

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27. SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE	\$50 copayment per day, not to exceed 100 days per year
28. DENTAL CARE	Not covered, except for dental care needed as a result of an accident
29. VISION CARE	Excluded
30. CHIROPRACTIC CARE	Excluded
31. SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL COVERED SERVICES (list up to 5)	None

PART C: LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

32. PERIOD DURING WHICH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS ARE NOT COVERED. ¹⁰	Not applicable. Plan does not impose limitation periods for pre-existing conditions.
33. EXCLUSIONARY RIDERS. Can an individual's specific, pre-existing condition be entirely excluded from the policy?	No
34. HOW DOES THE POLICY DEFINE A "PRE-EXISTING CONDITION"?	Not applicable. Plan does not exclude coverage for pre-existing conditions
35. WHAT TREATMENTS AND CONDITIONS ARE EXCLUDED UNDER THIS POLICY?	Standard exclusions, including benefits covered by employers' liability laws; care that is not medically necessary; cosmetic care; custodial care; dental care except for accidents; educational training problems; experimental and investigational procedures; eye glasses and contact lenses; hearing aides and fitting; learning disorders; marital or social counseling; nursing home care except as specifically otherwise covered under this plan; sexual dysfunction, infertility treatment and counseling except as specifically otherwise covered under the policy requirements of this plan; TMJ; treatment for work-related illness and injuries except for those individuals who are not required to maintain or be covered by workers' compensation insurance as defined by workers' compensation laws; transplants except for those listed above; charges related to the surgical treatment of obesity; and war.

PART D: USING THE PLAN

	IN-NETWORK
36. Does the enrollee have to obtain a referral and/or prior authorization for specialty care in most or all cases?	Yes, except for the following: obstetrical or gynecological care and eye care for a medical condition, when the care is received from a provider participating in the HMO Colorado network, and mental health care received from a participating provider when HMO Colorado's behavioral health administrator has authorized the care.
37. Is prior authorization required for surgical procedures and hospital care (except in an emergency)?	Yes
38. If the provider charges more for a covered service than the plan normally pays, does the enrollee have to pay the difference?	No
39. What is the main customer service number?	877-833-5734
40. Whom do I write/call if I have a complaint or want to file a grievance? ¹¹	HMO Colorado, Complaints and Appeals P.O. Box 17549 Denver, CO 80217-0549 See line 39 for phone numbers.
41. Whom do I contact if I am not satisfied with the resolution of my complaint or grievance?	Write to: Colorado Division of Insurance ICARE Section 1560 Broadway, Suite 850 Denver, CO 80202
42. To assist in filing a grievance, indicate the form number of this policy; whether it is individual, small group, or large group; and if it is a short-term policy.	Policy form # 95979 Group – small

	IN-NETWORK
43. Does the plan have a binding arbitration clause?	Yes

¹ "Network" refers to a specified group of physicians, hospitals, medical clinics and other health care providers that your plan may require you to use in order for you to get any coverage at all under the plan, or that the plan may encourage you to use because it may pay more of your bill if you use their network providers (i.e., go in-network) than if you don't (i.e., go out-of-network).

² "Deductible Type" indicates whether the deductible period is "Calendar Year" (January 1 through December 31) or "Benefit Year" (i.e., based on a benefit year beginning on the policy's anniversary date) or if the deductible is based on other requirements such as a "Per Accident or Injury" or "Per Confinement."

^{2a} "Deductible" means the amount you will have to pay for allowable covered expenses under a health plan during a specified time period (e.g., a calendar year or benefit year) before the carrier will cover those expenses. The specific expenses that are subject to deductible may vary by policy. Expenses that are subject to deductible should be noted in boxes 8 through 31.

^{2b} "Individual" means the deductible amount you and each individual covered by a non-HSA qualified policy will have to pay for allowable covered expenses before the carrier will cover those expenses. "Single" means the deductible amount you will have to pay for allowable covered expenses under an HSA-qualified health plan when you are the only individual covered by the plan.

^{2c} "Family" is the maximum deductible amount that is required to be met for all family members covered by a non-HSA qualified policy and it may be an aggregated amount (e.g., "\$3,000 per family") or specified as the number of individual deductibles that must be met (e.g., "3 deductibles per family"). "Non-single" is the deductible amount that must be met by one or more family members covered by an HSA-qualified plan before any covered expenses are paid.

³ "Out-of-pocket maximum" means the maximum amount you will have to pay for allowable covered expenses under a health plan, which may or may not include the deductibles or copayments, depending on the contract for that plan. The specific deductibles or copayments included in the out-of-pocket maximum may vary by policy. Expenses that are applied toward the out-of-pocket maximum should be noted in boxes 8 through 31.

⁴ Medical office visits include physician, mid-level practitioner, and specialist visits.

⁵ Well baby care includes an in-hospital newborn pediatric visit and newborn hearing screening. The hospital copayment applies to mother if complication of pregnancy and well-baby together: there are not separate copayments.

⁶ Prescription drugs otherwise excluded are not covered, regardless of whether preferred generic, preferred brand name, or non-preferred.

⁷ "Emergency care" means all services delivered in an emergency care facility which are necessary to screen and stabilize a covered person. The plan must cover this care if a prudent lay person having average knowledge of health services and medicine and acting reasonably would have believed that an emergency medical condition or life- or limb threatening emergency existed.

⁸ Non-emergency care delivered in an emergency room is covered only if the covered person receiving such care was referred to emergency room by his/her carrier or primary care physician. If emergency departments are used by the plan for non-emergency after-hours care, then urgent care copayments apply.

⁹ "Biologically based mental illnesses" means schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar affective disorder, major depressive disorder, specific obsessive-compulsive disorder, and panic disorder.

¹⁰ Waiver of pre-existing condition exclusions. State law requires carriers to waive some or all of the pre-existing condition exclusion period based on other coverage you recently may have had. Ask your carrier or plan sponsor (e.g., employer) for details.

¹¹ Grievances. Colorado law requires all plans to use consistent grievance procedures. Write the Colorado Division of Insurance for a copy of those procedures.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield & HMO Colorado Health Benefit Plan Description Form Disclosure Amendment

Colorado law requires carriers to make available a Colorado Health Benefit Plan Description Form, which is intended to facilitate comparison of health plans. The form must be provided automatically within three (3) business days to a potential policyholder who has expressed interest in a particular plan. The carrier also must provide the form, upon oral or written request, within three (3) business days, to any person who is interested in coverage under or who is covered by a health benefit plan of the carrier.

Pursuant to Colorado law (C.R.S. §10-16-107(7)(a)), services or supplies for the treatment of Intractable Pain and/or Chronic Pain are not covered.

Pursuant to Colorado law (C.R.S. §10-16-105(5)(g)(I)), small employers purchasing any health benefit plan other than a Basic Health Benefit Plan, must pay for all benefits mandated by Colorado law, including nonwaivable coverages for: newborn, maternity, pregnancy, childbirth, complications from pregnancy and childbirth, therapies for congenital defects and birth abnormalities, low-dose mammography, mental illness, biologically-based mental illness, the availability of alcoholism treatment, the availability of hospice care, prostate cancer screening, child health supervision services, hospitalization and general anesthesia for dental procedures for dependent children, diabetes, and prosthetic devices.

Pursuant to Colorado law (C.R.S. §10-16-105(5)(g)(II)), small employers purchasing a Basic Health Benefit Plan is waiving coverage for low-dose mammography screening, mental illness, prostate cancer screening, hospitalization and general anesthesia for dental procedures for children and, the availability of treatment for alcoholism. All other state-mandated benefits are included in the Basic Health Benefit Plan.

This coverage is renewable at your option, except for the following reasons:

- 1. Non-payment of the required premium;**
- 2. Fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact on the part of the plan sponsor;**
- 3. The policyholder fails to comply with participation or contribution rules;**
- 4. The carrier elects to discontinue offering and non-renew all of its small group or large group plans delivered or issued for delivery in Colorado;**
- 5. An employer is no longer actively engaged in the business in which it was engaged on the effective date of the plan;**
- 6. With respect to group health benefit plans offered through a managed care plan, there are no longer any enrollees who live, reside or work in the service area; or**
- 7. With respect to coverage of an employer that is made available only through one or more bona fide associations, the membership of an employer ceases.**

Important Information for Employers with 50 or Fewer Employees and Business Groups of One: Rates are calculated based on allowable case characteristics – age bands, geographic location, family size, health status, and claims experience – and will be given within five working days of request. Rates for a specific employer cannot be adjusted due to the duration of coverage of employees or dependents of the small employer. Rates may change based on case characteristics, whenever benefits are changed, or upon giving written notice to the employer not less than 31 days prior to the effective date of the change. New applicants may be subject to pre-existing condition clauses, based on HIPAA requirements. Renewal of health insurance coverage in this class is guaranteed, assuming compliance with underwriting regulations. A Network Access Plan, which describes Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's or HMO Colorado's network standards and evaluation procedures for ensuring provider access, is available by calling our customer service department.

COLORADO INSURANCE LAW REQUIRES ALL CARRIERS IN THE SMALL GROUP MARKET TO ISSUE ANY HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IT MARKETS IN COLORADO TO SMALL EMPLOYERS OF 2-50 EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING A BASIC OR STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, UPON REQUEST OF A SMALL EMPLOYER TO THE ENTIRE SMALL GROUP, REGARDLESS OF THE HEALTH STATUS OF ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP. BUSINESS GROUPS OF ONE CANNOT BE REJECTED UNDER A BASIC OR STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN DURING OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIODS SPECIFIED BY LAW.

Cancer Screenings

At Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and our subsidiary company, HMO Colorado, Inc., we believe cancer screenings provide important preventive care that supports our mission: to improve the lives of the people we serve and the health of our communities. We cover cancer screenings as described below.

Pap Tests

All plans except our BeneFits plans provide coverage for an annual Pap test and the related office visit. Payment for the Pap test is based on the plan's provisions for laboratory or preventive care services, and payment for the related office visit is based on the plan's preventive care provisions. Under most plans pap tests received out-of-network are not covered.

Mammogram Screenings

All plans except our HMO and PPO Basic Health Plans provide mammogram screening coverage for women. Frequency guidelines can be found in your certificate. Payment for the mammogram screening benefit is based on the plan's provisions for preventive care services. Our HMO and PPO Basic Health Plans do not provide coverage for mammogram screenings.

Prostate Cancer Screenings

All plans except our HMO and PPO Basic Health Plans provide prostate cancer screening coverage for men. Frequency guidelines can be found in your certificate. Payment for the prostate cancer screening benefit is based on the plan's provisions for preventive care services. Our HMO and PPO Basic Health Plans do not provide coverage for prostate cancer screenings.

Colorectal Cancer Screenings

Several types of colorectal cancer screening methods exist. All plans except our BeneFits plans provide coverage for colorectal cancer screenings, such as colonoscopies, sigmoidoscopies and fecal occult blood tests. Depending on the type of colorectal cancer screening received, payment for the benefit is based on the plan's provisions for laboratory services, preventive care services, or other medical or surgical services. Our plans do not provide coverage for preventive colorectal cancer screenings involving invasive surgical procedures and DNA analysis. Under most plans colorectal cancer screenings received out-of-network are not covered.

The information above is only a summary of the benefits described. The certificate for each health plan includes important additional information about limitations, exclusions and covered benefits. The Health Benefit Plan Description Form for each health plan includes additional information about copayments, deductibles and coinsurance. If you have any questions, please call our customer service department at the phone number on the Health Benefit Plan Description Form.