

High Deductible ^[1]

2026–27 plan year information

This page provides details about the **2025–26 benefits plan year**. For plan year 2026–27 (beginning July 1, 2026) information, visit the [Open Enrollment page](#) ^[2].

The High Deductible plan pairs with Medicare for an over/under option for situations when at least one member is eligible for Medicare and at least one other member is not.

Over/Under Basics

- The member(s) eligible for Medicare will be enrolled in the CU Medicare Plan (must be enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B) and the member(s) not Medicare-eligible will be enrolled in the High Deductible Plan.
- Although the CU Medicare and High Deductible are two different plans, the premiums are bundled. See your rate sheet ^[3] for pricing details.
 - Rates for this plan are subject to change July 1 when the CU Health Plan - High Deductible plan rates change.

About the High Deductible plan

This Anthem-administered plan gives you broad access to health care services inside and outside your network^{Network}The facilities, providers and suppliers with whom your health insurer or plan has contracted to provide health care services ^[4] — but requires that you first meet your deductible.

Once you've satisfied the deductible, you'll be responsible for paying coinsurance^{Coinsurance} The portion of expenses that you have to pay for certain covered services, calculated as a percentage. For example, if the coinsurance rate is 20%, then you are responsible for paying 20% of the bill, and the insurance company will pay 80%. ^[5] for care. This plan offers Anthem's nationwide network^{Network}The facilities, providers and suppliers with whom your health insurer or plan has contracted to provide health care services ^[4] of providers and facilities. You'll also have the flexibility to schedule your own appointments with specialists^{Specialist}A physician specialist focuses on a specific area of medicine or a group of patients to diagnose, manage, prevent, or treat certain types of symptoms and conditions. A non-physician specialist is a provider who has more training in a specific area of health care. ^[6] — no Primary Care Provider^{Primary Care Provider (PCP)}A physician (medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine), nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or physician assistant, as allowed under state law, who provides, coordinates or helps a patient access a range of health care services

[7] or referralsReferralA written order from your primary care provider for you to see a specialist or receive certain health care services for any covered service that cannot be performed by your primary care provider. This applies to our Anthem Exclusive and Kaiser plans. [8] needed.

This plan provides one no-cost preventive mental health visit per plan year. Learn more about your mental health benefit options on our Mental Health Resources page [9].

Plan details

- CU Health Plan - High Deductible (HSA Compatible) Benefits Coverage Summary [10] (14 pages)
- CU Health Plan - High Deductible (HSA Compatible) Benefits Booklet [11] (112 pages)
- Anthem Preventive Care Guidelines [12]

Covered providersProviderAn individual or facility that provides health care services such as a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, hospital, rehabilitation center, etc. [13] and medications

- Find a doctor or urgent care [14]
 - Call 1-855-646-4752
- Prescription coverage [15]
 - Access the CVS Formulary [16]
 - Call 1-888-964-0121
- WINFertility [17]

Features & Considerations

Plan type

PPOPreferred Provider Organization (PPO)A health care plan that has a contractual agreement with providers to offer health care services at discounted, negotiated fees within a network. The PPO plans may require some cost-sharing with deductibles, copays and/or coinsurance. [18] / HSA CompatibleHSA (Health Savings Account)A tax-savings account that must be paired with a High-Deductible Health Plan, which can be used to pay for qualified health care expenses now or in the future. An HSA is a savings account that you own. The funds in an HSA carry forward year after year, even if you change employers or retire. [19]

In-Network Providers

Out-of-Network Providers

Deductible - High Deductible Plan
An amount that you are required to pay before the plan will begin to reimburse for covered services. This plan has **\$1,500 deductible for single coverage or an “aggregate deductible” of \$3,000 for family coverage (2+ members).** This means than one or all members can contribute collectively to the **\$3,000 deductible.** ^[20]

Out-of-pocket limit

\$1,650 single coverage

\$3,300 family coverage (2+ members)

Any member may contribute to overall deductible.

\$3,300 single coverage

\$6,600 family coverage (2+ members)

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\$6,600 family coverage (2+ members)

Any member may contribute to overall deductible.

\$6,600 single coverage

\$13,200 family coverage (2+ members)

Preventive care
Preventive Care - Medical
A routine health care check-up that will include tests or exams, flu and routine shots, and patient counseling to prevent or discover illness, disease or other health problems. All recommended preventive services would be covered as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and applicable state law. ^[21]

Office visit

\$0 coinsurance and no deductible

35% coinsurance after deductible

15% coinsurance after deductible

35% coinsurance after deductible

Emergency care
Emergency CareA
medical or behavioral health
condition that must be treated at the emergency department of a hospital due to an illness, injury, symptom or condition severe enough to risk serious danger to your health (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of her unborn child) if you didn't get medical attention.
See where and when to get care. [\[22\]](#)

15% coinsurance after deductible

Covered as in network

**Urgent Care
Urgent Care
Care for an
illness, injury
or condition
serious
enough that a
reasonable
person would
seek care
right away,
but not so
severe as to
require
emergency
room care ^[23]**

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Prescription Benefits

Plan coverage is determined by medication type, supply amount and pharmacy services:

	30-day supply	31 to 90-Day Supply	Non-Network Provider
Tier 1	10% coinsurance after deductible for up to a 30-day supply at Caremark Retail Network Pharmacies	5% coinsurance for a 31 to 90-day supply at CVS Retail, Costco, Kroger or CVS mail order	20% coinsurance after deductible for up to a 30-day supply
Tier 2	20% coinsurance after deductible for up to a 30-day supply at Caremark Retail Network Pharmacies	15% coinsurance for a 31 to 90-day supply at CVS Retail, Costco, Kroger or CVS mail order	20% coinsurance after deductible for up to a 30-day supply
Tier 3	20% coinsurance after deductible for up to a 30-day supply at Caremark Retail Network Pharmacies	15% coinsurance for a 31 to 90-day supply at CVS Retail, Costco, Kroger or CVS mail order	20% coinsurance after deductible for up to a 30-day supply

30-day supply**31 to 90-Day Supply****Non-Network
Provider****Tier 4**

20% coinsurance after deductible for up to a 30-day supply at Caremark Retail Network Pharmacies or 15% coinsurance at CVS Retail, Costco, Kroger or CVS mail order for up to a 30-day supply

20% coinsurance after deductible for up to a 30-day supply

Specialty medications (Tier 4): Per fill, a maximum of up to 30 days of Specialty medication may be purchased at a retail pharmacy. After three fills, CVS Specialty Pharmacy must be used for Specialty medication to be covered.

Maintenance medications: Per fill, a maximum of up to 30 days of maintenance medication may be purchased at a retail pharmacy. After three fills, a CVS Retail Pharmacy, Costco, King Soopers, City Market or CVS Mail Order ^[15] must be used for up to a 90-day supply to be covered.

Generic preventive therapy drugs: Certain medications and supplies may be obtained at in network pharmacies with no applicable copayment (100% covered). Please contact CVS member services for additional information at 1-888-964-0121.

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