



The power of Blue Access

Our network updates make it easier to strike the right balance of quality, access, and affordability

As part of restructuring our networks to improve affordability while protecting quality and access, we've aligned participating hospitals and their affiliated doctors so members can access high-quality care — with coverage across the full care spectrum. Anthem's industry-leading PPO/EPO network is the anchor for all our network offerings. Thanks to the strong relationships we've built with our PPO/EPO care providers, we can bring you the tailored Blue Access network, an affordable alternative.

- In-network access to nearly all key hospital systems —and 98% care provider match to our PPO/EPO network — across our 28-county service area¹
- 67,000 participating doctors²
- 186,000 care provider access points²
- National access

Available across Anthem's full 28-county service area

Available across all lines of coverage: small group, large group fully insured, and large group self-funded

Ability for employers to offer any combination of our networks as part of their benefit plan

Comparing key features

	PPO/EPO Network	Blue Access Network
Gatekeeper option*		●
National access	● ●	● ●
Global coverage	● ●	● ●
Sydney SM Health app	● ●	● ●
Virtual Primary Care	● ●	● ●

*Gatekeeper functionality available on EPO plan designs only

● Large group ● Small group

Features available with all networks



BlueCard® program

With more doctors and hospitals than any other insurer's network, the BlueCard program is an unmatched, meeting local needs on a national scale.³



Sydney Health app

Healthcare is simpler with our award-winning, all-in-one app.



Virtual Primary Care

Employees get game-changing access to comprehensive, unlimited primary care through the Sydney Health app.



Behavioral health

Programs help employees live their best lives so that businesses can improve productivity and positively impact healthcare outcomes and costs.



CarelonRx

CarelonRx is transforming how pharmacy impacts people's lives — with meaningful connections and collaborative expertise.

Key participating hospital comparison⁴

Health system/Hospital	Region	PPO/EPO Network	Blue Access Network
New York Presbyterian	NYC / Westchester	●	●
NYU Langone Health	NYC	●	●
Mt. Sinai Health System	NYC	●	●
Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS)	NYC	●	●
Memorial Sloan Kettering	NYC	●	●
Montefiore Health System	NYC / Westchester	●	●
Maimonides Medical Center	NYC	●	●
Westchester Medical Center Health Network	Westchester	●	●
Northwell Health	Long Island / NYC / Westchester	●	●
University of Stony Brook	Long Island	●	
Catholic Health Services (CHSLI)	Long Island	●	●
Bassett Healthcare Network	Mid-Hudson	●	●
Garnet Health	Mid-Hudson	●	●
Nuvance Health	Mid-Hudson	●	●
Albany Medical Center Health System	Albany	●	●
St. Peters Health Partners	Albany	●	●

NOTE: This does not list all hospitals in our networks.

¹ Anthem internal data as of July 21, 2022. Calculation is based on unique National Provider Identifier (NPI).

² Network 360 data as of July 21, 2022. Based on Anthem's 28 county service area.

³ Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, *The Blue Cross Blue Shield System* (accessed April 2023); bcbs.com.

⁴ Anthem's NY participating hospital listing report as of January 1, 2023 and subject to change.

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In addition to using a telehealth service, you can receive in-person or virtual care from your own doctor or another healthcare professional in your plan's network. If you receive care from a doctor or healthcare professional not in your plan's network, your share of the costs may be higher. You may also receive a bill for any charges not covered by your health plan. CarelonRx, Inc. is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of your health plan.

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