

Underwriting Guidelines

Anthem Blue Cross

This list is meant to be informative and is not intended to be all-inclusive. Other policies and guidelines may apply.

Group Size:	1 to 100
Rate Guarantee:	12 months
Rates:	Based on ER zip code. OOS EE's based on ER zip code. New Hire rates are based on the employee's age as of his/her coverage effective date.
Contribution:	Traditional: minimum 50% of EE premium. Defined: minimum \$100 per EE.
Participation:	1-4 enrolled: 50%; 5-100 enrolled: 30%; 100% contribution requires 100% participation
Carve Outs:	Non-Union carve-outs allowed. Total group size (union & non-union) must be 100 or less. 75% of the carve out population must enroll with Anthem Blue Cross.
Cobra/CALCobra:	No maximum.
Out of Area:	Maximum 49% of eligibles out-of-state.
Multiple Carriers:	Waivers required. Calculating Kaiser participation: Total eligibles then subtract ER's COBRA enrollees, subtract valid waivers, 1-14: multiply remaining eligibles by 70%; 15-100: multiply remaining eligibles by 50%.
Waiting Periods:	1st of the month after date of hire; 1st of the month after 30 days. Dual waiting periods are not allowed.
Eligibility	Full-Time. Part-Time - Defined as 20+ hours per normal work week for at least 50% of the weeks in the previous calendar quarter. 1099 EE's not eligible.
Network Options	HMO Networks - CaliforniaCare HMO (Full), Select HMO, Priority Select HMO. PPO Networks - Prudent Buyer PPO (Full), Select PPO. Network pairing - two HMO's and /or one PPO network may be offered.
Product Options	1-100 - Metallic tiers may be mixed and matched. Medical Plan Options - PPO, HSA, HRA, HMO. Dental - P&C NonVol (2+ standalone); P&C Vol (5+ standalone). Life (2+ standalone). Vision - NonVol (2+ standalone); Vol (10+ standalone).

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