



Anthem: Important Transparency in Coverage (TIC) Information

Machine Readable File (MRF) Information

Transparency in Coverage (TIC) regulations require health insurers and group health plans to create machine readable files (MRFs) that contain the negotiated rates for in-network providers and allowed amounts derived from historical claims for out-of-network providers and make those files publicly available. They must be made available on an open access website effective July 1, 2022.

A machine-readable file is a digital representation of data or information in a file that can be imported or read by a computer system for further processing without human intervention.

These files follow the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) defined layout and are in the CMS approved format (JSON) and are not meant for a consumer-friendly search of rates, benefits, or cost sharing.

Beginning July 1, Anthem will publish the MRFs for the plans we administer and maintain. These files will be published on the following link and will be updated on the first day of each month:

www.anthem.com/machine-readable-file/search

The link will allow you to search for your files using your Employer Identification Number (EIN). Please contact your Human Resources Department at (812) 547-5060 to obtain the EIN Number.

When using the search option, the page will display links to several files, including:

- Applicable In-Network Negotiated Rate Files
- Out-of-Network Allowed Amount Files
- Out-of-Area Rates (applicable when members use providers in non-Anthem states.)

It will look similar to this:

Search results for "123-456789"

Showing 12 results  Last updated on 2021-08-27

In-Network Negotiated Rates Files

 [OH_PPO_POEPMEDOH34.json.gz](#)

 [OH_TRD_FFOHMEDOH31.json.gz](#)

 [OH_PPO_GOHRMEDMTD0.json.gz](#)

Out-of-Network Allowed Amounts

 [2022-07-01_anthem-123456789_allowed-amounts.json.gz](#)

 [2022-07-01_anthem-123456789_allowed-amounts.json.gz](#)

 [2022-07-01_anthem-123456789_allowed-amounts.json.gz](#)

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association Out of Area Rate Files

 [2022-07-01_AZ_03M0_in-network-rate.json.gz](#)

 [2022-07-01_IL_16P0_in-network-rate.json.gz](#)

 [2022-07-01_LA_22T0_in-network-rate.json.gz](#)

Anthem is committed to delivering on meaningful transparency efforts that help consumers make informed healthcare decisions and in supporting the Transparency in Coverage regulations, as outlined by the Tri-Agencies.

For more information, please visit our [CAA/Transparency Resource Center](#).