



Help employees save on healthcare costs

with our Site of Service program

As an employer, you want to help your employees save on costs when you can. Now, with Anthem's Site of Service program, employees can save hundreds, or even thousands, of dollars when they seek care from lower-cost independent providers listed on our Find Care tool at [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca).

How to use Site of Service

Employees can log on to [anthem.com/ca](https://www.anthem.com/ca), search for providers for the following services and pay less when they use independent providers:



Lab tests

All in-network independent labs are part of the Site of Service program. On the **Find Care** tool, under Specialty, employees can search for "Independent Laboratory" in their zip code or county. For non-health savings account (HSA) plans, employees pay \$0 and their deductible is waived. Employees on HSA plans must meet their deductible before \$0 copay applies.



Radiology and advanced diagnostic imaging

Employees can use an independent radiology center for X-rays, ultrasounds, MRIs, or CT scans. On the **Find Care** tool, under Specialty, employees can search for "Radiology" "Clinic/Center" in their zip code or county.



Outpatient surgery

For procedures performed in an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), copays are lower than when the same procedure is performed at a hospital. Preferred provider organization (PPO) and HSA plans have an additional copay for outpatient hospital procedures that is waived when employees use an ASC. On the **Find Care** tool, under Specialty, employees can search for "Ambulatory Surgical Center" in their zip code or county.

Employees can check their *Combined Evidence of Coverage/Certificate* for details, as cost shares and plan designs vary.



Freestanding providers offer cost savings

The chart below shows average costs for members on PPO, exclusive provider organization (EPO), and HSA plans, by service and by setting. Allowed amounts will vary depending on services billed, provider, and plan benefits. If employees need additional care as part of the procedure, they may have to meet a deductible and/or pay coinsurance.



	Freestanding provider	Outpatient hospital
Lab General health panel	Members pay \$0, deductible waived	\$231
Radiology - X-ray X-Ray exam chest 2 views	\$39	\$141
Radiology - Advanced diagnostic imaging MRI	\$367	\$1,028 ¹
Outpatient surgery Knee arthroscopy/surgery	\$3,751	\$5,604 ²

This chart shows average costs for members on the Anthem Gold HMO 30 plan. This plan requires referral from a primary care doctor for services. Employees should speak with their doctors about Anthem's Site of Service program to discuss referral to the most cost-efficient facility.

	Freestanding provider	Outpatient hospital
Lab General health panel	\$0	\$25
Radiology - X-ray X-Ray exam chest 2 views	\$15	\$45
Radiology - Advanced diagnostic imaging MRI	\$100	\$250
Outpatient surgery Knee arthroscopy/surgery	\$300	\$400

We're happy to help your employees save

For specific details on plan benefits, see your plan's *Summary of Benefits*. For questions about Site of Service, employees can call the Customer Service number on their member ID card.



¹ Pay an additional \$75-\$100 copay in this setting, in addition to deductible and coinsurance.

² Pay an additional \$150-\$200 copay in this setting, in addition to deductible and coinsurance.

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