Machine Readable Files

Beginning July 1, 2022, as a part of the Transparency in Coverage regulation, the Tri-Agencies (U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Treasury) require health plans (including self-funded group health plans and insurers offering coverage in the individual and group markets) to **publish negotiated rates for all items and services for Commercial coverage (In-Network files) and historical payments to, and billed charges from, out-of-network providers (Out-of-Network Files) in the form of machine-readable files made publicly available on an internet website. This information will be updated monthly. The data in these files is based on the requirements of the Transparency in Coverage (TIC) regulation. We believe this information to be an accurate representation of the required data as of the date the information was extracted but the data is subject to change before the next monthly file update. This data is provided solely for the purposes set out in the TIC regulation. Use of the information in this database for any other purpose by a third party is at the third party's risk, and Anthem assumes no responsibility for how the information in these files is used or interpreted by third parties.**

These files are identified by **Employer Identification Number (EIN)** for group business or Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS) number for individual business. **Members can now access the MRF files on the NEHC Welfare & Pension website at** <u>www.1199nefunds.org</u>

Members can click on the Anthem Machine Readable File Search link listed on the websit that will take them directly to the Anthem "View Machine Readable Files" site



At the Anthem site scroll down to *Find Files for an Organization* and enter the Welfare Funds EIN 06-1188411 then click on search.





The Search Results for the Funds EIN will be listed. For Example:

In-Network Negotiated Rates Files

CT_EPO_PPO_FCTIMED0000.json.gz

NY_EPO_PPO_BCCSMEDCLM2_2_6.json.gz

NY_EPO_PPO_BCCSMEDCLM2_4_6.json.gz

While these files are made available to you, to comply with the regulatory requirements, the content in the files is not member friendly and the files are too large to download and open. To help you we have provided a member friendly path for you to access estimated cost on the Anthem BCBS website. Follow the steps below for 'FIND CARE AND COST'

FIND CARE & COST

A "Member friendly" access for estimated costs that are illustrated based on benefit plan and member cost share/responsibility. The Find Care & Cost is accessible through the Anthem website <u>www.anthem.com</u> [The Anthem website will also be accessible through the 1199 website at <u>www.1199nefunds.org</u>]

NOTE: You will need to create an account to access the log in

An email address/username and a password will be required - please make sure you register before trying to access this page

Select LOG IN (do not select Find Care this will take you to a different search engine to find a provider without estimated costs)



Select For Members and the Log in button



Enter email address/username and password



Select CONTINUE TO HOMPAGE



Select Find Care & Cost



This will bring you to the Anthem Find Care search engine: Scroll down to Search by Procedure

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Select one of the existing Search by Procedure to get the estimated Costs

[For additional procedures click on **View More** at top right corner]



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Female Recognitions Blue Precision ③ Total Care ④	JENNIFER R VEIT, DC 1733 Storrs Rd STORRS MANSFIELD, CT 06268	In-Network Be the First to Review & Medical Plan Female Chiropractor	Estimated Bill \$46-\$51 Average Bill \$49 ① Plan Pays and What	Hi, Diana, I see you're on the Find Care page. Is there anything I can help you with?

You will be provided with an in-network Provider in your plan with an "Estimated Bill" amount for that specific procedure