

## medical continuation of care instructions

**Continuation of care** allows you to continue to receive health care for certain conditions from providers who *do not* participate in your new medical plan's network. You might need continuation of care if you are already in active treatment for certain ongoing conditions on **January 1**, **2023**. Examples of conditions eligible for continuation of care might include:

- Be in an active course of treatment for an acute medical condition.
- Be **pregnant**, regardless of trimester.
- Have a terminal illness.
- Have a **surgery or other procedure** that has been authorized by your previous plan scheduled to occur within 90 days of January 1, 2023.



## medical HMO plan

If a **Chevron Medical HMO Plan** is an available medical plan option in your zip code, you should be aware that continuation of care is *not* available under these plans. An HMO is a health maintenance organization (HMO) medical plan option, so you must visit a provider in the HMO's network, otherwise your services aren't covered.



## chevron medical PPO, HDHP or HDHP basic

These Chevron medical plans are administered by **Anthem**. We expect most network providers to also be a network provider under your Chevron plan; however, there may be instances in which this is not the case. Learn how to search the provider network.

The Medical PPO, HDHP and HDHP Basic are preferred provider organization plans, so you can continue to use any provider you choose, network or out-of-network. However, the deductible and out-of-pocket amounts are lower when you see a provider that is in Anthem's network. If your provider is not in the Anthem network, with an approved continuation of care application, you'll have a set amount of time to continue to see your provider *and* continue to receive the network level of coverage for that condition. After that, you will need to choose a physician from within the Anthem network to receive the network level of coverage.



## how to apply with anthem

To qualify for a continuation of care benefit, you must apply for it. Anthem will send a letter to you outlining the decision or requesting additional information, if needed.\* You can also contact Anthem to confirm if your request has been received. You must apply January 1, 2023, through March 1, 2023. <u>Download the application here</u> >

<sup>\*</sup> Continuation of care approval does not guarantee a treatment is medically necessary, and it also doesn't mean you are pre-approved for any medical services. All medical services must be medically necessary. Pre-approval by Anthem may still be required. Talk to Anthem to discuss your personal situation.