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California's Valued Trust offers a Medicare Advantage option

Effective February 1, 2020, California's Valued Trust (CVT) will offer a Medicare Advantage PPO plan for Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) members called Anthem Medicare Preferred. Retirees with Medicare Parts A and B are eligible to enroll in this new Anthem Medicare Preferred plan.

The plan includes:

- The National Access Plus benefit, which allows retirees to receive services from any provider, as long as the provider is eligible to receive payments from Medicare.
- No cost-share for CVT retirees to pay for both in-network and out-of-network services.
- The same hospital and medical benefits that Medicare covers.
- Additional benefits that Medicare does not cover, such as an annual routine physical exam, hearing, vision, LiveHealth Online and SilverSneakers®.

The prefix on CVT cards will be **MBL**. The cards will also show the CVT logo and National Access Plus icon.

Submitting claims

Providers may submit claims electronically using the electronic payer ID for Anthem or submit a *UB-04* or *CMS-1500* form to Anthem. Claims should **not** be filed with Original Medicare. Contracted and noncontracted providers may call the provider services number on the back of the member ID card for benefit eligibility, prior authorization requirements and any questions about CVT member benefits or coverage.

Detailed prior authorization requirements also are available to contracted providers by accessing the provider self-service tool found at www.availity.com.

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