Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

No copay benefit for diabetes retinal exam and HbA1c testing effective 1/1/2017

Effective Jan. 1, 2017, no copay is required for HbA1c testing for individual and some group-sponsored Medicare Advantage members diagnosed with diabetes. Individual Medicare Advantage members diagnosed with diabetes also can receive an annual dilated retinal exam at no out-of-pocket cost.

The annual retinal exam claim must include a line for measurement code 2022F to report the use of dilation during the exam for no copay to apply.

This is not applicable to Anthem Special Needs Plans or Anthem MediBlue Coordination Plus plans. Some group-sponsored plans may require a member copayment or coinsurance for these services.

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