

Working together to help solve the toughest challenges

Understanding the Anthem and AmeriBen collaboration



Since 1958, AmeriBen has offered experienced services in human resource consulting and management, third-party administration (TPA), and retirement benefits administration. In March 2020, AmeriBen became an independent, wholly owned subsidiary of Anthem, Inc. Through this trusted partnership, we are able to bring collaborative expertise to your healthcare plan.



AmeriBen administers and processes your claims

AmeriBen works with your plan to administer and process your health insurance claims. After you have received care from a doctor in your plan's network and they have preapproved any necessary services, the claim is sent by the doctor to our office for processing and payment.



AmeriBen utilization management ensures medically appropriate care

Utilization review is a proactive review process to make sure recommended care is medically needed and appropriate, based on the diagnoses. Certain health services may require preapproval before care can be received.* We consult with your members' healthcare providers and hospitals to:

- Ensure appropriate treatment.
- Find discounts.
- Identify potential issues early.
- Notify clients of high-cost cases.



Anthem's preferred network provides the right care at the right time

Your benefit plan has entered into an agreement with Anthem as the preferred provider network. We bring Anthem's innovation — plus the local depth and expertise of The Blues — together to ensure you have access to a diverse network of local health professionals. Sunrise Senior Living benefit plan members receive discounted rates so they can receive high quality care, while spending less.

Addressing challenges together

If you have questions about your medical benefits or how a claim was processed, please contact AmeriBen Customer Service at 866-707-9366 Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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*Please refer to your Plan Document for a detailed list of services requiring precertification. Utilization Management does not guarantee benefits nor does it validate eligibility.

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