



Quick, Easy Ways to Find a Doctor, Hospital or Other Health Care Provider  
 Direct Payment Plan  
**Blue Cross PPO (Prudent Buyer) – Large Group**

Anthem Blue Cross offers you a quick and easy way to find participating health care providers—simply go to the Anthem Blue Cross website and use their online provider finder resource. **You will not use this website to find a pharmacy, dentist or vision care provider—these benefits are provided by companies other than Anthem Blue Cross.**

If you are currently an eligible Participant or Dependent under the Direct Payment Plan, you can register on the Anthem Blue Cross website with a user name and password. When you sign in as a registered user, you will only see Preferred Providers and Hospitals from the Anthem Blue Cross “Prudent Buyer Plan” network if you live in California. You will also have access to providers that are part of the National PPO (BlueCard PPO) if you are traveling elsewhere in the United States. If you live outside elsewhere in the United States, your Preferred Providers will be part of the National PPO (BlueCard PPO).

1. Go to [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca)
2. On the right hand side click on “Find a Doctor”. Remember, you will not use this feature to locate a pharmacy, dentist or vision provider. These benefits are provided by companies other than Anthem Blue Cross. Call the Trust Fund Office if you need assistance.
3. If you are not a registered user you can locate a provider by using **“Search by selecting a plan or network”**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Search by selecting a plan/network Within California</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the State using the drop-down box (California)</li> <li>2. Select a plan/network using the drop-down box:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Medical (Employer-Sponsored)</b></li> <li>⇒ <b>Blue Cross PPO (Prudent Buyer) - Large Group</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elsewhere in the United States</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the State using the drop-down box</li> <li>2. Select the plan/network using the drop-down box                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Medical (Employer-Sponsored)</b></li> <li>⇒ <b>National PPO (BlueCard PPO)</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Select and continue to next step</b></p> <p><b>“I am looking for a”</b> Click the drop down box and choose the type of provider you are looking for.</p> <p><b>“Who specializes in”</b> Click the drop down box and choose the specialty.</p> <p><b>“Located near”</b> Enter a zip code or city</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Click “Search”</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Search using your plan</b></p> <p><b>You must be registered on the Anthem Blue Cross website with a user name and password</b></p> <p>When you register with a user name and password, you will be directed to the Preferred Provider Plan network that applies to you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you live in California, the Preferred Provider Plan network is the <b>Blue Cross PPO (Prudent Buyer) - Large Group.</b></li> <li>2. If you live elsewhere in the United States, it is the <b>National PPO (BlueCard PPO).</b></li> </ol> <p>⇒ See “Select and Continue to the next step” in the box to the left for continued directions.</p> <p>If you are traveling in the United States, use the “Search by selecting a plan/network”. Select the “State”, then select the plan/network which will be <b>“Medical Employer Sponsored” then National PPO (BlueCard PPO).</b></p>
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