

STOP LOSS COVID-19 BULLETIN



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Anthem continues to closely monitor the evolving COVID-19 situation and how it may affect your stop loss plans. This bulletin shares new information that has been made available in recent weeks:

- **Changes to COBRA Timelines:** On April 29, 2020, the U.S. Departments of Labor (Employee Benefits Security Administration, “EBSA”) and Treasury (IRS) issued regulatory guidance during the COVID-19 national emergency extending various timeframes for employees to elect health coverage retroactively. During this challenging time, Anthem will follow federal guidance on the extended dates for COBRA payments.
- **Plan Changes and Amendments:** If you amend your plan or eligibility provisions, including mid-year elections made in the calendar year 2020, we ask that you notify Anthem Stop Loss as soon as possible, with a normal standard of 30 days’ notice. Please send any amended plan document(s) or an email with the plan changes to: stoplossclaims@anthem.com
- **Timely Filing Limits on Claims:** Anthem allows six (6) months after the current contract year ends for timely filing. At this time, there are no plans for extension.

The updates above are in addition to the current actions already in place, please reference previous COVID-19 communications at anthemstoploss.com

Anthem is committed to keeping our lines of communication open as the COVID-19 Outbreak continues. We will continue to send out notification as new information becomes available.

Please continue to reach out to your Anthem Stop Loss Sales Executive or Account Manager should you have any additional questions.