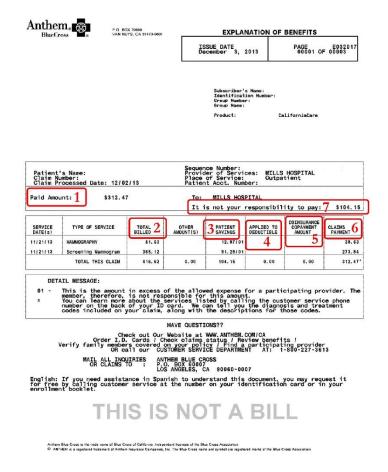
EXAMPLES OF EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS (EOBs)



- 1. "Paid Amount." This is the total amount of money that the insurance company has paid directly to the provider.
- 2. "Total Billed." These are the amounts being billed to the insurance company by the provider for each service. The charges are then totaled below the line. In addition to an EOB, individuals will usually receive an itemized bill from their provider(s). The itemized bill does not have sufficient information for Navia to process the claim, so we have to receive the EOB.
- 3. "Patient Savings." This is the difference between what the provider charged for this service and the amount they agreed to accept as a participating provider of your health insurance plan.
- 4. "Applied to Deductible." Many health plans require members to pay out a certain amount of money, a "deductible," before the insurance will begin paying. If the individual has not met the deductible and must pay for these medical services, the amount that is being applied toward his or her deductible would be in this column.
- 5. "Coinsurance, Copayment Amount." This may vary depending on your coverage. Sometimes, members must make a flat fee copay for an office visit, for example. Other services may require coinsurance, a percentage of the cost of the service.

- 6."Claims Payment." The amounts in this column break down what the insurance company paid to the provider for each service, with a total at the bottom.
- 7. This is an important part of this EOB. In this case, it's the insurance company telling the member that it is not his or her responsibility to pay the difference in price between the agreed-upon charges for these services and the amount the provider billed.

But your EOB might look different from the example above. Or a mailed EOB may look different from what you see online. The above example is a mailed EOB from Anthem Blue Cross. Below two different versions of an online EOB from Anthem, yet it looks quite different. (The numbers in the EOB below line up with the explanations we've provided.)

Print Details

