

## Anthem: Important Transparency in Coverage (TIC) Information Machine Readable File (MRF) Information

Transparency in Coverage (TIC) regulations require health insurers and group health plans to create machine readable files (MRFs) that contain the negotiated rates for in-network providers and allowed amounts derived from historical claims for out-of-network providers and make those files publicly available. They must be made available on an open access website effective July 1, 2022.

A machine-readable file is a digital representation of data or information in a file that can be imported or read by a computer system for further processing without human intervention.

These files follow the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) defined layout and are in the CMS approved format (JSON) and are not meant for a consumer-friendly search of rates, benefits, or cost sharing.

As of July 1st, Anthem publishes the MRFs for the plans SCIST administers and maintains. The files are published on the following link and will be updated on the first day of each month: <u>www.anthem.com/machine-readable-file/search</u>

The link will allow you to search for your files using the Employer Identification Number (EIN). Please contact the Trust directly for the EIN at (317) 768-7036.

For Johnson Memorial Hospital, pricing information is listed on the following link: <u>https://apps.para-hcfs.com/PTT/FinalLinks/Johnson\_V3.aspx#</u>

