

# IBEW LOCAL 18 Body Scan Program



## Included in your Anthem Blue Cross Medical Plan

**NEW** **Body Scan Benefit:** Enrolled members and one adult dependent (Spouse/DP) may receive a preventive full body MRI or CT scan every 12 months, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$2,495.

### Where can I get scanned?

#### 1. Freedom to Choose

Members can get a body scan at any licensed preventive full body MRI/CT scan vendor and submit a claim for a maximum reimbursement of \$2,495 every 12 months. Access services from any licensed provider you choose - including those outside the state of California!

Please email the IBEW Local 18 Benefit Service Center at [Local18@mybenefitchoices.com](mailto:Local18@mybenefitchoices.com) for assistance with processing your claim. Please note, members are responsible for the difference if your scan costs more than the maximum reimbursable amount.

#### 2. Body Scan International

Members have the option to get their CT scan with the BSI Mobile Telemedicine Van, which travels to numerous locations (please see "Scan Locations" below), and includes a virtual physician consultation to discuss your scans. Scans with Body Scan International are no cost (every 12 months) to IBEW Local 18 members and spouses/domestic partners enrolled in an Anthem Blue Cross medical plan.

### How much does the Body Scan Program cost and who is eligible?

Scans obtained through Body Scan International are no cost to IBEW Local 18 members and spouses/domestic partners enrolled in an IBEW Local 18-sponsored Anthem Blue Cross Medical plan (a \$2,495 value). Scans obtained through another CT/MRI scan vendor are covered up to a maximum of \$2,495; members are responsible for submitting a claim for reimbursement and covering any remaining balances, and any unused amounts do not roll over. Enrolled IBEW Local 18 members and their enrolled spouses/domestic partners have access to one scan every 12 months.

It is available when the primary insured (and/or spouse/domestic partner) has the L18 Anthem plan as their primary insurance (they can be "early retired - before 65 - and have a covered Body Scan, or work past 65 and have the Body scan covered, **as long as they do not have Medicare as their primary insurance**).

### What isn't the Body Scan Program?

- A replacement for an annual physical
- A replacement for a mammogram
- A replacement for a PSA test
- A follow-up for individuals with metastatic disease
- A Measurement of Blood Flow
- A visualization of the colon and small intestine
- A visualization of gallstones without calcification
- A visualization of the ovaries (dependent on the individual anatomy of the patient)
- A resource for the detection for very early prostate abnormalities

A scan location calendar is also available on the scheduling page:  
[www.bodyscanintl.com](http://www.bodyscanintl.com)

### How can I make an appointment with Body Scan International?

Simply call (877) BSI-5577 or visit [www.bodyscanintl.com](http://www.bodyscanintl.com) to schedule an appointment. Body Scan International provides service at the IBEW Local 18 headquarters routinely. Body Scan International also regularly provides service in other locations, including Monterey Park, Commerce, San Fernando, Newport Beach, with annual visits to Central and Northern California.

*Certain benefits may be subject to taxability as determined by the employer and are subject to change.*