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## **Health Benefits Proposal**

**for**

## **Glendale Community College District**

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## BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



## AVAILABILITY AND HOW TO GET STARTED

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### Hip, Knee, and Spine Surgical Benefit

#### *Carrum Health*

Consult top-quality surgeons on hip and knee replacements and certain spine surgeries. Benefit covers all related travel and medical bills.

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Get one-on-one health coaching, therapy, chronic condition management, health trackers and other tools and resources online or via phone.

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Anthem and Blue Shield PPO members

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Self-Insured Schools of California  
Effective October 1, 2020  
PPO Plan

## Summary of Benefits

### 90% Plan G \$20 Copayment

This Summary of Benefits shows the amount you will pay for Covered Services under this Claims Administrator benefit plan. It is only a summary and it is included as part of the Benefit Booklet.<sup>1</sup> Please read both documents carefully for details.

#### Medical Provider Network:

#### Full PPO Network

This Plan uses a specific network of Health Care Providers, called the Full PPO provider network. Providers in this network are called Participating Providers. You pay less for Covered Services when you use a Participating Provider than when you use a Non-Participating Provider. You can find Participating Providers in this network at blueshieldca.com.

#### Calendar Year Deductibles (CYD)<sup>2</sup>

A Calendar Year Deductible (CYD) is the amount a Member pays each Calendar Year before Claims Administrator pays for Covered Services under the Plan. The Claims Administrator pays for some Covered Services before the Calendar Year Deductible is met, as noted in the Benefits chart below.

	When using a Participating <sup>3</sup> or Non-Participating <sup>4</sup> Provider	
<b>Calendar Year medical Deductible</b>	<i>Individual coverage</i>	\$500
	<i>Family coverage</i>	\$500: individual \$1,000: Family

#### Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum<sup>5</sup>

An Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the most a Member will pay for Covered Services each Calendar Year. Any exceptions are listed in the Notes section at the end of this Summary of Benefits.

	When using any combination of Participating <sup>3</sup> or Non-Participating <sup>4</sup> Providers	
<i>Individual coverage</i>		\$1,000
<i>Family coverage</i>		\$1,000: individual \$3,000: Family

#### No Annual or Lifetime Dollar Limit

Under this Plan there is no annual or lifetime dollar limit on the amount Claims Administrator will pay for Covered Services.

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## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Preventive Health Services<sup>7</sup></b>				
Preventive Health Services	\$0		Not covered	
<b>Physician services<sup>10</sup></b>				
Primary care office visit	\$20/visit		50%	✓
Specialist care office visit	\$20/visit		50%	✓
Physician home visit	\$20/visit		50%	✓
Physician or surgeon services in an outpatient facility	10%	✓	50%	✓
Physician or surgeon services in an inpatient facility	10%	✓	50%	✓
<b>Other professional services<sup>10</sup></b>				
Other practitioner office visit <i>Includes nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and therapists.</i>	\$20/visit		50%	✓
Acupuncture services <i>Up to 12 visits per Member, per Calendar Year.</i>	10%	✓	50%	✓
Chiropractic services <i>Up to 20 visits per Member, per Calendar Year.</i>	10%	✓	Not covered	
Family planning				
• Counseling, consulting, and education	\$0		Not covered	
• Injectable contraceptive	\$0		Not covered	
• Diaphragm fitting	\$0		Not covered	
• Intrauterine device (IUD)	\$0		Not covered	
• Insertion and/or removal of intrauterine device (IUD)	\$0		Not covered	
• Implantable contraceptive	\$0		Not covered	
• Tubal ligation	\$0		Not covered	
• Vasectomy	10%	✓	Not covered	
• Diagnosis and Treatment of the Cause of Infertility	Not covered		Not covered	
Podiatric services	\$20/visit		50%	✓
<b>Pregnancy and maternity care<sup>7, 10</sup></b>				
Physician office visits: prenatal and postnatal	\$20/visit		50%	✓
Physician services for pregnancy termination	10%	✓	Not covered	
Certified nurse midwives	10%	✓	10%	✓

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## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Emergency services</b>				
Emergency room services	\$100/visit plus 10%	✓	\$100/visit plus 10%	✓
<i>If admitted to the Hospital, this payment for emergency room services does not apply. Instead, you pay the Participating Provider payment under Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay.</i>				
Emergency room Physician services	10%	✓	10%	✓
<b>Urgent care center services<sup>10</sup></b>				
	\$20/visit		50%	✓
<b>Ambulance services</b>				
	\$100/transport plus 10%	✓	\$100/transport plus 10%	✓
<i>This payment is for emergency or authorized transport.</i>				
<b>Outpatient facility services</b>				
Ambulatory Surgery Center	10%	✓	All charges above \$350	✓
Outpatient Department of a Hospital: surgery	10%	✓	All charges above \$350	✓
Arthroscopy <sup>8</sup>	10% of up to \$4,500/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
Cataract Surgery <sup>8</sup>	10% of up to \$2,000/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital: treatment of illness or injury, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and necessary supplies	10%	✓	50% of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	✓
<b>Inpatient facility services</b>				
Hospital services and stay	10%	✓	All charges above \$600	✓
Transplant services				
<i>This payment is for all covered transplants except tissue and kidney. For tissue and kidney transplant services, the payment for Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay applies.</i>				
• Special transplant facility inpatient services	10%	✓	Not covered	

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## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician inpatient services</li> </ul>	10%	✓	Not covered	
<p>Transplant Travel Benefit: Maximum payment will not exceed \$10,000 per transplant, (not per lifetime)</p> <p>Ground transportation to and from the Center of Excellence (COE) when the designated COE is 75 miles or more from the recipient's or donor's place of residence. Coach air-fare to and from the COE when the designated COE is 300 miles or more from the recipient's or donor's residence.</p>	All charges above \$10,000/transplant		Not covered	
<b>Bariatric surgery services, designated California counties</b>				
<p><i>This payment is for bariatric surgery services for residents of designated California counties. For bariatric surgery services for residents of non-designated California counties, the payments for Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay and Physician inpatient and surgery services apply for inpatient services; or, if provided on an outpatient basis, the outpatient facility services and Outpatient Physician services payments apply.</i></p>				
Inpatient facility services	10%	✓	Not covered	
Outpatient facility services	10%	✓	Not covered	
Physician services	10%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Diagnostic x-ray, imaging, pathology, and laboratory services</b>				
<p><i>This payment is for Covered Services that are diagnostic, non-Preventive Health Services, and diagnostic radiological procedures, such as CT scans, MRIs, MRAs, and PET scans. For the payments for Covered Services that are considered Preventive Health Services, see Preventive Health Services.</i></p>				
<p>Laboratory services</p> <p><i>Includes diagnostic Papanicolaou (Pap) test.</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laboratory center</li> </ul>	10%	✓	Not covered	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Department of a Hospital</li> </ul>	10%	✓	Not covered	
<p>X-ray and imaging services</p> <p><i>Includes diagnostic mammography.</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient radiology center</li> </ul>	10%	✓	Not covered	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Department of a Hospital</li> </ul>	10%	✓	Not covered	

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## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Other outpatient diagnostic testing</b>				
<i>Testing to diagnose illness or injury such as vestibular function tests, EKG, ECG, cardiac monitoring, non-invasive vascular studies, sleep medicine testing, muscle and range of motion tests, EEG, and EMG.</i>				
• Office location	10%	✓	Not covered	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	10%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Radiological and nuclear imaging services</b>				
• Outpatient radiology center	10%	✓	50%	✓
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	10%	✓	50% of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	✓
Colonoscopy <sup>8</sup>	10% of up to \$1,500/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
Upper GI Endoscopy <sup>8</sup>	10% of up to \$1,000/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
Upper GI Endoscopy with Biopsy <sup>8</sup>	10% of up to \$1,250/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
<b>Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services</b>				
<i>Includes Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Respiratory Therapy.</i>				
Office location	10%	✓	Not covered	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital	10%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Speech Therapy services</b>				
Office location	10%	✓	50%	✓
Outpatient Department of a Hospital	10%	✓	50%	✓
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME)</b>				
DME	10%	✓	Not covered	
Breast pump	\$0		Not covered	



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## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
Orthotic equipment and devices <i>Up to 2 pairs of shoes and 2 inserts for therapeutic shoes per Calendar Year. Additional 2 pair of orthotics allowed post-surgery</i>	10%	✓	Not covered	
Prosthetic equipment and devices	10%	✓	50%	✓
<b>Home health care services</b> <i>Up to 100 visits per Member, per Calendar Year, by a home health care agency. All visits count towards the limit, including visits during any applicable Deductible period. Includes home visits by a nurse, Home Health Aide, medical social worker, physical therapist, speech therapist, or occupational therapist, and medical supplies.</i>	10%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Home infusion and home injectable therapy services</b>				
Home infusion agency services <i>Includes home infusion drugs and medical supplies.</i>	10%	✓	Not covered	
Home visits by an infusion nurse	10%	✓	Not covered	
Hemophilia home infusion services <i>Includes blood factor products.</i>	10%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services</b> <i>Up to 100 days per Member, per Benefit Period, except when provided as part of a Hospice program. All days count towards the limit, including days during any applicable Deductible period and days in different SNFs during the Calendar Year.</i>				
Freestanding SNF	10%	✓	10%	✓
Hospital-based SNF	10%	✓	All charges above \$600	✓
<b>Hospice program services</b>				
Pre-Hospice consultation	\$0		Not covered	
Routine home care	\$0		Not covered	
24-hour continuous home care	\$0		Not covered	
Short-term inpatient care for pain and symptom management	\$0		Not covered	
Inpatient respite care	\$0		Not covered	

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## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Other services and supplies<sup>10</sup></b>				
Diabetes care services				
• Devices, equipment, and supplies	10%	✓	50%	✓
• Self-management training	\$20/visit		50%	✓
Dialysis services	10%	✓	50% of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	✓
PKU product formulas and Special Food Products	10%	✓	Not covered	
Allergy serum billed separately from an office visit	10%	✓	50%	✓
Hearing services				
• Hearing aids and equipment	10%	✓	10%	✓
<i>Up to \$700 combined maximum per Member, per 24 months.</i>				
• Audiological evaluations	\$20/visit		50%	✓

## Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider or MHSA Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider or MHSA Non-Participating Provider <sup>4, 9</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Outpatient services</b>				
Office visit, including Physician office visit	\$20/visit		50%	✓
Intensive outpatient care	10%	✓	50%	✓
Behavioral Health Treatment in an office setting	10%	✓	50%	✓
Behavioral Health Treatment in home or other non-institutional setting	10%	✓	50%	✓
Office-based opioid treatment	10%	✓	50%	✓
Partial Hospitalization Program	10%	✓	50% of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	✓
Psychological Testing	10%	✓	50%	✓
<b>Inpatient services</b>				
Physician inpatient services	10%	✓	50%	✓

## Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider or MHSA Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider or MHSA Non-Participating Provider <sup>4, 9</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
Hospital services	10%	✓	All charges above \$600	✓
Residential Care	10%	✓	All charges above \$600	✓

## Prior Authorization

The following are some frequently-utilized Benefits that require prior authorization:

- Radiological and nuclear imaging services
- Hospice program services
- Outpatient mental health services, except office visits
- Inpatient facility services

Please review the Benefit Booklet for more about Benefits that require prior authorization.

## Notes

### 1 Benefit Booklet:

The Benefit Booklet describes the Benefits, limitations, and exclusions that apply to coverage under this Plan. Please review the Benefit Booklet for more details of coverage outlined in this Summary of Benefits. You can request a copy of the Benefit Booklet at any time.

Capitalized terms are defined in the Benefit Booklet. Refer to the Benefit Booklet for an explanation of the terms used in this Summary of Benefits.

### 2 Calendar Year Deductible (CYD):

Calendar Year Deductible explained. A Deductible is the amount you pay each Calendar Year before the Claims Administrator pays for Covered Services under the Plan.

If this Plan has any Calendar Year Deductible(s), Covered Services subject to that Deductible are identified with a check mark (✓) in the Benefits chart above.

Covered Services not subject to the Calendar Year medical Deductible. Some Covered Services received from Participating Providers are paid by the Claims Administrator before you meet any Calendar Year medical Deductible. These Covered Services do not have a check mark (✓) next to them in the "CYD applies" column in the Benefits chart above.

This benefit Plan has a combined Participating Provider and Non-Participating Provider Calendar Year Deductible.

Family coverage has an individual Deductible within the Family Deductible. This means that the Deductible will be met for an individual with Family coverage who meets the individual Deductible prior to the Family meeting the Family Deductible within a Calendar Year.

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### 3 Using Participating Providers:

Participating Providers have a contract to provide health care services to Members. When you receive Covered Services from a Participating Provider, you are only responsible for the Copayment or Coinsurance, once any Calendar Year Deductible has been met.

"Allowable Amount" is defined in the Benefit Booklet. In addition:

- Coinsurance is calculated from the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum, whichever is less.
  - Any charges above the specified Benefit maximum are not covered, do not count towards the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, and are your responsibility for payment to the provider.
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### 4 Using Non-Participating Providers:

Non-Participating Providers do not have a contract to provide health care services to Members. When you receive Covered Services from a Non-Participating Provider, you are responsible for:

- the Copayment or Coinsurance (once any Calendar Year Deductible has been met), and
- any charges above the Allowable Amount, or
- any charges above the stated dollar amount, which is the Benefit maximum.

"Allowable Amount" is defined in the Benefit Booklet. In addition:

- Coinsurance is calculated from the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum, whichever is less.
  - Charges above the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum do not count towards the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, and are your responsibility for payment to the provider. This out-of-pocket expense can be significant.
  - Some Benefits from Non-Participating Providers have the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum listed in the Benefits chart as a specific dollar (\$) amount. You are responsible for any charges above the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum, whether or not an amount is listed in the Benefits chart.
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### 5 Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum (OOPM):

Your payment after you reach the Calendar Year OOPM. You will continue to pay all charges above a Benefit maximum.

Essential health benefits count towards the OOPM.

Any Deductibles count towards the OOPM. Any amounts you pay that count towards the medical Calendar Year Deductible also count towards the Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

This benefit Plan has a combined Participating Provider and Non-Participating Provider OOPM. However, only the following Non-Participating Provider services will accrue to the combined OOPM:

- Ambulance services;
- Emergency services;
- Certified Nurse Midwives;
- Skilled nursing facilities (SNF) services at a Freestanding SNF; and
- Hearing aids and equipment.

Family coverage has an individual OOPM within the Family OOPM. This means that the OOPM will be met for an individual with Family coverage who meets the individual OOPM prior to the Family meeting the Family OOPM within a Calendar Year.

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### 6 Separate Member Payments When Multiple Covered Services are Received:

Each time you receive multiple Covered Services, you might have separate payments (Copayment or Coinsurance) for each service. When this happens, you may be responsible for multiple Copayments or Coinsurance. For example,

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you may owe an office visit Copayment in addition to an allergy serum Copayment when you visit the doctor for an allergy shot.

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### 7 Preventive Health Services:

If you only receive Preventive Health Services during a Physician office visit, there is no Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit. If you receive both Preventive Health Services and other Covered Services during the Physician office visit, you may have a Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit.

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### 8 Outpatient Facility Services

Services and supplies for the following Outpatient surgeries are subject to a Benefit maximum if performed in the Outpatient department of a Hospital: arthroscopy, cataract surgery, colonoscopy, upper GI endoscopy, and upper GI endoscopy with biopsy. The Benefit maximum does not apply when the same services are provided in a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center.

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### 9 For Services by Non-Preferred, Non-Participating and MHSA Non-Participating Providers:

If you only receive Preventive Health Services during a Physician office visit, there is no Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit. If you receive both Preventive Health Services and other Covered Services during the Physician office visit, you may have a Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit.

You are responsible for all charges above the Allowable Amount. However, if the Non-Preferred/Non-Participating/MHSA Non-Participating Provider is a Hospital based Physician performing Services at a Participating/MHSA Participating Provider (in-network) facility; or out of network lab services, when performed by an in-network (participating) provider, but sent to a non-participating provider for processing, the Claims Administrator's payment will be made at the Participating Provider copayment level.

Authorized Referrals for Services by Non-Preferred/Non-Participating//MHSA Non-Participating Providers –

In some circumstances, the Claims Administrator may authorize participating provider cost share amounts (Deductibles or Co-Payments, if applicable) to apply to a claim for a covered service you receive from a non-participating provider. In such circumstance, you or your physician must contact the Claims Administrator in advance of obtaining the covered service. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Claims Administrator has been contacted. If the Claims Administrator authorizes a participating provider cost share amount to apply to a covered service received from a non-participating provider, you also may still be liable for the difference between the maximum allowed amount and the non-participating provider's charge. Please call the customer service telephone number on the back of your ID card for authorized referral information or to request authorization.

Authorized referral occurs when you, because of your medical needs, are referred to a non-participating provider, but only when:

- a. There is no participating provider who practices in the appropriate specialty, which provides the required services, or which has the necessary facilities within a 50-mile radius of your residence;
  - b. You are referred in writing to the non-participating provider by the physician who is a participating provider, and
  - c. The referral has been authorized by the Claims Administrator before services are rendered. You or your physician must call the toll-free telephone number printed on the back of your identification card prior to scheduling an admission to, or receiving the services of, a non-participating provider. Such authorized referrals are not available for transplant and bariatric surgical services. These services are only covered when performed at a COE.
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## 10 First Dollar Coverage:

This Plan offers first dollar coverage for 3 office visits with Participating Providers. This means the Claims Administrator will pay for these Covered Services before you are charged a Copayment.

First dollar coverage is available for office visits with a Participating Physician, for any combination of these Provider types:

- General practice
- Family practice
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician's Assistant
- Obstetrics
- Gynecology

After you reach the 3 office visit maximum under the first dollar coverage benefit, additional office visits in the same Calendar Year are subject to the applicable Participating Provider office visit Copayment.

Non-Participating Provider office visits are not covered under the first dollar coverage. These services are covered as described in the Benefits chart above.

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Plans may be modified to ensure compliance with Federal requirements.

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## Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC) Pharmacy Benefit Schedule

### PLAN RX 3-15

	Walk-In				Mail	
	Network		Costco		Costco	Navitus
Days' Supply*	30	90	30	90	90	30
Generic	\$3	N/A	FREE	FREE	FREE	N/A
Brand	\$15	N/A	\$15	\$35	\$35	N/A
Specialty	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500 Individual / \$2,500 Family					

SISC urges members to use generic drugs when available. If you or your physician requests the brand name when a generic equivalent is available, you will pay the generic copay plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic. The difference in cost between the brand and generic will not count toward the Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

\*Members may receive up to 30 days and/or up to 90 days supply of medication at participating pharmacies. Some narcotic pain and cough medications are not included in the Costco Free Generic or 90-day supply programs. Navitus contracts with most independent and chain pharmacies with the exception of Walgreens.

#### Mail Order Service

The Mail Order Service allows you to receive a 90-day supply of maintenance medications. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **voluntary**.

#### Specialty Pharmacy

Navitus SpecialtyRx helps members who are taking medications for certain chronic illnesses or complex diseases by providing services that offer convenience and support. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **mandatory**.

For information regarding the Prescription Drug Program call or visit on-line:  
Navitus Customer Care 1-866-333-2757 (toll-free) TTY (toll free) 711 [www.navitus.com](http://www.navitus.com)

Navi-Gate® for Members allows you to access personalized pharmacy benefit information online at [www.navitus.com](http://www.navitus.com). For information specific to your plan, visit Navi-Gate® for Members. Activate your account online using the Member Login link and an activation email will be sent to you. The site provides access to prescription benefits, pharmacy locator, drug search, drug interaction information, medication history, and mail order information. The site is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



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### Custom HMO 10 Zero Admit

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#### Medical Provider Network:

#### Access+ HMO Network

This Plan uses a specific network of Health Care Providers, called the Access+ HMO provider network. Medical Groups, Independent Practice Associations (IPAs), and Physicians in this network are called Participating Providers. You must select a Primary Care Physician from this network to provide your primary care and help you access services, but there are some exceptions. Please review your Evidence of Coverage for details about how to access care under this Plan. You can find Participating Providers in this network at blueshieldca.com.

#### Calendar Year Deductibles (CYD)<sup>2</sup>

A Calendar Year Deductible (CYD) is the amount a Member pays each Calendar Year before Blue Shield pays for Covered Services under the Plan.

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Calendar Year medical Deductible</b>	<i>Individual coverage</i>	\$0
	<i>Family coverage</i>	\$0: individual \$0: Family

#### Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum<sup>4</sup>

An Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the most a Member will pay for Covered Services each Calendar Year. Any exceptions are listed in the EOC.

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	
<i>Individual coverage</i>	\$1,000	
<i>Family coverage</i>	\$1,000: individual \$2,000: Family	

#### No Annual or Lifetime Dollar Limit

Under this Plan there is no annual or lifetime dollar limit on the amount Blue Shield will pay for Covered Services.



Benefits<sup>5</sup>

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Preventive Health Services<sup>6</sup></b>		
Preventive Health Services	\$0	
California Prenatal Screening Program	\$0	
<b>Physician services</b>		
Primary care office visit	\$10/visit	
Access+ specialist care office visit (self-referral)	\$30/visit	
Other specialist care office visit (referred by PCP)	\$10/visit	
Physician home visit	\$10/visit	
Physician or surgeon services in an outpatient facility	\$0	
Physician or surgeon services in an inpatient facility	\$0	
<b>Other professional services</b>		
Other practitioner office visit <i>Includes nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and therapists.</i>	\$10/visit	
Family planning		
• Counseling, consulting, and education	\$0	
• Injectable contraceptive; diaphragm fitting, intrauterine device (IUD), implantable contraceptive, and related procedure.	\$0	
• Tubal ligation	\$0	
• Vasectomy	\$0	
Podiatric services	\$10/visit	
<b>Pregnancy and maternity care<sup>6</sup></b>		
Physician office visits: prenatal and postnatal	\$0	
Physician services for pregnancy termination	\$0	
<b>Emergency services</b>		
Emergency room services <i>If admitted to the Hospital, this payment for emergency room services does not apply. Instead, you pay the Participating Provider payment under Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay.</i>	\$100/visit	
Emergency room Physician services	\$0	

Benefits<sup>5</sup>

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Urgent care center services</b>	\$10/visit	
<b>Ambulance services</b> <i>This payment is for emergency or authorized transport.</i>	\$100/transport	
<b>Outpatient facility services</b>		
Ambulatory Surgery Center	\$0	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital: surgery	\$0	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital: treatment of illness or injury, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and necessary supplies	\$0	
<b>Inpatient facility services</b>		
Hospital services and stay	\$0	
Transplant services <i>This payment is for all covered transplants except tissue and kidney. For tissue and kidney transplant services, the payment for Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay applies.</i>		
• Special transplant facility inpatient services	\$0	
• Physician inpatient services	\$0	
<b>Diagnostic x-ray, imaging, pathology, and laboratory services</b> <i>This payment is for Covered Services that are diagnostic, non-Preventive Health Services, and diagnostic radiological procedures, such as CT scans, MRIs, MRAs, and PET scans. For the payments for Covered Services that are considered Preventive Health Services, see Preventive Health Services.</i>		
Laboratory services <i>Includes diagnostic Papanicolaou (Pap) test.</i>		
• Laboratory center	\$0	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	\$0	
X-ray and imaging services <i>Includes diagnostic mammography.</i>		
• Outpatient radiology center	\$0	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	\$0	
Other outpatient diagnostic testing <i>Testing to diagnose illness or injury such as vestibular function tests, EKG, ECG, cardiac monitoring, non-invasive vascular studies, sleep medicine testing, muscle and range of motion tests, EEG, and EMG.</i>		
• Office location	\$0	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	\$0	

Benefits<sup>5</sup>

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
Radiological and nuclear imaging services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient radiology center</li> <li>Outpatient Department of a Hospital</li> </ul>	<p>\$0</p> <p>\$0</p>	
<b>Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services</b>		
<i>Includes Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, and Speech Therapy services.</i>		
Office location	\$10/visit	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital	\$10/visit	
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME)</b>		
DME	\$0	
Breast pump	\$0	
Orthotic equipment and devices	\$0	
Prosthetic equipment and devices	\$0	
<b>Home health care services</b>	\$10/visit	
<i>Up to 100 visits per Member, per Calendar Year, by a home health care agency. All visits count towards the limit, including visits during any applicable Deductible period. Includes home visits by a nurse, Home Health Aide, medical social worker, physical therapist, speech therapist, or occupational therapist, and medical supplies.</i>		
<b>Home infusion and home injectable therapy services</b>		
Home infusion agency services	\$0	
<i>Includes home infusion drugs and medical supplies.</i>		
Home visits by an infusion nurse	\$10/visit	
Hemophilia home infusion services	\$0	
<i>Includes blood factor products.</i>		
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services</b>		
<i>Up to 100 days per Member, per Benefit Period, except when provided as part of a Hospice program. All days count towards the limit, including days during any applicable Deductible period and days in different SNFs during the Calendar Year.</i>		
Freestanding SNF	\$0	
Hospital-based SNF	\$0	
<b>Hospice program services</b>	\$0	
<i>Includes pre-Hospice consultation, routine home care, 24-hour continuous home care, short-term inpatient care for pain and symptom management, and inpatient respite care.</i>		

Benefits<sup>5</sup>

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Other services and supplies</b>		
Diabetes care services		
• Devices, equipment, and supplies	\$0	
• Self-management training	\$10/visit	
Dialysis services	\$0	
PKU product formulas and Special Food Products	\$0	
Allergy serum billed separately from an office visit	50%	
Hearing services		
• Hearing aids and equipment	50%	
1 hearing aid per member, per 24 months.		

## Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits

## Your payment

<i>Mental health and substance use disorder Benefits are provided through Blue Shield's Mental Health Service Administrator (MHSA).</i>	When using a MHSA Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Outpatient services</b>		
Office visit, including Physician office visit	\$10/visit	
Other outpatient services, including intensive outpatient care, electroconvulsive therapy, transcranial magnetic stimulation, Behavioral Health Treatment for pervasive developmental disorder or autism in an office setting, home, or other non-institutional facility setting, and office-based opioid treatment	\$0	
Partial Hospitalization Program	\$0	
Psychological Testing	\$0	
<b>Inpatient services</b>		
Physician inpatient services	\$0	
Hospital services	\$0	
Residential Care	\$0	

## Notes

## 1 Evidence of Coverage (EOC):

The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) describes the Benefits, limitations, and exclusions that apply to coverage under this Plan. Please review the EOC for more details of coverage outlined in this Summary of Benefits. You can request a copy of the EOC at any time.

Capitalized terms are defined in the EOC. Refer to the EOC for an explanation of the terms used in this Summary of Benefits.

## Notes

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### 2 Calendar Year Deductible (CYD):

Calendar Year Deductible explained. A Deductible is the amount you pay each Calendar Year before Blue Shield pays for Covered Services under the Plan.

If this Plan has any Calendar Year Deductible(s), Covered Services subject to that Deductible are identified with a check mark (✓) in the Benefits chart above.

### 3 Using Participating Providers:

Participating Providers have a contract to provide health care services to Members. When you receive Covered Services from a Participating Provider, you are only responsible for the Copayment or Coinsurance, once any Calendar Year Deductible has been met.

### 4 Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum (OOPM):

Your payment after you reach the Calendar Year OOPM. You will continue to pay all charges above a Benefit maximum.

Essential health benefits count towards the OOPM.

Family coverage has an individual OOPM within the Family OOPM. This means that the OOPM will be met for an individual with Family coverage who meets the individual OOPM prior to the Family meeting the Family OOPM within a Calendar Year.

### 5 Separate Member Payments When Multiple Covered Services are Received:

Each time you receive multiple Covered Services, you might have separate payments (Copayment or Coinsurance) for each service. When this happens, you may be responsible for multiple Copayments or Coinsurance. For example, you may owe an office visit Copayment in addition to an allergy serum Copayment when you visit the doctor for an allergy shot.

### 6 Preventive Health Services:

If you only receive Preventive Health Services during a Physician office visit, there is no Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit. If you receive both Preventive Health Services and other Covered Services during the Physician office visit, you may have a Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit.

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Plans may be modified to ensure compliance with State and Federal requirements.

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**Group Rider  
HMO/POS**

**Acupuncture and Chiropractic Services Rider**  
**Summary of Benefits**

This Summary of Benefits shows the amount you will pay for Covered Services under this acupuncture and chiropractic services Benefit.

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Your Payment</b>	
<p><i>Covered Services must be determined as Medically Necessary by American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans).</i></p> <p><i>Up to 30 visits per Member, per Calendar Year. The 30 visit maximum is for acupuncture and chiropractic services combined.</i></p> <p><i>Services are not subject to the Calendar Year Deductible and do count towards the Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum.</i></p>	<b>When using an ASH Participating Provider</b>	<b>When using a Non-Participating Provider</b>
<b>Acupuncture Services</b>		
Office visit	\$10/visit	Not covered
<b>Chiropractic Services</b>		
Office visit	\$10/visit	Not covered
Chiropractic Appliances	All charges above \$50	Not covered

Benefit Plans may be modified to ensure compliance with State and Federal Requirements.

## Introduction

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In addition to the Benefits listed in your Evidence of Coverage, your rider provides coverage for acupuncture and chiropractic services as described in this supplement. The Benefits covered under this rider must be received from an American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans) Participating Provider. These acupuncture and chiropractic Benefits are separate from your health Plan, but the general provisions, limitations, and exclusions described in your Evidence of Coverage do apply. A referral from your Primary Care Physician is not required.

All Covered Services, except for (1) the initial examination and treatment by an ASH Participating Provider; and (2) Emergency Services, must be determined as Medically Necessary by ASH Plans.

Note: ASH Plans will respond to all requests for Medical Necessity review within five business days from receipt of the request.

Covered Services received from providers who are not ASH Participating Providers will not be covered except for Emergency Services and in certain circumstances, in counties in California in which there are no ASH Participating Providers. If ASH Plans determines Covered Services from a provider other than a Participating Provider are Medically Necessary, you will be responsible for the Participating Provider Copayment amount.

## Benefits

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### Acupuncture Services

Benefits are available for Medically Necessary acupuncture services for the treatment of Musculoskeletal and Related Disorders.

Benefits include an initial examination, subsequent office visits and the treatment of:

- headaches (tension-type and migraines);
- hip or knee joint pain associated with osteoarthritis (OA);
- other extremity joint pain associated with OA or mechanical irritation;
- other pain syndromes involving the joints and associated soft tissues;
- back and neck pain; and
- nausea associated with pregnancy, surgery, or chemotherapy.

### Chiropractic Services

Benefits are available for Medically Necessary chiropractic services for the treatment of Musculoskeletal and Related Disorders, nausea and pain.

Benefits include an initial examination, subsequent office visits and the following services:

- spinal and extra-spinal joint manipulation (adjustments);
- adjunctive therapy such as electrical muscle stimulation or therapeutic exercises;
- plain film x-ray services; and
- chiropractic supports and appliances.

Visits for acupuncture and chiropractic services are limited to a per Member per Calendar Year maximum as shown on the Summary of Benefits. Benefits must be provided in an office setting. You will be referred to your Primary Care Physician for evaluation of conditions not related to a Musculoskeletal and Related Disorder and for other services not covered under this rider such as diagnostic imaging (e.g. CAT scans or MRIs).

Note: You should exhaust the Benefits covered under this rider before accessing the same services through the "Alternative Care Discount Program," which is a wellness discount program. For more information about the Alternative Care Discount Program, visit [www.blueshieldca.com](http://www.blueshieldca.com).

See the Grievance Process portion of your EOC for information on filing a grievance, your right to seek assistance from the Department of Managed Health Care, and your rights to independent medical review.

## Exclusions

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Acupuncture services do not include:

- treatment of asthma;
- treatment of addiction (including without limitation smoking cessation); or
- vitamins, minerals, nutritional supplements (including herbal supplements), or other similar products.

See the Grievance Process portion of your EOC for information on filing a grievance, your right to seek assistance from the Department of Managed Health Care, and your rights to independent medical review.

## Member Services

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For all acupuncture and chiropractic services, Blue Shield of California has contracted with ASH Plans to act as the Plan's acupuncture and chiropractic services administrator. Contact ASH Plans with questions about acupuncture and chiropractic services, ASH Participating Providers, or acupuncture and chiropractic Benefits.

Contact ASH Plans at:

1-800-678-9133  
 American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 509002  
 San Diego, CA 92150-9002

ASH Plans can answer many questions over the telephone.

## Definitions

<b>American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans)</b>	ASH Plans is a licensed, specialized health care service plan that has entered into an agreement with Blue Shield of California to arrange for the delivery of acupuncture and chiropractic services.
<b>ASH Participating Provider</b>	An acupuncturist or a chiropractor under contract with ASH Plans to provide Covered Services to Members.
<b>Musculoskeletal and Related Disorders</b>	Musculoskeletal and Related Disorders are conditions with signs and symptoms related to the nervous, muscular, and/or skeletal systems. Musculoskeletal and Related Disorders are conditions typically categorized as: structural, degenerative, or inflammatory disorders; or biomechanical dysfunction of the joints of the body and/or related components of the muscle or skeletal systems (muscles, tendons, fascia, nerves, ligaments/capsules, discs and synovial structures) and related manifestations or conditions. Musculoskeletal and Related Disorders include Myofascial/Musculoskeletal Disorders, Musculoskeletal Functional Disorders and subluxation.

Please be sure to retain this document. It is not a contract but is a part of your EOC.



# Blue Shield of California

## Notice Informing Individuals about Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements

### Discrimination is against the law

Blue Shield of California complies with applicable state laws and federal civil rights laws, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability. Blue Shield of California does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Blue Shield of California:

- Provides aids and services at no cost to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (including large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, and other formats)
- Provides language services at no cost to people whose primary language is not English such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Blue Shield of California Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Blue Shield of California has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability, you can file a grievance with:

Blue Shield of California  
Civil Rights Coordinator  
P.O. Box 629007  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-9007

**Phone: (844) 831-4133 (TTY: 711)**

**Fax: (844) 696-6070**

**Email: [BlueShieldCivilRightsCoordinator@blueshieldca.com](mailto:BlueShieldCivilRightsCoordinator@blueshieldca.com)**

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW.  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, DC 20201  
(800) 368-1019; TTY: (800) 537-7697

Complaint forms are available at [www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html).

# Notice of the Availability of Language Assistance Services

## Blue Shield of California

**IMPORTANT:** Can you read this letter? If not, we can have somebody help you read it. You may also be able to get this letter written in your language. For help at no cost, please call right away at the Member/Customer Service telephone number on the back of your Blue Shield ID card, or (866) 346-7198.

**IMPORTANTE:** ¿Puede leer esta carta? Si no, podemos hacer que alguien le ayude a leerla. También puede recibir esta carta en su idioma. Para ayuda sin cargo, por favor llame inmediatamente al teléfono de Servicios al miembro/cliente que se encuentra al reverso de su tarjeta de identificación de Blue Shield o al (866) 346-7198. (Spanish)

**重要通知:** 您能讀懂這封信嗎? 如果不能, 我們可以請人幫您閱讀。這封信也可以用您所講的語言書寫。如需免費幫助, 請立即撥打登列在您的Blue Shield ID卡背面上的會員/客戶服務部的電話, 或者撥打電話 (866) 346-7198。(Chinese)

**QUAN TRỌNG:** Quý vị có thể đọc lá thư này không? Nếu không, chúng tôi có thể nhờ người giúp quý vị đọc thư. Quý vị cũng có thể nhận lá thư này được viết bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Để được hỗ trợ miễn phí, vui lòng gọi ngay đến Ban Dịch vụ Hội viên/Khách hàng theo số ở mặt sau thẻ ID Blue Shield của quý vị hoặc theo số (866) 346-7198. (Vietnamese)

**MAHALAGA:** Nababasa mo ba ang sulat na ito? Kung hindi, maari kaming kumuha ng isang tao upang matulungan ka upang mabasa ito. Maari ka ring makakuha ng sulat na ito na nakasulat sa iyong wika. Para sa libreng tulong, mangyaring tumawag kaagad sa numerong telepono ng Miyembro/Customer Service sa likod ng iyong Blue Shield ID kard, o (866) 346-7198. (Tagalog)

**Baa' ákohwiindzindooígí:** Díí naaltsoosish yíiniłta'go bííniǰah? Doo bííniǰahgóó éí, naaltsoos nich'í' yiidóoltaǰígí' ła' nihee hółó. Díí naaltsoos ałdó' t'áá Diné k'ehjí ádoolníł nínízingó bííǰah. Doo ɓaǰah ílinígó shíká' adoowoł nínízingó nihich'í' béesh bee hodíilnih dóó námboo éí díí Blue Shield bee néiho' díłzinígí bine'déé' bikáá' éí doodagó éí (866) 346-7198 jí' hodíilnih. (Navajo)

**중요:** 이 서신을 읽을 수 있으세요? 읽으실 수 경우, 도움을 드릴 수 있는 사람이 있습니다. 또한 다른 언어로 작성된 이 서신을 받으실 수도 있습니다. 무료로 도움을 받으시려면 Blue Shield ID 카드 뒷면의 회원/고객 서비스 전화번호 또는 (866) 346-7198로 지금 전환하세요. (Korean)

**ԿԱՐԵՎՈՐ Է.** Կարողանում ե՞ք կարդալ այս նամակը: Եթե ոչ, ապա մենք կօգնենք ձեզ: Դուք պետք է նաև կարողանաք ստանալ այս նամակը ձեր լեզվով: Օտարալեզուներն անվճար է: Խնդրում ենք անմիջապես զանգահարել Հաճախորդների սպասարկման բաժնի հեռախոսահամարով, որը նշված է ձեր Blue Shield ID քարտի ետևի մասում, կամ (866) 346-7198 համարով: (Armenian)

**ВАЖНО:** Не можете прочесть данное письмо? Мы поможем вам, если необходимо. Вы также можете получить это письмо написанное на вашем родном языке. Позвоните в Службу клиентской/членской поддержки прямо сейчас по телефону, указанному сзади идентификационной карты Blue Shield, или по телефону (866) 346-7198, и вам помогут совершенно бесплатно. (Russian)

**重要:** お客様は、この手紙を読むことができますか? もし読むことができない場合、弊社が、お客様をサポートする人物を手配いたします。また、お客様の母国語で書かれた手紙をお送りすることも可能です。無料のサポートを希望される場合は、Blue Shield IDカードの裏面に記載されている会員/お客様サービスの電話番号、または、(866) 346-7198にお電話をおかけください。 (Japanese)

**مهم:** آیا می‌توانید این نامه را بخوانید؟ اگر پاسختان منفی است، می‌توانیم کسی را برای کمک به شما در اختیارتان قرار دهیم. حتی می‌توانید نسخه مکتوب این نامه را به زبان خودتان دریافت کنید. برای دریافت کمک رایگان، لطفاً بدون فوت وقت از طریق شماره تلفنی که در پشت کارت شناسی Blue Shield تان درج شده است و یا از طریق شماره تلفن (866) 346-7198 با خدمات اعضا/مشتری تماس بگیرید. (Persian)

**ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ:** ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ? ਜੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਵਿਚ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਵੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਮੁਫਤ ਵਿਚ ਮਦਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ Blue Shield ID ਕਾਰਡ ਦੇ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ/ਕਸਟਮਰ ਸਰਵਿਸ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ, ਜਾਂ (866) 346-7198 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। (Punjabi)

**ប្រការសំខាន់៖** តើអ្នកអាចលិខិតនេះ បានដែរឬទេ? បើមិនអាចទេ យើងអាចឲ្យគេជួយអ្នកក្នុងការអានលិខិតនេះ។ អ្នកក៏អាចទទួលបានលិខិតនេះជាភាសារបស់អ្នកផងដែរ។ សម្រាប់ជំនួយដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ សូមហៅទូរស័ព្ទភ្លាមៗទៅកាន់លេខទូរស័ព្ទសេវាសមាជិក/អតិថិជនដែលមាននៅលើខ្នងប័ណ្ណសម្គាល់ Blue Shield របស់អ្នក ឬតាមរយៈលេខ (866) 346-7198។ (Khmer)

**المهم:** هل تستطيع قراءة هذا الخطاب؟ أن لم تستطع قراءته، يمكننا إحضار شخص ما ليساعدك في قراءته. قد تحتاج أيضاً إلى الحصول على هذا الخطاب مكتوباً بلغتك. للحصول على المساعدة بدون تكلفة، يرجى الاتصال الآن على رقم هاتف خدمة العملاء/أحد الأعضاء المدون على الجانب الخلفي من بطاقة الهوية Blue Shield أو على الرقم (866) 346-7198. (Arabic)

**TSEEM CEEB:** Koj pos tuaj yeem nyeem tau tsab ntawv no? Yog hais tias nyeem tsis tau, peb tuaj yeem nrhiav ib tug neeg los pab nyeem nws rau koj. Tej zaum koj kuj yuav tau txais muab tsab ntawv no sau ua koj hom lus. Rau kev pab txhais dawb, thov hu kiag rau tus xov tooj Kev Pab Cuam Tub Koom Xeeb/Tub Lag Luam uas nyob rau sab nraum nrob qaum ntawm koj daim npav Blue Shield ID, los yog hu rau tus xov tooj (866) 346-7198. (Hmong)

**สำคัญ:** คุณอ่านจดหมายฉบับนี้ได้หรือไม่ หากไม่ได้ โปรดขอความช่วยเหลือจากผู้อ่านได้  
คุณอาจได้รับจดหมายฉบับนี้เป็นภาษาของคุณ หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย  
โปรดติดต่อฝ่ายบริการลูกค้า/สมาชิกทางเบอร์โทรศัพท์ในบัตรประจำตัว Blue Shield ของคุณ หรือโทร  
(866) 346-7198 (Thai)

**महत्वपूर्ण:** क्या आप इस पत्र को पढ़ सकते हैं? यदि नहीं, तो हम इसे पढ़ने में आपकी मदद के लिए किसी व्यक्ति का प्रबंध कर सकते हैं। आप इस पत्र को अपनी भाषा में भी प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। निःशुल्क मदद प्राप्त करने के लिए अपने Blue Shield ID कार्ड के पीछे दिए गये मंबर/कस्टमर सर्विस टेलीफोन नंबर, या (866) 346-7198 पर कॉल करें। (Hindi)

**ສິ່ງສຳຄັນ:** ທ່ານສາມາດອ່ານຈົດໝາຍນີ້ໄດ້ບໍ່? ຖ້າອ່ານບໍ່ໄດ້, ພວກເຮົາສາມາດໃຫ້ບາງຄົນຊ່ວຍອ່ານໃຫ້ທ່ານພັງໄດ້.  
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ຫຼືໂທໂປຫາເບີ(866) 346-7198. (Laotian)

## Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC) Pharmacy Benefit Schedule

### PLAN RX 5-20

	Walk-In				Mail	
	Network		Costco		Costco	Navitus
Days' Supply*	30	90	30	90	90	30
Generic	\$5	N/A	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>	N/A
Brand	\$20	N/A	\$20	\$50	\$50	N/A
Specialty	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20

  

Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500 Individual / \$2,500 Family
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SISC urges members to use generic drugs when available. If you or your physician requests the brand name when a generic equivalent is available, you will pay the generic copay plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic. The difference in cost between the brand and generic will not count toward the Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

\*Members may receive up to 30 days and/or up to 90 days supply of medication at participating pharmacies. Some narcotic pain and cough medications are not included in the Costco Free Generic or 90-day supply programs. Navitus contracts with most independent and chain pharmacies with the exception of Walgreens.

#### Mail Order Service

The Mail Order Service allows you to receive a 90-day supply of maintenance medications. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **voluntary**.

#### Specialty Pharmacy

Navitus SpecialtyRx helps members who are taking medications for certain chronic illnesses or complex diseases by providing services that offer convenience and support. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **mandatory**.

For information regarding the Prescription Drug Program call or visit on-line:  
Navitus Customer Care 1-866-333-2757 (toll-free) TTY (toll free) 711 [www.navitus.com](http://www.navitus.com)

Navi-Gate® for Members allows you to access personalized pharmacy benefit information online at [www.navitus.com](http://www.navitus.com). For information specific to your plan, visit Navi-Gate® for Members. Activate your account online using the Member Login link and an activation email will be sent to you. The site provides access to prescription benefits, pharmacy locator, drug search, drug interaction information, medication history, and mail order information. The site is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Disclosure Form**

SISC - Self-Insured Schools of California

**Principal benefits for  
Kaiser Permanente Traditional HMO Plan**

(10/1/20—9/30/21)

**Accumulation Period**

The Accumulation Period for this plan is January 1 through December 31.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum(s) and Deductible(s)**

For Services that apply to the Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum, you will not pay any more Cost Share for the rest of the Accumulation Period once you have reached the amounts listed below.

Amounts Per Accumulation Period	Self-Only Coverage (a Family of one Member)	Family Coverage Each Member in a Family of two or more Members	Family Coverage Entire Family of two or more Members
Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Plan Deductible	None	None	None
Drug Deductible	None	None	None

**Professional Services (Plan Provider office visits)**

	You Pay
Most Primary Care Visits and most Non-Physician Specialist Visits .....	\$10 per visit
Most Physician Specialist Visits .....	\$10 per visit
Routine physical maintenance exams, including well-woman exams .....	No charge
Well-child preventive exams (through age 23 months) .....	No charge
Family planning counseling and consultations .....	No charge
Scheduled prenatal care exams .....	No charge
Routine eye exams with a Plan Optometrist .....	No charge
Urgent care consultations, evaluations, and treatment .....	\$10 per visit
Most physical, occupational, and speech therapy .....	\$10 per visit

**Outpatient Services**

	You Pay
Outpatient surgery and certain other outpatient procedures .....	\$10 per procedure
Allergy injections (including allergy serum) .....	No charge
Most immunizations (including the vaccine) .....	No charge
Most X-rays and laboratory tests .....	No charge

**Hospitalization Services**

	You Pay
Room and board, surgery, anesthesia, X-rays, laboratory tests, and drugs .....	No charge

**Emergency Health Coverage**

	You Pay
Emergency Department visits .....	\$100 per visit
Note: This Cost Share does not apply if you are admitted directly to the hospital as an inpatient for covered Services (see "Hospitalization Services" for inpatient Cost Share).	

**Ambulance Services**

	You Pay
Ambulance Services .....	\$50 per trip

**Prescription Drug Coverage**

	You Pay
Covered outpatient items in accord with our drug formulary guidelines:	
Most generic items at a Plan Pharmacy or through our mail-order service .....	\$10 for up to a 100-day supply
Most brand-name items at a Plan Pharmacy or through our mail-order service ....	\$10 for up to a 100-day supply
Most specialty items at a Plan Pharmacy .....	\$10 for up to a 30-day supply

**Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**

	You Pay
DME items as described in the EOC .....	No charge

**Mental Health Services**

	You Pay
Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization .....	No charge
Individual outpatient mental health evaluation and treatment .....	\$10 per visit
Group outpatient mental health treatment .....	\$5 per visit

**Substance Use Disorder Treatment**

	You Pay
Inpatient detoxification .....	No charge
Individual outpatient substance use disorder evaluation and treatment .....	\$10 per visit
Group outpatient substance use disorder treatment .....	\$5 per visit

**Home Health Services**

	You Pay
Home health care (up to 100 visits per Accumulation Period) .....	No charge

**Other**

	You Pay
Hearing aid(s) every 36 months .....	Amount in excess of \$500 Allowance per aid

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<b>Other</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period) .....	No charge
Prosthetic and orthotic devices as described in the <i>EOC</i> .....	No charge
Services to diagnose or treat infertility and artificial insemination (such as outpatient procedures or laboratory tests) as described in the <i>EOC</i> .....	the Cost Share you would pay if the Services were to treat any other condition
Assisted reproductive technology ("ART") Services .....	Not covered
Hospice care .....	No charge

**Chiropractic and Acupuncture Coverage (through ASH Plans)**

	<b>You Pay</b>
Up to a combined total of 30 Chiropractic and Acupuncture visits per year .....	\$10 copay per visit
<p>Kaiser Permanente contracts with American Specialty Health Plans (ASH) to provide chiropractic and acupuncture care. Members must receive all their benefits from ASH Plans participating providers. ASH Plans contracts with Participating Providers and other licensed providers to provide covered Chiropractic Services (including laboratory tests, X-rays, and chiropractic appliances). ASH Plans contracts with Participating Providers to provide acupuncture care (including adjunctive therapies, such as acupressure, moxibustion, or breathing techniques, when provided during the same course of treatment and in conjunction with acupuncture). You must receive covered Services from a Participating Provider or another licensed provider with which ASH contracts, except for Emergency Chiropractic Services, Emergency Acupuncture Services, Urgent Chiropractic Services, and Urgent Acupuncture Services, and Services that are not available from Participating Providers or other licensed providers with which ASH contracts to provide covered Services that are authorized in advance by ASH Plans.</p> <p>The list of Participating Providers is available on the ASH Plans website at <a href="http://www.ashlink.com/ash/kp">www.ashlink.com/ash/kp</a> or from the ASH Plans Customer Service Department at <b>1-800-678-9133</b>. The list of Participating Providers is subject to change at any time without notice.</p>	

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**Disclosure Form**

SISC - Self-Insured Schools of California

**Principal benefits for  
Kaiser Permanente Deductible HMO Plan**

(10/1/20—9/30/21)

**Accumulation Period**

The Accumulation Period for this plan is January 1 through December 31.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum(s) and Deductible(s)**

For Services that apply to the Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum, you will not pay any more Cost Share for the rest of the Accumulation Period once you have reached the amounts listed below.

For Services that are subject to the Plan Deductible or the Drug Deductible, you must pay Charges for covered Services you receive during the Accumulation Period until you reach the deductible amounts listed below. All payments you make toward your deductible(s) apply to the Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum amounts listed below.

Amounts Per Accumulation Period	Self-Only Coverage (a Family of one Member)	Family Coverage Each Member in a Family of two or more Members	Family Coverage Entire Family of two or more Members
Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
Plan Deductible	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Drug Deductible	None	None	None

**Professional Services (Plan Provider office visits)**

	You Pay
Most Primary Care Visits and most Non-Physician Specialist Visits .....	\$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Most Physician Specialist Visits .....	\$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Routine physical maintenance exams, including well-woman exams .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Well-child preventive exams (through age 23 months) .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Family planning counseling and consultations .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Scheduled prenatal care exams .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Routine eye exams with a Plan Optometrist .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Urgent care consultations, evaluations, and treatment .....	\$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Most physical, occupational, and speech therapy .....	\$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)

**Outpatient Services**

	You Pay
Outpatient surgery and certain other outpatient procedures .....	10% Coinsurance after Plan Deductible
Allergy injections (including allergy serum) .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Most immunizations (including the vaccine) .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Most X-rays and laboratory tests .....	\$10 per encounter (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Preventive X-rays, screenings, and laboratory tests as described in the <i>EOC</i> .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
MRI, most CT, and PET scans .....	10% Coinsurance up to a maximum of \$50 per procedure (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)

**Hospitalization Services**

	You Pay
Room and board, surgery, anesthesia, X-rays, laboratory tests, and drugs .....	10% Coinsurance after Plan Deductible

**Emergency Health Coverage**

	You Pay
Emergency Department visits .....	10% Coinsurance after Plan Deductible
Note: This Cost Share does not apply if you are admitted directly to the hospital as an inpatient for covered Services (see "Hospitalization Services" for inpatient Cost Share).	

**Ambulance Services**

	You Pay
Ambulance Services .....	\$150 per trip (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)

**Prescription Drug Coverage**

	You Pay
Covered outpatient items in accord with our drug formulary guidelines:	
Most generic items at a Plan Pharmacy .....	\$10 for up to a 30-day supply (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Most generic refills through our mail-order service .....	\$20 for up to a 100-day supply (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Most brand-name items at a Plan Pharmacy .....	\$30 for up to a 30-day supply (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Most brand-name refills through our mail-order service .....	\$60 for up to a 100-day supply (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Most specialty items at a Plan Pharmacy .....	\$30 for up to a 30-day supply (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)

**Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**

	You Pay
DME items as described in the <i>EOC</i> .....	20% Coinsurance (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)

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**Mental Health Services****You Pay**

Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization .....	10% Coinsurance after Plan Deductible
Individual outpatient mental health evaluation and treatment .....	\$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Group outpatient mental health treatment .....	\$10 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)

**Substance Use Disorder Treatment****You Pay**

Inpatient detoxification .....	10% Coinsurance after Plan Deductible
Individual outpatient substance use disorder evaluation and treatment .....	\$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Group outpatient substance use disorder treatment .....	\$5 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)

**Home Health Services****You Pay**

Home health care (up to 100 visits per Accumulation Period) .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
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**Other****You Pay**

Hearing aid(s) every 36 months .....	Amount in excess of \$500 Allowance per aid (Allowance not subject to Plan Deductible)
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period) .....	10% Coinsurance (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Prosthetic and orthotic devices as described in the <i>EOC</i> .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Services to diagnose or treat infertility and artificial insemination (such as outpatient procedures or laboratory tests) as described in the <i>EOC</i> .....	the Cost Share you would pay if the Services were to treat any other condition
Assisted reproductive technology ("ART") Services .....	Not covered
Hospice care .....	No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)

**Chiropractic and Acupuncture Coverage (through ASH Plans)****You Pay**

Up to a combined total of 30 Chiropractic and Acupuncture visits per year .....	\$10 copay per visit
Kaiser Permanente contracts with American Specialty Health Plans (ASH) to provide chiropractic and acupuncture care. Members must receive all their benefits from ASH Plans participating providers. ASH Plans contracts with Participating Providers and other licensed providers to provide covered Chiropractic Services (including laboratory tests, X-rays, and chiropractic appliances). ASH Plans contracts with Participating Providers to provide acupuncture care (including adjunctive therapies, such as acupressure, moxibustion, or breathing techniques, when provided during the same course of treatment and in conjunction with acupuncture). You must receive covered Services from a Participating Provider or another licensed provider with which ASH contracts, except for Emergency Chiropractic Services, Emergency Acupuncture Services, Urgent Chiropractic Services, and Urgent Acupuncture Services, and Services that are not available from Participating Providers or other licensed providers with which ASH contracts to provide covered Services that are authorized in advance by ASH Plans.	
The list of Participating Providers is available on the ASH Plans website at <a href="http://www.ashlink.com/ash/kp">www.ashlink.com/ash/kp</a> or from the ASH Plans Customer Service Department at <b>1-800-678-9133</b> . The list of Participating Providers is subject to change at any time without notice.	

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Provided by American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans)

# Your Kaiser Permanente **CHIROPRACTIC and ACUPUNCTURE** benefits

**When you need chiropractic or acupuncture care,  
follow these simple steps:**

1. Find an ASH Plans Participating Provider near you:
  - Go to [ashlink.com/ash/kp](http://ashlink.com/ash/kp), or
  - Call **1-800-678-9133** (TTY **711**), Monday through Friday,  
from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific time.
2. Schedule an appointment.
3. Pay for your office visit when you arrive for your appointment.

(See the reverse for more details.)

Services	Cost Sharing and Office Visit Maximums
<p>Chiropractic Services are covered when provided by a Participating Provider and Medically Necessary to treat or diagnose Neuromusculoskeletal Disorders. Acupuncture Services are covered when a Participating Provider finds that the Services are Medically Necessary to treat or diagnose Neuromusculoskeletal Disorders, nausea, or pain. You can obtain Services from any ASH Plans Participating Providers without a referral from a Kaiser Permanente Plan Physician.</p>	<p><b>Office visit cost share:</b> \$10 copay per visit</p> <p><b>Office visit limit:</b> Up to a combined total of 30 medically necessary Chiropractic and Acupuncture visits per year</p> <p><b>Chiropractic appliance benefit:</b> If the amount of the appliance in the ASH Plans fee schedule exceeds \$50, you will pay the amount in excess of \$50, and that payment will not apply toward the Plan Deductible or Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Covered chiropractic appliances are limited to: elbow supports, back supports, cervical collars, cervical pillows, heel lifts, hot or cold packs, lumbar braces and supports, lumbar cushions, orthotics, wrist supports, rib belts, home traction units, ankles braces, knee braces, rib supports, and wrist braces.</p>

**Office visits:** Covered Services are limited to Medically Necessary Chiropractic and Acupuncture Services authorized and provided by ASH Plans Participating Providers except for the initial examination, emergency and urgent Chiropractic and Acupuncture Services, and Services that are not available from Participating Providers or other licensed providers with which ASH contracts to provide covered care. Each office visit counts toward any visit limit, if applicable, even if acupuncture or a chiropractic adjustment is not provided during the visit.

**X-rays and laboratory tests:** Medically Necessary X-rays and laboratory tests are covered at no charge when prescribed as part of covered chiropractic care and a Participating Provider provides the Services or refers you to another licensed provider with which ASH contracts for the Services.

### Participating Providers

ASH Plans contracts with Participating Providers and other licensed providers to provide covered Chiropractic Services (including laboratory tests, X-rays, and chiropractic appliances). ASH Plans contracts with Participating Providers to provide acupuncture care (including adjunctive therapies, such as acupressure, moxibustion, or breathing techniques, when provided during the same course of treatment and in conjunction with acupuncture). You must receive covered Services from a Participating Provider or another licensed provider with which ASH contracts, except for Emergency Chiropractic Services, Emergency Acupuncture Services, Urgent Chiropractic Services, and Urgent Acupuncture Services, and Services that are not available from Participating Providers or other licensed providers with which ASH contracts to provide covered Services that are authorized in advance by ASH Plans. The list of Participating Providers is available on the ASH Plans website at [ashlink.com/ash/kp](http://ashlink.com/ash/kp) or from the ASH Plans Customer Service Department at **1-800-678-9133**. The list of Participating Providers is subject to change at any time without notice.

### How to Obtain Covered Services

To obtain covered Services, call a Participating Provider to schedule an initial examination. If additional Services are required, verification that the Services are Medically Necessary may be required. Your Participating Provider will request any medical necessity determinations. An ASH Plan's clinician in the same or similar specialty as the provider of Services under review will decide whether Services are or were Medically Necessary. ASH Plans will disclose to you, upon request, the written criteria it uses to make the decision to authorize, modify, delay, or deny a request for authorization. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the ASH Plans Customer Service Department.

### Second Opinions

You may request a second opinion in regard to covered Services by contacting another Participating Provider. A Participating Provider may also request a second opinion in regard to covered Services by referring you to another Participating Provider in the same or similar specialty.

### Your Costs

When you receive covered Services, you must pay your Cost Share as described in the *Combined Chiropractic and Acupuncture Services Amendment* of your Health Plan *Evidence of Coverage*. The Cost Share does not apply toward the Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum described in the Health Plan *Evidence of Coverage* (unless you have a plan with an HSA option).

### Emergency and Urgent Chiropractic and Acupuncture Services

We cover Emergency Chiropractic Services, Emergency Acupuncture Services, Urgent Chiropractic Services, and Urgent Acupuncture Services provided by both Participating Providers and Non-Participating Providers. We do not cover follow-up or continuing care from a Non-Participating Provider unless ASH Plans has authorized the services in advance. Also, we do not cover services from a Non-Participating Provider that ASH Plans determines are not Emergency Chiropractic Services, Emergency Acupuncture Services, Urgent Chiropractic Services, or Urgent Acupuncture Services.

### Getting Assistance

If you have questions about the Services you can get from an ASH Plans Participating Provider or another licensed provider with which ASH contracts, you may call ASH Plans Customer Service Department at **1-800-678-9133** (TTY users call **711**), weekdays from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific time.

## Grievances

You can file a grievance with Kaiser Permanente regarding any issue. Your grievance must explain your issue, such as the reasons why you believe a decision was in error or why you are dissatisfied with Services you received. You may submit your grievance orally or in writing to Kaiser Permanente as described in your Health Plan *Evidence of Coverage*.

## Exclusions and Limitations

- Acupuncture Services for conditions other than Neuromusculoskeletal Disorders, nausea, and pain
- Services for asthma or addiction, such as nicotine addiction
- Hypnotherapy, behavior training, sleep therapy, and weight programs
- Thermography
- Experimental or investigational Services
- CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, bone scans, nuclear medicine, and any other types of diagnostic imaging or radiology other than X-rays covered under the "Covered Services" section of your *Combined Chiropractic and Acupuncture Services Amendment*
- Ambulance and other transportation
- Education programs, nonmedical self-care or self-help, any self-help physical exercise training, and any related diagnostic testing
- Services for pre-employment physicals or vocational rehabilitation
- Acupuncture performed with reusable needles
- Air conditioners, air purifiers, therapeutic mattresses, chiropractic appliances, durable medical equipment, supplies, devices, appliances, and any other item except those listed as covered in your *Combined Chiropractic and Acupuncture Services Amendment*
- Drugs and medicines, including non-legend or proprietary drugs and medicines
- Services you receive outside the state of California, except for Emergency Chiropractic Services, Emergency Acupuncture Services, Urgent Chiropractic Services, or Urgent Acupuncture Services
- Hospital services, anesthesia, manipulation under anesthesia, and related services
- For Chiropractic Services, adjunctive therapy not associated with spinal, muscle, or joint manipulations
- For Acupuncture Services, adjunctive therapies unless provided during the same course of treatment and in conjunction with acupuncture
- Dietary and nutritional supplements, such as vitamins, minerals, herbs, herbal products, injectable supplements, and similar products
- Massage therapy
- Services provided by a chiropractor that are not within the scope of licensure for a chiropractor licensed in California
- Services provided by an acupuncturist that are not within the scope of licensure for an acupuncturist licensed in California
- Maintenance care (services provided to Members whose treatment records indicate that they have reached maximum therapeutic benefit)

## Definitions

**Acupuncture Services:** The stimulation of certain points on or near the surface of the body by the insertion of needles to prevent or modify the perception of pain or to normalize physiological functions (including adjunctive therapies, such as acupressure, cupping, moxibustion, or breathing techniques, when provided during the same course of treatment and in conjunction with acupuncture) when provided by an acupuncturist for the treatment of your Neuromusculoskeletal Disorder, nausea (such as nausea related to chemotherapy, postsurgical pain, or pregnancy), or pain (such as lower back pain, shoulder pain, joint pain, or headaches).

**ASH Plans:** American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc., a California corporation.

**Chiropractic Services:** Services provided or prescribed by a chiropractor (including laboratory tests, X-rays, and chiropractic appliances) for the treatment of your Neuromusculoskeletal Disorder.

**Emergency Acupuncture Services:** Covered Acupuncture Services provided for the treatment of a Neuromusculoskeletal Disorder, nausea, or pain, which manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that a reasonable person could expect the absence of immediate Acupuncture Services to result in serious jeopardy to your health or body functions or organs.

**Emergency Chiropractic Services:** Covered Chiropractic Services provided for the treatment of a Neuromusculoskeletal Disorder which manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that a reasonable person could expect the absence of immediate Chiropractic Services to result in serious jeopardy to your health or body functions or organs.

**Neuromusculoskeletal Disorders:** Conditions with associated signs and symptoms related to the nervous, muscular, or skeletal systems. Neuromusculoskeletal Disorders are conditions typically categorized as structural, degenerative, or inflammatory disorders, or biomechanical dysfunction of the joints of the body or related components of the motor unit (muscles, tendons, fascia, nerves, ligaments/capsules, discs, and synovial structures), and related neurological manifestations or conditions.

**Participating Provider:** An acupuncturist who is licensed to provide acupuncture services in California and who has a contract with ASH Plans to provide Medically Necessary Acupuncture Services to you, or a chiropractor who is licensed to provide chiropractic services in California and who has a contract with ASH Plans to provide Medically Necessary Chiropractic Services to you. *(continues)*

**Definitions** *(continued)*

**Urgent Acupuncture Services:** Acupuncture Services that meet all of the following requirements:

- They are necessary to prevent serious deterioration of your health resulting from an unforeseen illness, injury, or complication of an existing condition, including pregnancy.
- They cannot be delayed until you return to the Service Area.

**Urgent Chiropractic Services:** Chiropractic Services that meet all of the following requirements:

- They are necessary to prevent serious deterioration of your health, resulting from an unforeseen illness, injury, or complication of an existing condition, including pregnancy.
- They cannot be delayed until you return to the Service Area.

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This is a summary and is intended to highlight only the most frequently asked questions about the chiropractic and acupuncture benefit, including cost shares. Please refer to the *Combined Chiropractic and Acupuncture Services Amendment of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Evidence of Coverage* for a detailed description of the chiropractic and acupuncture benefits, including exclusions and limitations, Emergency Chiropractic Services, Emergency Acupuncture Services, Urgent Chiropractic Services, or Urgent Acupuncture Services.

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. (Health Plan) contracts with American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans) to make the ASH Plans network of Participating Providers available to you. You can obtain covered Services from any Participating Provider without a referral from a Plan Physician. Your Cost Share is due when you receive covered Services. Please see the definitions section of your *Combined Chiropractic and Acupuncture Services Amendment of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Evidence of Coverage* for terms you should know.

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746).

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث انكليزية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية متوافرة لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-678-9133 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 1-877-257-2746).

ՈՒՇԱՂԴՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, սպասե՛ք անվճար կարող եմ տրամադրվել լեզվական աջակցության ծառայություններ: Քաղաքահայրեր 1-800-678-9133 (TTY (հեռաձայն)՝ 1-877-257-2746):

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 877-257-2746) تماس بگیرید.

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746) पर कॉल करें।

LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746).

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

ឆ្លើយ: បើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, ការជំនួយភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃសម្រាប់អ្នកមានសេវាសម្រាប់អ្នកឮ ។ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746)។

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Dii baa akó nínizin: Dii saad bee yánilti'go Diné Bizaad, saad bee áká'ánida'áwo'déé', t'áá jiik'eh, éi ná hóló, koji' hódíilnih 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746).

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода.

Звоните 1-800-678-9133 (телефакс: 1-877-257-2746).

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746).

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746).

ไทย: มีบริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาฟรี โทร 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746)

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746)。

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746).



For our SISC Members

## HEARING AID COVERAGE

Starting October 1, 2018, SISC members (actives and retirees) enrolled in Kaiser Permanente (KP) will now receive hearing benefits in the amount of \$500 Allowance per aid for every 36 months. \*

<p><b>Southern California (SCAL) KP Members</b></p>	<p>Hearing services for SCAL KP members are provided together with Kaiser Permanente Audiology Department. HEARx West, which is a joint venture between Kaiser Permanente and HearUSA. HearUSA works with your health plan to provide a broad range of affordable hearing care products and services in SCAL. HEARX West phone number is <b>1-800-700-3277</b>, Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Northern California (NCAL) KP Members</b></p>	<p>Hearing aids for NCAL KP members are provided at 18 Kaiser Permanente Hearing Centers in NCAL. Each center offers professional hearing aid services, products and accessories. Please call KP Member Services at <b>1-800-464-4000</b>, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>

\*A **\$500 Allowance** for each ear toward the purchase price of a hearing aid every 36 months when prescribed by a Plan Physician or by a Plan Provider who is an audiologist. KP will cover hearing aids for both ears only if both aids are required to provide significant improvement that is not obtainable with only one hearing aid. KP will not provide the Allowance if KP has provided an Allowance toward (or otherwise covered) a hearing aid within the previous 36 months. Also, the Allowance can only be used at the initial point of sale. If you do not use all of your Allowance at the initial point of sale, you cannot use it later.

# HEARx WEST CENTERS

If you can't find a HEARx West location near you, you may be able to use one of the Hearing Care Network locations in your area. For more information, call HEARx West toll free at **1-800-700-3277**, Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## KERN COUNTY

**Bakersfield**  
2530 "F" St., #100  
Bakersfield  
93301  
**661-633-2934**

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

**Bellflower**  
14359 Clark Ave.  
Bellflower  
90706  
**562-804-3119**

**Claremont**  
554 E. Baseline Road  
Claremont  
91711  
**909-626-4617**

**Lakewood**  
4206 Woodruff Ave.  
Lakewood  
90713  
**562-303-1436**

**Lancaster**  
2054 West Avenue "K"  
Lancaster  
93535  
**661-949-1824**

**Los Feliz**  
2654 Griffith Park Blvd.  
Los Angeles  
90039  
**323-906-1275**

**Pasadena**  
3655 E. Foothill Blvd.  
Pasadena  
91107  
**626-351-0175**

**Reseda**  
19367 Victory Blvd., #14  
Reseda  
91335  
**818-343-8116**

**South Bay**  
3525 Pacific Coast Hwy., #N  
Torrance  
90505  
**310-534-1113**

**Sun Valley**  
8341 Laurel Canyon Blvd.  
Sun Valley  
91352  
**818-768-6447**

**Torrance**  
19800 Hawthorne Blvd., #226  
Torrance  
90503  
**310-371-7984**

**Valencia**  
25914 N. McBean Pkwy.  
Santa Clarita  
91355  
**661-799-9965**

**West Los Angeles**  
1268 S. La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles  
90035  
**310-854-0473**

**Whittier**  
13512 Whittier Blvd.  
Whittier  
90605  
**562-693-6106**

## ORANGE COUNTY

**Anaheim**  
1801 W. Romneya Drive, #605  
Anaheim  
92801  
**714-956-2881**

**Huntington Beach**  
16490 Beach Blvd.  
Westminster  
92683  
**714-843-9797**

**Lake Forest**  
24352 Rockfield Blvd.  
Lake Forest  
92630  
**949-461-0166**

**Orange County**  
18220 Yorba Linda Blvd., #312  
Yorba Linda  
92886  
**714-993-5652**

**Yorba Linda**  
1041 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
Placentia  
92870  
**714-579-0717**



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY****Moreno Valley**

27120 Eucalyptus Ave.  
Suite #F  
Moreno Valley  
92555  
**951-488-0479**

**Palm Desert**

72655 Highway 111, Suite B-3  
Palm Desert  
92260  
**760-340-9082**

**Riverside**

3832 La Sierra Ave.  
Riverside  
92505  
**951-637-3722**

**Temecula**

41880 Kalmia St.  
Murrieta  
92562  
**951-698-9807**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY****Chino**

3920 Grand Ave., Space 9  
Suite #3920-E  
Chino  
91710  
**909-248-9112**

**Fontana**

16940 Slover Ave., #A  
Fontana  
92337  
**909-854-8569**

**Redlands**

415 E. Citrus Ave.  
Redlands  
92373  
**909-793-2631**

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY****Bonita**

2220 Otay Lakes Road, #503  
Chula Vista  
91915  
**619-691-1108**

**Hillcrest**

1244 University Ave.  
San Diego  
92103  
**619-291-0030**

**La Mesa**

8066-68 La Mesa Blvd.  
La Mesa  
91941  
**619-644-9515**

**Oceanside**

3870 Mission Ave.  
Oceanside  
92058  
**760-721-1141**

**Poway**

14845 Pomerado Road  
Poway  
92064  
**858-435-0190**

**San Diego**

7910 Frost St., #420  
San Diego  
92123  
**858-569-6090**

**Vista**

1611 F S. Melrose Drive  
Vista  
92081  
**760-597-0050**

**La Jolla**

8915 Towne Centre Drive  
Suite 116  
San Diego  
92122  
**858-260-5615**

**VENTURA COUNTY****Camarillo**

5800 Santa Rosa Road, #123  
Camarillo  
93012  
**805-482-9821**

**Ojai**

1211 Maricopa Hwy., #109  
Ojai  
93023  
**805-646-4520**

**Thousand Oaks**

3825 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.  
#O  
Thousand Oaks  
91362  
**805-496-1674**

**Ventura**

3003 Loma Vista Road, #C  
Ventura  
93003  
**805-648-1685**

# KAISER PERMANENTE HEARING CENTERS

## CENTRAL VALLEY

### Modesto

4601 Dale Road, 2nd Floor  
Modesto, CA 95356  
**209-735-3193**  
**866-735-2922 TTY**

### Stockton

7373 West Lane  
Stockton, CA 95210  
**209-476-5437**  
**800-735-2922 TTY**

## DIABLO SERVICE AREA

### Walnut Creek

710 South Broadway, Suite 209  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
**925-295-4327**  
**925-295-5177 TTY**

## EAST BAY

### Oakland

2923 Webster St., Suite 201  
Oakland, CA 94609  
**510-752-8330**

## FRESNO

1630 E. Shaw Avenue  
Suite 124  
Fresno, CA 93710  
**559-448-5640**

## GREATER ALAMEDA SERVICE AREA

### Union City

3553 Whipple Road, Bldg. B  
2nd Floor  
Union City, CA 94587  
**510-675-2001**  
**510-675-2002 TTY**

## NAPA/SOLANO

### Vacaville

1 Quality Drive  
Vacaville, CA 95688  
**707-624-3400**

### Vallejo

975 Sereno Drive  
Vallejo, CA 94589  
**707-651-1055**  
**800-735-2922 TTY**

## NORTH VALLEY

### Roseville

2120 Professional Drive  
Suite 220  
Roseville, CA 95661  
**916-771-6680**  
**916-771-6676 TTY**

### Sacramento

3180 Arden Way  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
**916-977-3277**  
**916-977-3282 TTY**

## REDWOOD CITY

1800 Broadway St., Suite 5  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
**650-299-2977**  
**800-735-2922 TTY**

## SAN FRANCISCO

4141 Geary Blvd., 1st Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
**415-833-8222**  
**415-833-2400 TTY**

## SAN JOSE

5831 Cottle Road  
San Jose, CA 95123  
**408-363-4801**  
**800-735-2922 TTY**

## SAN RAFAEL

### Novato

100 Rowland Way  
Suite 125  
Novato, CA 94945  
**415-209-2444**  
**415-209-2440 TTY**

## SANTA CLARA

2894 Homestead Road  
Santa Clara, CA 95051  
**408-553-6900**  
**408-261-3144 TTY**

## SANTA ROSA

3333 Mendocino Ave.  
Suite 240  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
**707-566-5201**  
**707-566-5259 TTY**

## SOUTH SACRAMENTO

7300 Wyndham Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95823  
**916-525-6280**  
**916-525-6098 TTY**

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

### Daly City

15 Southgate Ave., Suite 210  
Daly City, CA 94015  
**650-758-5363**  
**650-758-5371 TTY**



Self-Insured Schools of California  
Effective October 1, 2020  
PPO Plan

## Summary of Benefits

### 80% Plan M \$40 Copayment

This Summary of Benefits shows the amount you will pay for Covered Services under this Claims Administrator benefit plan. It is only a summary and it is included as part of the Benefit Booklet.<sup>1</sup> Please read both documents carefully for details.

#### Medical Provider Network:

#### Full PPO Network

This Plan uses a specific network of Health Care Providers, called the Full PPO provider network. Providers in this network are called Participating Providers. You pay less for Covered Services when you use a Participating Provider than when you use a Non-Participating Provider. You can find Participating Providers in this network at blueshieldca.com.

#### Calendar Year Deductibles (CYD)<sup>2</sup>

A Calendar Year Deductible (CYD) is the amount a Member pays each Calendar Year before Claims Administrator pays for Covered Services under the Plan. The Claims Administrator pays for some Covered Services before the Calendar Year Deductible is met, as noted in the Benefits chart below.

#### When using a Participating<sup>3</sup> or Non-Participating<sup>4</sup> Provider

Calendar Year medical Deductible	Individual coverage	Family coverage
	\$3,000	\$3,000: individual \$6,000: Family

#### Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum<sup>5</sup>

An Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the most a Member will pay for Covered Services each Calendar Year. Any exceptions are listed in the Notes section at the end of this Summary of Benefits.

#### When using any combination of Participating<sup>3</sup> or Non-Participating<sup>4</sup> Providers

Individual coverage	\$4,000
Family coverage	\$4,000: individual \$8,000: Family

#### No Annual or Lifetime Dollar Limit

Under this Plan there is no annual or lifetime dollar limit on the amount Claims Administrator will pay for Covered Services.

Benefits<sup>6</sup>

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Preventive Health Services<sup>7</sup></b>				
Preventive Health Services	\$0		Not covered	
<b>Physician services<sup>10</sup></b>				
Primary care office visit	\$40/visit		50%	✓
Specialist care office visit	\$40/visit		50%	✓
Physician home visit	\$40/visit		50%	✓
Physician or surgeon services in an outpatient facility	20%	✓	50%	✓
Physician or surgeon services in an inpatient facility	20%	✓	50%	✓
<b>Other professional services<sup>10</sup></b>				
Other practitioner office visit <i>Includes nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and therapists.</i>	\$40/visit		50%	✓
Acupuncture services <i>Up to 12 visits per Member, per Calendar Year.</i>	20%	✓	50%	✓
Chiropractic services <i>Up to 20 visits per Member, per Calendar Year.</i>	20%	✓	Not covered	
Family planning				
• Counseling, consulting, and education	\$0		Not covered	
• Injectable contraceptive	\$0		Not covered	
• Diaphragm fitting	\$0		Not covered	
• Intrauterine device (IUD)	\$0		Not covered	
• Insertion and/or removal of intrauterine device (IUD)	\$0		Not covered	
• Implantable contraceptive	\$0		Not covered	
• Tubal ligation	\$0		Not covered	
• Vasectomy	20%	✓	Not covered	
• Diagnosis and Treatment of the Cause of Infertility	Not covered		Not covered	
Podiatric services	\$40/visit		50%	✓
<b>Pregnancy and maternity care<sup>7, 10</sup></b>				
Physician office visits: prenatal and postnatal	\$40/visit		50%	✓
Physician services for pregnancy termination	20%	✓	Not covered	
Certified nurse midwives	20%	✓	20%	✓

Benefits<sup>6</sup>

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Emergency services</b>				
Emergency room services	\$100/visit plus 20%	✓	\$100/visit plus 20%	✓
<i>If admitted to the Hospital, this payment for emergency room services does not apply. Instead, you pay the Participating Provider payment under Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay.</i>				
Emergency room Physician services	20%	✓	20%	✓
<b>Urgent care center services<sup>10</sup></b>				
	\$40/visit		50%	✓
<b>Ambulance services</b>				
	\$100/transport plus 20%	✓	\$100/transport plus 20%	✓
<i>This payment is for emergency or authorized transport.</i>				
<b>Outpatient facility services</b>				
Ambulatory Surgery Center	20%	✓	All charges above \$350	✓
Outpatient Department of a Hospital: surgery	20%	✓	All charges above \$350	✓
Arthroscopy <sup>8</sup>	20% of up to \$4,500/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
Cataract Surgery <sup>8</sup>	20% of up to \$2,000/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital: treatment of illness or injury, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and necessary supplies	20%	✓	50% of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	✓
<b>Inpatient facility services</b>				
Hospital services and stay	20%	✓	All charges above \$600	✓
Transplant services				
<i>This payment is for all covered transplants except tissue and kidney. For tissue and kidney transplant services, the payment for Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay applies.</i>				
• Special transplant facility inpatient services	20%	✓	Not covered	

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## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician inpatient services</li> </ul> <p>Transplant Travel Benefit: Maximum payment will not exceed \$10,000 per transplant, (not per lifetime)</p> <p>Ground transportation to and from the Center of Excellence (COE) when the designated COE is 75 miles or more from the recipient's or donor's place of residence. Coach air-fare to and from the COE when the designated COE is 300 miles or more from the recipient's or donor's residence.</p>	20%	✓	Not covered	
	All charges above \$10,000/transplant		Not covered	
<b>Bariatric surgery services, designated California counties</b>				
<p><i>This payment is for bariatric surgery services for residents of designated California counties. For bariatric surgery services for residents of non-designated California counties, the payments for Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay and Physician inpatient and surgery services apply for inpatient services; or, if provided on an outpatient basis, the outpatient facility services and Outpatient Physician services payments apply.</i></p>				
Inpatient facility services	20%	✓	Not covered	
Outpatient facility services	20%	✓	Not covered	
Physician services	20%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Diagnostic x-ray, imaging, pathology, and laboratory services</b>				
<p><i>This payment is for Covered Services that are diagnostic, non-Preventive Health Services, and diagnostic radiological procedures, such as CT scans, MRIs, MRAs, and PET scans. For the payments for Covered Services that are considered Preventive Health Services, see Preventive Health Services.</i></p>				
<b>Laboratory services</b>				
<p><i>Includes diagnostic Papanicolaou (Pap) test.</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laboratory center</li> </ul>	20%	✓	Not covered	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Department of a Hospital</li> </ul>	20%	✓	Not covered	
<b>X-ray and imaging services</b>				
<p><i>Includes diagnostic mammography.</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient radiology center</li> </ul>	20%	✓	Not covered	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Department of a Hospital</li> </ul>	20%	✓	Not covered	

Benefits<sup>6</sup>

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Other outpatient diagnostic testing</b>				
<i>Testing to diagnose illness or injury such as vestibular function tests, EKG, ECG, cardiac monitoring, non-invasive vascular studies, sleep medicine testing, muscle and range of motion tests, EEG, and EMG.</i>				
• Office location	20%	✓	Not covered	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	20%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Radiological and nuclear imaging services</b>				
• Outpatient radiology center	20%	✓	50%	✓
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	20%	✓	50% of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	✓
Colonoscopy <sup>8</sup>	20% of up to \$1,500/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
Upper GI Endoscopy <sup>8</sup>	20% of up to \$1,000/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
Upper GI Endoscopy with Biopsy <sup>8</sup>	20% of up to \$1,250/procedure plus 100% of additional charges	✓	Not covered	
<b>Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services</b>				
<i>Includes Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Respiratory Therapy.</i>				
Office location	20%	✓	Not covered	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital	20%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Speech Therapy services</b>				
Office location	20%	✓	50%	✓
Outpatient Department of a Hospital	20%	✓	50%	✓
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME)</b>				
DME	20%	✓	Not covered	
Breast pump	\$0		Not covered	

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## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
Orthotic equipment and devices <i>Up to 2 pairs of shoes and 2 inserts for therapeutic shoes per Calendar Year. Additional 2 pair of orthotics allowed post-surgery</i>	20%	✓	Not covered	
Prosthetic equipment and devices	20%	✓	50%	✓
<b>Home health care services</b> <i>Up to 100 visits per Member, per Calendar Year, by a home health care agency. All visits count towards the limit, including visits during any applicable Deductible period. Includes home visits by a nurse, Home Health Aide, medical social worker, physical therapist, speech therapist, or occupational therapist, and medical supplies.</i>	20%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Home infusion and home injectable therapy services</b>				
Home infusion agency services <i>Includes home infusion drugs and medical supplies.</i>	20%	✓	Not covered	
Home visits by an infusion nurse	20%	✓	Not covered	
Hemophilia home infusion services <i>Includes blood factor products.</i>	20%	✓	Not covered	
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services</b> <i>Up to 100 days per Member, per Benefit Period, except when provided as part of a Hospice program. All days count towards the limit, including days during any applicable Deductible period and days in different SNFs during the Calendar Year.</i>				
Freestanding SNF	20%	✓	20%	✓
Hospital-based SNF	20%	✓	All charges above \$600	✓
<b>Hospice program services</b>				
Pre-Hospice consultation	\$0		Not covered	
Routine home care	\$0		Not covered	
24-hour continuous home care	\$0		Not covered	
Short-term inpatient care for pain and symptom management	\$0		Not covered	
Inpatient respite care	\$0		Not covered	



Benefits<sup>6</sup>

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider <sup>4</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Other services and supplies<sup>10</sup></b>				
Diabetes care services				
• Devices, equipment, and supplies	20%	✓	50%	✓
• Self-management training	\$40/visit		50%	✓
Dialysis services	20%	✓	50% of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	✓
PKU product formulas and Special Food Products	20%	✓	Not covered	
Allergy serum billed separately from an office visit	20%	✓	50%	✓
Hearing services				
• Hearing aids and equipment <i>Up to \$700 combined maximum per Member, per 24 months.</i>	20%	✓	20%	✓
• Audiological evaluations	\$40/visit		50%	✓

## Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider or MHSA Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider or MHSA Non-Participating Provider <sup>4, 9</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
<b>Outpatient services</b>				
Office visit, including Physician office visit	\$40/visit		50%	✓
Intensive outpatient care	20%	✓	50%	✓
Behavioral Health Treatment in an office setting	20%	✓	50%	✓
Behavioral Health Treatment in home or other non-institutional setting	20%	✓	50%	✓
Office-based opioid treatment	20%	✓	50%	✓
Partial Hospitalization Program	20%	✓	50% of up to \$350/day plus 100% of additional charges	✓
Psychological Testing	20%	✓	50%	✓
<b>Inpatient services</b>				
Physician inpatient services	20%	✓	50%	✓

## Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits

## Your payment

	When using a Participating Provider or MHSA Participating Provider <sup>3</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies	When using a Non-Participating Provider or MHSA Non-Participating Provider <sup>4, 9</sup>	CYD <sup>2</sup> applies
Hospital services	20%	✓	All charges above \$600	✓
Residential Care	20%	✓	All charges above \$600	✓

## Prior Authorization

The following are some frequently-utilized Benefits that require prior authorization:

- Radiological and nuclear imaging services
- Outpatient mental health services, except office visits
- Inpatient facility services
- Hospice program services

Please review the Benefit Booklet for more about Benefits that require prior authorization.

## Notes

### 1 Benefit Booklet:

The Benefit Booklet describes the Benefits, limitations, and exclusions that apply to coverage under this Plan. Please review the Benefit Booklet for more details of coverage outlined in this Summary of Benefits. You can request a copy of the Benefit Booklet at any time.

Capitalized terms are defined in the Benefit Booklet. Refer to the Benefit Booklet for an explanation of the terms used in this Summary of Benefits.

### 2 Calendar Year Deductible (CYD):

Calendar Year Deductible explained. A Deductible is the amount you pay each Calendar Year before the Claims Administrator pays for Covered Services under the Plan.

If this Plan has any Calendar Year Deductible(s), Covered Services subject to that Deductible are identified with a check mark (✓) in the Benefits chart above.

Covered Services not subject to the Calendar Year medical Deductible. Some Covered Services received from Participating Providers are paid by the Claims Administrator before you meet any Calendar Year medical Deductible. These Covered Services do not have a check mark (✓) next to them in the "CYD applies" column in the Benefits chart above.

This benefit Plan has a combined Participating Provider and Non-Participating Provider Calendar Year Deductible.

Family coverage has an individual Deductible within the Family Deductible. This means that the Deductible will be met for an individual with Family coverage who meets the individual Deductible prior to the Family meeting the Family Deductible within a Calendar Year.

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### 3 Using Participating Providers:

Participating Providers have a contract to provide health care services to Members. When you receive Covered Services from a Participating Provider, you are only responsible for the Copayment or Coinsurance, once any Calendar Year Deductible has been met.

"Allowable Amount" is defined in the Benefit Booklet. In addition:

- Coinsurance is calculated from the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum, whichever is less.
  - Any charges above the specified Benefit maximum are not covered, do not count towards the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, and are your responsibility for payment to the provider.
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### 4 Using Non-Participating Providers:

Non-Participating Providers do not have a contract to provide health care services to Members. When you receive Covered Services from a Non-Participating Provider, you are responsible for:

- the Copayment or Coinsurance (once any Calendar Year Deductible has been met), and
- any charges above the Allowable Amount, or
- any charges above the stated dollar amount, which is the Benefit maximum.

"Allowable Amount" is defined in the Benefit Booklet. In addition:

- Coinsurance is calculated from the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum, whichever is less.
  - Charges above the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum do not count towards the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, and are your responsibility for payment to the provider. This out-of-pocket expense can be significant.
  - Some Benefits from Non-Participating Providers have the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum listed in the Benefits chart as a specific dollar (\$) amount. You are responsible for any charges above the Allowable Amount or Benefit maximum, whether or not an amount is listed in the Benefits chart.
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### 5 Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum (OOPM):

Your payment after you reach the Calendar Year OOPM. You will continue to pay all charges above a Benefit maximum.

Essential health benefits count towards the OOPM.

Any Deductibles count towards the OOPM. Any amounts you pay that count towards the medical Calendar Year Deductible also count towards the Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

This benefit Plan has a combined Participating Provider and Non-Participating Provider OOPM. However, only the following Non-Participating Provider services will accrue to the combined OOPM:

- Ambulance services;
- Emergency services;
- Certified Nurse Midwives;
- Skilled nursing facilities (SNF) services at a Freestanding SNF; and
- Hearing aids and equipment.

Family coverage has an individual OOPM within the Family OOPM. This means that the OOPM will be met for an individual with Family coverage who meets the individual OOPM prior to the Family meeting the Family OOPM within a Calendar Year.

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### 6 Separate Member Payments When Multiple Covered Services are Received:

Each time you receive multiple Covered Services, you might have separate payments (Copayment or Coinsurance) for each service. When this happens, you may be responsible for multiple Copayments or Coinsurance. For example,

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you may owe an office visit Copayment in addition to an allergy serum Copayment when you visit the doctor for an allergy shot.

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### 7 Preventive Health Services:

If you only receive Preventive Health Services during a Physician office visit, there is no Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit. If you receive both Preventive Health Services and other Covered Services during the Physician office visit, you may have a Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit.

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### 8 Outpatient Facility Services

Services and supplies for the following Outpatient surgeries are subject to a Benefit maximum if performed in the Outpatient department of a Hospital: arthroscopy, cataract surgery, colonoscopy, upper GI endoscopy, and upper GI endoscopy with biopsy. The Benefit maximum does not apply when the same services are provided in a participating Ambulatory Surgery Center.

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### 9 For Services by Non-Preferred, Non-Participating and MHSA Non-Participating Providers:

If you only receive Preventive Health Services during a Physician office visit, there is no Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit. If you receive both Preventive Health Services and other Covered Services during the Physician office visit, you may have a Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit.

You are responsible for all charges above the Allowable Amount. However, if the Non-Preferred/Non-Participating/MHSA Non-Participating Provider is a Hospital based Physician performing Services at a Participating/MHSA Participating Provider (in-network) facility; or out of network lab services, when performed by an in-network (participating) provider, but sent to a non-participating provider for processing, the Claims Administrator's payment will be made at the Participating Provider copayment level.

Authorized Referrals for Services by Non-Preferred/Non-Participating//MHSA Non-Participating Providers –

In some circumstances, the Claims Administrator may authorize participating provider cost share amounts (Deductibles or Co-Payments, if applicable) to apply to a claim for a covered service you receive from a non-participating provider. In such circumstance, you or your physician must contact the Claims Administrator in advance of obtaining the covered service. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Claims Administrator has been contacted. If the Claims Administrator authorizes a participating provider cost share amount to apply to a covered service received from a non-participating provider, you also may still be liable for the difference between the maximum allowed amount and the non-participating provider's charge. Please call the customer service telephone number on the back of your ID card for authorized referral information or to request authorization.

Authorized referral occurs when you, because of your medical needs, are referred to a non-participating provider, but only when:

- a. There is no participating provider who practices in the appropriate specialty, which provides the required services, or which has the necessary facilities within a 50-mile radius of your residence;
  - b. You are referred in writing to the non-participating provider by the physician who is a participating provider, and
  - c. The referral has been authorized by the Claims Administrator before services are rendered. You or your physician must call the toll-free telephone number printed on the back of your identification card prior to scheduling an admission to, or receiving the services of, a non-participating provider. Such authorized referrals are not available for transplant and bariatric surgical services. These services are only covered when performed at a COE.
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## 10 First Dollar Coverage:

This Plan offers first dollar coverage for 3 office visits with Participating Providers. This means the Claims Administrator will pay for these Covered Services before you are charged a Copayment.

First dollar coverage is available for office visits with a Participating Physician, for any combination of these Provider types:

- General practice
- Family practice
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician's Assistant
- Obstetrics
- Gynecology

After you reach the 3 office visit maximum under the first dollar coverage benefit, additional office visits in the same Calendar Year are subject to the applicable Participating Provider office visit Copayment.

Non-Participating Provider office visits are not covered under the first dollar coverage. These services are covered as described in the Benefits chart above.

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Plans may be modified to ensure compliance with Federal requirements.

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## Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC) Pharmacy Benefit Schedule

### PLAN RX 7-25

	Walk-In				Mail	
	Network		Costco		Costco	Navitus
Days' Supply*	30	90	30	90	90	30
Generic	\$7	N/A	FREE	FREE	FREE	N/A
Brand	\$25	N/A	\$25	\$60	\$60	N/A
Specialty	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$25
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500 Individual / \$2,500 Family					

SISC urges members to use generic drugs when available. If you or your physician requests the brand name when a generic equivalent is available, you will pay the generic copay plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic. The difference in cost between the brand and generic will not count toward the Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

\*Members may receive up to 30 days and/or up to 90 days supply of medication at participating pharmacies. Some narcotic pain and cough medications are not included in the Costco Free Generic or 90-day supply programs. Navitus contracts with most independent and chain pharmacies with the exception of Walgreens.

#### Mail Order Service

The Mail Order Service allows you to receive a 90-day supply of maintenance medications. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **voluntary**.

#### Specialty Pharmacy

Navitus SpecialtyRx helps members who are taking medications for certain chronic illnesses or complex diseases by providing services that offer convenience and support. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **mandatory**.

For information regarding the Prescription Drug Program call or visit on-line:

Navitus Customer Care 1-866-333-2757 (toll-free) TTY (toll free) 711 [www.navitus.com](http://www.navitus.com)

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