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This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation that may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the Benefit Booklet. If there is a difference between this summary and the Benefit Booklet, the Benefit Booklet will prevail.

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Overall Deductible for all providers (calendar year) See notes section to understand how your deductible works. Fourth quarter carryover applies. Deductible applies to out-of-pocket maximum.		
Out-of-Pocket Limit When you meet your out-of-pocket limit, you will no longer have to pay cost-shares during the remainder of your benefit period. Member copays and coinsurance for Emergency medical care with a Non-Network PPO provider also apply to the In- Network PPO out-of-pocket maximums. See notes section for additional information regarding your out of pocket maximum.	\$1,000 single / \$3,000 family	No limit single / No limit family
Preventive care/screening/immunization In-network preventive care is not subject to deductible, if your plan has a deductible.	No charge	Not covered
Doctor Home and Office Services  Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness Office visit copay does not apply to the first three office visits to In-Network providers. (See footnote 1) Deductible does not apply to In-Network providers.	\$0 copay per visit for visits 1-3, then \$20 copay per visit for visits 4+.	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Specialist care visit  Deductible does not apply to In-Network providers.	\$20 copay per visit	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Prenatal and Post-natal Care  Office visit copay does not apply to the first three office visits to In-Network providers. (See footnote 1)  Deductible does not apply to In-Network providers.	\$0 copay per visit for visits 1-3, then \$20 copay per visit for visits 4+.	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Other practitioner visits:  Retail health clinic  Deductible does not apply to In-Network providers.	\$20 copay per visit	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Preferred Online Visits Includes Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse. Deductible does not apply to In-Network providers.	\$20 copay per visit	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Chiropractor services  Subject to medically necessity review administered by American Specialty  Health (ASH).	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Acupuncture Coverage for In-Network Provider and Non-Network Provider combined is limited to 12-visit limit per calendar year. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	50% of maximum allowed amount (See footnote 2)
Other services in an office: Allergy testing	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Chemo/radiation therapy	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Hemodialysis  Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$350 maximum per visit.  (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Prescription drugs For the drugs itself dispensed in the office thru infusion/injection	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Diagnostic Services		
Lab:		
Office	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Freestanding Lab	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	10% coinsurance	Not covered
X-ray:		
Office	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Freestanding Radiology Center	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Advanced diagnostic imaging (for example, MRI/PET/CAT scans):  Office Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$800 maximum per test. (See footnote 3)  Freestanding Radiology Center Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$800 maximum per test. (See footnote 3)  Outpatient Hospital Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$800 maximum per test. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance 10% coinsurance 10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2) All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2) All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Emergency and Urgent Care  Emergency room facility services  Copay waived if admitted as inpatient. This is for the hospital/facility charge only. The ER physician charge may be separate.	\$100 copay per admission and then 10% coinsurance	Covered at the In- Network level of benefits (See footnote 2)

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Emergency room doctor and other services	10% coinsurance	Covered at the In- Network level of benefits (See footnote 2))
Ambulance (air and ground)	\$100 copay per trip, then 10% coinsurance	Covered at the In- Network level of benefits (See footnote 2)
Urgent Care (physician services)  Deductible does not apply to In-Network providers.	\$20 copay per visit	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Outpatient Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse		
<b>Doctor office visit</b> Deductible does not apply to In-Network providers.	\$20 copay per visit.	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Facility visit:		
Facility fees	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Outpatient Surgery		
Facility fees:		
Hospital	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider	
Services and supplies for the following outpatient surgeries are subject to a benefit limit if performed in an outpatient hospital:  Output  Arthroscopy limited to \$4,500 per procedure  Cataract surgery limited to \$2,000 per procedure  Colonoscopy limited to \$1,500 per procedure  Upper GI Endoscopy limited to \$1,000 per procedure  Upper GI Endoscopy with biopsy limited to \$1,250 per procedure	10% coinsurance up to benefit limit	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)	
Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center  Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$350 maximum per day.  (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)	
Doctor and other services	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)	
Hospital Stay (all inpatient stays including maternity, mental / behavioral health, and substance abuse)			
Facility fees (for example, room & board)  Coverage is limited to \$600 benefit maximum per day for non-emergency admission at a Non-Network provider. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)	
Doctor and other services	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)	
Recovery & Rehabilitation			
Home health care  Coverage for In-Network Provider and Non-Network Provider combined is limited to 100-visit limit per calendar year. (See footnote 3)  Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$150 maximum per day. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)	

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Rehabilitation Habilitation services (for example, physical/occupational therapy):		
Office	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Outpatient hospital	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Cardiac rehabilitation		
Office	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Outpatient hospital	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Skilled nursing care (in a facility)  Coverage for In-Network Provider and Non-Network Provider combined is limited to 100-day limit per calendar year. (See footnote 3)  Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$600 maximum per day. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Hospice Deductible does not apply to In-Network providers.	No charge	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Durable Medical Equipment	10% coinsurance	Not covered
Prosthetic Devices Therapeutic shoes and inserts for members with diabetes are limited to 2 pairs per calendar year. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Hearing Aids Benefit is limited to \$700 every 24 months. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Hip/Knee/Spine For inpatient services, this benefit is covered only when performed at a designated Blue Distinction Plus Center for Specialty Care. Subject to utilization review.	10% coinsurance	Not covered

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Hemodialysis in an Outpatient facility  Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$350 maximum per visit. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Home Infusion Therapy Coverage for Out-of-Network Provider is limited to \$600 per day. Subject to utilization review. (See footnote 3)	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)
Speech Therapy	10% coinsurance	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount. (See footnote 2)

Footnote 1: The office visit copay is waived for the first three office visits to a primary care provider per calendar year. The copay waiver applies to the actual office visit and additional cost shares may apply for any other service performed in the office (i.e., X-ray, lab, surgery), after any applicable deductible. Primary care providers are defined as General and Family Practitioners, Internists, Gynecologists, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatricians and Nurse Practitioners. The office visit copay will apply to all other provider specialties.

Footnote 2: When using Non-Network PPO Providers, members are responsible for any difference between the maximum allowed amount and actual charges, as well as any deductible & percentage copay.

Footnote 3: The plan may pay for the following services and supplies up to the maximum number of days or visits shown. When using non-network providers, the plan will pay the lesser of the benefit maximum or the maximum allowed amount. If the maximum allowed amount is less than the listed benefit maximum, the plan will not exceed the maximum allowed amount. Likewise, if the listed benefit maximum is less than the maximum allowed amount, the plan will not exceed the listed benefit maximum.

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  applicable provisions of the recently enacted federal health care reform laws. As we receive additional guidance
  and clarification on the new health care reform laws from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
  Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service, we may be required to make additional changes to this
  Summary of Benefits.
- The family deductible and out-of-pocket maximum are embedded meaning the cost shares of one family member will be applied to the individual deductible and individual out-of-pocket maximum; in addition, amounts for all family members apply to the family deductible and family out-of-pocket maximum. No one member will pay more than the individual deductible and individual out-of-pocket maximum.
- All medical services subject to a coinsurance are also subject to the annual medical deductible.
- Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximums includes deductible, copays, and coinsurance.
- In-network and out-of-network out of pocket maximums are exclusive of each other (i.e. non-emergency out-of-network expenses do not apply to the in-network out of pocket maximum).
- Any copays and coinsurance you make for covered services and supplies provided by a *non-participating provider*, except emergency services and supplies, will not be applied toward the satisfaction of your Out-of-Pocket amount. In addition, you will be required to continue to pay your copayment and/or coinsurance for such services even after you have reached that amount.
- For plans with an office visit copay, the copay applies to the actual office visit and additional cost shares may apply for any other service performed in the office (i.e., X-ray, lab, surgery), after any applicable deductible.
- Preventive Care Services includes physical exam, preventive screenings (including screenings for cancer, HPV, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, immunization, health education, intervention services, HIV testing) and additional preventive care for women provided for in the guidance supported by Health Resources and Service Administration.
- For Medical Emergency care rendered by a Non-Participating Provider or Non-Contracting Hospital, reimbursement is based on the maximum allowed amount. Members may be responsible for any amount in excess of the maximum allowed amount.
- If your plan includes an emergency room facility copay and you are directly admitted to a hospital, your emergency room facility copay is waived.
- If your plan includes out of network benefit and you use a non-network provider, you are responsible for any difference between the covered expense and the actual non-participating providers charge.
- Non-emergency, out-of-network air ambulance services are limited to Anthem maximum payment of \$50,000 per trip.
- Certain services are subject to the utilization review program. Before scheduling services, the member must make sure utilization review is obtained. If utilization review is not obtained, benefits may be reduced or not paid, according to the plan.
- Additional visits maybe authorized if medically necessary. Pre-service review must be obtained prior to receiving the additional services.
- If your plan includes out of network benefits, all services with calendar/plan year visit limits are combined both in and out of network, except if otherwise noted.
- Transplants covered only when performed at Centers of Medical Excellence or Blue Distinction Centers.

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- Bariatric Surgery covered only when performed at Blue Distinction Center for Specialty Care for Bariatric Surgery.
- Hip/Knee/Spine surgeries covered only when performed at Blue Distinction Plus Center for Specialty Care.
- Hip/Knee/Spine travel expenses are covered up to a maximum travel benefit of \$6,000 when member's home is 50 miles or more from the nearest hip/knee/spine Blue Distinction Plus Center.
- Skilled Nursing Facility day limit does not apply to mental health and substance abuse.
- Respite Care limited to 5 consecutive days per admission.
- Freestanding Lab and Radiology Center is defined as services received in a non-hospital based facility.
- Coordination of Benefits: The benefits of this plan may be reduced if the member has any other group health
  or dental coverage so that the services received from all group coverage do not exceed 100% of the covered
  expense
- For additional information on limitations and exclusions and other disclosure items that apply to this plan, please see your Benefit Booklet for full details on your covered benefits.





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

# **PLAN RX 3-15**

	Walk-In			Mail		
	Net	work	Cos	tco	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
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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

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Anthem Blue Cross

Your Plan: Custom Premier HMO 10/100%

Your Network: California Care HMO

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Anthem Blue Cross HMO benefits are covered only when services are provided or coordinated by the primary care physician and authorized by the participating medical group or independent practice association (IPA); except OB/GYN services received within the member's medical group/IPA, and services for mental and nervous disorders and substance abuse. Benefits are subject to all terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the EOC.

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Overall Deductible See notes section to understand how your deductible works. Your plan may also have a separate Prescription Drug Deductible. See Prescription Drug Coverage section.	\$0	Not covered
Out-of-Pocket Limit When you meet your out-of-pocket limit, you will no longer have to pay cost-shares during the remainder of your benefit period. See notes section for additional information regarding your out of pocket maximum.	\$1,000 single / \$2,000 family	Not covered
Preventive care/screening/immunization In-network preventive care is not subject to deductible, if your plan has a deductible.	No charge	Not covered
Doctor Home and Office Services		
Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Specialist care visit	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Prenatal and Post-natal Care	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Other practitioner visits:  Retail health clinic  Preferred On-line Visit  Includes Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse.	\$10 copay per visit \$10 copay per visit	Not covered Not covered

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Chiropractor services Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Chiropractor visits count towards your physical and occupational therapy limit.	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Acupuncture	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Other services in an office: Allergy testing	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Chemo/radiation therapy	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Hemodialysis	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Prescription drugs For the drugs itself dispensed in the office thru infusion/injection	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Diagnostic Services		
Lab:		
Office	No charge	Not covered
Freestanding Lab	No charge	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	No charge	Not covered
X-ray:		
Office	No charge	Not covered
Freestanding Radiology Center	No charge	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	No charge	Not covered
Advanced diagnostic imaging (for example, MRI/PET/CAT scans):		
Office Costs may vary by site of service.	\$100 copay per test	Not covered
Freestanding Radiology Center  Costs may vary by site of service.	\$100 copay per test	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital  Costs may vary by site of service.	\$100 copay per test	Not covered

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Emergency and Urgent Care		
Emergency room facility services  This is for the hospital/facility charge only. The ER physician charge may be separate. Copay waived if admitted.	\$100 copay per visit	Covered as In-Network
Emergency room doctor and other services	No charge	Covered as In-Network
Ambulance (air and ground)	\$100 copay per trip for ground and air	Covered as In-Network
Urgent Care (office setting) Copay waived if admitted. Costs may vary by site of service.	\$10 copay per visit	Covered as In-Network
Outpatient Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse		
Doctor office visit	\$10 copay per visit.	Not covered
Facility visit:		
Facility fees	No charge	Not covered
Outpatient Surgery		
Facility fees:		
Hospital	No charge	Not covered
Freestanding Surgical Center	No charge	Not covered
Doctor and other services	No charge	Not covered
Hospital Stay (all inpatient stays including maternity, mental / behavioral health, and substance abuse)		
Facility fees (for example, room & board)	No charge	Not covered
Doctor and other services	No charge	Not covered
Recovery & Rehabilitation		
Home health care  Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 100 visit limit per benefit period.	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Rehabilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):		
Office Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service. Chiropractor visits count towards your physical and occupational therapy limit.	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Outpatient hospital  Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per henefit  period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may  vary by site of service.	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Habilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):		
Office Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service. Chiropractor visits count towards your physical and occupational therapy limit.	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Outpatient hospital Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service.	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Cardiac rehabilitation		
Office	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Outpatient hospital	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
Skilled nursing care (in a facility)  Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 100 day limit per benefit period.	No charge	Not covered
Hospice	No charge	Not covered
Durable Medical Equipment	No charge	Not covered
Prosthetic Devices	No charge	Not covered

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- In addition to the benefits described in this summary, coverage may include additional benefits, depending upon the member's home state. The benefits provided in this summary are subject to federal and California laws. There are some states that require more generous benefits be provided to their residents, even if the master policy was not issued in their state. If the member's state has such requirements, we will adjust the benefits to meet the requirements.
- Your plan requires a selection of a Primary Care Physician. Your plan requires a referral from your Primary Care Physician for select covered services.
- Preventive Care Services includes physical exam, preventive screenings (including screenings for cancer, HPV, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, immunization, health education, intervention services, HIV testing) and additional preventive care for women provided for in the guidance supported by Health Resources and Service Administration.
- For Medical Emergency care rendered by a Non-Participating Provider or Non-Contracting Hospital, reimbursement is based on the reasonable and customary value. Members may be responsible for any amount in excess of the reasonable and customary value.
- If your plan includes an emergency room facility copay and you are directly admitted to a hospital, your emergency room facility copay is waived.
- Certain services are subject to the utilization review program. Before scheduling services, the member must make sure utilization review is obtained. If utilization review is not obtained, benefits may be reduced or not paid, according to the plan.
- Additional visits maybe authorized if medically necessary. Pre-service review must be obtained prior to receiving the additional services.
- Skilled Nursing Facility day limit does not apply to mental health and substance abuse.
- Respite Care limited to 5 consecutive days per admission.
- Freestanding Lab and Radiology Center is defined as services received in a non-hospital based facility.
- Infertility services are not included in the out of pocket amount.
- Coordination of Benefits: The benefits of this plan may be reduced if the member has any other group health or dental coverage so that the services received from all group coverage do not exceed 100% of the covered expense
- For additional information on limitations and exclusions and other disclosure items that apply to this plan, go to <a href="https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA">https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA</a> LG HMO
- For additional information on this plan, please visit sbc.anthem.com to obtain a Summary of Benefit Coverage.

# Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture Rider Plan 10/30

The benefits described in this Rider are provided through an agreement between Anthem Blue Cross and American Specialty Health Plans of California (ASH Plans). The services listed below are covered only if provided by an ASH Plans Chiropractor and/or ASH Plans Acupuncturist. These benefits are provided in addition to the benefits described in the Anthem Blue Cross HMO Evidence of Coverage (EOC) document. However, when expenses are incurred for treatment received from an ASH Plans Chiropractor or ASH Plans Acupuncturist, no other benefits other than the benefits described in this Rider will be paid.

Covered Services	Member's Copayment
Office Visit to a Chiropractor or Acupuncturist	\$10/visit
Maximum Benefits	
Office visits to a Chiropractor or Acupuncturist	30 visits per calendar year (chiropractic and acupuncture visits combined)
Chiropractic appliances	\$50 per calendar year

## **Covered Services**

Chiropractor Services: Member has up to 30 visits, combined with visits for acupuncture services, in a calendar year for chiropractor care services that are determined by ASH PLANS to be medically/clinically necessary. All visits to an ASH Plans chiropractor or ASH Plans acupuncturist will be applied towards the maximum number of visits in a calendar year. The ASH Plans chiropractor is responsible for submitting a treatment plan to ASH Plans for prior approval.

## Covered services include:

- An initial new patient exam by an ASH Plans chiropractor to determine the appropriateness of chiropractic services.
- > Follow-up office visits as set forth in a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans and provided by an ASH Plans chiropractor
- > An established patient exam performed by an ASH Plans chiropractor to assess the need to continue, extend or change a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans.
- Adjunctive physiotherapy modalities and procedures as set forth in a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans and provided by ASH Plans chiropractor.
- Radiological x-rays and laboratory tests when prescribed by an ASH Plans chiropractor and approved by ASH Plans. Covered services include radiological consultations when determined by ASH Plans to be medically/clinically necessary and provided by a licensed chiropractic radiologist, medical radiologist, radiology group or hospital which has contracted with ASH Plans to provide those services.
- Chiropractic Appliances: Up to \$50 per calendar year when prescribed by an ASH Plans chiropractor and approved by ASH Plans. Covered chiropractic appliances are limited to:
  - elbow supports, back supports (thoracic), lumbar braces and supports, rib supports, or wrist supports;
  - cervical collars or cervical pillows;
  - ankle braces, knee braces, or wrist braces;
  - heel lifts:
  - hot or cold packs;
  - lumbar cushions:
  - rib belts or orthotics; and
  - home traction units for treatment of the cervical or lumbar regions.

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# **Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture Rider Exclusions & Limitations**

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Care Not Covered: In addition to any service or supply specifically excluded in the EOC, no benefits will be provided for chiropractic or acupuncture services or supplies in connection with:

- Diagnostic scanning, such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or computerized axial tomography (CAT) scans. Diagnostic services for acupuncture.
- > Thermography
- > Hypnotherapy
- Behavior training
- Sleep therapy.
- > Weight programs.
- > Any non-medical program or service.
- Pre-employment examinations, any chiropractic or acupuncture services required by an employer that are not medically/clinically necessary, or vocational rehabilitation.
- > Services and/or treatments which are not documented as medically/clinically necessary.
- Massage therapy.
- > Acupuncture performed with reusable needles.
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# 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	FREE	FREE	FREE	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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Anthem Blue Cross

Your Plan: Value HMO 30/40/500/3 day

Your Network: California Care HMO

This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation which may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the formal Evidence of Coverage (EOC). If there is a difference between this summary and the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), will prevail.

Anthem Blue Cross HMO benefits are covered only when services are provided or coordinated by the primary care physician and authorized by the participating medical group or independent practice association (IPA); except OB/GYN services received within the member's medical group/IPA, and services for mental and nervous disorders and substance abuse. Benefits are subject to all terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the EOC.

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Overall Deductible See notes section to understand how your deductible works. Your plan may also have a separate Prescription Drug Deductible. See Prescription Drug Coverage section.	\$0	Not covered
Out-of-Pocket Limit When you meet your out-of-pocket limit, you will no longer have to pay cost-shares during the remainder of your benefit period. See notes section for additional information regarding your out of pocket maximum.	\$2,500 single / \$5,000 family	Not covered
Preventive care/screening/immunization In-network preventive care is not subject to deductible, if your plan has a deductible.	No charge	Not covered
Doctor Home and Office Services		
Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Specialist care visit	\$40 copay per visit	Not covered
Prenatal and Post-natal Care	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Other practitioner visits: Retail health clinic	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Preferred On-line Visit  Includes Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse.	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Chiropractor services  Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Chiropractor visits count towards your physical and occupational therapy limit.	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Acupuncture	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Other services in an office: Allergy testing	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Chemo/radiation therapy	\$40 copay per visit	Not covered
Hemodialysis	\$40 copay per visit	Not covered
Prescription drugs For the drugs itself dispensed in the office thru infusion/injection	30% coinsurance up to \$150 per visit	Not covered
Diagnostic Services		
Lab:		
Office	No charge	Not covered
Freestanding Lab	No charge	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	No charge	Not covered
X-ray:		
Office	No charge	Not covered
Freestanding Radiology Center	No charge	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital	No charge	Not covered
Advanced diagnostic imaging (for example, MRI/PET/CAT scans):		
Office Costs may vary by site of service.	\$100 copay per test	Not covered
Freestanding Radiology Center  Costs may vary by site of service.	\$100 copay per test	Not covered
Outpatient Hospital  Costs may vary by site of service.	\$100 copay per test	Not covered

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Emergency and Urgent Care		
Emergency room facility services  This is for the hospital/facility charge only. The ER physician charge may be separate. Copay waived if admitted.	\$150 copay per visit	Covered as In-Network
Emergency room doctor and other services	No charge	Covered as In-Network
Ambulance (air and ground)	\$100 copay per trip for ground and air	Covered as In-Network
Urgent Care (office setting)  Copay waived if admitted. Costs may vary by site of service.	\$30 copay per visit	Covered as In-Network
Outpatient Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse		
Doctor office visit	\$30 copay per visit.	Not covered
Facility visit:		
Facility fees	No charge	Not covered
Outpatient Surgery		
Facility fees:		
Hospital	\$250 copay per admission	Not covered
Freestanding Surgical Center	\$250 copay per admission	Not covered
Doctor and other services	No charge	Not covered
Hospital Stay (all inpatient stays including maternity, mental / behavioral health, and substance abuse)		
Facility fees (for example, room & board) 3 days copay max per admission	\$500 copay per day	Not covered
Doctor and other services	No charge	Not covered
Recovery & Rehabilitation		
Home health care  Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 100 visit limit per benefit period.	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Rehabilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):		
Office Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per henefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service. Chiropractor visits count towards your physical and occupational therapy limit.	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Outpatient hospital Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service.	\$40 copay per visit	Not covered
Habilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):		
Office Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service. Chiropractor visits count towards your physical and occupational therapy limit.	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Outpatient hospital Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service.	\$40 copay per visit	Not covered
Cardiac rehabilitation		
Office	\$30 copay per visit	Not covered
Outpatient hospital	\$40 copay per visit	Not covered
Skilled nursing care (in a facility)  Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 100 day limit per benefit period.	No charge	Not covered
Hospice	No charge	Not covered
Durable Medical Equipment	50% coinsurance	Not covered
Prosthetic Devices	No charge	Not covered

#### Notes:

- This Summary of Benefits has been updated to comply with federal and state requirements, including applicable provisions of the recently enacted federal health care reform laws. As we receive additional guidance and clarification on the new health care reform laws from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service, we may be required to make additional changes to this Summary of Benefits. This Summary of Benefits, as updated, is subject to the approval of the California Department of Insurance and the California Department of Managed Health Care (as applicable).
- In addition to the benefits described in this summary, coverage may include additional benefits, depending upon the member's home state. The benefits provided in this summary are subject to federal and California laws. There are some states that require more generous benefits be provided to their residents, even if the master policy was not issued in their state. If the member's state has such requirements, we will adjust the benefits to meet the requirements.
- Your plan requires a selection of a Primary Care Physician. Your plan requires a referral from your Primary Care Physician for select covered services.
- Preventive Care Services includes physical exam, preventive screenings (including screenings for cancer, HPV, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, immunization, health education, intervention services, HIV testing) and additional preventive care for women provided for in the guidance supported by Health Resources and Service Administration.
- For Medical Emergency care rendered by a Non-Participating Provider or Non-Contracting Hospital, reimbursement is based on the reasonable and customary value. Members may be responsible for any amount in excess of the reasonable and customary value.
- If your plan includes an emergency room facility copay and you are directly admitted to a hospital, your emergency room facility copay is waived.
- Certain services are subject to the utilization review program. Before scheduling services, the member must make sure utilization review is obtained. If utilization review is not obtained, benefits may be reduced or not paid, according to the plan.
- Additional visits maybe authorized if medically necessary. Pre-service review must be obtained prior to receiving the additional services.
- Skilled Nursing Facility day limit does not apply to mental health and substance abuse.
- Respite Care limited to 5 consecutive days per admission.
- Freestanding Lab and Radiology Center is defined as services received in a non-hospital based facility.
- Infertility services are not included in the out of pocket amount.
- Coordination of Benefits: The benefits of this plan may be reduced if the member has any other group health
  or dental coverage so that the services received from all group coverage do not exceed 100% of the covered
  expense
- For additional information on limitations and exclusions and other disclosure items that apply to this plan, go to <a href="https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA">https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA</a> LG HMO
- For additional information on this plan, please visit sbc.anthem.com to obtain a Summary of Benefit Coverage.

# Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture Rider Plan 10/30

The benefits described in this Rider are provided through an agreement between Anthem Blue Cross and American Specialty Health Plans of California (ASH Plans). The services listed below are covered only if provided by an ASH Plans Chiropractor and/or ASH Plans Acupuncturist. These benefits are provided in addition to the benefits described in the Anthem Blue Cross HMO Evidence of Coverage (EOC) document. However, when expenses are incurred for treatment received from an ASH Plans Chiropractor or ASH Plans Acupuncturist, no other benefits other than the benefits described in this Rider will be paid.

Covered Services	Member's Copayment
Office Visit to a Chiropractor or Acupuncturist	\$10/visit
Maximum Benefits	
Office visits to a Chiropractor or Acupuncturist	30 visits per calendar year (chiropractic and acupuncture visits combined)
Chiropractic appliances	\$50 per calendar year

## **Covered Services**

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## Covered services include:

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- Adjunctive physiotherapy modalities and procedures as set forth in a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans and provided by ASH Plans chiropractor.
- Radiological x-rays and laboratory tests when prescribed by an ASH Plans chiropractor and approved by ASH Plans. Covered services include radiological consultations when determined by ASH Plans to be medically/clinically necessary and provided by a licensed chiropractic radiologist, medical radiologist, radiology group or hospital which has contracted with ASH Plans to provide those services.
- Chiropractic Appliances: Up to \$50 per calendar year when prescribed by an ASH Plans chiropractor and approved by ASH Plans. Covered chiropractic appliances are limited to:
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  - cervical collars or cervical pillows;
  - ankle braces, knee braces, or wrist braces;
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  - hot or cold packs;
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# **Disclosure Form**

SISC - Self-Insured Schools of California

# Principal benefits for Kaiser Permanente Traditional HMO Plan

**Accumulation Period** 

(10/1/20 - 9/30/21)

(continues)

**Family Coverage** 

Entire Family of two or more

Members

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

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

**Amounts Per Accumulation Period** 

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.

**Self-Only Coverage** 

(a Family of one Member)

**Family Coverage** 

Each Member in a Family of

two or more Members

		two or more members	MEHIDEIS	
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 off	You Pay			
Most Primary Care Visits and most Non-Ph				
Most Physician Specialist Visits				
Routine physical maintenance exams, inclu				
Well-child preventive exams (through age 2	No charge			
Family planning counseling and consultation				
Scheduled prenatal care exams				
Routine eye exams with a Plan Optometris	t	No charge		
Urgent care consultations, evaluations, and				
Most physical, occupational, and speech th	ierapy	•		
Outpatient Services	P I I	You Pay		
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Other	You Pay
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period)	No charge
Prosthetic and orthotic devices as described in the EOC	No charge
Services to diagnose or treat infertility and artificial insemination (such as outpatient procedures or laboratory tests) as described in the EOC to treat any other condition	
Assisted reproductive technology ("ART") Services	Not covered
Hospice care	No charge
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

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The list of Participating Providers is available on the ASH Plans website at **www.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.

This is a summary of the most frequently asked-about benefits. This chart does not explain benefits, Cost Share, out-of-pocket maximums, exclusions, or limitations, nor does it list all benefits and Cost Share amounts. For a complete explanation, please refer to the *EOC*. Please note that we provide all benefits required by law (for example, diabetes testing supplies).

# **Disclosure Form**

SISC - Self-Insured Schools of California

# Principal benefits for Kaiser Permanente Deductible HMO Plan

**Accumulation Period** 

(10/1/20-9/30/21)

Entire Family of two or more

Members

\$6,000

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

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

**Amounts Per Accumulation Period** 

Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum

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.

| Self Only Coverage | Family Coverage | Famil

Each Member in a Family of

two or more Members

\$3,000

**Self-Only Coverage** 

(a Family of one Member)

\$3,000

Plan Deductible	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	
Drug Deductible	None	None	None	
Professional Services (Plan Provider of	fice visits)	You Pay		
Most Primary Care Visits and most Non-Physician Specialist Visits.  Most Physician Specialist Visits  Routine physical maintenance exams, including well-woman exams.  Well-child preventive exams (through age 23 months)			\$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply) \$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply) No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply) \$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)	
Outpatient Services		You Pay	You Pay	
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Hospitalization Services		You Pay		
Room and board, surgery, anesthesia, X-r	ays, laboratory tests, and drugs	10% Coinsurance af	ter Plan Deductible	
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Mental Health Services	You Pay
Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization	\$20 per visit (Plan Deductible doesn't apply)
Substance Use Disorder Treatment	You Pay
Inpatient detoxification	\$20 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)
Other	You Pay
Hearing aid(s) every 36 months  Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period)	(Allowance not subject to Plan Deductible) 10% Coinsurance (Plan Deductible doesn't apply) No charge (Plan Deductible doesn't apply) the Cost Share you would pay if the Services were to treat any other condition Not covered
Chiropractic and Acupuncture Coverage (through ASH Plans)	You Pay

The list of Participating Providers is available on the ASH Plans website at **www.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.

This is a summary of the most frequently asked-about benefits. This chart does not explain benefits, Cost Share, out-of-pocket maximums, exclusions, or limitations, nor does it list all benefits and Cost Share amounts. For a complete explanation, please refer to the *EOC*. Please note that we provide all benefits required by law (for example, diabetes testing supplies).

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, 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.)





# YOUR KAISER PERMANENTE COMBINED CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE BENEFIT

Services	Cost Sharing and Office Visit Maximums
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.	Office visit cost share: \$10 copay per visit  Office visit limit: Up to a combined total of 30 medically necessary Chiropractic and Acupuncture visits per year  Chiropractic appliance benefit: 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.

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 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.

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# YOUR KAISER PERMANENTE COMBINED CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE BENEFIT

#### **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)

# YOUR KAISER PERMANENTE COMBINED CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE BENEFIT

## **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.

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 كتب تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. انصل برقم 1-9133-678-800 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 2746-257-877).

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**نوجه**: اگر به زیان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، شهپلات زیانی بصورت رابگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با ۔1 :TTY) - 9133-678-200-1 (877-257-2774 شانس بگیرید

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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。

ழுற்று: ந்தென்றுக்கான காகர்த்த, நக்கித்தன்றுகள்கள் நின்றுக்கு ஆண்டி 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746)ர 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-678-9133

(TTY: 1-877-257-2746)번으로 전화해주십시오.

Díí baa akó nínízin: Díí saad bee yánílti go Diné Bizaad, saad bee áká ánída áwo déé, táá jiik eh, éí ná hóló, koji hódíílníh 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 (телетайл: 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 kang Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisvo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-678-9133 (TTY: 1-877-257-2746).

เงิงนะ ด้าดูผูกคลายาไทอดูผลาบางสโล้บงิลางร่วยเหลือทางลายาได้ที่จ โทง 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)。

CHỦ 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 retires) enrolled in Kaiser Permanente (KP) will now receive hearing benefits in the amount of \$500 Allowance per aid for every 36 months. \*

Southern California (SCAL) KP Members	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.
Northern California (NCAL) KP Members	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 1-800-464-4000, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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Redlands 92373

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San Diego 92103

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La Mesa 91941

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Oceanside 92058

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San Diego 92123

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Vista 92081

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Ventura 93003

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