HMO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately.

This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit <u>www.healthnet.com</u> or call 1-888-

926-4921. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or <u>www.healthnet.com/calpers</u> or you can call 1-888-926-4921 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0.	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	No.	You will have to meet the <u>deductible</u> before the <u>plan</u> pays for any services.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Yes. Medical: Individual \$1,500 / Family \$3,000. Pharmacy: Individual \$6,400 / Family \$12,800/ Mail order \$1,000.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have family members in this <u>plan</u> , the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> must be met. OptumRx serves as CalPERS' pharmacy benefit manager.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums, copayments for supplemental benefits, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network</u> <u>provider</u> ?	Yes. For a list of preferred providers, see www.healthnet.com/calpers or call 1-888-926-4921.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes. Requires written prior authorization.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .



		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
16	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15/visit	Not covered	none	
If you visit a health care provider's office	Specialist visit	\$15/visit	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	Requires referral.	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
If you need drugs to	Generic drugs	\$5/30 day supply \$10/90 day supply	100% out of pocket	After second fill you will pay the appropriate mail	
treat your illness or condition More information about	Preferred brand drugs	\$20/30 day supply \$40/90 day supply	100% out of pocket	service copay for maintenance medication. 90 day supplies allowed at a contracted OptumRx pharmacy	
prescription drug coverage is available at	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50/30 day supply \$100/90 day supply	100% out of pocket	or mailorder.	
www.optumrx.com/calp ers	Specialty drugs	Specialty follows the tier structure above	100% out of pocket	Certain Specialty Medications are available only through the OptumRx. Specialty Pharmacy and are limited up to a 30-day supply.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
Surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	none	
	Emergency room care	\$50/visit	\$50/visit	Cost sharing waived if admitted to the hospital.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	none	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$15/visit	\$15/visit	Cost sharing waived if admitted to the hospital.	

^{*} For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.healthnet.com/calpers

		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	none	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office visit- \$15/visit- individual therapy session \$7.50/visit- group therapy session Other than office visit- No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization required except for office visits.	
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply to preventive services.	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	Coverage includes abortion services.	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	Coverage includes abortion services. Requires prior authorization.	
	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
	Rehabilitation services	\$15/visit	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
If you need help	Habilitation services	\$15/visit	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	Limited to 100 days per calendar year. Requires prior authorization.	
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	
	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization.	

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		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
If your child poods	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	none	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	none	
dental of eye care	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	none	

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

Cosmetic surgery
 Dental care (Adult)
 Glasses
 Long-term care
 Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
 Private-duty nursing
 Routine foot care
 Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Acupuncture—\$15 per visit, 20 visits per calendar year (combined) through American Specialty Health Plan.
- Bariatric surgery

- Chiropractic care—\$15 per visit, 20 visits per calendar year (combined) through American Specialty Health Plan.
- Hearing aids (\$1,000 max per member every 36 months)
- Infertility services
- Routine eye care (Adult)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

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Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim, appeal,</u> or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Health Net's Customer Contact Center at 1-800-522-0088, submit a grievance form through <u>www.healthnet.com</u>, or file your complaint in writing to, Health Net Appeals and Grievance Department, P.O. Box 10348, Van Nuys, CA 91410-0348. For information about group health care coverage subject to ERISA, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444 (EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>. If you have a grievance against Health Net, you can also contact the California Department of Managed Health Care, at 1-800-HMO-2219 or www.hmohelp.ca.gov. For information about group health care coverage subject to ERISA, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444 (EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-888-926-4921.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-888-926-4921.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码1-888-926-4921.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 1-888-926-4921.

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About these Coverage Examples:

This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other copayment	\$15

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost

In this example, Peg would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$0	
Copayments	\$50	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$110	

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other <u>copayment</u>	\$15

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Total Example Cost

\$12,800

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

In this example, Joe would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$600
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Joe would pay is	\$660

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other copayment	\$15

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

\$7,400

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,500

In this example, Mia would pay:

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Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$0	
Copayments	\$200	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions \$0		
The total Mia would pay is	\$200	

Nondiscrimination Notice

In addition to the State of California nondiscrimination requirements (as described in benefit coverage documents), Health Net of California, Inc. (Health Net) complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, or sex.

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- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact Health Net's Customer Contact Center at 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711).

If you believe that Health Net has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance by calling the number above and telling them you need help filing a grievance; Health Net's Customer Contact Center is available to help you. You can also file a grievance by mail:

Health Net, PO Box 10348, Van Nuys, California 91410-0348, by fax: 1-877-831-6019, or online: healthnet.com.

If you are not satisfied with Health Net's decision or it has been more than 30 days since you filed the complaint, you may submit a complaint form to the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC).

The form is available at www.dmhc.ca.gov/FileaComplaint. 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, 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697) if there is a concern of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

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

English

No Cost Language Services. You can get an interpreter. You can get documents read to you and some sent to you in your language. For help, call us at the number listed on your ID card or call 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711).

Arabic

خدمات اللغة مجانبة. يمكنك الحصول على مترجم فوري. ويمكنك الحصول على وتائق مقروءة لك. للحصول على المساعدة، اتصل بنا على الرقم الموجود على بطاقة الهوية، أو اتصل على مركز الاتصال التجاري (TTY: 711) 1-888-926-888

Armenian

Անվձար լեզվական ծառայություններ։ Դուք կարող եք բանավոր թարգմանիչ ստանալ։ Փաստաթղթերը կարող են կարդալ ձեզ համար։ Օգնության համար զանգահարեք մեզ ձեր ID քարտի վրա նշված հեռախոսահամարով կամ զանգահարեք 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711).

Chinese

免費語言服務。您可使用口譯員。您可請人使用您的語言將文件內容唸給您聽,並請我們將有您語言版本的部分文件寄給您。如需協助,請致電您會員卡上所列的電話號碼與我們聯絡,或致電1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711)。

Hindi

बिना लागत की भाषा सेवाएँ। आप एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आपको दस्तावेज पढ़ कर सुनाए जा सकते हैं। मदद के लिए, आपके आईडी कार्ड पर दिए गए सूचीबद्ध नंबर पर हमें कॉल करें, या 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711)।

Hmong

Kev Pab Txhais Lus Dawb. Koj xav tau neeg txhais lus los tau. Koj xav tau neeg nyeem cov ntaub ntawv kom yog koj hom lus los tau. Xav tau kev pab, hu peb tau rau tus xov tooj ntawm koj daim npav los yog hu 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711).

Japanese

無料の言語サービス。通訳をご利用いただけます。文書をお読みします。援助が必要な場合は、IDカードに記載されている番号までお電話いただくか、1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711)。

Khmer

សេវាភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ អ្នកអាចទទួលបានអ្នកបកប្រែផ្ទាល់មាត់។ អ្នកអាចស្ដាប់គេអានឯកសារឱ្យអ្នក។ សម្រាប់ជំនួយ សូម ទាក់ទងយើងខ្ញុំតាមរយៈលេខទូរសព្ទដែលមាននៅលើកាតសម្គាល់ខ្លួនរបស់អ្នក ឬ ទាក់ទងទៅមជ្ឈមណ្ឌលទំនាក់ទំនងពាណិជ្ជកម្ម នៃក្រុមហ៊ុន 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711).។

Korean

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Navajo

Saad Bee Áká E'eyeed T'áá Jíík'e. Ata' halne'ígíí hóló. T'áá hó hazaad k'ehjí naaltsoos hach'í' wóltah. Shíká a'doowoł nínízingo naaltsoos bee néího'dólzinígíí bikáa'gi béésh bee hane'í bikáá' áaji' hodíílnih éí doodaii' 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711).

Persian (Farsi)

خدمات زبان به طور رایگان. می توانید یک مترجم شفاهی بگیرید. می توانید درخواست کنید که اسناد برای شما قرائت شوند. برای دریافت راهنمایی، با ما به شماره ای که روی کارت شناسایی شما درج شده تماس بگیرید یا با مرکز تماس بازرگانی (TTY: 711) . 1-888-926-4921 .

Russian

Бесплатная помощь переводчиков. Вы можете получить помощь устного переводчика. Вам могут прочитать документы. За помощью обращайтесь к нам по телефону, приведенному на вашей идентификационной карточке участника плана. Кроме того, вы можете позвонить в 1-888-926-4921 (ТТҮ: 711).

Panjabi (Punjabi)

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Spanish

Servicios de idiomas sin costo. Puede solicitar un intérprete. Puede obtener el servicio de lectura de documentos y recibir algunos en su idioma. Para obtener ayuda, llámenos al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación o comuníquese con el 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711).

Tagalog

Walang Bayad na Mga Serbisyo sa Wika. Makakakuha kayo ng isang interpreter. Makakakuha kayo ng mga dokumento na babasahin sa inyo. Para sa tulong, tawagan kami sa nakalistang numero sa inyong ID card o tawagan ang 1-888-926-4921 (TTY: 711).

Thai

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Vietnamese

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Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms

- This glossary has many commonly used terms, but isn't a full list. These glossary terms and definitions are intended to be educational and may be different from the terms and definitions in your plan. Some of these terms also might not have exactly the same meaning when used in your policy or plan, and in any such case, the policy or plan governs. (See your Summary of Benefits and Coverage for information on how to get a copy of your policy or plan document.)
- Bold blue text indicates a term defined in this Glossary.
- See page 4 for an example showing how deductibles, co-insurance and out-of-pocket limits work together in a real
 life situation.

Allowed Amount

Maximum amount on which payment is based for covered health care services. This may be called "eligible expense," "payment allowance" or "negotiated rate." If your provider charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference. (See Balance Billing.)

Appeal

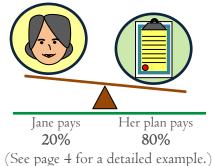
A request for your health insurer or plan to review a decision or a grievance again.

Balance Billing

When a **provider** bills you for the difference between the provider's charge and the **allowed amount**. For example, if the provider's charge is \$100 and the allowed amount is \$70, the provider may bill you for the remaining \$30. A **preferred provider** may **not** balance bill you for covered services.

Co-insurance

Your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percent (for example, 20%) of the allowed amount for the service. You pay co-insurance plus any deductibles you owe. For example,



if the **health insurance** or **plan's** allowed amount for an office visit is \$100 and you've met your deductible, your co-insurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The health insurance or plan pays the rest of the allowed amount.

Complications of Pregnancy

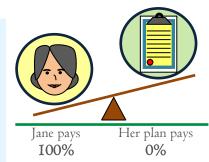
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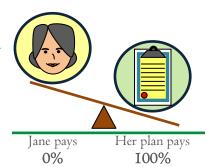
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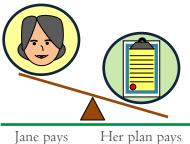












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- See page 4 for an example showing how deductibles, co-insurance and out-of-pocket limits work together in a real
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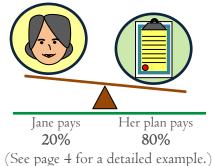
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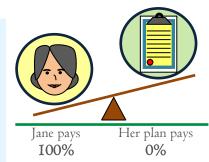
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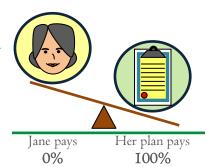
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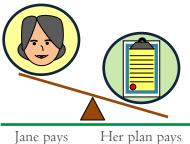












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