

CSAC/EIA: Santa Barbara Superior Courts

Custom EPO - High Option

Benefit Summary

(Uniform Health Plan Benefits and Coverage Matrix)

Blue Shield of California

Effective January 1, 2012

THIS MATRIX IS INTENDED TO BE USED TO HELP YOU COMPARE COVERAGE BENEFITS AND IS A SUMMARY ONLY. THE PLAN CONTRACT SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS.

	Preferred Providers ¹
Calendar year Medical Deductible² (All providers combined)	\$0 per individual \$0 per family
Calendar year Copayment Maximum²	\$1,500 per individual \$3,000 per family
LIFETIME BENEFIT MAXIMUM	None
Covered Services	Member Copayment
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Preferred Providers ¹
Professional (physician) benefits	
• Physician and specialist office visits	\$15 per visit ²
• Diagnostic testing	No charge
• Outpatient X-ray, pathology and laboratory	No charge
Allergy testing and treatment benefits	
• Office visits (includes visits for allergy serum injections)	\$15 per visit ²
Preventive health benefits	
• Annual routine physical examination , vision and hearing screening and immunizations	No charge
• Routine laboratory services, including annual mammography, Papanicolaou test, or cervical cancer and human papillomavirus (HPV) screening (One per calendar year)	No charge
• Well baby care (includes: eye/ear screenings, immunizations, vaccinations)	No charge
• Well baby laboratory	No charge
OUTPATIENT SERVICES	
Hospital benefits (facility services)	
• Outpatient surgery performed in an ambulatory surgery centers	No charge
• Outpatient surgery in a hospital	No charge
• Outpatient services for treatment of illness or injury and necessary supplies (Except as described under "Rehabilitation benefits")	No charge

- Outpatient X-ray, pathology and laboratory performed in a hospital³ No charge
- Outpatient diagnostic testing performed in a hospital³ No charge
- Bariatric surgery (pre-authorization required; medically necessary surgery for weight loss, only for morbid obesity)⁵ No charge

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES

Hospital benefits (facility services)

- Inpatient physician benefits No charge
- Inpatient non-emergency facility services (semi-private room and board, medically necessary services and supplies) \$100 per admission
- Bariatric surgery (pre-authorization required; medically necessary surgery for weight loss, only for morbid obesity)⁵ \$100 per admission

Skilled nursing facility benefits⁶ (Combined maximum of up to 100 preauthorized days per calendar year; semi-private accommodations)

- Services by a free-standing skilled nursing facility 20%
- Skilled nursing facility unit of a hospital 20%

EMERGENCY HEALTH COVERAGE

- Emergency room services not resulting in admission (Copayment waived if ER services result in a direct admission) \$50 per visit²
- Emergency room services resulting in admission (when the member is admitted directly from the ER) \$100 per admission
- Emergency room physician services No charge

AMBULANCE SERVICES

- Emergency or authorized transport \$50²

PROSTHETICS/ORTHOTICS

- Prosthetic equipment and devices (Separate office visit copay may apply) 20%
- Orthotic equipment and devices (Separate office visit copay may apply) 20%

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

- Durable medical equipment 20%

HEARING AID

- Hearing Aid Instrument and ancillary equipment (Up to a maximum of \$700 per member every 24 months for the hearing aid and ancillary equipment) No charge

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (PSYCHIATRIC)⁷

- Inpatient hospital services \$100 per admission
- Outpatient mental health services \$15 per visit²

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES (SUBSTANCE ABUSE)^{7,8}

- Inpatient hospital services \$100 per admission

- Outpatient chemical dependency health services \$15 per visit²

HOME HEALTH SERVICES⁹

- Home health care agency services (Maximum of 100 prior authorized visits per calendar year) 20%
- Home infusion/Home injectable therapy provided by a home infusion agency 20%

OTHER

Hospice program benefits⁹

- Routine home care No charge
- Inpatient respite care No charge
- 24-hour continuous home care 20%
- General inpatient care 20%

Chiropractic benefits

- Chiropractic services – provided by a chiropractor (Up to 30 visits per calendar year) \$15 per visit²

Acupuncture benefits

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year; up to \$50 per visit plan payment maximum) \$15 per visit²

Rehabilitation benefits (physical, occupational and respiratory therapy)

- Office location \$15 per visit²

Speech therapy benefits

- Office location \$15 per visit²

Pregnancy and maternity care benefits

- Prenatal and postnatal physician office visits (For inpatient hospital services, see "Hospitalization Services.") No charge

Family planning benefits

- Counseling and consulting \$15 per visit²
- Infertility services (Diagnosis and treatment of causes of infertility. Excludes in vitro fertilization, injectables for infertility, artificial insemination and GIFT) 50% of allowed charges
- Intrauterine device (IUD) \$15²
- Insertion/removal of intrauterine device \$15 per visit²
- Elective abortion⁴ \$100
- Tubal ligation⁴ \$100
- Vasectomy⁴ \$75

Diabetes care benefits

- Devices, equipment, and non-testing supplies 20%
 - Diabetes self-management training (If billed by your provider, you will also be responsible for the office visit copayment) \$15 per visit²
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Care Outside of Plan Service Area Benefits provided through

BlueCard® Program, for out-of-state emergency and non-emergency care, are provided at the preferred level of the local Blue Plan allowable amount when you use a Blue Cross/Blue Shield provider.

- Within US: BlueCard Program See Applicable Benefit
- Outside of US: BlueCard Worldwide See Applicable Benefit

1 Member is responsible for copayment in addition to any charges above allowable amounts. The copayment percentage indicated is a percentage of allowable amounts. Preferred providers accept Blue Shield's allowable amount as full payment for covered services.

2 Deductible and copayments marked with a (2) do not accrue to calendar-year copayment maximum. Copayments and charges for services not accruing to the member's calendar-year copayment maximum continue to be the member's responsibility after the calendar-year copayment maximum is reached. Deductible does not apply toward the calendar-year maximum. Please refer to Plan Contract for exact terms and conditions of coverage.

3 Participating ambulatory surgery centers may not be available in all areas. Regardless of their availability, you can obtain outpatient surgery services from a hospital or an ambulatory surgery center affiliated with a hospital, with payment according to your health plan's hospital services benefits.

4 Home health care, home infusion and hospice services require prior authorization.

5 Bariatric surgery is covered when pre-authorized by Blue Shield.

6 Services may require prior authorization by Blue Shield.

7 Mental health and chemical dependency services are accessed through Blue Shield - using Blue Shield's participating providers.

8 Inpatient services for acute detoxification are covered under the medical benefit; see hospitalization services for benefit details. Services for medical acute detoxification are accessed through Blue Shield using Blue Shield's preferred.

9 Copayment shown is physician's services. If procedure is performed in a facility setting (hospital or outpatient surgery center), an additional facility copayment may apply.

Blue Shield believes this plan/policy is a "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when the law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your plan or policy is not required to include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits. Note, even though they are not required to be included, many of the protections of the Affordable Care Act are included in your current plan/policy.

Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to Blue Shield at the telephone number on your identification card. If you obtain this plan/policy through your employer and your plan is subject to ERISA, you may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans. If you obtain your coverage through a nonfederal governmental employer, you may also contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at www.healthreform.gov.

Plan designs may be modified to ensure compliance with state and federal requirements.

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