CCPOA (Basic Plan) Custom Access+ HMO

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs Coverage for: I

Coverage Period: 01/01/2017-12/31/2017

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: HMO



This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.blueshieldca.com or by calling 1-800-257-6213.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0.	See the chart starting on page 2 for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. \$50 per individual / \$150 per family calendar year deductible for brand name prescription drug coverage. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. For plan providers: \$7,150 per individual / \$14,300 per family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit?</u>	Premiums, some copayments, cost sharing for certain services listed in formal contract of coverage, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for specific covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.blueshieldca.com</u> or call 1-800-257-6213 for a list of plan providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .

Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes. Members need written approval to see a specialist. There may be some providers or services for which referrals are not required. However members may self refer using the Access+ Self Referral feature. Please see the formal contract of coverage for details.	The plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the specialist .
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 7. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .



- <u>Copayments</u> are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your <u>deductible</u>.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the <u>allowed amount</u>, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use plan **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Plan Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 copayment / visit	Not Covered	For other services received during the office visit, an additional benefit cost-share may apply.
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Specialist visit	\$15 copayment / visit	Not Covered	For other services received during the office visit, an additional benefit cost-share may apply. \$30 copayment per visit for Access+ Specialist Self Referral.

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	Other practitioner office visit	Chiropractic: \$15 copayment / visit	Not Covered	Covers up to 20 visits per calendar year for chiropractic. Services provided by American Specialty Health (ASH) Network. Coverage for chiropractic appliances limited to \$50 per calendar year.
	Preventive care/screening /immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	Preventive health services are only covered when provided by plan providers. Coverage for services consistent with ACA requirements and California laws. Please refer to you plan contract for details.
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	Not Covered	Benefits in this section are for diagnostic, non- preventive health services.
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Pre-authorization from primary care physician and medical plan is required. Failure to obtain pre-authorization for non-emergency procedures may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.

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	Generic drugs	Retail: \$10 copayment / prescription Mail Order: \$20 copayment / prescription	Not Covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information	Brand Formulary Drugs	Retail: \$25 copayment / prescription Mail Order: \$50 copayment / prescription	Not Covered	Retail: Covers up to a 30-day supply; Mail Order: Covers up to a 90-day supply. Select formulary and non-formulary drugs require pre-authorization.
about prescription drug coverage is available at www.blueshieldca.com	Brand Non-Formulary Drugs	Retail: \$50 copayment / prescription Mail Order: \$100 copayment / prescription	Not Covered	
	Specialty drugs	\$50 copayment / prescription	Not Covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply. Coverage limited to drugs dispensed by select pharmacies in the Specialty Pharmacy Network unless medically necessary for a covered emergency. Pre-authorization is required.
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$50 copayment / surgery	Not Covered	None
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	None

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	Emergency room services	\$75 copayment / visit	\$75 copayment / visit	Copayment waived if admitted; standard inpatient hospital facility benefits apply. This is for the hospital/facility charge only. The ER physician charge is separate. Coverage outside of California under BlueCard.
If you need immediate medical	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge	No Charge	None
attention	Urgent care	Within Plan service area: \$15 copayment /visit Outside Plan service area: \$15 copayment /visit	Within Plan service area: Not Covered Outside Plan service area: \$15 copayment /visit	Pre-authorization from primary care physician and medical plan is required. Failure to obtain pre-authorization may result in non-payment of benefits. Coverage outside of California under BlueCard.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$100 copayment / admission	Not Covered	Pre-authorization from primary care physician and medical plan is required. Failure to obtain pre-authorization for non-emergency procedures may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	Not Covered	None

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	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	Mental Health Routine Outpatient Services: \$15 copayment / visit Mental Health Non-Routine Outpatient Services: No Charge	Not Covered	Failure to obtain prior authorization for any Non-Routine Outpatient Mental Health Services will result in denial of coverage if Blue Shield determines the services provided were not a plan Benefit or were not medically necessary.
If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	Mental Health Inpatient Hospital Services: \$100 copayment / admission Mental Health Inpatient Physician Services: No Charge	Not Covered	Failure to obtain prior authorization for a mental health inpatient admission will result in denial of coverage if Blue Shield determines the services provided were not a plan Benefit or were not medically necessary.
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	Substance Abuse Routine Outpatient Services: \$15 copayment / visit Substance Abuse Non- Routine Outpatient Services: No Charge	Not Covered	None
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	Substance Abuse Inpatient Hospital Services: \$100 copayment / admission Substance Abuse Inpatient Physician Services: No Charge	Not Covered	None
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No Charge	Not Covered	None
ir you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$100 copayment / admission	Not Covered	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Plan Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non-Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Home health care	\$15 copayment / visit	Not Covered	Coverage limited to 100 visits per member per calendar year. Pre-authorization from primary care physician and medical plan is required. Failure to obtain preauthorization for non-emergency procedures may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge	Not Covered	Coverage for physical, occupational and respiratory
	Habilitation services	No Charge	Not Covered	therapy services.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	Not Covered	Coverage limited to 100 days per member per benefit period combined with hospital/free-standing skilled nursing facility. Pre-authorization from primary care physician and medical plan is required. Failure to obtain pre-authorization for non-emergency procedures may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
	Durable medical equipment	Durable medical equipment No Charge Not Covered medical authories result. No cl	Pre-authorization from primary care physician and medical plan is required. Failure to obtain pre-authorization for non-emergency procedures may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits. No charge for breast pump from participating providers.	
	Hospice service	No Charge	Not Covered	Pre-authorization from primary care physician and medical plan is required. Failure to obtain pre-authorization for non-emergency procedures may result in reduction or non-payment of benefits.
If your obild moods	Eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	None
dental of eye care	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	None

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)			
Acupuncture	Long term care	Routine foot care (unless for treatment of diabetes)	
Cosmetic surgery	• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.	Weight loss programs	
Dental care (Adult/Child)	 Private-duty nursing (unless enrolled in a participating a hospice program) 		

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Bariatric surgery (Pre-authorization from primary care physician and medical plan is required. Failure to obtain pre-authorization may result in non-payment of benefits.)
- Chiropractic care (coverage limited to 20 visits per calendar year)
- Hearing aids (maximum plan payment of \$500 per member per calendar year for both ears)

- Infertility treatment (for diagnosis and treatment of cause of infertility)
- Routine eye care (Adult)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-800-257-6213. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 X 61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: 1-800-257-6213 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <u>appeal</u>. Contact California Department of Managed Health Care Help at 1-888-466-2219 or visit <u>helpline@dmhc.ca.gov</u> visit http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." **This plan or policy <u>does</u>** <u>provide</u> <u>minimum essential coverage.</u>

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This** health coverage <u>does meet</u> the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

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To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$7,270
- Patient pays \$270

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540
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Deductibles	\$0

Copays \$120 Coinsurance \$0 Limits or exclusions \$150 Total \$270

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,770
- Patient pays \$630

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

Patient pays:

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Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$550
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$630

Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
 Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.
- Plan and patient payments are based on a single person enrolled on the plan or policy.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.