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Blue Shield of California 100% Plan A \$20 Copayment

Benefit Summary

(Uniform Health Plan Benefits and Coverage Matrix)

Blue Shield of California

Effective: October 1, 2019

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.

Highlights: A description of the prescription drug coverage is provided separately

	Participating Providers ¹	Non-Participating Providers ²
Calendar Year Medical Deductible All providers combined	None	
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum¹² Includes the Calendar Year medical deductible.	\$1,000 per individual / \$3,000 per family	
Lifetime Benefit Maximum	None	
Covered Services	Member Copayment	
OUTPATIENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Participating Providers¹	Non-Participating Providers²
Professional (Physician) Benefits		
Physician and Specialist office visits	\$20 per visit	50% ¹²
Outpatient diagnostic x-ray, imaging, pathology, laboratory and other testing services	No Charge	Not Covered
Radiological and nuclear imaging (CT scans, MRIs, MRAs, PET scans and cardiac diagnostic procedures utilizing nuclear medicine)	No Charge	50% ¹²
Allergy Testing and Treatment Benefits		
Allergy testing, treatment and serum injections (separate office visit copayment may apply)	No Charge	50% ¹²
Preventive Health Benefits¹¹		
Preventive health services (as required by applicable Federal law)	No Charge	Not Covered
OUTPATIENT FACILITY SERVICES		
Outpatient surgery performed at a free-standing ambulatory surgery center	No Charge	No Charge ³
Outpatient surgery performed in a hospital or a hospital affiliated ambulatory surgery center ¹⁴	No Charge ¹⁴	No Charge ³
Outpatient services and supplies ¹⁴	No Charge ¹⁴	No Charge ³
Outpatient services for treatment of illness or injury and necessary supplies (except as described under "Rehabilitation Benefits" and "Speech Therapy Benefits")	No Charge	50% ^{3,12}
Outpatient diagnostic x-ray, imaging, pathology, laboratory and other testing services ¹⁴	No Charge ¹⁴	Not Covered
Radiological and nuclear imaging (CT scans, MRIs, MRAs, PET scans and cardiac diagnostic procedures utilizing nuclear medicine)	No Charge	50% ^{3,12}
Bariatric surgery (prior authorization is required; medically necessary surgery for weight loss, for morbid obesity only) ⁴	No Charge	No Charge ³
HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES		
Hospital Benefits (Facility Services)		
Inpatient physician services	No Charge	50% ^{12,13}
Inpatient non-emergency facility services (semi-private room and board, and medically necessary services and supplies, including subacute care)	No Charge	No Charge ⁵
Bariatric surgery (prior authorization is required; medically necessary surgery for weight loss, for morbid obesity only) ⁴	No Charge	No Charge ⁵
Inpatient Skilled Nursing Benefits⁶ (Coverage limited to 100 days per member per benefit period combined with hospital/free-standing skilled nursing facility)		
Free-standing skilled nursing facility	No Charge	No Charge ⁷
Skilled nursing unit of a hospital	No Charge	No Charge ⁵

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EMERGENCY HEALTH COVERAGE		
Emergency room services not resulting in admission (copayment does not apply if the member is directly admitted to the hospital for inpatient services)	\$100 per visit	\$100 per visit
Emergency room services resulting in admission (when the member is admitted directly from the ER)	No Charge	No Charge
Emergency room physician services	No Charge	No Charge ¹³
AMBULANCE SERVICES		
Emergency or authorized transport (ground or air)	\$100 per transport	\$100 per transport
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE		
Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefits	Administered by Navitus Health Solutions 1-866-333-2757	
PROSTHETICS/ORTHOTICS		
Prosthetic equipment and devices (separate office visit copayment may apply)	No Charge	50% ¹²
Orthotic equipment and devices (separate office visit copayment may apply)	No Charge	Not Covered
DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT		
Breast pump	No Charge	Not Covered
Other durable medical equipment	No Charge	Not Covered
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES^{8, 9}		
Inpatient hospital services	No Charge	No Charge ⁵
Residential care	No Charge	No Charge ⁵
Inpatient physician services	No Charge	50% ^{12,13}
Routine outpatient mental health and substance use disorder services (includes professional/physician visits)	\$20 per visit	50% ¹²
Non-routine outpatient mental health and substance use disorder services (includes behavioral health treatment, electroconvulsive therapy, intensive outpatient programs, office-based opioid treatment, partial hospitalization program, psychological testing and transcranial magnetic stimulation)	No Charge	50% ¹²
HOME HEALTH SERVICES		
Home health care agency services ⁶ (Coverage limited to 100 visits per member per calendar year)	No Charge	Not Covered ¹⁰
Home infusion/home injectable therapy and infusion nursing visits provided by a home infusion agency	No Charge	Not Covered ¹⁰
HOSPICE PROGRAM BENEFITS		
Routine home care	No Charge	Not Covered ¹⁰
Inpatient respite care	No Charge	Not Covered ¹⁰
24-hour continuous home care	No Charge	Not Covered ¹⁰
Short-term inpatient care for pain and symptom management	No Charge	Not Covered ¹⁰
CHIROPRACTIC BENEFITS⁶		
Chiropractic spinal manipulation (Coverage limited to 20 visits per calendar year.)	No Charge	Not Covered
ACUPUNCTURE BENEFITS⁶		
Acupuncture services (Coverage limited to 12 visits per calendar year.)	No Charge	50% ¹²
REHABILITATION AND HABILITATION BENEFITS (Physical, Occupational and Respiratory Therapy)		
Office location (an additional facility copayment may apply when services are rendered in a hospital or skilled nursing facility)	No Charge	Not Covered
SPEECH THERAPY BENEFITS		
Office location (an additional facility copayment may apply when services are rendered in a hospital or skilled nursing facility)	No Charge	50% ¹²
PREGNANCY AND MATERNITY CARE BENEFITS		
Prenatal and postnatal physician office visits (when billed as part of global maternity fee including hospital inpatient delivery services)	\$20 per visit	50% ¹²
Abortion services (an additional facility copayment may apply when services are rendered in a hospital or outpatient surgery center)	No Charge	Not Covered
FAMILY PLANNING BENEFITS		
Counseling and consulting (includes insertion of IUD, as well as injectable and implantable contraceptives for women)	No Charge	Not Covered
Tubal ligation	No Charge	Not Covered
Vasectomy (an additional facility copayment may apply when services are rendered in a hospital or outpatient surgery center)	No Charge	Not Covered

DIABETES CARE BENEFITS		
Devices, equipment, and non-testing supplies (for testing supplies see Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefits)	No Charge	50% ¹²
Diabetes self-management training	\$20 per visit	50% ¹²
HEARING BENEFITS		
Audiological evaluations	\$20 per visit	50% ¹²
Hearing aid instrument and ancillary equipment (Up to a maximum combined benefit of \$700 per person every 24 months for the hearing aid and ancillary equipment.)	No Charge	No Charge
CARE OUTSIDE OF PLAN SERVICE AREA Benefits provided through the BlueCard® Program are paid at the Participating level. Member's cost share will be either a copayment or coinsurance based on the lower of billed charges or the negotiated allowable amount for Participating providers as agreed upon with the local Blue's Plan.		
Within US: BlueCard Program	See Applicable Benefit	See Applicable Benefit
Outside of US: BlueCard Worldwide	See Applicable Benefit	See Applicable Benefit

- 1 Unless otherwise specified, copayments/coinsurance are calculated based on allowable amounts. After the calendar year medical deductible is met, the member is responsible for copayments/coinsurance for covered services from participating providers. Participating providers agree to accept Blue Shield's allowable amount plus any applicable member copayment or coinsurance as full payment for covered services.
 - 2 Non-participating providers can charge more than Blue Shield's allowable amounts. When members use non-participating providers, they must pay the applicable deductibles, copayments or coinsurance plus any amount that exceeds Blue Shield's allowable amount. Charges above the allowable amount do not count toward the calendar year deductible or out-of-pocket maximum.
 - 3 The maximum allowed charges for non-emergency surgery performed in a non-participating ambulatory surgery center or outpatient unit of a non-participating hospital is \$350 per day. Members are responsible for all charges in excess of \$350.
 - 4 Bariatric surgery is covered when prior authorized by Blue Shield; however, for members residing in Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties ("Designated Counties"), bariatric surgery services are covered only when performed at designated contracting bariatric surgery facilities and by designated contracting surgeons; coverage is not available for bariatric services from any other participating provider and there is no coverage for bariatric services from non-participating providers. In addition, if prior authorized by Blue Shield, a member in a Designated County who is required to travel more than 50 miles to a designated bariatric surgery facility will be eligible for limited reimbursement for specified travel expenses for the member and one companion. Refer to the Plan Contract for further details.
 - 5 The maximum allowed charges for non-emergency hospital services received from a non-participating hospital is \$600 per day. Members are responsible for all charges in excess of \$600.
 - 6 For plans with a calendar year medical deductible amount, services with a day or visit limit accrue to the calendar year day or visit limit maximum regardless of whether the calendar year medical deductible has been met.
 - 7 Services may require prior authorization. When services are prior authorized, members pay the participating provider amount.
 - 8 Mental health and Substance use disorder services are accessed through Blue Shield's participating and non-participating providers.
 - 9 Inpatient services for acute detoxification are covered under the medical benefit; see the Hospital Benefits (Facility Services) section of the Plan Contract for benefit details. Services for acute medical detoxification are accessed through Blue Shield using Blue Shield's participating providers or non-participating providers.
 - 10 Services from non-participating providers for home health care and hospice services are not covered unless prior authorized. When these services are prior authorized, the member's copayment or coinsurance will be calculated at the participating provider level, based upon the agreed upon rate between Blue Shield and the agency.
 - 11 Preventive Health Services, including an annual preventive care or well-baby care office visit, are not subject to the calendar year medical deductible. Other covered non-preventive services received during, or in connection with, the preventive care or well-baby care office visit are subject to the calendar year medical deductible and applicable member copayment/coinsurance.
 - 12 Copayments/coinsurance marked with this footnote do not accrue to the calendar year out-of-pocket maximum. Copayments/coinsurance and charges for services not accruing to the member's calendar year out-of-pocket continue to be the member's responsibility after the calendar year out-of-pocket maximum is reached. This amount could be substantial. Please refer to the Plan Contract for exact terms and conditions of coverage.
 - 13 When these services are rendered by a non-participating Radiologist, Anesthesiologist, Pathologist and/or Emergency Room Physician in a participating facility, the member pays the participating provider copayment.
 - 14 Services and supplies for the following Outpatient surgeries are subject to the following Benefit maximums if performed in the Outpatient department of a Hospital. The Benefit maximum does not apply when the same services are provided in a participating ambulatory surgery center.
 - 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 with Biopsy limited to \$1,250 per procedure
 - Upper GI Endoscopy limited to \$1,000 per procedure
- Members are responsible for the applicable deductibles, copayments or coinsurance, plus all charges in excess of these maximums.

Plan designs may be modified to ensure compliance with Federal requirements.

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