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Summary of Benefits

Self-Insured Schools of California
Effective October 1, 2023
HMO Plan

Custom HMO 30 20% Zero

This Summary of Benefits shows the amount you will pay for Covered Services under this Blue Shield of California Plan. It is only a summary and it is included as part of the Evidence of Coverage (EOC).[1] Please read both documents carefully for details.

Medical Provider Network: **Access+ HMO Network**

This Plan uses a specific network of Health Care Providers, called the Access+ HMO provider network. Medical Groups, Independent Practice Associations (IPAs), and Physicians in this network are called Participating Providers. You must select a Primary Care Physician from this network to provide your primary care and help you access services, but there are some exceptions. Please review your Evidence of Coverage for details about how to access care under this Plan. You can find Participating Providers in this network at blueshieldca.com.

Calendar Year Deductibles (CYD)[2]

A Calendar Year Deductible (CYD) is the amount a Member pays each Calendar Year before Blue Shield pays for Covered Services under the Plan.

		When using a Participating Provider[3]
Calendar Year medical Deductible	*Individual coverage*	$0
	Family coverage	$0: individual
		$0: Family

Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum[4]

An Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the most a Member will pay for Covered Services each Calendar Year. Any exceptions are listed in the EOC.

	When using a Participating Provider[3]
Individual coverage	$1,500
Family coverage	$1,500: individual
	$3,000: Family

No Annual or Lifetime Dollar Limit

Under this Plan there is no annual or lifetime dollar limit on the amount Blue Shield will pay for Covered Services.

Benefits[5]	Your payment	
	When using a Participating Provider[3]	CYD[2] applies
Preventive Health Services[6]		
Preventive Health Services	$0	
California Prenatal Screening Program	$0	
Physician services		
Primary care office visit	$30/visit	
Access+ specialist care office visit (self-referral)	$45/visit	
Other specialist care office visit (referred by PCP)	$30/visit	
Physician home visit	$30/visit	
Physician or surgeon services in an Outpatient Facility	$0	
Physician or surgeon services in an inpatient facility	$0	
Other professional services		
Other practitioner office visit *Includes nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and therapists.*	$30/visit	
Family planning		
• Counseling, consulting, and education	$0	
• Injectable contraceptive, diaphragm fitting, intrauterine device (IUD), implantable contraceptive, and related procedure.	$0	
• Tubal ligation	$0	
• Vasectomy	$0	
Podiatric services	$30/visit	
Medical nutrition therapy, not related to diabetes	$0	
Pregnancy and maternity care		
Physician office visits: prenatal and postnatal	$0	
Abortion and abortion-related services	$0	
Emergency Services		
Emergency room services *If admitted to the Hospital, this payment for emergency room services does not apply. Instead, you pay the Participating Provider payment under Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay.*	$150/visit	
Emergency room Physician services	$0	

Benefits[5]	Your payment	
	When using a Participating Provider[3]	**CYD[2] applies**
Urgent care center services	$30/visit	
Ambulance services *This payment is for emergency or authorized transport.*	$100/transport	
Outpatient Facility services		
Ambulatory Surgery Center	$0	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital: surgery	$0	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital: treatment of illness or injury, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and necessary supplies	$0	
Inpatient facility services		
Hospital services and stay	20%	
Transplant services *This payment is for all covered transplants except tissue and kidney. For tissue and kidney transplant services, the payment for Inpatient facility services/ Hospital services and stay applies.*		
• Special transplant facility inpatient services	20%	
• Physician inpatient services	$0	
Diagnostic x-ray, imaging, pathology, and laboratory services *This payment is for Covered Services that are diagnostic, non-Preventive Health Services, and diagnostic radiological procedures, such as CT scans, MRIs, MRAs, and PET scans. For the payments for Covered Services that are considered Preventive Health Services, see Preventive Health Services.*		
Laboratory services *Includes diagnostic Papanicolaou (Pap) test.*		
• Laboratory center	$0	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	$0	
X-ray and imaging services *Includes diagnostic mammography.*		
• Outpatient radiology center	$0	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	$0	
Other outpatient diagnostic testing *Testing to diagnose illness or injury such as vestibular function tests, EKG, ECG, cardiac monitoring, non-invasive vascular studies, sleep medicine testing, muscle and range of motion tests, EEG, and EMG.*		
• Office location	$0	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	$0	

Benefits[5]	Your payment	
	When using a Participating Provider[3]	CYD[2] applies
Radiological and nuclear imaging services		
• Outpatient radiology center	$0	
• Outpatient Department of a Hospital	$0	
Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services		
Includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, and speech therapy services.		
Office location	$30/visit	
Outpatient Department of a Hospital	$30/visit	
Durable medical equipment (DME)		
DME	20%	
Breast pump	$0	
Orthotic equipment and devices	$0	
Prosthetic equipment and devices	$0	
Home health care services	$30/visit	
Up to 100 visits per Member, per Calendar Year, by a home health care agency. All visits count towards the limit, including visits during any applicable Deductible period. Includes home visits by a nurse, Home Health Aide, medical social worker, physical therapist, speech therapist, or occupational therapist, and medical supplies.		
Home infusion and home injectable therapy services		
Home infusion agency services	$0	
Includes home infusion drugs, medical supplies, and visits by a nurse.		
Hemophilia home infusion services	$0	
Includes blood factor products.		
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services		
Up to 150 days per Member, per benefit period, except when provided as part of a Hospice program. All days count towards the limit, including days during any applicable Deductible period and days in different SNFs during the Calendar Year.		
Freestanding SNF	20%	
Hospital-based SNF	20%	
Hospice program services	$0	
Includes pre-Hospice consultation, routine home care, 24-hour continuous home care, short-term inpatient care for pain and symptom management, and inpatient respite care.		

Benefits[5]	Your payment	
	When using a Participating Provider[3]	**CYD[2] applies**
Other services and supplies		
Diabetes care services		
• Devices, equipment, and supplies	20%	
• Self-management training	$30/visit	
• Medical nutrition therapy	$30/visit	
Dialysis services	$0	
PKU product formulas and special food products	$0	
Allergy serum billed separately from an office visit	50%	
Hearing aid services		
• Hearing aids and equipment	50%	
1 hearing aid per member per 24 months.		

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits	Your payment	
Mental health and substance use disorder Benefits are provided through Blue Shield's Mental Health Service Administrator (MHSA).	**When using a MHSA Participating Provider[3]**	**CYD[2] applies**
Outpatient services		
Office visit, including Physician office visit	$30/visit	
Other outpatient services, including intensive outpatient care, electroconvulsive therapy, transcranial magnetic stimulation, Behavioral Health Treatment for pervasive developmental disorder or autism in an office setting, home, or other non-institutional facility setting, and office-based opioid treatment	$0	
Partial Hospitalization Program	$0	
Psychological Testing	$0	
Inpatient services		
Physician inpatient services	$0	
Hospital services	20%	
Residential Care	20%	

Notes

1 Evidence of Coverage (EOC):

The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) describes the Benefits, limitations, and exclusions that apply to coverage under this Plan. Please review the EOC for more details of coverage outlined in this Summary of Benefits. You can request a copy of the EOC at any time.

Capitalized terms are defined in the EOC. Refer to the EOC for an explanation of the terms used in this Summary of Benefits.

Notes

2 Calendar Year Deductible (CYD):

Calendar Year Deductible explained. A Calendar Year Deductible is the amount you pay each Calendar Year before Blue Shield pays for Covered Services under the Plan.

If this Plan has any Calendar Year Deductible(s), Covered Services subject to that Deductible are identified with a check mark (✔) in the Benefits chart above.

3 Using Participating Providers:

Participating Providers have a contract to provide health care services to Members. When you receive Covered Services from a Participating Provider, you are only responsible for the Copayment or Coinsurance, once any Calendar Year Deductible has been met.

4 Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum (OOPM):

Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum explained. The Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the most you are required to pay for Covered Services in a Calendar Year. Once you reach your Out-of-Pocket Maximum, Blue Shield will pay 100% of the Allowed Charges for Covered Services for the rest of the Calendar Year.

Your payment after you reach the Calendar Year OOPM. You will continue to pay all charges for services that are not covered, charges above the Allowed Charges, and charges for services above any Benefit maximum.

Family coverage has an individual OOPM within the Family OOPM. This means that the OOPM will be met for an individual with Family coverage who meets the individual OOPM prior to the Family meeting the Family OOPM within a Calendar Year.

5 Separate Member Payments When Multiple Covered Services are Received:

Each time you receive multiple Covered Services, you might have separate payments (Copayment or Coinsurance) for each service. When this happens, you may be responsible for multiple Copayments or Coinsurance. For example, you may owe an office visit payment in addition to an allergy serum payment when you visit the doctor for an allergy shot.

6 Preventive Health Services:

If you only receive Preventive Health Services during a Physician office visit, there is no Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit. If you receive both Preventive Health Services and other Covered Services during the Physician office visit, you may have a Copayment or Coinsurance for the visit.

Plans may be modified to ensure compliance with State and Federal requirements.

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Pharmacy Benefit Schedule

PLAN RX 200DED/10-35

	WALK-IN				MAIL	
	Network		Costco		Costco	Navitus
Days' Supply*	30	90	30	90	90	30
Generic	$10	N/A	FREE	FREE	FREE	N/A
Brand	$35	N/A	$35	$90	$90	N/A
Specialty	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$35

Out-of-Pocket Maximum	$2,500 Individual / $3,500 Family
Brand/Specialty Deductible**	$200 Individual / $500 Family

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. Monies paid in the 4th quarter (October-December) towards the deductible are carried over to the next calendar year.

* 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 90day supply programs. Navitus contracts with most independent and chain pharmacies; however, Walgreens is **NOT** a participating pharmacy in this network.

** Deductible only applies to Brand and Specialty drugs. Copays apply only after the brand deductible is met.

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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