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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health [plan](#). The SBC shows you how you and the [plan](#) would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this [plan](#) (called the [premium](#)) 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, call 1-888-942-7377 or visit westernhealth.com/calpers. For general definitions of common terms, such as [allowed amount](#), [balance billing](#), [coinsurance](#), [copayment](#), [deductible](#), [provider](#), or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-800-318-2596 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 plan covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible ?	Yes	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost sharing and before you meet your deductible . See a list of covered preventive services at www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan ?	\$1,500/Individual or \$3,000/Family per calendar year for medical services; \$7,950/Individual or \$15,900/Family per calendar year for prescription services	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan , they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met. OptumRx serves as CalPERS' pharmacy benefit manager.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit ?	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 network provider ?	Yes. See mywha.org/directory or call 1-888-942-7377 for a list of network providers.	This plan uses a provider network . You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network . You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider , and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist ?	Yes	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have a referral before you see the specialist .

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15/visit	Not covered	None
	Specialist visit	\$15/visit	Not covered	Preauthorization may be required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.
	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	Preauthorization may be required for diagnostic tests . Preauthorization required for imaging. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.optumrx.com/calpers	Generic drugs	Retail: \$5/prescription (30-day supply); Mail order: \$10/prescription (90 to 100-day supply)	Not covered	Prescription benefits provided by OptumRx.* No charge for blood glucose test strips.
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$20/prescription (30-day supply); Mail order: \$40/prescription (90 to 100-day supply)	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$50/prescription (30-day supply); Mail order: \$100/prescription (90 to 100-day supply)	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Copayments apply as described above (Generic, Preferred brand and Non-preferred brand)	Not covered	

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If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	Preauthorization required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Preauthorization required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$50/visit (facility); No charge (professional)	\$50/visit (facility); No charge (professional)	Member cost shares for emergency room care are waived if admitted. At urgent care centers, services from an out-of-network provider are covered only when obtained outside the service area. Preauthorization may be required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	
	Urgent Care Center	\$15/visit	\$15/visit	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	Preauthorization may be required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Preauthorization may be required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$15/visit (professional); No charge (other outpatient services)	Not covered	Preauthorization required for outpatient mental health and residential treatment center. Preauthorization may be required for inpatient mental health. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	

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If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<p>Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services, including routine prenatal care and first postnatal visit. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound). Depending on the type of services, a copayment or coinsurance may apply. Preauthorization may be required for inpatient services. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.</p>
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	<p>Preauthorization required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services. \$15/visit for speech, occupational and physical therapy.</p>
	Rehabilitation services	\$15/visit for speech, occupational and physical therapy; No charge for other rehabilitation services	Not covered	<p>Preauthorization required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.</p>
	Habilitation services	\$15/visit for speech, occupational and physical therapy; No charge for other habilitation services	Not covered	<p>Preauthorization required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.</p>
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	<p>100 days per calendar year. Preauthorization required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.</p>
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	Not covered	<p>Preauthorization may be required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.</p>
	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	<p>Preauthorization required. Failure to obtain preauthorization may result in non-payment of services.</p>

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If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	One comprehensive eye exam per year (including dilation if medically indicated).
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	See Durable Medical Equipment for medically necessary glasses/contact lenses after cataract surgery.
	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.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetic Surgery • Dental Care Adult • Long-Term Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. • Private-Duty Nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abortion Services • Acupuncture • Bariatric Surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiropractic Care • Hearing Aids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infertility Treatment • 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 Managed Health Care California Help Center, 980 9th Street Suite #500, Sacramento, CA 95814-4275 at 1-888-466-2219 or www.dmhc.ca.gov, or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. 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.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help you if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information on how to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact the California Department of Managed Health Care at 1-888-446-2219 or 1-888-877-5378 (TTY) or visit their website www.dmhc.ca.gov.

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Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes [plans](#), [health insurance](#) available through the [Marketplace](#) or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the [premium tax credit](#).

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standard](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

Language Access Services:

See addendum for notification of nondiscrimination and language assistance.

To see examples of how this [plan](#) might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

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About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). 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)	Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)	Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)
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■ The Plan's overall Deductible	\$0	■ The Plan's overall Deductible	\$0	■ The Plan's overall Deductible	\$0
■ Specialist Copayment	\$15	■ Specialist Copayment	\$15	■ Specialist Copayment	\$15
■ Hospital (facility) Copayment	\$0	■ Hospital (facility) Copayment	\$0	■ Hospital (facility) Copayment	\$0
■ Other Copayment	\$15	■ Other Copayment	\$15	■ 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*)

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
 Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)
 Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)
 Prescription drugs
 Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
 Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
 Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
 Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
 Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$10
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Peg would pay is	\$30

In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$1000
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Joe would pay is	\$1000

In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$100
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$100

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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Western Health Advantage:

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- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Member Services Manager at 888.563.2250 and find more information online at <https://www.westernhealth.com/legal/non-discrimination-notice/>.

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If there is a concern of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, 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:

Website: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>; Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201; Phone: 800.368.1019 or 800.537.7697 (TDD); Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

ENGLISH

If you, or someone you're helping, have questions about Western Health Advantage, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 888.563.2250 or TTY 888.877.5378.

SPANISH

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, tiene preguntas acerca de Western Health Advantage, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 888.563.2250, o al TTY 888.877.5378 si tiene dificultades auditivas.

CHINESE

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，有關於Western Health Advantage方面的問題，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥電話888.563.2250或聽障人士專線(TTY) 888.877.5378。

VIETNAMESE

Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi về Western Health Advantage, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi số 888.563.2250, hoặc gọi đường dây TTY dành cho người khiếm thính tại số 888.877.5378.

TAGALOG

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay may mga katanungan tungkol sa Western Health Advantage, may karapatan ka na makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika ng walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa 888.563.2250 o TTY para sa may kapansanan sa pandinig sa 888.877.5378.

KOREAN

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ARMENIAN

Եթե Դուք կամ Ձեր կողմից օգնություն ստացող անձը հարցեր ունի Western Health Advantage-ի մասին, Դուք իրավունք ունեք անվճար օգնություն և տեղեկություններ ստանալու Ձեր նախընտրած լեզվով: Թարգմանչի հետ խոսելու համար զանգահարե՛ք 888.563.2250 համարով կամ TTY 888.877.5378՝ լսողության հետ խնդիրներ ունեցողների համար:

PERSIAN-FARSI

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RUSSIAN

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JAPANESE

ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方でも、Western Health Advantageについてご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入力したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合、888.563.2250までお電話ください。聴覚障がい者用TTYをご利用の場合は、888.877.5378までお電話ください。

ARABIC

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PUNJABI

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ, ਜਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ, ਦੇ Western Health Advantage ਬਾਰੇ ਸਵਾਲ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ, ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਅਤੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ। ਦੁਆਰਾ ਠਾਲ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ, 888.563.2250 'ਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਸੁਣਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਮਰਥ ਟੀਟੀਵਾਈ ਲਈ 888.877.5378 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

CAMBODIAN-MON-KHMER

ប្រសិនបើអ្នក ឬនរណាម្នាក់ដែលកំពុងជួយអ្នក មានសំណួរអំពី Western Health Advantage ទេ, អ្នកមានសិទ្ធិទទួលជំនួយនឹងព័ត៌មាន នៅក្នុងភាសារបស់អ្នក ដោយមិនអស់ប្រាក់។ ដើម្បីនិយាយជាមួយអ្នកបកប្រែ សូមទូរស័ព្ទ 888.563.2250 ឬ TTY សម្រាប់អ្នកត្រចៀកឆ្លន តាមលេខ 888.877.5378។

HMONG

Yog koj, los yog tej tus neeg uas koj pab ntawd, muaj lus nug txog Western Health Advantage, koj muaj cai kom lawv muab cov ntshiab lus qhia uas tau muab sau ua koj hom lus pub dawb rau koj. Yog koj xav nrog ib tug neeg txhais lus tham, hu rau 888.563.2250 los sis TTY rau cov neeg uas tsis hnov lus zoo nyob ntawm 888.877.5378.

HINDI

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THAI

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