



Chiropractic Care

Quality, affordable coverage through Health Net and ASH Plans

Health Net has partnered with ASH Plans to provide chiropractic coverage for our members. Created for quality, affordability and convenience, this program allows you to see a participating chiropractor **without needing a referral** from your primary care physician. Just select a participating chiropractor from our provider directory.

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Health Net

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Be aware that covered services may require **verification of medical necessity** by ASH Plans. Exceptions to this include:

- an initial examination by a participating chiropractor; and
- emergency or urgent care chiropractic services.

Note: When ASH Plans approves a treatment plan, the approved services for each office visit in the treatment plan also include a brief re-evaluation (if deemed necessary by the participating chiropractor) **without additional approval** by ASH Plans.

Definition of covered chiropractic services

Covered services provided by a participating chiropractor include the treatment of musculoskeletal and related disorders, or pain syndromes, when determined to be medically necessary. This is also true for nonparticipating chiropractors, when

emergency or urgent care chiropractic services are provided, or a referral is approved by ASH Plans.

What's covered?

Office visits carry a \$10 or \$25 copayment per visit, up to 30 visits per calendar year.¹

There is also a **\$50 annual chiropractic appliance allowance** toward the purchase of medically necessary items such as supports, collars, pillows, heel lifts, ice packs, cushions, orthotics, rib belts, and home traction units.

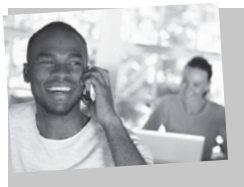
What's not covered?

For information about what isn't covered, please consult your plan's *Evidence of Coverage* for more information.

Limitations and exclusions²

- Air conditioners, air purifiers, therapeutic mattresses, vitamins, minerals, nutritional supplements, durable medical equipment, appliances, or comfort items.

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For additional information, please contact ASH Plans at 1-800-678-9133.

- Adjunctive physical therapy not associated with spinal or joint adjustment.
- Diagnostic scanning, MRI, CAT scans, or thermography.
- Exams or treatment of strictly non-musculoskeletal and related disorders.
- Hypnotherapy, behavioral training, sleep therapy, weight programs, educational programs, nonmedical self-help or self-care, or any self-help physical exercise training.
- Lab tests, X-rays, adjustments, physical therapy, or other services not medically necessary or classified as experimental.
- Pre-employment physicals or vocational rehabilitation arising from employment or covered under any public liability insurance.
- Treatment for temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ).
- Treatment or services not authorized by ASH Plans or delivered by an ASH Plans-contracted provider (except emergency chiropractic services or upon a referral to a nonparticipating provider approved by ASH Plans).

For additional information, please contact ASH Plans at 1-800-678-9133 (TTY/TDD: 711), Monday through Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific time, except holidays. Or contact Health Net at the number on the back of your ID card.

Find chiropractic providers via our ProviderSearch tool at www.healthnet.com.

This is only a summary. **Chiropractic services can be added to any of our HMO plans.** Consult your plan's *Evidence of Coverage*, which you receive after you enroll, to determine the exact terms and conditions of your coverage.



¹Includes emergencies and urgent care visits, and authorized referral visits to nonparticipating chiropractors.

²Refer to the *Evidence of Coverage* for details.

Nondiscrimination Notice

In addition to the State of California nondiscrimination requirements (as described in benefit coverage documents), Health Net of California, Inc. (Health Net) complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, or sex.

Health Net:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact Health Net's Customer Contact Center at **1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711)**.

If you believe that Health Net has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on one of the characteristics listed above, you can file a grievance by calling Health Net's Customer Contact Center at the number above and telling them you need help filing a grievance. Health Net's Customer Contact Center is available to help you file a grievance. You can also file a grievance by mail, fax or email at:

Health Net of California, Inc. Appeals & Grievances

PO Box 10348

Van Nuys, CA 91410-0348

Fax: 1-877-831-6019

Email: Member.Discrimination.Complaints@healthnet.com (Members) or

Non-Member.Discrimination.Complaints@healthnet.com (Applicants)

If your health problem is urgent, if you already filed a complaint with Health Net of California, Inc. and are not satisfied with the decision or it has been more than 30 days since you filed a complaint with Health Net of California, Inc., you may submit an Independent Medical Review/Complaint Form with the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC). You may submit a complaint form by calling the DMHC Help Desk at 1-888-466-2219 (TDD: 1-877-688-9891) or online at www.dmhc.ca.gov/FileaComplaint.

If you believe you have been discriminated against because of 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 (OCR), electronically through the OCR Complaint Portal, at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697).

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

English

No Cost Language Services. You can get an interpreter. You can get documents read to you and some sent to you in your language. For help, call us at the number listed on your ID card or call 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Arabic

خدمات اللغة مجانية. يمكنك الحصول على مترجم فوري. ويمكنك الحصول على وثائق مقروءة لك. للحصول على المساعدة، اتصل بنا على الرقم الموجود على بطاقة الهوية، أو اتصل على مركز الاتصال التجاري (TTY: 711) 1-800-522-0088

Armenian

Անվճար լեզվական ծառայություններ: Դուք կարող եք բանավոր թարգմանիչ ստանալ: Փաստաթղթերը կարող են կարդալ ձեզ համար: Օգնության համար զանգահարեք մեզ ձեր ID քարտի վրա նշված հեռախոսահամարով կամ զանգահարեք 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Chinese

免費語言服務。您可使用口譯員。您可請人使用您的語言將文件內容唸給您聽，並請我們將有您語言版本的部分文件寄給您。如需協助，請致電您會員卡上所列的電話號碼與我們聯絡，或致電 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711)。

Hindi

बनिा लागत की भाषा सेवाएँ। आप एक दुभाषयिा प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आपको दस्तावेज पढ़ कर सुनाए जा सकते हैं। मदद के लिए, आपके आईडी कार्ड पर दिए गए सूचीबद्ध नंबर पर हमें कॉल करें, या 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711)।

Hmong

Kev Pab Txhais Lus Dawb. Koj xav tau neeg txhais lus los tau. Koj xav tau neeg nyeem cov ntaub ntwav kom yog koj hom lus los tau. Xav tau kev pab, hu peb tau rau tus xov tooj ntwam koj daim npav los yog hu 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Japanese

無料の言語サービス。通訳をご利用いただけます。文書をお読みします。援助が必要な場合は、IDカードに記載されている番号までお電話いただくか、1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711)。

Khmer

សេវាកម្មសេរីសេវាឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ អ្នកអាចទទួលបានអ្នកបកប្រែផ្ទាល់មាត់។ អ្នកអាចស្តាប់គេអានឯកសារឱ្យអ្នក។ សម្រាប់ជំនួយ សូម ទាក់ទងយើងខ្ញុំតាមរយៈលេខទូរសព្ទដែលមាននៅលើកាតសម្គាល់ខ្លួនរបស់អ្នក ឬ ទាក់ទងទៅមជ្ឈមណ្ឌលទំនាក់ទំនងពាណិជ្ជកម្ម នៃក្រុមហ៊ុន 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711)។

Korean

무료 언어 서비스. 통역 서비스를 받을 수 있습니다. 귀하가 구사하는 언어로 문서의 낭독 서비스를 받으실 수 있습니다. 도움이 필요하시면 보험 ID 카드에 수록된 번호로 전화하시거나 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Navajo

Saad Bee Áká E'eyeed T'áá Jíík'e. Ata' halne'ígíí hólq. T'áá hó hazaad k'ehjí naaltsoos hach'í' wóltah. Shíká a'doowoł nínízingo naaltsoos bee néího'dólzínígíí bikáa'gi béésh bee hane'í bikáa' áají' hodíílnih éí doodaii' 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Persian (Farsi)

خدمات زبان به طور رایگان. می توانید یک مترجم شفاهی بگیرید. می توانید درخواست کنید که اسناد برای شما قرائت شوند. برای دریافت راهنمایی، با ما به شماره ای که روی کارت شناسایی شما درج شده تماس بگیرید یا با مرکز تماس بازرگانی . 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711)

Panjabi (Punjabi)

ਬਨਿਾਂ ਕਸਿ ਲਾਗਤ ਤੇ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇੱਕ ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ਿਆ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਸੁਣਾਏ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮਦਦ ਲਈ, ਆਪਣੇ ਆਈਡੀ ਕਾਰਡ ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ ਕਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Russian

Бесплатная помощь переводчиков. Вы можете получить помощь устного переводчика. Вам могут прочитать документы. За помощью обращайтесь к нам по телефону, приведенному на вашей идентификационной карточке участника плана. Кроме того, вы можете позвонить в 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Spanish

Servicios de idiomas sin costo. Puede solicitar un intérprete. Puede obtener el servicio de lectura de documentos y recibir algunos en su idioma. Para obtener ayuda, llámenos al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación o comuníquese con el 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Tagalog

Walang Bayad na Mga Serbisyo sa Wika. Makakakuha kayo ng isang interpreter. Makakakuha kayo ng mga dokumento na babasahin sa inyo. Para sa tulong, tawagan kami sa nakalistang numero sa inyong ID card o tawagan ang 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Thai

ไม่มีค่าบริการด้านภาษา คุณสามารถใช้ล่ามได้ คุณสามารถให้อ่านเอกสารให้ฟังได้ สำหรับความช่วยเหลือ โทรหาเราตาม หมายเลขที่ให้ไว้บนบัตรประจำตัวของคุณ หรือ โทรหาศูนย์ติดต่อเชิงพาณิชย์ของ 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711)

Vietnamese

Các Dịch Vụ Ngôn Ngữ Miễn Phí. Quý vị có thể có một phiên dịch viên. Quý vị có thể yêu cầu được đọc cho nghe tài liệu. Để nhận trợ giúp, hãy gọi cho chúng tôi theo số được liệt kê trên thẻ ID của quý vị hoặc gọi 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).