

# Summary *of* Benefits *and* Disclosure *Form*

*University of California*

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For University of California Medicare Members in Madera, Nevada or Ventura  
Counties.

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# DELIVERING CHOICES

When it comes to your health care, the best decisions are made with the best choices. Health Net of California, Inc. (Health Net) provides you with ways to help you receive the care you deserve. This Summary of Benefits and Disclosure Form (SB/DF) answers basic questions about this versatile plan.

If you have further questions, contact us:



**By phone at 1-800.539-4021,**



**Or write to: Health Net of California**

**P.O. Box 10348**

**Van Nuys, CA 91410-0348**



*Please examine your options carefully before declining this coverage. You should be aware that companies selling individual health insurance typically require a review of your medical history that could result in a higher premium or you could be denied coverage entirely.*

**This Summary of benefits/disclosure form (SB/DF) is only a summary of your health plan. The plan's Evidence of Coverage (EOC), which will be issued electronically on Health Net's website at [www.healthnet.com/uc](http://www.healthnet.com/uc), contains the exact terms and conditions of your Health Net coverage. It is important for you to carefully read this SB/DF and the plan's EOC thoroughly once received, especially those sections that apply to those with special health care needs. This SB/DF includes a matrix of benefits in the section titled "Schedule of benefits and coverage."**



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# HOW THE PLAN WORKS

Please read the following information so you will know from whom health care may be obtained, or what physician group to use.

## SELECTION OF PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN GROUPS

- When you enroll with Health Net, you choose a contracting physician group. From your physician group, you select one doctor to provide basic health care; this is your Primary Care Physician (PCP).
- Health Net requires the designation of a Primary Care Physician. A Primary Care Physician provides and coordinates your medical care. You have the right to designate any Primary Care Physician who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members, subject to the requirements of the physician group. For children, a pediatrician may be designated as the Primary Care Physician. Until you make this designation, Health Net designates one for you. For information on how to select a Primary Care Physician and for a list of the participating Primary Care Physicians, refer to your Health Net Group HMO Directory (Health Net HMO Directory). The Health Net HMO Directory is also available on the Health Net website at [www.healthnet.com/uc](http://www.healthnet.com/uc).
- Whenever you or a covered family member needs health care, your PCP will provide the medically necessary care. Specialist care is also available, when referred by your PCP or physician group.
- You do not have to choose the same physician group or PCP for all members of your family. physician groups, with names of physicians, are listed in the *Health Net HMO Directory*.

## HOW TO CHOOSE A PHYSICIAN

Choosing a PCP is important to the quality of care you receive. To be comfortable with your choice, we suggest the following:

- Discuss any important health issues with your chosen PCP;
- Ask your PCP or the physician group about the specialist referral policies and hospitals used by the physician group; and
- Be sure that you and your family members have adequate access to medical care, by choosing a doctor located within 30 miles of your home or work.

## SPECIALISTS AND REFERRAL CARE

If you need medical care that your PCP cannot provide, your PCP may refer you to a specialist or other health care provider for that care. Your physician group must authorize all treatments recommended by such provider.

You do not need prior authorization from Health Net or from any other person (including a Primary Care Physician) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for

making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, refer to your Health Net Group HMO Directory (Health Net HMO Directory). The Health Net HMO Directory is also available on the Health Net website at [www.healthnet.com/uc](http://www.healthnet.com/uc).

### HMO SPECIALIST ACCESS

Health Net offers Rapid Access<sup>®</sup>, a service that makes it easy for you to quickly connect with a specialist in Health Net's network. Ask your group or check the *Health Net HMO Directory* to see if your physician group allows "self-referrals" or "direct referrals" to specialists within the same group. Self-referral allows you to contact a specialist directly for consultation and evaluation. Direct referral allows your doctor to refer you directly to a specialist without the need for physician group authorization. Information about your physician group's referral policies is also available to you on our web site at [www.healthnet.com/uc](http://www.healthnet.com/uc).

### HOW TO ENROLL

Complete the enrollment form found in the enrollment packet and return the form to your employer. If a form is not included, your employer may require you to use an electronic enrollment form or an interactive voice response enrollment system. Please contact your employer for more information.

Some hospitals and other providers do not provide one or more of the following services that may be covered under the plan's *Evidence Of Coverage* and that you or your family member might need:

- Family planning
- Contraceptive services; including emergency contraception
- Sterilization, including tubal ligation at the time of labor and delivery
- Infertility treatments
- Abortion

You should obtain more information before you enroll. Call your prospective doctor, medical group, independent practice association or clinic, or call Health Net Member Services Department at 1-800.539-4021 to ensure that you can obtain the health care services that you need.



# SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS AND COVERAGE

THIS MATRIX IS INTENDED TO BE USED TO HELP YOU COMPARE COVERAGE BENEFITS AND IS A SUMMARY ONLY. THE PLAN CONTRACT AND EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE (EOC) SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS.

## Principal benefits and coverage matrix

Deductibles ..... None  
 Lifetime maximums ..... None

### Out-of-Pocket maximum

One member ..... \$1500 per person per calendar year



*Once your payments for covered services and supplies equals the amount shown above in any one calendar year, no additional copayments for covered services and supplies are required for the remainder of the calendar year. Once an individual member in a family meets the individual out-of-pocket maximum, the other enrolled family members must continue to pay copayments for covered services and supplies until the total amount of copayments paid by the family reaches the family out-of-pocket maximum or each enrolled family member individually meets the individual out-of-pocket maximum. Payments for any supplemental benefits or services not covered by this plan will not count toward this calendar year out-of-pocket maximum, unless otherwise noted. You will need to continue making payments for any additional benefits.*

### Professional services



*The copayments below apply to professional services only. Services that are rendered in a hospital or an outpatient center are also subject to the hospital or outpatient center services copayment. See "Hospitalization services" and "Outpatient services" in this section to determine if any additional copayments may apply.*

Visit to physician ..... \$15  
 Podiatry services\* ..... \$15  
 Annual routine physical examinations ..... Covered in full  
 Specialist consultations <sup>■</sup> ..... \$15  
 Physician visit to member's home at your physician's discretion and in accordance with criteria set by Health Net ..... \$15  
 Prenatal and postnatal office visits ..... Covered in full  
 Normal delivery, cesarean section, newborn inpatient care ..... Covered in full  
 Treatment of complications of pregnancy, including medically necessary abortions ..... See note below  
 Surgeon or assistant surgeon services <sup>▲</sup> ..... Covered in full  
 Transgender surgery and services\* \* ..... Covered in full  
 Administration of anesthetics ..... Covered in full

Laboratory procedures and diagnostic imaging (including x-ray) services .....	Covered in full
Rehabilitative therapy (includes physical, speech, occupational, and respiratory therapy) .....	\$15
Organ and stem cell transplants (non-experimental and non-investigational) .....	Covered in full
Chemotherapy .....	Covered in full
Radiation therapy .....	Covered in full
Vision and hearing examinations (for diagnosis or treatment) .....	\$15

- *Self-referrals are allowed for obstetrics and gynecological services including preventive care, pregnancy and gynecological ailments. Copayment requirements may differ depending on the services provided.*
- ▲ *Surgery includes surgical reconstruction of a breast incident to mastectomy, including surgery to restore symmetry; also includes prosthesis and treatment of physical complications at all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedema. While Health Net and your physician group will determine the most appropriate services, the length of hospital stay will be determined solely by your PCP.*  
*Prenatal, postnatal and newborn care office visits for preventive care are covered in full. If the primary purpose of the office visit is unrelated to a preventive service or if other non-preventive services are received during the same office visit, the above copayment will apply for the non-preventive services.*  
*Applicable copayment or coinsurance requirements apply to any services and supplies required for the treatment of an illness or condition, including but not limited to, complications of pregnancy. For example, if the complication requires an office visit, then the office visit copayment or coinsurance will apply.*
- \* *Limited to one visit each calendar month. Medically necessary podiatry services covered by Medicare are covered with no limit.*
- \*\* *Transgender surgery and related services, including travel, lodging and meal costs, require prior authorization. Transgender surgery and related services, including travel, lodging and meal costs, that are authorized by the Plan, are subject to a combined Inpatient and Outpatient lifetime benefit maximum of \$75,000 for each Member.*

## Preventive care

### Adult preventive care

Periodic health evaluations, including well-woman exam and annual preventive physical examinations (age 18 and older) .....	Covered in full
Immunizations (age 18 and older) .....	Covered in full

### Child preventive care

Periodic health evaluations, including newborn, well-baby care, annual preventive physical examinations and immunizations	
birth through 30 days .....	Covered in full
31 days through age 17 .....	Covered in full



For preventive health purposes, covered services include, but are not limited to, periodic health evaluations, diagnostic preventive procedures and preventive vision and hearing screening examinations, based on recommendations published in the U. S. Preventive Services Task Force. In addition, an annual cervical cancer screening test is covered and includes a Pap test, a human papillomavirus (HPV) screening test that is approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the option of any cervical cancer screening test approved by the FDA.

#### Allergy treatment and other injections (except for infertility injection)

Allergy testing .....	\$15
Allergy serum.....	Covered in full
Allergy injection services .....	\$15
Immunizations -- To meet foreign travel requirements .....	20%
Immunizations -- To meet occupational requirements .....	20%
All other injections (except for infertility injection)* .....	\$15

\* Injections for hormonal therapy related to Gender Identity Disorder (GID) are covered.

#### Outpatient services

Outpatient services (other than surgery) .....	Covered in full
Outpatient surgery (surgery performed in a hospital or outpatient surgery center only).....	Covered in full

#### Hospitalization services

Semi-private hospital room or special care unit with ancillary services, including maternity care (per admission; unlimited days) .....	\$250
Hospitalization for infertility services .....	\$250
Skilled nursing facility stay (limited to 100 days per calendar year).....	Covered in full
Physician visit to hospital or skilled nursing facility .....	Covered in full

#### Emergency health coverage

Emergency room (professional and facility charges) .....	\$50
Urgent care center (professional and facility charges) .....	\$15



Copayments for emergency room or urgent care center visits will not apply if the member is admitted as an inpatient directly from the emergency room or urgent care center.

#### Ambulance services


Ground ambulance .....	Covered in full
Air ambulance .....	Covered in full

**Prescription drug coverage**

 Please refer to your Medicare Part-D Prescription Drug Plan and Wrap Prescription Drug Certificates for Plan benefits and copayments.

**Medical Supplies**

- Durable medical equipment (including nebulizers, face masks and tubing for the treatment of asthma) ..... Covered in full
- Orthotics (such as bracing, supports and casts)..... Covered in full
- Corrective footwear ..... Covered in full
- Diabetic Equipment..... Covered in full
- Diabetic footwear..... Covered in full
- Prostheses..... Covered in full

 Diabetic equipment and supplies are covered under the medical benefit (through "Diabetic Equipment") and include blood glucose monitors (and monitors designed for the visually impaired) and testing strips, insulin pumps and related supplies, specific brands of pen delivery systems for the administration of insulin (including pen needles) Ketone test strips, specific brands of insulin syringes, and lancets and puncture devices when used in monitoring blood glucose levels. In addition, the following supplies are covered under the medical benefit as specified: diabetic footwear;, visual aids (excluding eyewear) to assist the visually impaired with the proper dosing of insulin are provided through the prostheses benefit; Glucagon is provided through the self-injectable benefit. Self-management training, education and medical nutrition therapy will be covered only when provided by licensed health care professionals with expertise in the management or treatment of diabetes (provided through the patient education benefit).

Your physician must contact the Health Net Pharmacy Department for prior authorization before you can obtain the following covered items upon presentation of your prescription at a contracting Health Net Pharmacy: reusable pen delivery systems, disposable insulin needles and syringes (specific brands only), and disposable pen needles.

**Severe Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbances of a Child**

- Outpatient\* ..... \$15
- Inpatient..... \$250 per admission

**Other Mental Disorders**

- Outpatient\* ..... \$15
- Inpatient..... \$250 per admission

**Chemical Dependency**

- Outpatient \* ..... \$15
- Inpatient..... \$250 per admission
- Acute care detoxification..... \$250 per admission

\*Each group therapy session requires only one half of a private office visit copayment. If two or more members in the same family attend the same outpatient treatment session, only one copayment will be applied.

**Home health services**

- Home health services ..... Covered in full

**Other services**

Medical social services .....	Covered in full
Patient education .....	Covered in full
Infertility services and supplies (including injections related to covered infertility services).....	Covered in full
Sterilization of females performed in Contracting Physician Group's office .....	\$15
Sterilization of females performed in Hospital .....	Covered in full
Sterilization of males performed in Contracting Physician Group's office .....	\$15
Sterilization of males performed in Hospital .....	Covered in full
Removal of implanted contraceptives devices (including but not limited to Norplant) .....	\$60
Hearing aids (2 standard aid(s) with a benefit maximum of \$2,000 every 36 months)* .....	Covered in full
Blood, blood plasma, blood derivatives and blood factors .....	Covered in full
Nuclear medicine .....	Covered in full
Renal dialysis.....	Covered in full
Hospice services .....	Covered in full

\*A standard Hearing Aid (analog or digital) is one that restores adequate hearing to the Member and is determined to be Medically Necessary and authorized by the Members Physician Group. No benefits will be provided for hearing aid charges which exceeds specifications prescribed for the correction of hearing loss.

**Chiropractic services**

Benefits are administered by American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans). Copayments for chiropractic services do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.

Office visits (20-visit maximum per calendar year).....	\$15
Annual chiropractic appliance allowance .....	\$50

**Vision care**

Benefits are administered by EyeMed Vision Care, LLC, a contracted vision services provider panel. Copayments for vision services and supplies do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum. Refer to the "Vision Care Program" section later in this SB/DF for the benefit information which includes the Eyewear Schedule.

# LIMITS OF COVERAGE

## WHAT'S NOT COVERED (EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS)

- Ambulance and paramedic services that do not result in transportation or that do not meet the criteria for emergency care, unless such services are medically necessary and prior authorization has been obtained.
- Artificial insemination for reasons not related to infertility;
- Conception by medical procedures (IVF, GIFT and ZIFT);
- Contraceptive devices
- Cosmetic services and supplies;
- Custodial or live-in care;
- Dental services. However, Medically Necessary dental or orthodontic services that are an integral part of reconstructive surgery for cleft palate procedures are covered. Cleft palate includes cleft palate, cleft lip or other craniofacial anomalies associated with cleft palate.
- Experimental or investigational procedures, except as set out under the "Clinical trials" and "If you have a disagreement with our plan" sections of this SB/DF;
- Genetic testing is not covered except when determined by Health Net to be medically necessary. The prescribing physician must request prior authorization for coverage;
- Marriage counseling, except when rendered in connection with services provided for a treatable mental disorder;
- Non-eligible institutions. This plan only covers services or supplies provided by a legally operated hospital, Medicare-approved skilled nursing facility or other properly licensed facility as specified in the plan's EOC. Any institution that is primarily a place for the aged, a nursing home or similar institution, regardless of how it is designated, is not an eligible institution. Services or supplies provided by such institutions are not covered;
- Nontreatable disorders;
- Norplant;
- Orthoptics (eye exercises);
- Outpatient prescription drugs
- Personal or comfort items;
- Physician self-treatment;
- Physician treating immediate family members;
- Private rooms when hospitalized, unless medically necessary;
- Private-duty nursing;
- Refractive eye surgery unless medically necessary, recommended by the member's treating physician and authorized by Health Net;
- Reversal of surgical sterilization;
- Routine physical examinations (including psychological examinations or drug screening) for insurance, licensing, employment, school, camp or other nonpreventive purposes;
- Services and supplies not authorized by Health Net, the Behavioral Health Administrator or the physician group according to Health Net's procedures;
- Services for a surrogate pregnancy are covered when the surrogate is a Health Net member. However, when compensation is obtained for the surrogacy, Health Net shall have a lien on such compensation to recover its medical expense;
- Services received before effective date or after termination of coverage, except as specifically stated in the "Extension of Benefits" section of the plan's EOC;
- Services related to educational and professional purposes;
- State hospital treatment, except as the result of an emergency or urgently needed care;

- Stress, except when rendered in connection with services provided for a treatable mental disorder;
- Treatment of jaw joint disorders or surgical procedures to reduce or realign the jaw, unless medically necessary; and
- Treatment of obesity, weight reduction or weight management, except for treatment of morbid obesity.

The above is a partial list of the principal exclusions and limitations applicable to the medical portion of your Health Net plan. The EOC, which you will receive if you enroll in this plan, will contain the full list.

# BENEFITS AND COVERAGE

## WHAT YOU PAY FOR SERVICES

The "Schedule of benefits and coverage" section explains your coverage and payment for services. Please take a moment to look it over.

## COVERAGE FOR NEWBORNS

Children born after your date of enrollment are automatically covered at birth. To continue coverage, the child must be enrolled through your employer before the 30th day of the child's life. If the child is not enrolled within 30 days of the child's birth:

- Coverage will end the 31st day after birth; and
- You will have to pay your physician group for all medical care provided after the 30th day of your baby's life.

If the mother is the Subscriber's spouse and an enrolled Member, the child will be assigned to the mother's Physician Group and may not transfer to another Physician Group until the first day of the calendar month following the birth. If the mother is not enrolled, the child will be automatically assigned to the Subscriber's Physician Group. If you want to choose another Physician Group for that child, the transfer will take effect only as stated in the "Transferring to Another Contracting Physician Group" portion of this section.

## TIMELY ACCESS TO NON-EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES

The California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) has new laws (Title 28, Section 1300.67.2.2) for health plans to provide timely access to non-emergency health care services to members. Health care service plans must follow these new laws by January 18, 2011.

Please contact Health Net at the number shown on your Health Net I.D. Card, 7 days per week, 24 hours per day to access triage or screening services. Health Net provides access to covered health care services in a timely manner. For further information, please refer to the EOC.

## SPECIAL ENROLLMENT RIGHTS UNDER CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2009 (CHIPRA)

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a joint federal and state funded program that provides comprehensive health care coverage for qualified uninsured children under the age of 19. In California, the CHIP plans are known as the Healthy Families Program and the Access for Infants and Mothers Program (AIM). The Children's Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) creates a special enrollment period in which individuals and their dependent(s) are eligible to request enrollment in this plan within 60 days of becoming ineligible and losing coverage from the Healthy Families Program, Access for Infants and Mothers Program (AIM) or a Medi-Cal plan.

## NOTICE OF REQUIRED COVERAGE

Benefits of this plan provide coverage required by the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 and the Women's Health and Cancer Right Act of 1998.



The Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 sets requirements for a minimum Hospital length of stay following delivery. Specifically, group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

The Women's Health and Cancer Right Act of 1998 applies to medically necessary mastectomies and requires coverage for prosthetic devices and reconstructive surgery on either breast provided to restore and achieve symmetry.

### COVERAGE FOR NEWBORNS

Children born after your date of enrollment are automatically covered at birth. To continue coverage, the child must be enrolled through your employer before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the child's life. If the child is not enrolled within 30 days of the child's birth:

- Coverage will end the 31st day after birth; and
- You will have to pay your physician group for all medical care provided after the 30th day of your baby's life.

### EMERGENCIES

Health Net covers emergency and urgently needed care throughout the world. If you need emergency or urgently needed care, seek care where it is immediately available. Depending on your circumstances, you may seek this care by going to your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency) or to the nearest emergency facility or by calling 911.

You are encouraged to use appropriately the 911 emergency response system, in areas where the system is established and operating, when you have an emergency medical condition (including severe mental disorder and serious emotional disturbances of a child) that requires an emergency response. All air and ground ambulance and ambulance transport services provided as a result of a 911 call will be covered, if the request is made for an emergency medical condition (including severe mental illness and serious emotional disturbances of a child).

All follow-up care (including severe mental illness and serious emotional disturbances of a child) after the urgency has passed and your condition is stable, must be provided or authorized by your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency); otherwise, it will not be covered by Health Net.



**Emergency care** means any otherwise covered service for an acute illness, a new injury or an unforeseen deterioration or complication of an existing illness, injury or condition already known to the person or, if a minor, to the minor's parent or guardian that a reasonable person with an average knowledge of health and medicine (a prudent layperson) would believe requires immediate treatment (including severe mental illness and serious emotional disturbances of a child), and without immediate treatment, any of the following would occur: (a) his or her health would be put in serious danger (and in the case of a pregnant woman, would put the health of her unborn child in serious danger); (b) his or her bodily functions, organs or parts

would become seriously damaged; or (c) his or her bodily organs or parts would seriously malfunction. Emergency Care also includes treatment of severe pain or active labor. Active labor means labor at the time that either of the following would occur: (a) there is inadequate time to effect safe transfer to another hospital prior to delivery; or (b) a transfer poses a threat to the health and safety of the member or her unborn child. Emergency Care will also include additional screening, examination and evaluation by a physician (or other personnel to the extent permitted by applicable law and within the scope of his or her license and privileges) to determine if a psychiatric emergency medical condition exists and the care and treatment necessary to relieve or eliminate the psychiatric emergency medical condition, either within the capability of the facility or by transferring the member to a psychiatric unit within a general acute hospital or to an acute psychiatric hospital as medically necessary.

All air and ground ambulance and ambulance transport services provided as a result of a 911 call will be covered, if the request is made for an emergency medical condition (including severe mental illness and serious emotional disturbances of a child).

Urgently needed care means any otherwise covered medical service that a reasonable person with an average knowledge of health and medicine would seek for treatment of an injury, unexpected illness or complication of an existing condition, including pregnancy, to prevent the serious deterioration of his or her health, but which does not qualify as emergency care, as defined in this section. This may include services for which a person should reasonably have known an emergency did not exist.

## MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE

All services that are medically necessary will be covered by your Health Net plan (unless specifically excluded under the plan). All covered services or supplies are listed in the plan's EOC; any other services or supplies are not covered.

## SECOND OPINIONS

You have the right to request a second opinion when:

- Your PCP or a referral physician gives a diagnosis or recommends a treatment plan that you are not satisfied with;
- You are not satisfied with the result of treatment you have received;
- You are diagnosed with, or a treatment plan is recommended for, a condition that threatens loss of life, limb, or bodily function, or a substantial impairment, including but not limited to a serious chronic condition; or
- Your PCP or a referral physician is unable to diagnose your condition, or test results are conflicting.

To obtain a copy of Health Net's second opinion policy, call the Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover.

## CLINICAL TRIALS

Routine patient care costs for patients diagnosed with cancer who are accepted into phase I, II, III, or IV clinical trials are covered when medically necessary, recommended by the member's treating physician and authorized by Health Net. The physician must determine that participation has a meaningful potential benefit to the member and the trial has therapeutic intent. For further information, please refer to the plan's EOC.

## EXTENSION OF BENEFITS

If you or a covered family member is totally disabled when your employer ends its group services agreement with Health Net, we will cover the treatment for the disability until one of the following occurs:

- A maximum of 12 consecutive months elapses from the termination date;
- Available benefits are exhausted;
- The disability ends; or
- The member becomes enrolled in another plan that covers the disability.

Your application for an extension of benefits for disability must be made to Health Net within 90 days after your employer ends its agreement with us. We will require medical proof of the total disability at specified intervals.

## CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF MEMBER INFORMATION

Health Net knows that personal information in your medical records is private. Therefore, we protect your personal health information in all settings (including oral, written and electronic information). The only time we would release your confidential information without your authorization is for payment, treatment, health care operations (including, but not limited to utilization management, quality improvement, disease or case management programs) or when permitted or required to do so by law, such as for court order or subpoena. We will not release your confidential claims details to your employer or their agent. Often Health Net is required to comply with aggregated measurement and data reporting requirements. In those cases, we protect your privacy by not releasing any information that identifies our members.

## PRIVACY PRACTICES

Once you become a Health Net member, Health Net uses and discloses a member's protected health information and nonpublic personal financial information\* for purposes of treatment, payment, health care operations, and where permitted or required by law. Health Net provides members with a Notice of Privacy Practices that describes how it uses and discloses protected health information; the individual's rights to access, to request amendments, restrictions, and an accounting of disclosures of protected health information; and the procedures for filing complaints. Health Net will provide you the opportunity to approve or refuse the release of your information for non-routine releases such as marketing. Health Net provides access to members to inspect or obtain a copy of the member's protected health information in designated record sets maintained by Health Net. Health Net protects oral, written and electronic information across the organization by using reasonable and appropriate security safeguards. These safeguards include limiting access to an individual's protected health information to only those who have a need to know in order to perform payment, treatment, health care operations or where permitted or required by law. Health Net releases protected health information to plan sponsors for administration of self-funded plans but does not release protected health information to plan sponsors/employers for insured products unless the plan sponsor is performing a payment or health care operation function for the plan. Health Net's entire Notice of Privacy Practices can be found in the plan's EOC, at [www.healthnet.com/uc](http://www.healthnet.com/uc) under "Privacy" or you may call the Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover of this booklet to obtain a copy.

\* *Nonpublic personal financial information includes personally identifiable financial information that you provided to us to obtain health plan coverage or we obtained in providing benefits to you. Examples include Social Security numbers, account balances and payment history. We*

*do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you to anyone, except as permitted by law.*

## TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

New technologies are those procedures, drugs or devices that have recently been developed for the treatment of specific diseases or conditions or are new applications of existing procedures, drugs or devices. New technologies are considered investigational or experimental during various stages of clinical study as safety and effectiveness are evaluated and the technology achieves acceptance into the medical standard of care. The technologies may continue to be considered investigational or experimental if clinical study has not shown safety or effectiveness or if they are not considered standard care by the appropriate medical specialty. Approved technologies are integrated into Health Net benefits.

Health Net determines whether new technologies should be considered medically appropriate, or investigational or experimental, following extensive review of medical research by appropriately specialized physicians. Health Net requests review of new technologies by an independent, expert medical reviewer in order to determine medical appropriateness or investigational or experimental status of a technology or procedure.

The expert medical reviewer also advises Health Net when patients require quick determinations of coverage, when there is no guiding principle for certain technologies or when the complexity of a patient's medical condition requires expert evaluation.

## UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT

Utilization management is an important component of health care management. Through the processes of pre-authorization, concurrent and retrospective review and care management, we evaluate the services provided to our members to be sure they are medically necessary and appropriate for the setting and time. These processes help to maintain Health Net's high quality medical management standards.

### PRE-AUTHORIZATION

Certain proposed services may require an assessment prior to approval. Evidence-based criteria are used to evaluate whether or not the procedure is medically necessary and planned for the appropriate setting (that is, inpatient, ambulatory surgery, etc.).

### CONCURRENT REVIEW

This process continues to authorize inpatient and certain outpatient conditions on a concurrent basis while following a member's progress, such as during inpatient hospitalization or while receiving outpatient home care services.

## DISCHARGE PLANNING

This component of the concurrent review process ensures that planning is done for a member's safe discharge in conjunction with the physician's discharge orders and to authorize post-hospital services when needed.

## RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW

This medical management process assesses the appropriateness of medical services on a case-by-case basis after the services have been provided. It is usually performed on cases where pre-authorization was required but not obtained.

## CARE OR CASE MANAGEMENT

Nurse care managers provide assistance, education and guidance to members (and their families) through major acute and/or chronic long-term health problems. The care managers work closely with members, their physicians and community resources.

If you would like additional information regarding Health Net's utilization management process, please call the Health Net Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover.

# PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES

## YOUR COINSURANCE, COPAYMENT AND DEDUCTIBLES

The "Schedule of benefits and coverage" section explains your coverage and payment for services. Please take a moment to look it over.

## PREPAYMENT FEES

Your employer will pay Health Net your monthly premiums for you and all enrolled family members. Check with your employer regarding any share that you may be required to pay. If your share ever increases, your employer will inform you in advance.

## OTHER CHARGES

You are responsible for payment of your share of the cost of services covered by this plan. Amounts paid by you are called copayments, which are described in the "Schedule of benefits and coverage" section of this SB/DF. Beyond these charges the remainder of the cost of covered services will be paid by Health Net.


When the total amount of copayments you pay equals the out-of-pocket maximum shown in the "Schedule of benefits and coverage" section, you will not have to pay additional copayments for the rest of the year for most services provided or authorized by your physician group.



*Payment for services not covered by this plan will not count toward the calendar year out-of-pocket maximum. Additionally, certain deductibles and copayments will not count toward the out-of-pocket maximum as shown in the "Schedule of benefits and coverage" section. For further information please refer to the plan's EOC.*

## LIABILITY OF SUBSCRIBER OR ENROLLEE FOR PAYMENT

If you receive health care services without the required referral or authorization from your PCP or physician group (medical), or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency), you are responsible for the cost of these services.

 *Remember, this plan only covers services that are provided or authorized by a PCP or physician group or the Behavioral Health Administrator, except for emergency or out-of-area urgent care. Consult the Health Net HMO Directory for a full listing of Health Net-contracted physicians.*

## REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS

Payments that are owed by Health Net for services provided by or through your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency) will never be your responsibility.

If you have out-of-pocket expenses for covered services, call the Health Net Member Services Department for a claim form and instructions. You will be reimbursed for these expenses less any required copayment or deductible. (Remember, you do not need to submit claims for medical services provided by your PCP or physician group.)

If you receive emergency services not provided or directed by your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency), you may have to pay at the time you receive service. To be reimbursed for these charges, you should get a complete statement of the services received and, if possible, a copy of the emergency room report.

Please call the Health Net Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover to obtain claim forms, and to find out whether you should send the completed form to your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency) or to Health Net. Medical claims must be received by Health Net within one year of the date of service to be eligible for reimbursement.

### **How to file a claim:**

*For medical services, please send a completed claim form within one year of the date of service to:*

*Health Net Commercial Claims  
P.O. Box 14702  
Lexington, KY 40512*

*Please call Health Net Member Services at the phone number on the back cover of this booklet or visit our website at [www.healthnet.com/uc](http://www.healthnet.com/uc) to obtain the claim form.*

*For mental disorders and chemical dependency emergency services or for services authorized by MHN Services you must use the CMS (HCFA) - 1500 form. Please send the claim to MHN Services within one year of the date of service at the address listed on the claims form or to MHN Services at:*

*MHN Services  
P.O. Box 14621*

Lexington, KY 40512-4621

Please call MHN Services at 1-800-444-4281 to obtain a claim form.

*For emergency chiropractic service or for the other approved services, please send your completed claim form within one year of the date of services to:*

*American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc.  
Attention: Member Services Department  
P.O. Box 509002  
San Diego, CA 92150-9002*



*Claims for covered expenses filed more than one year from the date of service will not be paid unless you can show that it was not reasonably possible to file your claim within that time limit and that you have filed as soon as was reasonably possible.*

## PROVIDER REFERRAL AND REIMBURSEMENT DISCLOSURE

If you are considering enrolling in our plan, you are entitled to ask if the plan has special financial arrangements with our physicians that can affect the use of referrals and other services you may need. Health Net uses financial incentives and various risk sharing arrangements when paying providers. To get this information, call the Health Net Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover. You can also contact your physician group or your PCP to find out about our physician payment arrangements.

## FACILITIES

Health care services for you and eligible members of your family will be provided at:

- The facilities of the physician group you chose at enrollment; or
- A nearby Health Net-contracted hospital, if hospitalization is required.

Many Health Net contracting physician groups have either a physician on call 24 hours a day or an urgent care center available to offer access to care at all times.

The physician group you choose will also have a contractual relationship with local hospitals (for acute, subacute and transitional care) and skilled nursing facilities. These are listed in your *Health Net HMO Directory*.

## PHYSICIAN GROUP TRANSFERS

You may switch doctors within the same physician group at any time. You may also transfer to another physician group monthly. Simply contact Health Net by the 15th of the month to have your transfer effective by the 1st of the following month. If you call after the 15th, your transfer will be effective the 1st of the second following month.

Transfer requests will generally be honored unless you are confined to a hospital. (However, Health Net may approve transfers under this condition for certain unusual or serious circumstances. Please contact the Health Net Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover of this booklet.)

## CONTINUITY OF CARE

### Transition of Care for New Enrollees

You may request continued care from a provider who does not contract with Health Net if at the time of your enrollment with Health Net you were receiving care for the conditions listed below. Health Net may provide coverage for completion of services from a non-participating provider, subject to applicable copayments and any exclusions and limitations of your plan. You must request the coverage within 60 days of your group's effective date unless you can show that it was not reasonably possible to make the request within 60 days of the group's effective date and you make the request as soon as reasonably possible. The non-participating provider must be willing to accept the same contract terms applicable to providers currently contracted with Health Net, who are not capitated and who practice in the same or similar geographic region. If the provider does not accept such terms, Health Net is not obligated to provide coverage with that provider.

### Continuity of Care Upon Termination of Provider Contract

If Health Net's contract with a physician group or other provider ends, Health Net will transfer any affected members to another contracted physician group or provider to ensure that care continues. Health Net will provide a written notice to affected members at least 60-days prior to termination of a contract with a physician group or an acute care hospital to which members are assigned for services. For all other hospitals that end their contract with Health Net, a written notice will be provided to affected members within five days after the effective date of the contract termination.

Health Net may provide coverage for completion of services from a provider whose contract has ended, subject to applicable copayments and any other exclusions and limitations of your plan and if such provider is willing to accept the same contract terms applicable to the provider prior to the provider's contract termination. You must request continued care within 30 days of the provider's date of termination, unless you can show that it was not reasonably possible to make the request within 30 days of the provider's date of termination and you make the request as soon as it is reasonably possible.

You may request continued care from a provider whose contract is terminated if at the time of termination the member was receiving care from such a provider for the conditions listed below.

The following conditions are eligible for continuation of care:

- An acute condition;
- A serious chronic condition not to exceed twelve months;
- A pregnancy (including the duration of the pregnancy and immediate postpartum care);
- A newborn (up to 36 months of age, not to exceed twelve months);
- A terminal illness (through the duration of the terminal illness);
- A surgery or other procedure that has been authorized by Health Net (or by the member's prior health plan for new enrollee) as part of a documented course of treatment.

If you would like more information on how to request continued care or to request a copy of Health Net's continuity of care policy, please call the Health Net Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover.



# RENEWING, CONTINUING OR ENDING COVERAGE

## RENEWAL PROVISIONS

The contract between Health Net and your employer is usually renewed annually. If your contract is amended or terminated, your employer will notify you in writing.

## INDIVIDUAL CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS



*Please examine your options carefully before declining coverage. You should be aware that companies selling individual health insurance typically require a review of your medical history that could result in a higher premium or you could be denied coverage entirely.*

If your employment with your current employer ends, you and your covered family members may qualify for continued group coverage under:

- **COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985):** For most groups with 20 or more employees, COBRA applies to employees and their eligible dependents, even if they live outside of California. Please check with your group to determine if you and your covered dependents are eligible.
- **Cal-COBRA Continuation Coverage:** If you have exhausted COBRA and you live in the Health Net Service Area, you may be eligible for additional continuation coverage under state Cal-COBRA law. This coverage may be available if you began receiving federal COBRA coverage on or after January 1, 2003, have exhausted federal COBRA coverage, have had less than 36 months of COBRA coverage, and you are not entitled to Medicare. If you are eligible, you have the opportunity to continue group coverage under this plan through Cal-COBRA for up to 36 months from the date that federal COBRA coverage began.
- **USERRA Coverage:** Under a federal law known as the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), employers are required to provide employees who are absent from employment to serve in the uniformed services and their dependents who would lose their group health coverage the opportunity to elect continuation coverage for a period of up to 24 months. Please check with your group to determine if you are eligible.
- **HIPAA Guaranteed Issue Coverage:** The federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) makes it easier for people covered under existing group health plans to maintain coverage regardless of pre-existing conditions when they change jobs or are unemployed for brief periods of time. California law provides similar and additional protections. Applicants who meet the following requirements are eligible to enroll in a guaranteed issue individual health plan from any health plan that offers individual coverage, including Health Net's Guaranteed HMO Plans, without medical underwriting. A health plan cannot reject your application for guaranteed issue individual health coverage if you meet the following requirements, agree to pay the required premiums and live or work in the plan's service area. Specific Guaranteed Issue rates apply. Only eligible individuals qualify for guaranteed issuance. To be considered an eligible individual:

1. The applicant must have a total of 18 months of coverage (including COBRA, if applicable) without a significant break (excluding any employer-imposed waiting periods) in coverage of more than 63 days.
2. The most recent coverage must have been under a group health plan. COBRA and Cal-COBRA coverage are considered group coverage.
3. The applicant must not be eligible for coverage under any group health plan, Medicare or Medicaid, and must not have other health insurance coverage.
4. The individual's most recent coverage could not have been terminated due to fraud or non-payment of premiums.
5. If COBRA or Cal-COBRA coverage was available, it must have been elected and such coverage must have been exhausted.

For more information regarding guarantee issue coverage through Health Net please call the Individual Sales Department at 1-800-909-3447. If you believe your rights under HIPAA have been violated, please contact the Department of Managed Health Care at 1-888-HMO-2219 or visit the Department's website at [www.hmoHELP.ca.gov](http://www.hmoHELP.ca.gov).

Also, if you lose group coverage, you may convert from group coverage to a type of individual coverage called conversion coverage. Application must be made within 63 days of the date group coverage ends. Please contact the Health Net Member Services Department for information about conversion plan coverage. Furthermore, you may be eligible for continued coverage for a disabling condition (for up to 12 months) if your employer terminates its agreement with Health Net. Please refer to the "Extension of benefits" section of this SB/DF for more information.

## TERMINATION OF BENEFITS

Your coverage under this plan ends when:

- The agreement between the employer covered under this plan and Health Net ends;
- The employer covered under this plan fails to pay subscription charges;
- You cease to either live or work within Health Net's service area; or
- You no longer work for the employer covered under this plan.

Also, coverage under this Health Net plan may end upon the date the notice of termination is mailed for a member who:

- Threatens the safety of the health care provider, his or her office staff, the contracting physician group or Health Net personnel if such behavior does not arise from a diagnosed illness or condition; or
- Knowingly omits or misrepresents a meaningful fact on your enrollment form or fraudulently or deceptively uses services or facilities of Health Net, its contracting physician group or other contracting providers (or knowingly allows another person to do so), including altering a prescription.

In addition, coverage under this Health Net plan may end upon 15 days prior written notice if you repeatedly or materially disrupt the operations of the physician group or Health Net to the extent that your behavior substantially impairs Health Net's ability to furnish or arrange services for you or other Health Net members, or the physician's office or contracting physician group's ability to provide services to other patients.



*If the person involved in any of the above activities is the enrolled employee, coverage under this plan will end as well for any covered dependents.*

## IF YOU HAVE A DISAGREEMENT WITH OUR PLAN

The California Department of Managed Health Care is responsible for regulating health care service plans.

If you have a grievance against Health Net, you should first telephone Health Net at **1-800.539-4021** and use the plan's grievance process before contacting the Department. Utilizing this grievance procedure does not prohibit any potential legal rights or remedies that may be available to you. If you need help with a grievance involving an emergency, or a grievance that has not been satisfactorily resolved by Health Net, or a grievance that has remained unresolved for more than 30 days, you may call the Department for assistance.

You may also be eligible for an independent medical review (IMR). If you are eligible for IMR, the IMR process will provide an impartial review of medical decisions made by a health plan related to the Medical Necessity of a proposed service or treatment, coverage decisions for treatments that are experimental or investigational in nature and payment disputes for emergency or urgent medical services. The Department also has a toll-free telephone number (**1-888-HMO-2219**) and a **TDD line (1-877-688-9891)** for the hearing and speech impaired. The Department's Internet Web site <http://www.hmohelp.ca.gov> has complaint forms, IMR application forms and instructions online.

### MEMBER GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS PROCESS

If you are dissatisfied with the quality of care that you have received or feel that you have been incorrectly denied a service or claim, you may file a grievance or appeal.



***How to file a grievance or appeal:***

*You may call the Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover or submit a Member Grievance Form through the Health Net website at [www.healthnet.com/uc](http://www.healthnet.com/uc):*

*You may also write to:* Health Net of California  
P.O. Box 10348  
Van Nuys, CA 91410-0348

*Please include all the information from your Health Net identification card as well as details of your concern or problem.*

Health Net will acknowledge your grievance or appeal within five calendar days, review the information and tell you of our decision in writing within 30 days of receiving the grievance. For conditions where there is an immediate and serious threat to your health, including severe pain or the potential loss of life, limb or major bodily function, Health Net will notify you of the status of your grievance no later than three days from the receipt of all the required information. For urgent grievances, Health Net will immediately notify you of the right to contact the Department of Managed Health Care. There is no requirement that you participate in Health Net's grievance

process prior to applying to the Department of Managed Health Care for review of an urgent grievance.



*In addition, you can request an independent medical review of disputed health care services from the Department of Managed Health Care if you believe that health care services eligible for coverage and payment under the plan was improperly denied, modified or delayed by Health Net or one of its contracting providers.*

*Also, if Health Net denies your appeal of a denial for lack of medical necessity, or denies or delays coverage for requested treatment involving experimental or investigational drugs, devices, procedures or therapies, you can request an independent medical review of Health Net's decision from the Department of Managed Health Care if you meet the eligibility criteria set out in the plan's EOC.*

## ARBITRATION

If you are not satisfied with the result of the grievance hearing and appeals process, you may submit the problem to binding arbitration. Health Net uses binding arbitration to settle disputes, including medical malpractice. When you enroll in Health Net, you agree to submit any disputes to arbitration, in lieu of a jury or court trial.

## ADDITIONAL PLAN BENEFIT INFORMATION

The following plan benefits show benefits available with your plan. For a more complete description of copayments, and exclusions and limitations of service, please see the plan's EOC.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Health Net contracts with MHN Services, an affiliate behavioral health administrative services company which provides behavioral health services through a personalized, confidential and affordable mental disorder and chemical dependency care program. Just call the toll-free number shown on your Health Net ID card before receiving care.

## TRANSITION OF CARE FOR NEW ENROLLEES

If you are receiving ongoing care for an acute, serious, or chronic mental health condition from a provider not affiliated with the Behavioral Health Administrator when you enroll with Health Net, we may temporarily cover services provided by that provider, subject to applicable copayments and any other exclusions and limitations of this plan.

Your non-participating mental health professional must be willing to accept the Behavioral Health Administrator's standard mental health provider contract terms and conditions and be located in the plan's service area.

If you would like more information on how to request continued care, or to request a copy of our continuity of care policy, please call the Health Net Member Services Department at the phone number on the back cover.

## SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES OF A CHILD

Serious emotional disturbances of a child is when a child under the age of 18 has one or more mental disorders identified in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, other than a primary substance use disorder or a developmental disorder, that result in behavior inappropriate to the child's age according to expected developmental norms. In addition, the child must meet one or more of the following:

- As a result of the mental disorder, the child has substantial impairment in at least two of the following areas: self-care, school functioning, family relationships, or ability to function in the community; and either (i) the child is at risk of removal from home or has already been removed from the home or (ii) the mental disorder and impairments have been present for more than six months or are likely to continue for more than one year;
- The child displays one of the following: psychotic features, risk of suicide or risk of violence due to a mental disorder; or
- The child meets special education eligibility requirements under Chapter 26.5 (commencing with Section 7570) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

## SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS

Severe mental illness includes schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder (manic-depressive illness), major depressive disorders, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorders, pervasive developmental disorder (including Autistic Disorder, Rett's Disorder, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Asperger's Disorder and Pervasive Developmental Disorder not otherwise specified to include Atypical Autism, in accordance with the most recent edition the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders), autism, anorexia nervosa, and bulimia nervosa.

## CONTINUATION OF TREATMENT

If you are in treatment for a mental disorder or chemical dependency problem, call the telephone number shown on your Health Net ID card to receive assistance in transferring your care to a network provider.

## WHAT'S COVERED

Please refer to the "Schedule of benefits and coverage" section of this SB/DF for the explanation of covered services and copayments.

## WHAT'S NOT COVERED (EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS)



*Services or supplies for treatment of mental disorder and chemical dependency are subject to the plan's general exclusions and limitations. Please refer to the "Limits of coverage" section of this SB/DF for a list of what's not covered under this plan.*

**This is only a summary. Consult the plan's EOC to determine the exact terms and conditions of your coverage.**

# CHIROPRACTIC CARE PROGRAM

Health Net has partnered with American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans) to offer quality and affordable chiropractic coverage. With this program, you are free to obtain this care by selecting a contracted chiropractor from our *ASH Plans Contracted Chiropractor Directory*. Although you are always welcome to consult your PCP, you will not need a referral to see a contracted chiropractor.

## WHAT'S COVERED



*Please refer to the "Schedule of benefits and coverage" section of this SB/DF for the explanation of covered services and copayments.*

- Office visits;
- Chiropractic items such as supports, collars, pillows, heel lifts, ice packs, cushions, orthotics, rib belts and home traction units prescribed by a ASH Plans contracted chiropractor and approved by ASH Plans; and
- All covered chiropractic services require pre-approval from ASH Plans except for a new patient examination by a contracted chiropractor and emergency chiropractic services.

## WHAT'S NOT COVERED (EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS)



*Services or supplies excluded under the chiropractic care program may be covered under the medical benefits portion of your plan. Consult the plan's EOC for more information.*

- Air conditioners, air purifiers, therapeutic mattresses, vitamins, minerals, nutritional supplements, durable medical equipment, appliances or comfort items;
- Charges for hospital confinement and related services;
- Charges for anesthesia;
- Conjunctive physical therapy not associated with spinal, muscle or joint adjustment;
- Diagnostic scanning, MRI, CAT scans or thermography;
- Exams or treatment of strictly non-neuromusculoskeletal disorders;
- Experimental or investigational chiropractic services. Only chiropractic services that are non-investigational, proven and meet professionally recognized standards of practice in the chiropractic provider community are covered. ASH Plans will determine what will be considered experimental or investigational;
- 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 chiropractically 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); and
- 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 non-contracted provider approved by ASH Plans).

**This is only a summary. Consult the plan's EOC to determine the exact terms and conditions of your coverage.**

## VISION CARE PROGRAM

Not only can you obtain an annual eye exam through your PCP, we also offer coverage for your eyewear. Eyewear benefits are provided by the Health Net. Health Net contracts with EyeMed Vision Care, LLC, a vision services provider panel, to provide and administer eyewear benefits. EyeMed Vision Care provides benefits for eyewear through a network of dispensing opticians and optometric laboratories. Vision examinations are provided through your physician group. To find a participating eyewear dispenser, call the Health Net Vision Program at 1-866-392-6058 or visit our website at [www.healthnet.com/uc](http://www.healthnet.com/uc).

### WHAT'S COVERED

#### Eyewear Schedule

#### Eyewear Allowance

**Frames** (one pair of Frames during a 24-month period)

Health Net Vision pays the first \$100, then the member pays 80% of the remaining balance, if applicable.

**Standard Plastic Eyeglass Lenses** (one pair every 24 months):

Single vision.....	Health Net Vision pays in full
Bifocal .....	Health Net Vision pays in full
Trifocal.....	Health Net Vision pays in full
Lenticular .....	Health Net Vision pays in full
Standard Progressive Lenses (add-on to bifocals).....	Health Net Vision pays in full after \$65 copayment
Premium Progressive Lenses (add-on to bifocals).....	You pay \$65 copayment, plus 80% of charge, less \$120 allowance

**Eyeglass Lens Options** (for one pair every 24 months\*\*\*):

UV Coating .....	20% discount
Tint (Solid and Gradient).....	Health Net Vision pays in full
Standard Plastic Scratch-Resistance .....	20% discount
Standard Polycarbonate.....	20% discount
Standard Anti-Reflective.....	20% discount
Other Add-Ons and Service .....	20% discount

**Contact Lenses** (in lieu of Eyeglass Lenses; includes material only):

Conventional Contact Lenses (one pair every 24 months) .....	Health Net Vision pays the first \$100, then the member pays 85% of the remaining balance, if applicable.
Disposable Contact Lenses* .....	Health Net Vision pays the first \$100, member pays the remaining balance

Medically Necessary Contact Lenses\*\* (one pair every 24 months) ..... Health Net Vision pays in full

\* If disposable Contact Lenses are used, you need to purchase enough pairs of disposable Contact Lenses to reach the allowable amount shown in the "Eyewear Schedule" at one visit. If you do not use the full allowed amount during the initial purchase, the remaining balance will not carry over.

\*\* Contact Lenses are defined as medically necessary if the individual is diagnosed with one of the following conditions:

- Keratoconus where the patient is not correctable to 20/40 in either or both eyes using standard spectacle Lenses.
- High Ametropia exceeding -12 D or +9 D in spherical equivalent.
- Anisometropia of 3 D or more.
- Patients whose vision can be corrected two (2) lines of improvement on the visual acuity chart when compared to best corrected standard spectacle Lenses.

\*\*\* An additional pair of Eyeglass Lenses or Contact Lenses (whether Cosmetic or Medically Necessary) may be covered at the applicable cost sharing amount (please refer to the Eyewear Schedule for cost sharing amounts), if, after 12 consecutive months from the date the Lenses are dispensed, one of the following occurs:

- There is a change in diopter of at least 0.50 in one eye, or if the change occurs in both eyes, the total for both is 0.50.
- There is a shift in axis of astigmatism of greater than 15 degrees.
- There is a change in vertical prism greater than 1 prism diopter.
- The Physician or Optometrist prescribes either a change in Lens type, or a change from Eyeglasses to Contact Lenses or from Contact Lenses to Eyeglasses.

### What's not covered (exclusions and limitations)



*Services or supplies excluded under the vision care program may be covered under the medical benefits portion of your plan. Consult the plan's EOC for more information.*

In addition to the limitations described above, the plan does not cover the following:

- Eye examinations required for work or school;
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes;
- Nonprescription eyewear, vision devices or nonprescription sunglasses; and
- Replacement of lost, stolen or broken frames or lenses, unless benefits are otherwise available.

### Liability for payment

If you go to a care provider not affiliated with Health Net, you will be responsible for payment of your eye exam, glasses or contact lenses.

You may also have to pay additional fees when you use an affiliated provider if you choose lenses, frames or contact lenses that cost more than the covered expense. Health Net will seek reimbursement for vision and eyewear services that are covered under Workers' Compensation or required by occupational disease law.



**This is only a summary. Consult the plan's EOC to determine the exact terms and conditions of your coverage.**

# NOTICE OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

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 on your ID card. For Individual and Family or Farm Bureau members please call 800-839-2172. Employer group members please call 800-522-0088. PPO members: for more help call the CA Dept. of Insurance at 1-800-927-4357. HMO members: for more help call the Department of Managed Health Care HMO Help Line at 1-888-HMO-2219. **English**

Servicios de Idiomas Sin Costo. Usted puede solicitar un intérprete. Puede solicitar que una persona le lea los documentos y que algunos se envíen en su idioma. Para solicitar ayuda, llámenos al número que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación. Para los afiliados de Individual y Familiar o de la Oficina Agrícola, llame al número 800-839-2172. Los afiliados de un grupo del empleador deben llamar al 800-522-0088. Afiliados de PPO: para obtener más ayuda llame al Departamento de Seguros de CA al 1-800-927-4357. Afiliados de HMO: para obtener más ayuda llame a la Línea de Ayuda del Departamento de Cuidado Médico de HMO al 1-888-HMO-2219. **Spanish**

免費語言服務。您可以取得口譯員服務。我們可以把文件朗讀給您聽，部分文件可以翻譯成您的語言並寄遞給您。欲取得協助，請撥打您會員卡上的電話號碼與我們聯絡。個人與家庭計畫或農業協會的會員請撥打 800-839-2172。僱主團體會員請撥打 800-522-0088。PPO 會員：欲取得更多協助，請致電加州保險局 1-800-927-4357。HMO 會員：欲取得更多協助，請致電醫療保健計畫管理局 HMO 協助專線 1-888-HMO-2219。 **Chinese**

Các Dịch Vụ Trợ Giúp Ngôn Ngữ Miễn Phí. Quý vị có thể được nhận dịch vụ thông dịch và được người khác đọc giúp các tài liệu bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Để được giúp đỡ, xin gọi cho chúng tôi tại số điện thoại ghi trên thẻ hội viên của quý vị. Các hội viên Individual and Family hoặc Farm Bureau có thể gọi số 800-839-2172. Các hội viên trong chương trình bảo hiểm theo nhóm của hãng số xin gọi số 800-522-0088. Các hội viên PPO: để được trợ giúp thêm, xin gọi Sở Bảo Hiểm California tại số 1-800-927-4357. Các hội viên HMO: để được giúp đỡ thêm, xin gọi Đường Dây Trợ Giúp HMO của Sở Điều Quản Y Tế tại số 1-888-HMO-2219. **Vietnamese**

무료 언어 지원 서비스. 무료 통역사 서비스 및 여러분에게 편한 언어로 서류 낭독 서비스를 받을 수 있습니다. 도움이 필요하신 경우, 본인 ID 카드 상의 안내번호로 전화해 주십시오. 개인 및 가족 회원 혹은 Farm Bureau 회원께서는 800-839-2172번으로 전화해 주십시오. 고용주 그룹 회원께서는 800-522-0088번으로 전화해 주십시오. PPO 가입자: 보다 많은 도움이 필요하신 분은 캘리포니아 보험 담당국, 안내번호 1-800-927-4357번으로 문의하십시오. HMO 가입자: 보다 많은 도움이 필요하신 분은 보건권리부 (the Department of Managed Health Care)의 HMO 헬프라인, 안내번호 1-888-HMO-2219번으로 문의하십시오. **Korean**

Walang Gastos na mga Serbisyo sa Wika. Makakakuha ka ng interpreter o tagasalin at maipabasa mo sa iyong wika ang mga dokumento. Para sa tulong, tawagan kami sa numerong nakalista sa iyong ID card. Para sa Individual at Family members, mangyaring (umawag sa 800-839-2172. Para sa employer group members, mangyaring tumawag sa 800-522-0088. Para sa PPO members: para sa karagdagang tulong, tumawag sa CA Dept. of Insurance sa 1-800-927-4357. Para sa HMO members: para sa karagdagang tulong, tumawag sa Department of Managed Health Care HMO Help Line sa 1-888-HMO-2219. **Tagalog**

Անվճար Լեզվախոս Դաշնակցություններ: Դուք կարող եք թարգմանի և/կամ փաստաթղթերը ընթերցանել սույն ձևով լեզվով: Օգնության համար, քնն զանգահանեք ձեր անդամության անոթի վրա նշված համարով: Եթե անդամ եք Անհատական և Ընտանեկան կամ Ագրարային Գյուհեմիսյակի (Farm Bureau), զանգահանեք 800-839-2172 համարով: Գործատուի խումբի անդամներին խնդրում ենք զանգահանել 800-522-0088 համարով: PPO-ի անդամները կարողանան անդամ 1-800-927-4357 համարով զանգահանել կալիֆորնիայի Ապահովագրության Բաժանմունք: HMO-ի անդամները կարողանան անդամ 1-888-HMO-2219 համարով զանգահանել Առողջական Բնագծի Օգնության Գծից: **Armenian**

Бесплатные услуги перевода. Вы можете воспользоваться услугами переводчика, и вам могут прочесть документы на вашем языке. Если вам требуется помощь, звоните нам по номеру, указанный на вашей идентификационной карте; участники планов индивидуального или семейного страхования, а также планы страхования Фермерского бюро могут позвонить по телефону 800-839-2172. Участники плана группового страхования по месту работы могут позвонить по телефону 800-522-0088. Участники системы преночисленного выбора (Preferred Provider Organization, PPO): для получения дополнительной помощи звоните в Министерство страхования штата Калифорния по телефону 1-800-927-4357. Участники организаций медицинского обслуживания (Health Maintenance Organizations, HMO): для получения дополнительной помощи звоните в справочную службу ПМО Департамента организованного медицинского обслуживания по телефону 1-888-HMO-2219. **Russian**

無料の言語サービス。日本語で通訳をご提供し、書類をお読みします。サービスをご希望の方は、IDカード記載の番号までお問い合わせください。個人、家族会員、または、フレーム・ビューロー会員の方は、800-839-2172 まで、雇用者団体会員の方は、800-522-0088 までご連絡ください。PPO会員の方：更なるお問い合わせは、カリフォルニア州保険庁、1-800-927-4357 までご連絡ください。HMO会員の方：更なるお問い合わせは、カリフォルニア州管理医療庁のHMO相談窓口、1-888-466-2219 までご連絡ください。 **Japanese**

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ਮੁਫਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ: ਤੁਸੀਂ ਦੁਆਰੀਏ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਸੁਣਾਏ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮਦਦ ਲਈ, ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਆਈਡੀ (ID) ਕਾਰਡ 'ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ। ਵਿਅਕਤੀਗਤ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਕ ਨਾਂ ਵਾਲਾ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 800-839-2172 ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ। ਇੰਪਲਾਇਰ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 800-522-0088 ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ। PPO ਮੈਂਬਰ: ਵਧੇਰੇ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਕੈਲੀਫੋਰਨੀਆ ਡਿਪਾਰਟਮੈਂਟ ਆਫ ਇਨਸੂਰੈਂਸ ਨੂੰ 1-800-927-4357 ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ। HMO ਮੈਂਬਰ: ਵਧੇਰੇ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਡਿਪਾਰਟਮੈਂਟ ਆਫ ਮੈਨੇਜਡ ਹੈਲਥ ਕੇਅਰ ਦੀ HMO ਹੈਲਪਲਾਈਨ ਨੂੰ 1-888-HMO-2219 ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ। **Punjabi**

ការពន្យល់ភាសាដើមឥតគិតថ្លៃ ។ អ្នកអាចទទួលបានការពន្យល់ភាសា និងឱ្យគេអានឯកសារអ្នកជាភាសាខ្មែរបាន ។ សំរាប់ជំនួយ សូមទូរស័ព្ទអត់ថ្លៃអត់លើ តាមលេខអាទេស៊ីលើកាត់បញ្ជីអត់ថ្លៃ អ្នក ។ សំរាប់សមាជិក ក្រុមគ្រួសារ និងពិរុទ្ធសារ ឬសមាជិក Farm Bureau សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ 800-839-2172 ។ សមាជិកក្រុមប្រុសក្រុមស្រីអត់ថ្លៃ 800-522-0088 ។ សមាជិក PPO: សំរាប់ជំនួយបន្ថែម សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅក្រសួងពាណិជ្ជកម្ម កែច្នៃកសិកម្មឡើយ តាមលេខ 1-800-927-4357 ។ សមាជិក HMO: សំរាប់ជំនួយបន្ថែម សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅក្រសួង ព្រះប្រជុំស្ថាប័នសុខាភិបាល ក្រុងភ្នំពេញ 1-888-HMO-2219 ។ **Khmer**

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ບໍລິການພາສາໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ. ທ່ານສາມາດໄດ້ຮັບບໍລິການແປພາສາແລະມີຜູ້ອ່ານເອກາກະສານໃຫ້ທ່ານຟັງເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານເອງ. ເພື່ອຈະໄດ້ຮັບຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫລືອ, ໃຫ້ໂທທາງພວກເຮົາຕາມພາຍເລກທີ່ລະບຸໄວ້ໃນບັດປະກັນໄພຂອງທ່ານ. ຂໍໃຫ້ສະມາຊິກລາຍບຸກຄົນແລະຄອບຄົວພິລິສະມາຊິກ Farm Bureau ໂທຕາມພາຍເລກ 800-839-2172. ຂໍໃຫ້ສະມາຊິກກຸ່ມລູກຈ້າງໂທຕາມພາຍເລກ 800-522-0088. ສະມາຊິກ PPO: ເພື່ອຈະໄດ້ຮັບຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫລືອເພີ່ມຕື່ມ ໃຫ້ໂທໄປຫາກົມປະກັນໄພແຫ່ງລັດຄາລິຟໍເນຍຕາມພາຍເລກ 1-800-927-4357. ສະມາຊິກ HMO: ເພື່ອຈະໄດ້ຮັບຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫລືອເພີ່ມຕື່ມ ໃຫ້ໂທຕາມສາຍດວງ HMO ຫາກົມກຳກັບລະບົບຄຸ້ມຄອງການຮັກສາສຸຂະພາບ (Department of Managed Health Care) ຕາມພາຍເລກ 1-888-HMO-2219. **Laotian**



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