

CalPERS Health Plan Benefit Comparison— Basic Plans

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BENEFITS	EPO & HMO Basic Plans						
	Anthem Blue Cross	Blue Shield	Health Net	Kaiser Permanente	Sharp Performance Plus	UnitedHealthcare SignatureValue Alliance	UnitedHealthcare SignatureValue Harmony
	EPO Select HMO Traditional HMO	Access+ HMO & Access+ EPO Trio HMO					
Calendar Year Deductible							
Individual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Family	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Calendar Year Copay or Coinsurance (excluding pharmacy)							
Individual	\$1,500 (copay)	\$1,500 (copay)	\$1,500 (copay)	\$1,500 (copay)	\$1,500 (copay)	\$1,500 (copay)	\$1,500 (copay)
Family	\$3,000 (copay)	\$3,000 (copay)	\$3,000 (copay)	\$3,000 (copay)	\$3,000 (copay)	\$3,000 (copay)	\$3,000 (copay)
Hospital (including Mental Health and Substance Abuse)							
Deductible (per admission)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inpatient	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Outpatient Facility/ Surgery Services	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	\$15	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge

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		PPO Basic Plans								
Western Health Advantage HMO	CCPOA (Association Plan)	PERS Gold		PERS Platinum		CAHP (Association Plan)		PORAC (Association Plan)		
		PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	
BENEFITS										
Calendar Year Deductible										
N/A	N/A	Individual	\$1,000 ¹³	\$2,500 ³	\$500 ³	\$2,000 ³	N/A	\$300	\$600	
N/A	N/A	Family	\$2,000 ¹³	\$5,000 ³	\$1,000 ³	\$4,000 ³	N/A	\$900	\$1,800	
Maximum Calendar Year Copay or Coinsurance (excluding pharmacy)										
\$1,500 (copay)	\$1,500 (copay)	Individual	\$3,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$2,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$3,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$2,000	\$2,000
\$3,000 (copay)	\$4,500 (copay)	Family	\$6,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$4,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$6,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$4,000	\$4,000
Hospital (including Mental Health and Substance Abuse)										
N/A	N/A	Deductible (per admission)	N/A		\$250		N/A		N/A	
No Charge	\$100/admission	Inpatient	20% ²	40% ⁴	10%	40% ⁴	10%	Varies	20%	20% ⁴
No Charge	\$50	Outpatient Facility/Surgery Services	20%	40% ⁴	10%	40% ⁴	10%	40% ⁴	20%	20% ⁴

¹ Incentives available to reduce individual deductible (max. \$500) or family deductible (max. \$1,000) include: getting a biometric screening (\$100 credit); receiving a flu shot (\$100 credit); getting a non-smoking certification (\$100 credit); getting a virtual second opinion (\$100 credit); and getting a condition care certification (\$100 credit).

² Coinsurance waived for deliveries if enrolled in Future Moms Program.

³ Deductible is transferable between PERS Gold and PERS Platinum.

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Emergency Services							
Emergency Room Deductible	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emergency (copay waived if admitted as an inpatient or for observation as an outpatient)	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Non-Emergency (copay waived if admitted as an inpatient or for observation as an outpatient)	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Physician Services (including Mental Health and Substance Abuse)							
Office Visits (copay for each service provided)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Inpatient Visits	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Outpatient Visits	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Urgent Care Visits	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Preventive Services	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Surgery/Anesthesia	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Diagnostic X-Ray/Lab							
	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge

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		PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO		
BENEFITS											
Emergency Services											
N/A	N/A	Emergency Room Deductible		\$50 (applies to hospital emergency room facility charge only)		\$50 (applies to hospital emergency room charges only)		\$50 (copay reduced to \$25 if admitted on an inpatient basis)		N/A	
\$50	\$75	Emergency		20% (applies to other services such as physician, x-ray, lab, etc.)		10% (applies to other services such as physician, x-ray, lab, etc.)		10% (applies to other services such as physician, x-ray, lab, etc.)		20%	
\$50	\$75	Non-Emergency		20%	40%	10%	40%	\$50+10%	\$50+40%	50% (for non-emergency services provided by hospital emergency room)	
		Physician Services (including Mental Health and Substance Abuse)									
\$15	\$15	Office Visits (copay for each service provided)		\$35 ¹	40% ³	\$20 ²	40% ³	\$20	40% ³	\$10/\$35 ²	20% ³
No Charge	No Charge	Inpatient Visits		20%	40% ³	10%	40% ³	10%	40% ³	20%	20% ³
\$15	\$15	Outpatient Visits		\$35	40% ³	\$20	40% ³	10%	40% ³	20%	20% ³
\$15	\$15	Urgent Care Visits		\$35	40% ³	\$35	40% ³	\$20	40% ³	\$35	20% ³
No Charge	No Charge	Preventive Services		No Charge	40% ³	No Charge	40% ³	No Charge	40% ³	No Charge	
No Charge	No Charge	Surgery/Anesthesia		20%	40% ³	10%	40% ³	10%	40% ³	20%	20% ³
		Diagnostic X-Ray/Lab									
No Charge	No Charge	20% ⁴	40% ³	10% ⁴	40% ³	10%	40% ³	10%	40% ³	20%	20% ³

¹ Reduced to \$10 when seen by primary physician

² \$35 for specialist visit

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⁴ For lab services only - no charge when using Quest Diagnostic or Labcorp.

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		PERS Gold		PERS Platinum		CAHP (Association Plan)		PORAC (Association Plan)	
		PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO
Western Health Advantage HMO									
CCPOA (Association Plan)									
		BENEFITS							
Prescription Drugs									
N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Tier 2, 3, and 4: \$50 (not to exceed \$150/family)									
Tier 1: \$5 Tier 2: \$20 Tier 3: \$50		Tier 1: \$5 Tier 2: \$20 Tier 3: \$50		Tier 1: \$5 Tier 2: \$20 Tier 3: \$50		Generic: \$5 Formulary: \$20 Non-Formulary: \$50		Generic: \$10 Brand Formulary: \$25 Non-Formulary: \$45 Compound: \$45	
N/A		N/A		N/A		Generic: \$10 Formulary: \$40 Non-Formulary: \$100		N/A	
Tier 1: \$30 Tier 2: \$75 Tier 3 and 4: \$150									
Tier 1: \$10 Tier 2: \$40 Tier 3: \$100		Tier 1: \$10 Tier 2: \$40 Tier 3: \$100		Tier 1: \$10 Tier 2: \$40 Tier 3: \$100		Generic: \$10 Formulary: \$40 Non-Formulary: \$100		Generic: \$20 Brand Formulary: \$40 Non-Formulary: \$75 N/A	
Tier 1: \$20 Tier 2: \$50 Tier 3 and 4: \$100									
\$1,000		\$1,000		\$1,000		N/A		N/A	
N/A									
Durable Medical Equipment									
No Charge		20%		40% ¹		10%		40% ¹	
No Charge		(pre-certification required for specific equipment)		(pre-certification required for the purchase of equipment priced at \$1,000 or more)		10%		40% ¹	
						20%		20% ¹	
Infertility Testing/Treatment									
50% of Covered Charges		50%		50%		Not Covered		50%	
50% of Allowed Charges								50% ²	

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Occupational / Physical / Speech Therapy							
Inpatient (hospital or skilled nursing facility)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Outpatient (office and home visits)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Diabetes Services							
Glucose monitors	Coverage varies	No Charge	Coverage varies	No Charge	Coverage varies	Coverage varies	Coverage varies
Self-management training	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Acupuncture							
	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)
Chiropractic							
	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15/visit (acupuncture/ chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)

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Western Health Advantage HMO	CCPOA (Association Plan)	BENEFITS							
Occupational / Physical / Speech Therapy									
No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		No Charge		10%	40%	20% (no copay for in-patient PT/OT by a PAR provider)	20% ²
\$15	No Charge	20% <small>(pre-certification required for more than 24 visits)</small>	40%; Occupational therapy: 20%	10% <small>(pre-certification required for more than 24 visits)</small>	40%; Occupational therapy: 10%	10% <small>(pre-certification required for more than 24 visits)</small>	40% <small>(pre-certification required for more than 24 visits)</small>	\$15 / Office Visit (all other services 20%) ³	20% ²
Diabetes Services									
Coverage varies	No Charge	Coverage Varies		Coverage Varies		Coverage Varies		Coverage Varies	
\$15	\$15	\$20 ¹	40% ²	\$20 ¹	40% ²	\$20	60% ²	\$20	60% ²
Acupuncture									
\$15/visit (acupuncture/chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	N/A	\$15/visit (acupuncture/chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	40% ²	\$15/visit (acupuncture/chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	40% ²	10% (acupuncture/chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	40% ²	\$15 / Office Visit (all other services 20%) ³	20% ²
Chiropractic									
\$15/visit (acupuncture/chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	\$15 exam (up to 20 visits per calendar year) chiropractic appliances benefit: \$50	\$15/visit (acupuncture/chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	40% ²	\$15/visit (acupuncture/chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	40% ²	10% (acupuncture/chiropractic; combined 20 visits per calendar year)	40% ²	\$15 / Office Visit (all other services 20%) ³	20% ²

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³ Combined 20 visits per calendar year. (Occupational/Physical/Chiropractor) Combined 20 visits per calendar year