

CalPERS Health Plan Benefit Comparison— Basic Plans

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	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	Salud y Más & SmartCare				

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

		PPO Basic Plans									
BENEFITS			PERS Gold		PERS Platinum		CAHP <i>(Association Plan)</i>		PORAC <i>(Association Plan)</i>		
			PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	
Calendar Year Deductible											
	N/A	N/A	Individual	\$1,000 ^{1,3}		\$500 ³		N/A		\$300	\$600
	N/A	N/A	Family	\$2,000 ^{1,3}		\$1,000 ³		N/A		\$900	\$1,800
Maximum Calendar Year Copay or Coinsurance <i>(excluding pharmacy)</i>											
	\$1,500 (copay)	\$1,500 (copay)	Individual	\$3,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$2,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$3,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$2,000	Unlimited
	\$3,000 (copay)	\$4,500 (copay)	Family	\$6,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$4,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$6,000 (coinsurance)	Unlimited	\$4,000	Unlimited
Hospital <i>(including Mental Health and Substance Abuse)</i>											
	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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	EPO Select HMO Traditional HMO	Access+ HMO & Access+ EPO Trio HMO	Salud y Más & SmartCare				
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 <i>(including Mental Health and Substance Abuse)</i>							
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

		BENEFITS	PPO Basic Plans							
Western Health Advantage HMO	CCPOA <i>(Association Plan)</i>		PERS Gold		PERS Platinum		CAHP <i>(Association Plan)</i>		PORAC <i>(Association Plan)</i>	
			PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO	PPO	Non-PPO
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% (payment for physician charges only; emergency room facility charge is not covered)	40%	10% (payment for physician charges only; emergency room facility charge is not covered)	40%	\$50+10% (copay reduced to \$25 if admitted on an inpatient basis)	\$50+40%	50% (for non-emergency services provided by hospital emergency room)	
Physician Services <i>(including Mental Health and Substance Abuse)</i>										
\$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%	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.³ Of the allowable amount as defined in the EOC.

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	EPO Select HMO Traditional HMO	Access+ HMO & Access+ EPO Trio HMO	Salud y Más & SmartCare				
Prescription Drugs							
Deductible	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Generic: \$5 Preferred Brand: \$20 Non-Preferred Brand: \$50	Generic/Tier 1 ¹ : \$5 Preferred Brand/ Tier 2 ¹ : \$20 Non-Preferred/ Tier 3 ¹ : \$50 Tier 4 ¹ : \$30	Generic: \$5 Preferred Brand: \$20 Non-Preferred Brand: \$50	Generic: \$5 Brand: \$20	Generic: \$5 Preferred Brand: \$20 Non-Preferred Brand: \$50	Generic: \$5 Preferred Brand: \$20 Non-Preferred Brand: \$50	Generic: \$5 Preferred Brand: \$20 Non-Preferred Brand: \$50
Retail Preferred Pharmacy Maintenance Medications (90-day supply)	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic/Tier 1 ¹ : \$10 Preferred Brand/ Tier 2 ¹ : \$40 Non-Preferred/ Tier 3 ¹ : \$100 Tier 4 ¹ : \$60	Generic: \$10 Brand Formulary: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	N/A	Generic: \$10 Brand Formulary: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Brand Formulary: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Brand Formulary: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100
Mail Order Pharmacy Program (not to exceed 90-day supply for maintenance drugs)	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic/Tier 1 ¹ : \$10 Preferred Brand/ Tier 2 ¹ : \$40 Non-Preferred/ Tier 3 ¹ : \$100 Tier 4 ¹ : \$60	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Brand: \$40 (31-100 day supply)	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100
Mail order maximum copayment per person per calendar year	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Durable Medical Equipment							
	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge

¹ Tier Formulary is for BSC Trio HMO only

Western Health Advantage HMO	CCPOA (Association Plan)
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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

Prescription Drugs

N/A	Tier 2, 3, and 4: \$50 (not to exceed \$150/family)	Deductible	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Generic: \$5 Preferred Brand: \$20 Non-Preferred Brand: \$50	Tier 1: \$10 Tier 2: \$25 Tier 3 and 4: \$50	Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Generic: \$5 Preferred Brand: \$20 Non-Preferred Brand: \$50	Generic: \$5 Preferred Brand: \$20 Non-Preferred Brand: \$50	Generic: \$5 Formulary: \$20 Non-Formulary: \$50	Generic: \$10 Brand Formulary: \$25 Non-Formulary: \$45 Compound: \$45
Generic: \$10 Brand Formulary: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Tier 1: \$20 Tier 2: \$50 Tier 3 and 4: \$100	Retail Preferred Pharmacy Maintenance Medications	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Formulary: \$40 Non-Formulary: \$100	N/A
Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Tier 1: \$20 Tier 2: \$50 Tier 3 and 4: \$100	Mail Order Pharmacy Program (not to exceed 90-day supply for maintenance drugs)	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Preferred Brand: \$40 Non-Preferred Brand: \$100	Generic: \$10 Formulary: \$40 Non-Formulary: \$100	Generic: \$20 Brand Formulary: \$40 Non-Formulary: \$75
\$1,000	N/A	Mail order maximum copayment per person per calendar year	\$1,000	\$1,000	N/A	N/A

Durable Medical Equipment

No Charge	No Charge	20%	40% ¹	10%	40% ¹	10%	40% ¹	20%	20% ¹
		(pre-certification required for specific equipment)		(pre-certification required for the purchase of equipment priced at \$1,000 or more)					

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Infertility Testing/Treatment							
	50% of Covered Charges	50% of Covered Charges	50% of Covered Charges	50% of Covered Charges	50% of Covered Charges	50% of Covered Charges	50% of Covered Charges
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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Infertility Testing/Treatment										
	50% of Covered Charges	50% of Allowed Charges	50%		50%		Not Covered		50%	50% ²
Occupational / Physical / Speech Therapy										
No Charge	No Charge	Inpatient (hospital or skilled nursing facility)	No Charge		No Charge		10%	40%	20% (no copay for in-patient PT/OT by a PAR provider)	20% ²
\$15	No Charge	Outpatient (office and home visits)	20% (pre-certification required for more than 24 visits)	40%; Occupational therapy: 20%	10% (pre-certification required for more than 24 visits)	40%; Occupational therapy: 10%	10% (pre-certification required for more than 24 visits)	40%	\$15/visit (combined 20 visits per calendar year)	20% ²
Diabetes Services										
Coverage varies	Coverage varies	Glucose monitors	Coverage Varies		Coverage Varies		Coverage Varies		Coverage Varies	
\$15	\$15	Self-management training	\$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 copay (all other services 20%)	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/visit (combined 20 visits per calendar year)	20% ²

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