

# Your summary of benefits



Anthem Blue Cross

Your Plan: Custom Premier HMO 10/100%

Your Network: California Care HMO

*This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation which may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the formal Evidence of Coverage (EOC). If there is a difference between this summary and the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), will prevail.*

*Anthem Blue Cross HMO benefits are covered only when services are provided or coordinated by the primary care physician and authorized by the participating medical group or independent practice association (IPA); except OB/GYN services received within the member's medical group/IPA, and services for mental and nervous disorders and substance abuse. Benefits are subject to all terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the EOC.*

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
<b>Overall Deductible</b> <i>See notes section to understand how your deductible works. Your plan may also have a separate Prescription Drug Deductible. See Prescription Drug Coverage section.</i>	\$0	\$0
<b>Out-of-Pocket Limit</b> <i>When you meet your out-of-pocket limit, you will no longer have to pay cost-shares during the remainder of your benefit period. See notes section for additional information regarding your out of pocket maximum.</i>	\$1,000 single / \$2,000 family	\$0 single / \$0 family
<b>Preventive care/screening/immunization</b> <i>In-network preventive care is not subject to deductible, if your plan has a deductible.</i>	No charge	Not covered
<b>Doctor Home and Office Services</b>		
<b>Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness</b>	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
<b>Specialist care visit</b>	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
<b>Prenatal and Post-natal Care</b>	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered
<b>Other practitioner visits:</b>		
Retail health clinic	Not covered	Not covered
On-line Visit	Not covered	Not covered

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<p>Chiropractor services <i>Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Chiropractor visits count towards your physical and occupational therapy limit.</i></p> <p>Acupuncture</p>	<p>\$10 copay per visit</p> <p>\$10 copay per visit</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>Other services in an office:</b></p> <p>Allergy testing</p> <p>Chemo/radiation therapy</p> <p>Hemodialysis</p> <p>Prescription drugs <i>For the drugs itself dispensed in the office thru infusion/injection</i></p>	<p>\$10 copay per visit</p> <p>\$10 copay per visit</p> <p>\$10 copay per visit</p> <p>\$10 copay per visit</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>Diagnostic Services</b></p> <p><b>Lab:</b></p> <p>Office</p> <p>Freestanding Lab</p> <p>Outpatient Hospital</p>	<p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>X-ray:</b></p> <p>Office</p> <p>Freestanding Radiology Center</p> <p>Outpatient Hospital</p>	<p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>Advanced diagnostic imaging (for example, MRI/PET/CAT scans):</b></p> <p>Office <i>Costs may vary by site of service.</i></p> <p>Freestanding Radiology Center <i>Costs may vary by site of service.</i></p> <p>Outpatient Hospital <i>Costs may vary by site of service.</i></p>	<p>\$100 copay per test</p> <p>\$100 copay per test</p> <p>\$100 copay per test</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>

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<b>Emergency and Urgent Care</b> <b>Emergency room facility services</b> <i>This is for the hospital/facility charge only. The ER physician charge may be separate. Copay waived if admitted.</i> <b>Emergency room doctor and other services</b>	\$100 copay per visit  No charge	Covered as In-Network  Covered as In-Network
<b>Ambulance (air and ground)</b>	\$100 copay per trip for ground and air	Covered as In-Network
<b>Urgent Care (office setting)</b> <i>Copay waived if admitted. Costs may vary by site of service.</i>	\$10 copay per visit	Covered as In-Network
<b>Outpatient Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse</b> <b>Doctor office visit</b> <b>Facility visit:</b> Facility fees	\$10 copay per visit.  No charge	Not covered  Not covered
<b>Outpatient Surgery</b> <b>Facility fees:</b> Hospital Freestanding Surgical Center <b>Doctor and other services</b>	No charge No charge No charge	Not covered Not covered Not covered
<b>Hospital Stay (all inpatient stays including maternity, mental / behavioral health, and substance abuse)</b> <b>Facility fees (for example, room &amp; board)</b> <b>Doctor and other services</b>	No charge No charge	Not covered Not covered
<b>Recovery &amp; Rehabilitation</b> <b>Home health care</b> <i>Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 100 visit limit per benefit period.</i>	\$10 copay per visit	Not covered

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<p><b>Rehabilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):</b></p> <p>Office <i>Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service. Chiropractor visits count towards your physical and occupational therapy limit.</i></p> <p>Outpatient hospital <i>Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 60 day limit per benefit period for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy combined. Costs may vary by site of service.</i></p> <p>Habilitation services <i>Habilitation and Rehabilitation visits count towards your Rehabilitation limit.</i></p>	<p>\$10 copay per visit</p> <p>\$10 copay per visit</p> <p>\$10 copay per visit</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>Cardiac rehabilitation</b></p> <p>Office</p> <p>Outpatient hospital</p>	<p>\$10 copay per visit</p> <p>\$10 copay per visit</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>Skilled nursing care (in a facility)</b> <i>Coverage for In-Network Provider is limited to 100 day limit per benefit period.</i></p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>Hospice</b></p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>Durable Medical Equipment</b></p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>Not covered</p>
<p><b>Prosthetic Devices</b></p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>Not covered</p>

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## Notes:

- This Summary of Benefits has been updated to comply with federal and state requirements, including applicable provisions of the recently enacted federal health care reform laws. As we receive additional guidance and clarification on the new health care reform laws from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service, we may be required to make additional changes to this Summary of Benefits. This Summary of Benefits, as updated, is subject to the approval of the California Department of Insurance and the California Department of Managed Health Care (as applicable).
- In addition to the benefits described in this summary, coverage may include additional benefits, depending upon the member's home state. The benefits provided in this summary are subject to federal and California laws. There are some states that require more generous benefits be provided to their residents, even if the master policy was not issued in their state. If the member's state has such requirements, we will adjust the benefits to meet the requirements.
- Your plan requires a selection of a Primary Care Physician. Your plan requires a referral from your Primary Care Physician for select covered services.
- Preventive Care Services includes physical exam, preventive screenings (including screenings for cancer, HPV, diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing and vision, immunization, health education, intervention services, HIV testing) and additional preventive care for women provided for in the guidance supported by Health Resources and Service Administration.
- For Medical Emergency care rendered by a Non-Participating Provider or Non-Contracting Hospital, reimbursement is based on the reasonable and customary value. Members may be responsible for any amount in excess of the reasonable and customary value.
- If your plan includes an emergency room facility copay and you are directly admitted to a hospital, your emergency room facility copay is waived.
- Certain services are subject to the utilization review program. Before scheduling services, the member must make sure utilization review is obtained. If utilization review is not obtained, benefits may be reduced or not paid, according to the plan.
- Additional visits maybe authorized if medically necessary. Pre-service review must be obtained prior to receiving the additional services.
- Skilled Nursing Facility day limit does not apply to mental health and substance abuse.
- Respite Care limited to 5 consecutive days per admission.
- Freestanding Lab and Radiology Center is defined as services received in a non-hospital based facility.
- Infertility services are not included in the out of pocket amount.
- Coordination of Benefits: The benefits of this plan may be reduced if the member has any other group health or dental coverage so that the services received from all group coverage do not exceed 100% of the covered expense
- For additional information on limitations and exclusions and other disclosure items that apply to this plan, go to [https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA\\_LG\\_HMO](https://le.anthem.com/pdf?x=CA_LG_HMO)
- For additional information on this plan, please visit [sbc.anthem.com](http://sbc.anthem.com) to obtain a Summary of Benefit Coverage.



# Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture Rider Plan 10/30

HMO Benefits

The benefits described in this Rider are provided through an agreement between Anthem Blue Cross and American Specialty Health Plans of California (ASH Plans). The services listed below are covered only if provided by an ASH Plans Chiropractor and/or ASH Plans Acupuncturist. These benefits are provided in addition to the benefits described in the Anthem Blue Cross HMO Evidence of Coverage (EOC) document. However, when expenses are incurred for treatment received from an ASH Plans Chiropractor or ASH Plans Acupuncturist, no other benefits other than the benefits described in this Rider will be paid.

Covered Services	Member's Copayment
Office Visit to a Chiropractor or Acupuncturist	\$10/visit
<b>Maximum Benefits</b>	
Office visits to a Chiropractor or Acupuncturist	30 visits per calendar year (chiropractic and acupuncture visits combined)
Chiropractic appliances	\$50 per calendar year

### Covered Services

**Chiropractor Services:** Member has up to 30 visits, combined with visits for acupuncture services, in a calendar year for chiropractor care services that are determined by ASH PLANS to be medically/clinically necessary. All visits to an ASH Plans chiropractor or ASH Plans acupuncturist will be applied towards the maximum number of visits in a calendar year. The ASH Plans chiropractor is responsible for submitting a treatment plan to ASH Plans for prior approval.

Covered services include:

- An initial new patient exam by an ASH Plans chiropractor to determine the appropriateness of chiropractic services.
- Follow-up office visits as set forth in a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans and provided by an ASH Plans chiropractor
- An established patient exam performed by an ASH Plans chiropractor to assess the need to continue, extend or change a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans.
- Adjunctive physiotherapy modalities and procedures as set forth in a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans and provided by ASH Plans chiropractor.
- Radiological x-rays and laboratory tests when prescribed by an ASH Plans chiropractor and approved by ASH Plans. Covered services include radiological consultations when determined by ASH Plans to be medically/clinically necessary and provided by a licensed chiropractic radiologist, medical radiologist, radiology group or hospital which has contracted with ASH Plans to provide those services.
- **Chiropractic Appliances:** Up to \$50 per calendar year when prescribed by an ASH Plans chiropractor and approved by ASH Plans. Covered chiropractic appliances are limited to:
  - elbow supports, back supports (thoracic), lumbar braces and supports, rib supports, or wrist supports;
  - cervical collars or cervical pillows;
  - ankle braces, knee braces, or wrist braces;
  - heel lifts;
  - hot or cold packs;
  - lumbar cushions;
  - rib belts or orthotics; and
  - home traction units for treatment of the cervical or lumbar regions.

**Acupuncture Services.** Member has up to 30 visits, combined with visits for chiropractic care, in a calendar year for acupuncture services that are determined by ASH Plans to be medically/clinically necessary. All visits to an ASH Plans chiropractor or ASH Plans acupuncturist will be applied towards the maximum number of visits in a calendar year. The ASH Plans acupuncturist is responsible for submitting a treatment plan to ASH Plans for prior approval.

Covered services include:

- An initial new patient exam by an ASH Plans acupuncturist to determine the appropriateness of acupuncture services.
- Follow-up office visits as set forth in a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans and provided by an ASH Plans acupuncturist
- An established patient exam performed by an ASH Plans acupuncturist to assess the need to continue, extend or change a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans.
- Adjunctive physiotherapy modalities and procedures as set forth in a treatment plan approved by ASH Plans and provided by ASH Plans acupuncturist.

# Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture Rider Exclusions & Limitations

**Care Not Approved:** Any services provided by an ASH Plans chiropractor or an ASH Plans acupuncturist that are not approved by ASH Plans except as specified as covered in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC). An ASH Plans chiropractor or ASH Plans acupuncturist is responsible for submitting a treatment plan to ASH Plans for prior approval.

**Care Not Covered:** In addition to any service or supply specifically excluded in the EOC, no benefits will be provided for chiropractic or acupuncture services or supplies in connection with:

- Diagnostic scanning, such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or computerized axial tomography (CAT) scans. Diagnostic services for acupuncture.
- Thermography.
- Hypnotherapy.
- Behavior training.
- Sleep therapy.
- Weight programs.
- Any non-medical program or service.
- Pre-employment examinations, any chiropractic or acupuncture services required by an employer that are not medically/clinically necessary, or vocational rehabilitation.
- Services and/or treatments which are not documented as medically/clinically necessary.
- Massage therapy.
- Acupuncture performed with reusable needles.
- Acupuncture services benefits are not provided for magnets used for diagnostic or therapeutic use, ion cord devices, manipulation or adjustments of the joints, physical therapy services, iridology, hormone replacement products, acupuncture point or trigger-point injections (including injectable substances), laser/laser biostim, colorpuncture, NAET diagnosis and/or treatment, and direct moxibustion.
- Any service or supply for the exam and/or treatment by an ASH chiropractor for conditions other than those related to neuromusculoskeletal disorders.
- Services from an ASH Plans acupuncturist for exam and/or treatment for conditions not related to neuromusculoskeletal disorders, nausea or pain, including, without limitation, asthma or addictions such as nicotine addiction.
- Transportation costs including local ambulance charges.
- Education programs, non-medical self-care or self-help, or any self-help physical exercise training or any related diagnostic testing.
- Hospitalization, surgical procedures, anesthesia, manipulation under anesthesia, proctology, colonic irrigation, injections and injection services, or other related services;

- All auxiliary aids and services, including, but not limited to, interpreters, transcription services, written materials, telecommunications devices, telephone handset amplifiers, television decoders and telephone compatible with hearing aids;
- Adjunctive therapy not associated with spinal, muscle or joint manipulation.
- Laboratory and diagnostic x-ray studies, except as specified as covered in the EOC.

**Non-ASH Plans Chiropractors or non-ASH Plans Acupuncturists:** Services and supplies provided by a chiropractor or an acupuncturist who does not have an agreement with ASH Plans to provide covered services under this plan.

**Work Related:** Care for health problems that are work-related if such health problems are covered by workers' compensation, an employer's liability law or similar law. We will provide care for a work-related health problem, but we have the right to be paid back for that care as described in the EOC.

**Government Treatment:** Any services actually given to the member by a local, state or federal government agency, except when this plan's benefits, must be provided by law. We will not cover payment for these services if the member is not required to pay for them or they are given to the member for free.

**Drugs:** Prescription drugs or medicines, including a non-legend or proprietary medicine or medication not requiring a prescription.

**Supplement:** Vitamins, minerals, dietary and nutritional supplements or other similar products and any herbal supplements.

**Air Conditioners:** Air purifiers, air conditioners, humidifiers, supplies or any other similar devices or appliances. All appliances or durable medical equipment, except as specified as covered in the EOC..

**Personal Items:** Any supplies for comfort, hygiene or beauty purposes, including therapeutic mattresses.

**Out-Of-Area and Emergency Care:** Out-of-area care is not covered under this Chiropractic and Acupuncture Care benefit, except for emergency services. The member should follow the procedures specified by their Anthem Blue Cross HMO plan to obtain emergency or out-of-area care.

## Third Party Liability

Anthem Blue Cross is entitled to reimbursement of benefits paid if the member recovers damages from a legally liable third party.

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# Hearing Aid Rider

This Summary of Benefits is a brief overview of your plan's benefits only. For more detailed information about the benefits in your plan, please refer to your Certificate of Insurance or Evidence of Coverage (EOC), which explains the full range of covered services, as well as any exclusions and limitations for your plan.

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## What Is Covered

### Hearing Aid Services

This benefit covers one medically necessary hearing aid, per ear, every three years when ordered by or purchased as a result of a written recommendation from an otolaryngologist or a state-certified audiologist. The member is responsible for **50%** coinsurance. Member coinsurance is included in the annual out of pocket max.

Covered services include:

- Audiological evaluations to:
  - measure the extent of hearing loss; and
  - determine the most appropriate make and model of hearing aid.

These evaluations will be covered under the plan benefits for office visits to doctors.

- Hearing aids (monaural or binaural) including:
  - ear mold(s), the hearing aid instrument, and
  - batteries, cords and other ancillary equipment.
- Visits for fitting, counseling, adjustments and repairs for the covered hearing aid.

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## What Is Not Covered

### Hearing Aid Services

The benefit does not include the following:

1. Charges for a hearing aid which exceeds specifications prescribed for the correction of hearing loss;
2. Surgically implanted hearing devices (i.e., cochlear implants, audient bone conduction devices). Medically necessary surgically implanted hearing devices may be covered under your plan's benefits for prosthetic devices (see "Prosthetic Devices"); or
3. Charges for a hearing aid which is not determined to be medically necessary.

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## Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC) Pharmacy Benefit Schedule

### PLAN RX 5-20

	Walk-In				Mail	
	Network		Costco		Costco	Navitus
Days' Supply*	30	90	30	90	90	30
Generic	\$5	N/A	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>	N/A
Brand	\$20	N/A	\$20	\$50	\$50	N/A
Specialty	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20

  

Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500 Individual / \$2,500 Family
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SISC urges members to use generic drugs when available. If you or your physician requests the brand name when a generic equivalent is available, you will pay the generic copay plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic. The difference in cost between the brand and generic will not count toward the Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

\*Members may receive up to 30 days and/or up to 90 days supply of medication at participating pharmacies. Some narcotic pain and cough medications are not included in the Costco Free Generic or 90-day supply programs. Navitus contracts with most independent and chain pharmacies with the exception of Walgreens.

#### Mail Order Service

The Mail Order Service allows you to receive a 90-day supply of maintenance medications. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **voluntary**.

#### Specialty Pharmacy

Navitus SpecialtyRx helps members who are taking medications for certain chronic illnesses or complex diseases by providing services that offer convenience and support. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **mandatory**.

For information regarding the Prescription Drug Program call or visit on-line:

Navitus Customer Care 1-866-333-2757 (toll-free) TTY (toll free) 711 [www.navitus.com](http://www.navitus.com)

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